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# The Floyd County Hesperian

VOLUME 17

FLOYDADA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 2 1912.

## Plan to Welcome

### Amarillo Auto Trade Excursionists to Floydada On May 8th.

A meeting of the Floydada Industrial League was held Monday evening, when plans were laid for the entertainment of the Amarillo auto trade excursion which will be in this city on the 8th of May, from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. Committees on reception and finance were appointed, and permanent colors for decoration of the city were adopted.

The following are the committees appointed: Committee on reception; J. D. Price, Chairman, President of Floydada Ind. League, Chas. H. Veale, Sec. of Floydada Ind. League, Fred Brown, with Williams-Brown Grocery Co., L. A. Kelley, with Kelley Bros. Dry Goods Co., J. H. Reagan, Prop. Reagan Machine shop, J. H. Brownlee, Attorney at Law, I. D. Camble, with Gamble Land Co., J. G. Martin, with Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., Homer Steen, Editor Floydada Hesperian, L. C. Liston, Prop. Fair Store.

Committee on finance and entertainment: A. N. Gamble, of Gamble Land Co., Dr. L. V. Smith, M. D., W. M. Windsor, with Kirk & Windsor, C. C. Darsey, with Floydada Drug Co.

The above named committees are instructed to proceed at once with arrangements for receiving and entertaining the guests.

The general outline of the program is as follows: The reception committee named above are to proceed to the Canyon and meet the excursion and escort them into town, stopping on the west side of the square.

Immediately after arriving, there will be a welcome Address by Hon. Chas. H. Veale followed by a response from the spokesman of the excursion.

The entertainment committee will then take charge. Every citizen of the town and surrounding country is appointed a committee of one to get acquainted with the excursionists and to answer any question that they may ask, or such information as they may desire.

The Industrial League earnestly requests that every one wear colors.—PURPLE AND

The excursion consists of the best men of Amarillo, Texas who will be here 50 cars strong, or about 250 people. The Excursion covers about 600 miles, a plot of which can be seen in the window of Kelley Bros. Dry Goods Store. As will be seen the route covers almost all the towns of importance in the Panhandle. Let every citizen be on the West side of the square at 9:30 A. M. May 8th, 1912.

**SLOGAN.** "Lets get acquainted."

**COLORS.** Purple and Gold.

**TIME.** 9:30 A. M. May 8th, 1912.

**PLACE.** West side of Square.

**REASON.** "TO BOOST FOR FLOYDADA."

**DUTY.** BOOST as you never boosted before.

Any further information desired will be gladly furnished by J. D. Price, Chairman.

Dr. J. T. Lee and mother, Mrs. Amanda Lee, of Munday, out on a visit with J. T. Lee, Dr. Lee's brother-in-law. Mrs. Lee will spend the summer in Floydada.

## Petersburg School Closing.

The close of the Petersburg School was marked last Friday by athletic exercises and feasting during the day and a school exhibition in the evening in which all the pupils as well as the teacher, Prof. W. P. Lamar participated.

A feature in the afternoon was a ball game between the Floydada High School team and the team of the Estacado community, which was rather a one-sided affair, the Floydada boys winning the big end with a score of 7 to 0 at the end of the seventh inning when the game was called. A practice game was played before the opening of this game by the Floydada aggregation and the Petersburg Leaguers—a four-inning affair in which the local bunch were not so lucky. This is the first time the local boys have donned the uniforms in a regular game and their showing is evidence that there is some good baseball talent here which can be developed into a strong team.

Estacado has issued a challenge to the locals for a game in the latter part of this month at Estacado at their school closing, but the boys could not give a definite answer. However, they will doubtless go down to give the Estacado boys further instructions in the art of baseball playing.

## J. D. Price for Re-Election.

J. D. Price, who has served four years as justice of the peace for this precinct, announces again this year on the Democratic ticket for the office. He refers to the people of the precinct to his record in the past as to his capabilities, and we can say as to his decisions that few of them have been reversed in the higher courts.

He has made a good officer and should be re-elected at the primary and the general election he will use all diligence to serve the people in a manner of which they will be proud. Let every voter give his claims a fair and judicious consideration when they come to vote.

## Missourians in Floydada.

W. C. McDonald and W. D. Gibson, of Warensburg and Kansas City, respectively, of the "show-me" state, have been in Floydada the past week looking over the prospects with the view possibly of investing.

They are well-pleased with the showing the country is making and will return home with a good report of this the favored spot in The Garden.

## Big Four Makes Assignment.

The firm known as the Big Four, of Lockney, consisting of W. R. Talbott and J. B. Smith, last Monday, the 29th, filed an assignment for their creditors, naming J. C. Berney as assignee in trust.

The total assets of the firm are about \$8,000 while the liabilities are about the same.

They have been hustling business men in their home town and their friends will regret to learn of their misfortune, and hope that they will soon be able to line up in good shape again.

W. A. Robbins, Jno. N. Faris, R. C. Andrews, J. A. Price, Tom P. Treen, W. T. Montgomery, W. S. Bingham, Judge A. B. Duncan and wife, went to Plainview last Tuesday to hear Governor Colquitt, returning in the afternoon.

Hesperian ads bring results

## Governor Colquitt In Floydada

### Addresses Record Audience in Public School Auditorium.—Refers to Opponent as "Shadow of Tom Campbell"—Vigourously defends his administration.

Declaring that he had given the people of the State of Texas a clean, progressive administration, vigorously defending his administration, his supreme bench appointments and his actions in vetoing the appropriations for the higher institutions of the State, Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt made the fourth speech of his tour of the panhandle Tuesday evening at the Public School auditorium where he was heard by a record crowd. He was to have made connections over the Santa Fe from Plainview but owing to a late train at Plainview he was forced to ride cross country from that place to Floydada, arriving here at 6:30 in the evening, accompanied by L. A. Knight, President of the Third National Bank of Plainview, J. A. Price, W. S. Bingham and W. A. Robbins of Floydada.

In the late afternoon Mr. E. C. Henry held an informal dinner and reception in honor of the governor, at their beautiful home in town, where some fifteen guests were received and aided in welcoming the chief official to Floydada.

Promptly at 8:30 Claude V. Hall called the immense audience to order at the Auditorium and introduced in a few remarks Rev. G. W. Shearer, who in turn introduced the governor, and bade him welcome in an eloquent fifteen minute address.

Following the introduction the governor wasted little time on trivial matters, plunging into the heat of his argument with vigor. He warmly defended his various official actions, taking up the attacks of his opposition point by point and giving account of his steward-

## Capt. J. W. Adams Dead.

A call last Wednesday night from Valley Mills to Mrs. Glad Snodgrass gave the sad information that her father, Capt. J. W. Adams, a veteran of the civil war and a pioneer settler of the state, died at his home in Valley Mills at 8:45 p. m., passing quietly away after an illness which has lasted some six months. The Captain had been in bad health for three years or more, and his demise was not a surprise to those who were cognizant of his condition.

A number of his children were at home at the time of his death, and he was buried at the Valley Mills Cemetery, he having made that place his home for many years prior except for three years spent in Floyd County. He was known here as an upright and honorable gentleman and numbered his friends by the score.

We condole with the relatives in their grief.

## Improving a Raw Section.

Mr. A. J. Seal, who has bought east of Floydada eight miles is hauling out a bill of lumber for a new bungalow the contract for which has been let to L. B. Maxey. He is also improving the place by fencing it in and making out land for a sod

ship to the people declaring "he had toted fair" with his opponents as well as with the people, fulfilling or conscientiously attempting to fulfil every promise he had made in the 1910 campaign.

In one part of his speech the Governor reiterated his desire for political rest and peace. He said: I am an emissary of peace-political peace; a missionary of political rest."

While there are more people in Floyd County who are against the governor politically than for him, it can be truly said that undoubtedly Floydada welcomed the governor "tremendously," if that's the proper word for a packed and jammed house and a hearty welcome on every hand. People from every part of the county were present and joined in the welcome.

While our facilities are too limited to make a capitulation even of all the governor's words, we have interviewed several parties of various political beliefs who declare that he has undoubtedly made many friends by his visit to the panhandle.

The Governor rested overnight in Floydada, and left Wednesday morning for Crosbyton, accompanied by a committee of citizens from that place, where he spoke at 9 o'clock.

Hurrah for Colquitt for coming to Floydada. He recognized a good thing when he heard of it, and wanted to see with his own eyes. Some of the other candidates better learn that Floydada's on the map in capital letters. If the Governor never does anything else notable he has "done and done" one thing worth noting—He "made" Floydada.

## The Union Meeting.

The Committee, composed of members from the different Churches of Floydada, met last Sunday, at the Christian Church at 4:30 P. M., and proceeded to discuss the feasibility of holding a Union Protracted Meeting. This Committee decided to hold the meeting about July or August. The Committee decided to employ a noted preacher to do the speaking and let the pastors act as his assistants. The Churches are to share equally in the responsibility of the meeting, and the converts will have a right to choose the Church of their belief. Denominational differences will be left at home and all will work for the glory of God and the Salvation of men. Let all the people—both Church members, and non-Church members, regardless of religious belief—assist in the work. The committee will keep the public informed of any thing which occurs which will be of importance, concerning the meeting. Let every Christian pray for the success of this meeting.

G. W. Shearer, Sec.

## Ships Steers and Hogs.

Last Monday H. H. Campbell, community, in shipped two year of hogs many

## Mickey Items.

### LAST WEEK

As I failed to get any thing last week try again. Jesse Elder fell a tree last week, and came near breaking his neck and was unconscious for some and could not remember thing for a few days but right now. Bro. Jones of Lockney preached at Sandhill Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night, with good attendance. S. McLain and wife went Plainview last week on a to friends and relatives. R. M. May is on the sick this week. Lee Elder went Lockney Monday with some hogs. R. C. Reagan, and S. Olin also went to Lockney Monday trading horses. C. S. Lory and wife visited with A. Womack Sunday. R. C. Reagan has also bought an incubator. Albert Newell of Floydada was in the community last week on business. A whirl-wind of few days ago completely demolished C. W. Smith's wind-mill.

### THIS WEEK.

Several of the Sandhill young people went to Petersburg to the school concert Friday night. Miss Collins Greer who has been in Oklahoma sometime attending school has returned to spend the summer with her parents.

Her sister, Mrs. Blanche Mickey, accompanied her home on a visit with her parents. Mr. Charlie Wilson of Floydada was with old friends here Sunday evening. Dr. Pennington and family of Lockney visited with Mrs. Sallie Mickey Sunday, having come down in their auto. A. F. Baker and family took dinner with J. E. Riley Sunday. J. A. Grigsby left Monday for Fort Worth where he will be operated on for appendicitis. We wish him Godspeed and a safe return. The teacher's institute Saturday was a grand success, and every one reports a fine time except Frank Hart. Among the speakers were, Judge F. P. Henry and Claude V. Hall. Despite the very windy and dusty weather Sunday, a goodly number attended services at Sandhill. Bro. Abner of Lockney preached. J. S. McLain gave a singing Sunday evening. Evertt Mickey will leave Friday for Canyon City to sing in the meeting there which Bro. Watkins of Floydada will hold at that place. Oats and wheat are looking fine, and some corn and maize is beginning to come up and is also looking fine.

BROOMCORN. 1tp.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Is a guaranty fund bank.

It is under state supervision.

All officers and employes are under bond.

The board of directors are required to examine the affairs of the bank every 30 days.

Its cash, books, and notes are examined by a bank examiner every 90 days.

The president and cashier are required, under oath, to make five reports annually of the true condition of the bank.

It extends to the public every accommodation consistent with safe banking.

Your business appreciated regardless of its

## First National Bank

FLOYDADA TEXAS

\$50,000  
25,000

# PEOPLE OF FLOYDADA AND FLOYD COUNTY

re, furniture and implements is complete and more goods coming every day. We have just got a car of the well known Henney buggies to Now we have just got a in car load of pipe bought at a bargain and will sell at same.

made is complete also hog fence, netting, poultry and rabbit fence is the very best. Our price is right on same. See us for furniture, rugs, matting, linoleum t squares, Iron beds, and everything contained in the furniture line. As previously stated this stock was bought at a big bargain a part of it of J. W. Blair reduction. See our harness before buying. Have just received a large shipment of leather goods, will make some startling prices on same. See team har- When it comes to shelf goods our stock is complete. Our brand is O. V. B., meaning Our Very Best. We sell this brand of tools and cutlery under a positive ing.

to put up windmills for irrigation purposes. Remember our mill is the Old Standard Mills. Now, our prices are right on them, and remember we will figure interest to buy.

f of implements of all kinds. Have a newshipment of 2-row sod planters on the way and can furnish them within a few days. Our stock of cultivators, go d planters is still complete though we have had a big trade on them.

ou about the Rev-o-noc coal oil cook stove. We sell this stove on a positive guarantee. Have them in 2 and 3 burners with glass-front ovens. This stove the hot summer. You avoid the intense heat caused by the ordinary cook stove. It will also cook with 25 per cent less fuel than any other stove. Will

well-known throughout Floyd County, and the surrounding counties as for that. Our method of doing business is on the square in every sense of the word. iness in our line to your entire satisfaction. We extend to good men credit when they want it. See us when in need of goods, cash or credit.

## Meriwether & Willis.

Lockney

found at a dinner on the ground occasion in a community like Sandhill. Prof. Rives of Floyd- ada and Prof. Duck of Baker preceded the above bunch to Sandhill and had the situation well under control before Henry, Hall, et al could get their bear- ings, but still we fared sumptu- ously and met nearly all the peo- ple before the evening session was called. (In parenthesis we'll say that the morning ses- sion was rained out so that all the program was carried out in the afternoon session.)

As Prof. Savage could not be present Claude V. Hall intro- duced F. L. Rives in the capa- city of a double header to cover his own subject and the subject, "The rural school as a social Center." Rives has some well- defined ideas along this line and expressed them clearly to the audience which had come to hear. He was followed by Claude V. Hall on "how to make the rural school more efficient from a physical standpoint, and



### A Soda Fountain for Particular people

Come in and see our new foun- tain--it will please you--appeal to your love of the artistic.

It's clean--not ordinarily clean-- but scrupulously clean.

You will enjoy reading the "Pledge of Purity," a dainty little booklet of suggestions. It's free-- just ask for it.

Floydada Drug Co.

Mr. Hall covered his ground as thoroughly as time would per- mit. F. L. Rives spoke for fif- teen minutes on "How to make the rural school efficient from a spiritual standpoint", and Judge Henry followed on "The trustees duty toward the school and teacher", and J. T. Corder on "Some disadvantages that confront the rural school teach- ers."

All the speakers dwelt on the need of proper school buildings and facilities, and aroused in- terest by declaring that Sand- hill community needed a new school building and should have an adequate building to accomo- date a Rural High School. Mr. Hall mapped out a proper school district suchas would support a Rural High School. Judge Henry urged the feasi- bility of a bond issue for erect- ing a good building. He told the people of that community they ought to build and every other speaker did the same. The people of Sandhill, we might say, have been thinking they need a new building for some- time and the sentiment is crys- tallizing into some definite form.

Prof. Duck told the people of that community what his folks had done over at Baker in the way of school building, and pointed out that the increas- ed pleasure a new school house affords in every way is full pay for the extra tax which it imposes.

Mr. Hall took up the matter from the tax-payers standpoint showing what the cost would be to a man worth say, \$8,000, and made his point clear to all.

At a late hour in the after- noon we reloaded and returned home. Studying over the meeting and the interest shown as well as the hospitality of the Sandhillites we formed four distinct opinions. That school interest is growing in Floyd County; that Sandhill will be the first district in the county to have a rural high school; that Sandhill women are good cooks (and Hall, Henry and Bartley are good eaters) and that bond issues for the erection of rural schools in the county are the salvation of school interests in the county.

### Democratic Precinct Mass-Meet- ing.

Voters of the Democratic Par- ty are requested to meet at the court house in Floydada at 3 P. M., May 4th, 1912, in precinct massmeeting, to select delegates to the county convention called to elect delegates to a state con- vention to select delegates to represent the Democracy of Texas in the National Conven- tion convening at Baltimore, Md., to nominate candidates of the party for the offices of presi- dent and vice president of the United States, in the November election.

J. C. Gaither, Member Ex. Com.

Ice Cream freezers--the Won- der--in all sizes from one gal- on up. Buy a freezer and have ice cream whenever you want it.

C. Surginer & Son.



But come to our store for Pure and refreshing cold Drinks of all kinds, everything absolutely sanitary. Always welcome.

WHITE DRUG CO.

Jack Fish, of Flomot, was in Floydada last Tuesday on busi- ness.

Swat the fly. If you can't kill them all screen them out of your house by the use of screen wire. You can get it at C. Sur- giner & Son's.

H. P. Edwards, of Amarillo, a cousin of Tom R. Ross, was down the latter part of last week visiting. While here he bought a fine Hereford bull, for which Floyd County is fam- ous, and will place him on a stock farm in Lynn County.

Mrs. J. D. Starks left this week for Hot Springs, Arkan- sas, where she goes in the hope of improving her health.

B4Y buy that set of harness figure with C. S. Jones. He will save you money.

Stoves at Jones Hwd. 2tc.

## ICE! ICE!

The wagon is now making regular deliveries. Ar- rangements can be made with driver for TICKETS and orders. We allow 20 per cent discount on TICKETS. All sales CASH.

G. A. LIDER.

### Rook Club.

The members of the Rook Club met last Thursday after- noon with Miss Golden Goins, who was hostess from 3 to 5:30. Upon entering each member was served with punch and was shown into the pretty parlor where the playing was begun. Eleven games were played, Mrs. C. C. Darsey, who held high score at the close, winning a total of ten. The games were sweetened with chocolate and divinity fudge daintily prepared and served by the hostess.

After the games delicious re- freshments consisting of a salad course and grape juice, were spread for the following members and guests: Mesdames J. A. Burrus, E. P. Nelson, J. M. Hughes, W. R. Ivey, Wm. Hancock, C. C. Darsey, Homer Steen, W. L. Boerner, E. T. Green; Misses Ivey, Noblitt, Smith, King, Shipley.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. M. Hughes on Wednesday afternoon, the 8th, from 3 to 5:30.

PRESS REPORTER.

All kinds of carpenter's tools at Jones hardware.

### Center School Closes.

Last Friday evening the Center School, of which Olin S. Miller was teacher, closed a success- ful term, with appropriate exer- cises, which were attended largely by the home people of the neighborhood. Rev. G. W. Shearer attended from Floyd- ada and pronounced the affair a great success in every way.

The school spirit is gaining with wonderful strides in Floyd County and Center is one of the districts which is taking the lead. These people built a new school building the past year and while it cannot be said that it is a modern rural school building in every sense it is an improvement over buildings which it was for- the habit to erect.

Their school has been a success, their community is a monious one, and their chances of increasing their school facili- ties with the coming years are excellent, and we want to com- pliment the teacher, and trust- ees and the patrons for their energy and civic pride.

Bolts, hinges, at Jones Hwd. 2tc.

## Guard Flies And Diseases

Physicians agree that Flies are Dangers; They can Diseases. SCREEN YOUR HOME. Our line of Screen Doors are new and complete. Call and make Selections early.

A care of nice bois'd arc posts just received. We appreciate your patronage.

## West Plains Lumber Co.

A. E. JOHNSON, Mgr.

We Will Move

To our new

the square as soon as complete

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# Ready To Wear Specials

Beginning next Saturday we will offer all silks, messaline and lingerie dresses ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25  
**Your Choice \$9.95**

We are also offering lingerie dresses of all over embroidery, cotton voiles and marquisetts from \$3.95 to \$6.75. Some of New York's latest productions, Don't "Miss" them.

## Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with the Goods."

Just opened.—A new line of Kahn samples for summer suits. Prices from \$20 to \$40. I make 'em to fit.  
 Glad Snodgrass.

See Mrs. Annie Steen for corsets and accessories of the Spirella make. None better. 2tc.

### Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent

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 Will Buy, Sell and Lease Real Estate on Commission; Render and Pay Taxes for Non-Residents; Furnish Abstracts; Investigate and Perfect Titles.  
 Have had 20 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands. Non-Resident Lands a Specialty.  
 Office on Southeast Corner of Public Square

### W. M. Massie & Bro. General Land Agents

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 in any size tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.  
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 Floydada, Texas

### City Barber Shop

M. COX, Prop.  
 Barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

### A Swell Barber Shop.

T. M. Cox has completed his new brick building and has installed a very pretty four-chair combination of fixtures as well as four baths in the rear, and the new barber shop is as pretty as can be found in many places larger than Floydada. In fact, Cox has put more money into his shop than any shop of this section and the results of his enterprise can be well-seen by a look into the shop. A central basin, for the use of the barbers, a lavatory in the rear end for the accomodation of customers, neat, clean bath rooms and tubs with all the modern conveniences are features of the shop.

He is moving in this week and can now treat his customers much better than he has heretofore been able, especially since the fire.

### Mickey Baseball Team Organizes.

Last Saturday afternoon the baseball bug got into the heads of their boys so strong that they organized a team and have announced that they are coming after Floydada's baseball scalp as soon as they get in trim. Harry Chatham is captain of the team and has a good line up.

Cold drinks. Cold drinks. Cold drinks.  
 tf. Cash Power Groceries.

### For Sale.

2 spans 3 and 4 yr. old well broke mules. Will sell at a bargain for cash or bankable notes.  
 Jess Shurbet.

### Pigs.

If you want pigs see or write J. A. Boon, 12 Mi. S. E. Floydada, Texas. 4tc

### Notice.

For Stock branded TJ on left jaw and O on left hip, and also some with D on left jaw and D on left hip. Notify W. H. Denney, Lockney, Texas. 1tp.

### To The Ladies of Floydada and surrounding Country.

Am going off later on for my health to be gone a few weeks and would be pleased to have an order from anyone in need of a corset. I am representing the Spirella Company and know that their goods are the best to be had. The Spirella is a non-rusting, nonbreakable patented stay. It bends in all directions, can be laundered when soiled without rusting the stays. Would like to have your orders for accessories when needed.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 Mrs. Annie Steen, Floydada. 2tc.

### J. E. Nunn and Horace Gooch,

two prominent business men of Amarillo, were in Floydada last Friday looking over the local telephone exchange. Mr. Nunn is president of the Northwest Texas Telephone Exchange while Mr. Gooch is active vice president and general manager.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the commencement exercises of the Robert Lee High School of which Prof. L. E. Crutcher, formerly principal of the Floydada School for two terms, is superintendent. This session will close his third year at that place.

The Transcript Abstract Company is fully prepared to do your abstracting either on town lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We give proofread copies of all instruments, and will appreciate any business intrusted to us. 4tc

Rev. J. F. Moore, of Kress, in Swisher County, was down last week on business. He will pay Floydada another visit during conference which will be held at the Methodist Church from the 9th to the 12th of this month.

I want to buy all your chickens and eggs you have to offer for cash or trade.  
 tf. Cash Power Groceries.

J. A. Grigsby of the Sandhill Community, left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he will be operated on for appendicitis. He was at the hospital with Ernest about a month ago, and about two weeks after his return developed a case of the same nature.

Go to Glad's furnishing store for Walk Over shoes. 1tp.

Mrs. P. V. Steen is spending the week in Plainview on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Sherrod, having left Monday.

Tom Montgomery, owner of the TMB Ranch, southeast Floydada, left on Monday train for Fort Worth.

Miss Sallie Ross, of Plainview, visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry and family in Floydada over last Sunday.

Miss Hallie, Shipley spent Monday of this week in Plainview with her brother, D. D. Shipley and family.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard visited in Lockney the earlier part of the week with T. S. Thagard and wife.

Mrs. Sallie Johnston, of Crosbyton, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Snodgrass.

T. E. Luckett, of Matador, was in Floydada Friday of last week, coming up in his Franklin.

W. A. Brewster, of Lockney, came down last Thursday evening and spent the time overnight in Floydada.

T. M. Moore, a resident of Lockney, had business in Floydada last Friday.

Try an ad liner.

No. 7045  
 Report of the condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
 at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Apr. 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$115,648.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	3,080.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	462.22
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	16,547.65
Other Real Estate owned	1,128.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	46.74
Cash Collection acct.	1,986.90
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	7,642.29
Checks and other cash items	1,793.07
Notes of other National Banks	2,491.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	72.63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,208.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$172,833.11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,532.25
National Bank notes outst'g	12,500.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	699.21
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,823.40
Individual Deposits sub. to chk	63,077.45
Time certificates of deposit	6,814.58
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,035.62
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrow	10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	350.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$172,833.11</b>

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:  
 I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 E. C. Nelson, Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1912.  
 Homer Steen  
 Notary Public  
 CORRECT—Attest:  
 R. C. Andrews  
 C. Surginer  
 John N. Farris  
 Directors

### For Sale.

1500 black muly 2 year old steers, C ranch raising, all in same mark and brand.

2000 Hereford and durham yearling steers; 3000 hereford and durham 2 year olds; 2000 hereford and durham 3 year olds.

See or write, F. W. Denham, Live stock agent, Seminole, Texas. 2tc.

Mrs. C. Cope, of Woodborough, near Corpus Christi, is visiting with her son, Ross Cope and family in Floydada.

Refrigerators at C. Surginer & Son's from \$12.50 to \$25. You'll find the best here. tf.

L. H. Newell and wife went up to Plainview on Monday's train.

### LAND-ABSTRACTS

Always see us if you desire to Buy, Sell or Lease Land in Floyd or near by Counties, we can shape you up. Remember we have complete Abstract of Floyd County Lands and Lots; we make all Abstracts by copying each instrument in full from the records, this is the only way to get complete Abstract of your land.

### W. M. Massie & Bro.

Floydada, Texas

### LINIMENT

The best on earth, can be had at Kirk & Windsor's. For forty-five years the Watkins' Liniment has been used and approved of by a large per cent of the farmers of our land. See me or call in and get a bottle with a guarantee, "No oure no pay."

### W. M. Day, Agent

Floydada Texas

### Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

### TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.  
 Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.  
 Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 133

### We Have the Clothes To Suit You

No matter what price suit you want we have it if it is to be had, and the Quality is much higher than the price. After quality and price comes style, backed by a guarantee to fit. What more can you ask in Tailored to Measure Clothes?  
 Our cleaning, pressing, mending, altering, hat cleaning and blocking, and dyeing is second to none. Our process will not injure any fabric.  
 "WE KNOW HOW"  
**Edwards--Hogan Co.**  
 PHONE 100

### COAL, GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**Field Seed and Feed Stuff.**  
 North Main St. Near Depot.  
**Newell Brothers**

# Buggy Talk

There are many different brands of buggies these days. Some are good, some not so good; and there are all kinds of prices put on these buggies, some cheap and some high. We have a class of buggies that combine both quality and close prices and for this reason we are building up a fine buggy trade--Quality and price always win.

We offer fall terms on these buggies and guarantee them against defects in material and faulty workmanship.

You want a buggy--we want to sell--we ought to trade.

# Kirk & Windsor

P. S. A general line of furniture, refrigerators, oil stoves, art squares, etc.



## Don't Monkey with the Buzz Saw

Something might happen. And don't monkey with that "direct-from-the-mill-to-you" proposition. You'll surely get stung, if you do. They're buzz saws of the worst kind, just laying for the opportunity to separate you from your honest dollars.

Keep your money at home buy of the home merchant, the men who buy your products and has his money invested in the same country you have, and remember if its, LUMBER, POSTS, PAINTS, SCREENS, we can fill the order.

## A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

# Why Trade Here?

Because I can save you money on the goods you buy. Selling for cash, paying no rents, low insurance rates, no deliveries, tells the whole story.

I thank the people for the good opening they have given me and hope our business relation will continue mutually profitable.

# Geo. R. Griggs

"Johnnie on the Spot."

## Plant Pathologist Visits Floyd County.

Under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, D. R. Kone, E. A. Miller, assistant entomologist and plant pathologist of the Texas Dept. Agr. was requested to pay the Plains country a visit, with the view of examining the orchards and advising the growers how to combat destructive insects and diseases so they may not meet with unnecessary loss in their promising fruit industry. Being able to visit all of

the orchards personally, Mr. Miller gave the following article to The Hesperian for publication in order that as many of the people as possible may profit from it.

"After spending a day at Floydada and vicinity, I was very agreeably surprised at the development going on. The fruit industry, as well as general farming, has a bright future in this section and it should be encouraged as much as possible. The Plains are destined to become quite a fruit growing center. Nearly all of the trees

look healthy and have set a fine crop of fruit.

However, in any part of the country where fruit grows, insects and perhaps some diseases will appear, and for this reason every grower should be prepared to combat them. They will of course be worse some years than others, but it has been repeatedly proven beyond a doubt that it pays to fight some of them every year.

In the first place it is essential that the trees be kept in a good vigorous condition by proper cultural methods and pruning, so that they may withstand insect and disease attacks better, besides bearing crops of fine fruit every year. Give the orchards thorough and clean cultivation in spring and summer, to maintain as much of the moisture as possible, cultivate after every rain. Allow no weeds to grow.

Proper pruning is very important. The tendency of every tree is to produce more buds than can ever grow on the branches, more branches than can produce good fruit, more leaves than can find the proper exposure to light and more fruit spurs than can bear. Every part of the tree therefore whether it bears fruit or not, is drawing on the strength of the tree and soil, and this can only be readjusted by proper pruning. Pruning acts like an increase in food supply. It allows the sap which formerly went to an unprofitable part of the tree to go to those parts which are productive and the result is that you produce better fruit without injuring the tree. Head the trees low and try to encourage branches to grow on the southwest side to avoid sunscalds, cut out some of the inside branches where they are too thick. Always be sure to remove the water sprouts.

Never allow the trees to overbear, because overbearing causes smaller fruit and is too great a strain on the tree. It will always weaken the tree and shorten its life. Training the fruit surely pays in the long run.

### CODLING MOTH.

The codling moth is by far the worst apple insect and is nearly always found where ever apples are grown. It is the little rascal that causes about \$12,000,000 worth of damage every year to the apple orchards of U. S. This fellow is responsible for most of the wormy apples found on the market and also for the heavy wind-fall.

The codling moth is present in the Plains country and every grower is urged to provide himself with a good spray pump, hose and nozzle, and spray for this fellow every year, because by spraying at the right time they can easily be controlled, and as stated before, this method pays beyond a question of a doubt.

### LIFE HISTORY.

The codling moths first appear in spring soon after the apple trees begin to bloom and sometimes on the young fruit itself. These hatch in about a week into larvae. The larvae feed for a short time on the leaves, but soon locate the young apples, and here they usually feed the calyx or blossom end for awhile, before boring down to the core.

Many of the wormy apples drop before attaining full size, but the larvae within them continue to feed until grown, which requires from two to three weeks. Then they burrow out of the apple and select a protected place in which to spin their cocoons, usually under loose and rough bark and rubbish. Here it changes to a pupa and remains in this condition about two weeks when it emerges as a moth. There are at least two broods in a season.

### REMEDY.

The best remedy is to spray thoroughly with two to three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water, applied with a good spray pump, care being taken to get plenty into the calyx or blossom end. When diseases are present it is best to apply the arsenate of lead with Bordeaux Mixture or commercial lime sulphur, the latter diluted one part to 40. This must be done at the proper time. The right time is after the petals have fallen and while the calyx end of the apple is still open. If it rains repeat in 2 to 3 weeks.

### APPLE TREE BORERS.

Among other destructive apple insects, the borers, both round headed and flat headed occupy a prominent place.

The round headed is the most destructive. After girdling the tree at or near the surface of the ground, the eggs are laid in the spring and its life cycle requires three years. After the larva is in the tree the best way to kill it is to dig it out with a knife or wire. Newspaper bandages placed around the trunks in the spring are recommended to prevent the borers from laying eggs. Place the lower end below the surface. Remove these in early fall and burn them.

The adult of the flat headed borer also deposits her eggs in the spring, but this one requires only one year to complete its life cycle. It also differs from the round headed in attacking the trunk higher up, being often found on the large limbs.

A preventive wash made of soft soap reduced to the consistency of thick paint by adding lye or even a strong wash of whale oil soap, are often sufficient to deter the borers from depositing their eggs. A coating of white wash is often good.

### SCALES.

In case the trees get infested with scales, use the lime sulphur wash in winter.

Lack of space prevents me from giving remedies for any more pests. However should any of the growers become troubled with other insects or diseases, do not hesitate to write to the Department of Agr. at Austin, enclosing specimens, as the department is only too glad to give assistance where needed.

It is also well to write to the Secy. of Agr. at Washington, D. C., for the available Farmer's Bulletins.

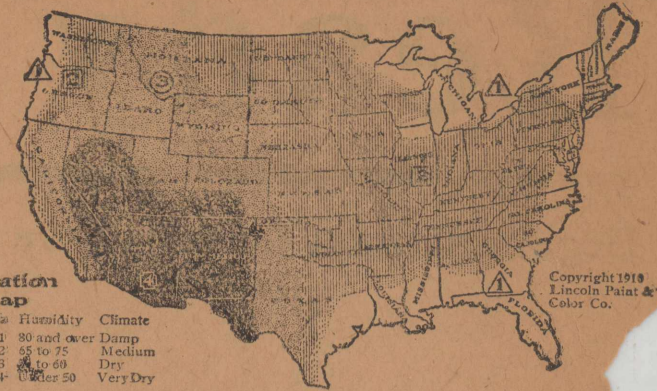
E. A. MILLER.

### Champ Clark on Oklahoma.

Eighteen years ago (Dec. 15, 1893) Champ Clark made a speech in the House of Representatives advocating the admission of Oklahoma as a State; among other things he said:

"One Gentleman here—I forget who—talks about the population of Oklahoma Territory being "inchoate"—that they do not know one another. Let me tell you that they are American citizens, all; they are the adventurous spirits of all that western country—Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. They are the same sort of men that laid the foundations of free government in all the Louisiana purchase, in California, Oregon and Texas. They belong to the class of men such as old Sam Houston, who fought for liberty at San Jacinto, and such as Davy Crockett, Travis and the brave men who died at the Alamo in defense of American Freedom (Applause.) An "inchoate" population is it? Why, sir, take one hundred and fifty thousand American Citizens, place them in the middle of the great African Desert tomorrow, and in less than a week they will have a Constitution and laws and be living in Peace and order under them (Applause.)"

# Tell Me Where You Live —and I'll Tell You What Paint to Get



**Explanation of Map**  
 Triangle—No. 1 80 and over Damp  
 Square—No. 2 55 to 75 Medium  
 Circle—No. 3 40 to 60 Dry  
 Cross—No. 4 0 to 50 Very Dry

## Lincoln Climatic Paint Simplifies the Paint Question

It is easy for you to secure just the right paint for your locality—paint particularly manufactured to fit the climate we live in.

Merely refer to the map above—or to the elaborate climatic map on exhibition at our store—and you can determine the correct formula of Lincoln Climatic Paint you need.

This paint, barely a year on the market, has fairly leaped to fame. Its success has been overwhelming. Nothing like it has ever been made before. Other manufacturers make their paints on the same formula for damp and dry sections alike—on the incorrect assumption that this is a one-climate country.

The discovery that four kinds of paint needed in this country has led the Lincoln Paint & Color Co. to originate Lincoln Climatic Paint—made on four separate formulas—to suit the four climates.

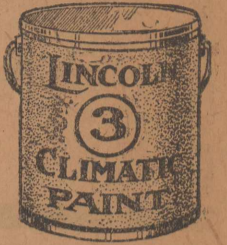
If you want paint that will endure, as well as be beautiful, buy Lincoln Climatic Paint. The cost is no more than the ordinary "one-formula-for-all-climates" paint.

Call on us and see the first climatic map ever published, and we will give you booklet telling the secrets behind Lincoln Climatic Paint. Drop in today.



## Lincoln Climatic Paint

(Completely Machine Mixed and Ground)  
 Lincoln Trade Mark covers a complete line of highest grade paints, varnishes and general paint specialties for all purposes.



# J. C. Wooldridge

Floydada, Texas.

J. F. McCarty S. L. Rushing

## McCarty & Rushing

Land, Loans and Livestock Agency

Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years

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

## City Market

Fresh Meats

P. H. FLYNN, Prop.

That is the distinguishing characteristic of the race from which we spring (Applause) These Oklahoma people are flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone. They are an honor to any Country. They are fit to have been the fathers and mothers of Gracchi (Applause). Let no man, I do not care where he comes from, assail the hardy pioneers that go out into the wild country and conquer the wilderness, making it blossom like the rose (Applause). God bless them! They are State-makers. After awhile your children will go there; it may be a good while, but finally after these Pioneers have smoothed the pathway your children will be proud of the citizens of the great State of Oklahoma (that is to be) (Applause).—From the Congressional Record, Vol. 26 Part I., Page 274.

a number of the older settlers of Floyd County, who regret to learn of his demise.

A. G. Hinn, proprietor of Plainview Roller Mills, was Floydada Monday selling to local merchants, and made a trip to Matador where he was accompanied by Wm. Hancock, of the firm of Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company.

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### Vince Terry is Called by Death.

Clarendon, Texas., April 23.—Vince S. Terry, about 54 years old, a prominent stockman of this section died at the Adair Hospital early this morning from apoplexy. Mr. Terry was connected with the J A ranch for many years, and was formerly sheriff and tax collector of Armstrong county, afterwards moving to Clarendon and engaged in livery stable and hotel business, and later in the cattle business on his own account. He is survived by an only son, Houston Terry, a student in a medical college in Fort Worth.

The funeral services were announced for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. H. M. Long, the pastor conducting the services. Interment will be in the Citizen's Cemetery.

Mr. Terry is well-known to

**Will Appeal to Supreme Court.**

The following article from *The Lockney Beacon*, of date, the third of this month, signed by Ben F. Smith, E. P. Thompson, W. M. McGehee, C. A. Wofford and J. N. Stalbird, will fully correct the report made by the *Hesperian* on the 25th of last month following the close of the trial in the District Court of Swisher County, to the effect that the Court house case would in all probability rest. We had information from a reliable source before last week's issue that the case would be carried higher but inadvertently failed to publish same:

"Lockney, Tex., April 29, 1912. To the Citizens of Floyd County:

In view of the many false statements and misrepresentations about the bond contest now pending, in which W. C. Nichols and J. H. McGehee are bringing suit in behalf of the tax payers of Floyd County, we desire to state exactly where the matter now stands.

This suit was instituted by presenting a petition for injunction to Judge Hill at Dalhart; he granted the injunction restraining the Commissioners Court of Floyd County from proceeding further in the matter. The other side appealed and the Court of Civil Appeals, at Amarillo, dissolved the injunction granted by Judge Hill. Instead of applying to the supreme court for a writ of error, at that time, the attorneys for the people thought it best to let the whole case go up, so that the matter would be decided on its merits. The case was set for trial at Tulia and Judge Spencer, on a hearing of exceptions, sustained the exceptions and dismissed the case. From his ruling an appeal was taken to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, it being necessary to go through that court to reach the Supreme Court. We do not expect any different result before the Amarillo Court as they have already passed on the law of the case, but do expect relief in the Supreme Court. We have appealed the case with the intention of taking it to the Supreme Court to find out whether or not the Commissioners Court can outrage the people by levying taxes which they knew would not be voted if submitted at an election. We cannot see

that a body of men whose authority was obtained by a vote of the people of Floyd County ought to have the right to say, "we do not propose to ask the people to vote on this matter, we are bigger men than the ordinary people and know when we ought to levy a tax and make contracts incurring an indebtedness of about \$80,000.00, better than the people do." We shall not submit to this as long as there is a court to appeal to; Respectfully submitted to the voters of Floyd County."

Ice Cream freezers—the Wonder—in all sizes from one gallon up. Buy a freezer and have ice cream whenever you want it.  
C. Surginer & Son.

**To The Ladies of Floydada and surrounding Country.**

Am going off later on for my health to be gone a few weeks and would be pleased to have an order from anyone in need of a corset. I am representing the Spirella Company and know that their goods are the best to be had. The Spirella is a non-rusting, nonbreakable patented stay. It bends in all directions, can be laundered when soiled without rusting the stays. Would like to have your orders for accessories when needed.

Yours respectfully,  
Mrs. Annie Steen, Floydada. 2tc.

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

**Examinations Last Week.**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were examination days for Floyd County teachers, the examinations being held by Claud V. Hall and F. E. Savage. Among those who took the examinations were: The two Misses Whitt of Lockney, first grade, E. C. Nix, of Lockney, permanent and J. T. Corder, of Lockney, building.

Swat the fly. If you can't kill them all screen them out of your house by the use of screen wire. You can get it at C. Surginer & Son's. tf

**More About the Industrial Department.**

When asked his opinion as to the establishment of an Industrial department in connection with the Floydada Public School, Dr. V. Andrews declared that he was heartily in favor of such a move, and felt that it would be a good thing for our school, provided the people were in favor of the project. He mentioned the fact that the State would give an equal amount with the School District for the establishment of such a department in the school, and stated that while we might not be able at present to establish the Manual Training School it would be an easy matter to start an Agricultural Branch of the Industrial Department.

We believe with the doctor, that a move should be made in this direction, and we think further, that we ought to "go the whole hog," if such an expression is not altogether inappropriate.—Establish not only the agricultural but also the Manual Training.

**Streams Which Flow two Ways.**

In the northern part of Minnesota there is a great area of land so flat that its waters sometimes flow into Hudson Bay and sometimes into the Gulf of Mexico. This area contains the headwaters of Mississippi River. There are times when certain lakes discharge at both ends, the northern outlet taking the flow through Red River or Rainy River into Lake Winnipeg, and thence into Hudson Bay; while the southern outlet leads to the Mississippi. Therefore the dividing line between the Mississippi drainage basin and that of the Hudson Bay is indefinite and in many places can not be determined, and the consideration of these two basins in connection their water supplies and the use

that can be made thereof must logically be taken up together. The Geological Survey discusses the Hudson Bay and Mississippi River basins in its recent publication, officially known as Water Supply Paper 285.

B4Y buy that set of harness figure with C. S. Jones. He will save you money. 2tc.

**List of Unsold School Land.**

We are in receipt of a letter from the General Land Office of the State which will be of interest to our people especially those desiring another chance to secure a home by filing. The letter is as follows.

"Austin, Texas, May 1, 1912. Dear Sir:

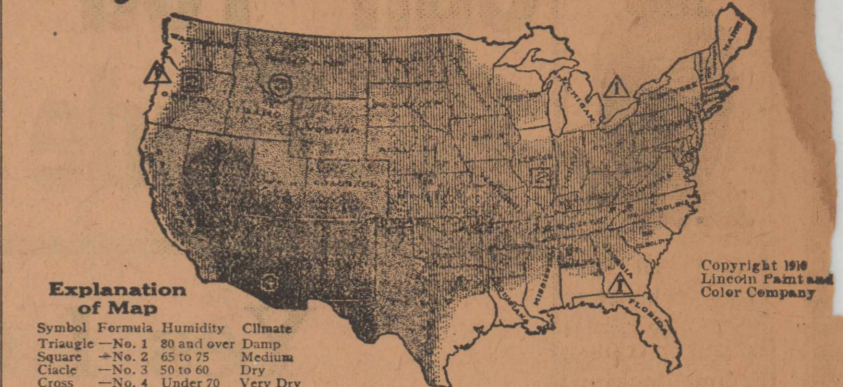
Towards the last of this month I expect to have ready for distribution the 23rd semi-annual list of public free school lands. This list will include all unsold school land except a small quantity that is leased and some other scattering sections that are in conflict with other surveys. While the larger part will be for sale to actual settlers only, yet there will be some that may be purchased without settlement. These lists are free. It is my desire that every one of your readers who wants information concerning our public lands should have it. I will send a list free to every one who writes to me for it. Will you kindly get this information to your readers?

Yours very truly,  
JAMES T. ROBISON,  
Commissioner General Land Office."

All kinds of carpenter's tools at Jones hardware. 2tc

Bolts, hinges, at Jones Hwd. 2tc.

**Avoid Paint Troubles— Buy Paint to Suit Our Climate**



LOOK at the map above. It shows you the difference in climatic conditions. Yet each American manufacturer heretofore has made his paint on the same formula for all sections alike—on the assumption that this is a one-climate country.

Naturally different brands would have different formulas. But no one brand ever has been made on more than one formula—until Lincoln Climatic Paint came on the market. When you buy this world-famous paint you can be sure that it is suited exactly to our locality. It not only beautifies, but will endure. It will not crack, check nor peel with the various changes of our weather, because it is made especially for you and us and everybody in our neighborhood. We have just received a large shipment of this Climatic Paint—the paint that has won international fame as the only paint manufactured on four separate formulas. Call on us and see it and at the same time examine our elaborate climatic map of the United States.

Note what symbol designates our climate—and be sure it is on the can you buy. When you call we will hand you FREE an interesting booklet giving the secrets of Lincoln Climatic Paint. Ask for one.

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Floydada, Texas.

**LAND-ABSTRACTS**  
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**W. M. Massie & Bro.**  
Floydada, Texas

**Watkins! Watkins! Watkins!**  
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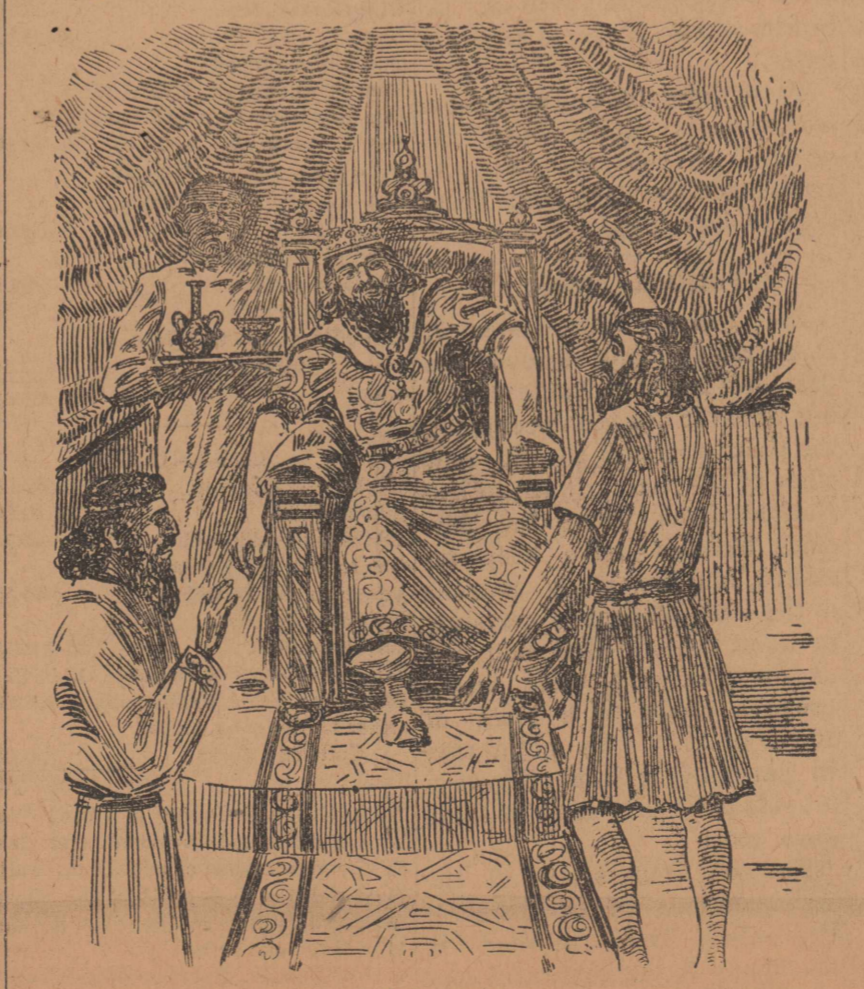
**ICE! ICE!**  
The wagon is now making regular deliveries. Arrangements can be made with driver for TICKETS and orders. We allow 20 per cent discount on TICKETS. All sales CASH.  
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"Johnnie on the Spot."

**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXXVIII. APPEAL**

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty. The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



**A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.**  
Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dissipation and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.



A word to those who want to sell or trade: I am looking for business.

# Can You Sell Or Trade It?

## Yes I Can

Here's what I've done since Sept. 2, 1911: I exchanged for T. J. Wyatt and J. R. Stubblefield, farms in Haskell and Floyd Co. to the value of \$21,000  
 Exchanged farms for G. R. Griggs and E. C. Altman in Floyd and Yoakum Co's. to the amount of \$12,000  
 Exchanged lands for Prof. J. F. Duck and A. S. Cummins of Lockney, in Floyd and Yoakum Counties to the value of \$20,640  
 Also sold a farm east of Floydada for 4,000  
 Total \$57,640

All Sold and Exchanged since Sept. 2, 1911.

Now, gentlemen if you don't believe I can sell your land list it with me at the right price and I'll try to show you. I have not made a trip since that date without making the sale or trade. I guess why I've had such good luck is because I am well-rested. You'll find me in the front end of my old furniture stand west of First National Bank--The Meriwether & Willis hardware--with my book to write your propositions on. Be sure to see me if you want to sell or exchange your land.

# J. W. Blair

Floydada,

Texas

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Floyd } By Virtue  
 of an Order of Sale issued out  
 of the Honorable District Court  
 of Floyd County, on the 6 day  
 of May 1912, by the Clerk there-  
 of, in the case of B. E. Sebastian  
 versus F. Ray Pettitt, et al.  
 No. 809, and to me, as Sheriff,  
 directed and delivered, I will  
 proceed to sell, within the hours  
 prescribed by law for Sheriff's  
 Sales, on the First Tuesday in  
 June A. D. 1912, it being the 4  
 day of said month, before the  
 Court House door of said Floyd  
 County, in the Town of Floyd-  
 ada, the following described  
 property, to-wit:

Lot No. 22 in Block No. 62, in  
 the Town of Floyd City, in  
 Floyd County Texas, as shown  
 by the map of said town, record-  
 ed in volume 2 F. Page 294.  
 Deed Records of Floyd County  
 Texas.

Levied on as the property of  
 F. Ray Pettitt, Tom P. Steen,  
 and J. W. Golden to satisfy a  
 Judgment amounting to \$967.80  
 in favor of B. E. Sebastian and  
 cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7  
 day of May 1912.

A. C. GOEN Sheriff.

### Cumberland Presbyterian.

Mr. Editor, please let me  
 through your paper express my  
 grateful thanks to the splendid  
 audiences greeting us Sunday  
 and Sunday night in our ser-  
 vices, splendid because of their  
 intelligence and Christian de-  
 corum. We were pleased, also,  
 because of the goodly number  
 in attendance, and I am sure no  
 people anywhere gives better  
 evidence of good home training  
 and social regulation than do  
 the people of Floydada. This  
 speaks well for the moral tone  
 of the town.

We have services again Satur-  
 day night, Sunday and Sunday  
 night, to which services all are  
 cordially invited.

Very truly,

Willie H. Stephens, pastor.

### Official Statement Of The Financial Con- dition Of the

### FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close  
 of business on the 18th day of April 1912  
 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a  
 newspaper printed and published at  
 Floydada, State of Texas, on the 2nd  
 day of May 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$73,477.30
Loan, real estate.	16,266.73
Overdrafts.	1,294.85
Assessment Guaranty Fund.	72.00
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000
Furniture and Fixtures.	1,836.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	28,275.58
Due from other Bk's. and Banker.	
Sub. to check, net	2,823.40
Cash Items	248.80
Currency	5,980.00
Specie	2,026.06
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,420.05
Bills of Exchange	38.50
Other Resources as follow:	
Suspense	102.54
Total	145,655.45

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,640.00
Undivided Profits, net	45.71
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	345.35
Individual Deposits subject to check	95,000.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,524.21
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Certified Checks	100.00
Total	145,655.45

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 W. A. Robbins V-President,  
 Jas. K. Green, Cashier.  
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2 day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
 T. F. Houghton Notary Public.  
 CORRECT-ATTEST:  
 A. L. Bishop,  
 John C. Ranft,  
 DIRECTORS.

### TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

### We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

For Sale.—Oil range, kitchen cabinet and beautiful household furnishings within the next six days.  
 Mrs. J. G. Rainer.

Try an ad liner.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Mother."  
 Leader.—Foy Cannaday.  
 Opening exercise.  
 Scripture reading.—By leader.  
 Appropriate scripture readings by different members.  
 Reading. Selected.—Verne Nelson.  
 Paper.—Mother's Love.—Wanda Montague.  
 Song.—"My Mother's Bible."  
 Recitation.—"Mothers Way."  
 —Mirtie Blair.  
 Tribute to mother's by several different members.  
 Reading.—"My mother's my best friend.—"Marguerite Viles.  
 Song.—"Can a boy forget his mother.—Ten girls.  
 Reading, selected.—Marie Henry.  
 Talk on the lesson by the pastor.  
 Roll call each member responding with appropriate verse of scripture.  
 Bible drill.  
 Closing exercises.  
 Parents are invited to meet with us. If possible let's have all members present promptly. Always glad to have League visitors.

### Junior League Program.

Subject—The Prudence that pays. Scripture Lesson—Prov. 13:15, 12-3a.  
 Leader—Cleo Andrews.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Talk by Supt.  
 Reading—Marie Henry.  
 Song.  
 Story—Marie Hughes.  
 Comment of lesson read by J. B. Bishop.  
 Roll call answered by Bible Quotations.  
 Song.  
 League Benediction.

### Notice.

Fishing, hunting and camping will not be permitted in the following pastures, situated in Crosby County, Texas, from this date: The Eastland County School Land controlled by J. R. Kerlin, and the Van Leonard pasture, controlled by Weatherly Bros.  
 J. R. KERLIN.  
 WEATHERLY BROS.

Hesperian ads bring results

H. Howard, J. T. Livesay, J. Baker, Wm. Parkison, W. P. Keys, J. F. Ross of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday to attend the county Republican Convention. J. M. Goins, living northwest of Floydada was also in attendance.

Owing to an error in print The Hesperian is reprinting the First State Bank Official Statement this week. This is our first but possibly not our last error of this exact nature.

G. T. Meriwether, of Lockney, was down looking over the business of Meriwether & Willis Sunday afternoon last. These people are proud of their showing in Floydada.

Carl Fish, of the Flomot county was in Floydada last Monday having come up with two sons, whom he is sending to a commercial school.

John W. Childers, of Abilene, father of Mrs. Reagan and Dr. R. A. Childers, has been visiting in Floydada the past few days.

Last week Bradford Wilson sold 500 head of yearlings to J. L. Francis, of near Silverton. Claud Witherspoon was down with Mr. Francis on the deal.

J. D. Price made a business trip to Plainview last Saturday returning to Floydada on Sunday's line car.

Judge J. B. Bartley and brother, T. M. Bartley, made a run over to Tahoka last Saturday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. [Name] five miles east of [Name] day the 4th, [Name] Hwd. 2tc.

Mrs. D. J. Muney, of Lockney, is down visiting with her father, J. A. Callihan.

John Callihan, of the Wake country, is up visiting with his father, J. A. Callihan.

Get your nails, wire, etc., of Jones Hardware. 2tc.

Paul Gerdes, of Silverton, was in Floydada over Monday of this week.

### For Sale.

1500 black muly 2 year old steers, C ranch raising, all in same mark and brand.

2000 Hereford and durham yearling steers; 3000 hereford and durham 2 year olds; 2000 hereford and durham 3 year olds.

See or write, F. W. Denham, Live stock agent, Seminole, Texas. 2tc.

L. W. Dalton, an attorney of Plainview, was in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Cold drinks. Cold drinks. Cold drinks. Cash Power Groceries.

J. G. Rainer made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

See Mrs. Annie Steen for corsets and accessories of the Spirilla make. None better. 2tc.

Mrs. Sallie V. Viles spent Saturday in Plainview with the family of J. B. Nance.

### Pigs.

If you want pigs see or write J. A. Boon, 12 Mi. S. E. Floydada, Texas. 4tc

Allen Dooley, of Canyon City, was down the latter part of last week on business.

Try an ad liner.

### Republican Co. Convention.

Pursuant to a call by J. A. Baker county chairman, the Republican party of Floyd County assembled in the court house at Floydada Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a county chairman, and delegates to the district and state conventions at Henrietta and Fort Worth respectively on the 17th and 28th days of this month.

J. A. Baker was reelected county chairman and Homer Howard secretary of the county, and the same two were elected delegates to the district and state conventions, with J. D. Starks and W. P. Keys as alternates.

These delegates and alternates were almost unanimously instructed to vote for Cecil A. Lyon state chairman and Theodore Roosevelt for president.

### Post Office Moved.

Last Tuesday Postmaster J. D. Starks formally removed the postoffice from the frame building which it has been occupying the past two years to the new office in the rear of the First National Bank where the new office fixtures have been installed, and the many patrons of the local office are certainly proud of the new office and the excellent fixtures, which would prove a credit to a town of 10,000 people. (We might say, in parenthesis, that Floydada intends to be that some of these days, too.)

The new fixtures have all the accomodations of a modern, city office, being finished in manogany throughout, at a cost of about three thousand dollars.

Mrs. J. W. Golden, who has been at her parents home at Valley Mills during the protracted illness and the death of her father, returned to Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store with the Goods."

Floydada

Texas.



By the way, girls, weren't those Amarillo bachelors just simply cute! And talkers, my, my! It's a shame they didn't have a carload of carnations—one for every pretty girl in town.

## Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent

Floydada, Texas.

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

Have had 20 Year Experience with Floyd County Lands.

Non-Resident Lands a Specialty.

Office on Southeast Corner of Public Square

## W. M. Massie & Bro.

General Land Agents

(THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF FLOYD CO.)

BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE

## Land

in all sizes tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

NON RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

Address

W. M. Massie & Bro.  
Floydada, Texas

## City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous.

Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

## S. S. Convention

To Be held at Baker School House 4th Sunday in May Beginning 10 A. M.

The following is the program arranged for the Sunday School Convention to be held at Baker School House the 4th Sunday in May:

10: Song by School and prayer by Rev. G. W. Shearer.

10:15. The object of the Sunday School.—Prof. J. F. Duck. 10:30. The history of the Sunday School.—Mrs. H. M. Hart.

10:45. What inducements should be offered to bring about a better attendance at Sunday School.—Earl Rainer.

11:15. Is it necessary to have a Sunday School in every community? If so, why?—Fairview Sunday School.

11:30. How can we teachers keep up an interest in the lesson.—G. M. Bullard.

11:45. What are the classes due their teacher?—Vester Duck and Miss Jessie Green.

1:30. Song by choir and prayer by Rev. G. I. Britain.

Are the parents responsible for the conduct of their children that are in the card classes who cannot read and for their not knowing their lessons?—E. C. Nelson.

1:45. How can the superintendent help to bring about more interest in the Sunday School?—H. E. Smith.

2. Is it essential to the impressing of Gospel on the present and future generations that older Christians do more in the Sunday school work.—Floydada Baptist Sunday School by Mrs. R. H. Baker.

2:30. The influence of the Sunday School over worldly people.—W. A. Robbins.

2:45. Should literature ex-

clude the Bible in recitation?—R. C. Andrews.

3. How far should church members give encouragement to special Children's Day exercises?—Claude V. Hall.

3:30. The entertaining of strangers and visitors in the Sunday School.—By Center Sunday school.

3:45. The general results of a Sunday School.—Rev. G. I. Britain.

Song.

The Amarillo Daily News Trades' Excursion Special Edition of Sunday last, containing eight sections—sixty pages in all—and covering the panhandle in general and Amarillo especially as the center of the great Panhandle, was a "hummer." It was well-illustrated and full from cover to cover with reading matter. Amarillo ought to be proud of their Daily News.

Judge Graham, of Amarillo, who was in Floydada Wednesday with the Amarillo Trades' Excursionists, in a short talk made reference to the candidacy of the present members of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, of which he is a member, to retain their seats in the coming election, and asked for the consideration of our people in their behalf. We are candidly of the opinion that these gentlemen have made a fine showing in the short time they have been in office—in fact the record shows they have made the best record of any court of appeals in the state—and we cannot see why they should not be returned to their positions. We believe, too, that if our people appreciate efficiency and courage in the discharge of duty they will return these gentlemen—Messrs. Graham, Hall and Pressler to the bench.

Ladies union suits for 30c. O. B. OLSON

Had you thought of it? As long as the Amarillo trade excursionists were in the Shallow Water Belt they ran ahead of time, but when they got into the Rain Belt they ran in an hour and a half behind time.

B. V. D. underwear for men at Olson's.

### The Union Meeting

The committee met Saturday evening to hear report of secretary for the union meeting. The committee decided to ask Rev. F. L. Hutchison who has just closed a wonderful meeting at Weatherford, Texas, to lead in the meeting. He has had wonderful success as a Revivalist, and the committee feel that they are fortunate in getting this man to do the preaching. The meeting will begin the 1st Sunday in

June, and will continue at least at least, two weeks. It is to be hoped that all the Christian people of the town, regardless of denominations will co-operate in the good work. Dr. R. C. Andrews, Dr. R. A. Childers, W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson and E. C. Henry were appointed to see what could be done about the building of a permanent tabernacle.

G. W. SHEARER

### T. M. Bartley for Representative.

Judge T. M. Bartley, whose home is at Tahoka, Lynn County, but who for some twelve years prior to 1902 lived in Floyd County, has announced his candidacy for State Representative from this the 122nd district. He has not formally announced his policies on the issues now before the people and likely to come before them during the coming legislative sessions, but he will do this from time to time.

His many friends over Floyd County will rejoice to see him enter this race as they are sure they could endorse no sounder business man or a stauncher Democrat. He is also very popular in the county which is now his home—Lynn, and the voters in that county will doubtless endorse him almost unanimously, which makes him one of the strongest if not the strongest in the race to begin with.

### Mrs. Flanary Dead

Last Tuesday evening at 9:30 Mrs. Flanary, of Iredell, Texas, who with her elder son, Athan, and two little children, were visiting in Floydada with her sister Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, east of Floydada, was suddenly stricken and died shortly. Mr. McCleskey and family, in company with Mrs. Flanary and children, were returning from the Blanco Canyon where they had been on a fishing trip, and had reached a place in east part of town opposite the C. R. Biles residence, when Mrs. Flanary became thirsty and they stopped to relieve her thirst. After alighting from the wagon Mrs. Flanary only walked a few steps until she was stricken and breathed her last within a few minutes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biles. She had been visiting only a week or two and was intending to return home shortly seemingly in good health.

On Wednesday the body was embalmed and the remains were shipped today to the old home at Iredell where interment will be had.

We join extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

For shoes, hats, caps, ties, Stetson hats, shop made boots—up to the dot in style and price see Glad Snodgrass. 1tc.

## Election Ordered

For County Seat Contest—To be held Saturday June 8th.

Last Monday a petition was presented to Judge F. P. Henry, at his office by Geo. W. Brewster, Ben F. Smith, A. H. Foster, and Horace Wade, all business men of Lockney, for an election to be held for the purpose of removing the county seat from Floydada, this petition being signed by 211 voters. After proper investigation the judge this morning issued the order for the election to be held Saturday, June 8th, 1912.

The petition reads as follows: To the Honorable F. P. Henry, County judge of Floyd County Texas:

Now, comes the undersigned qualified voters and resident freeholders of Floyd County, Texas, being more than two hundred (200) in number and state that it is desirable for the removal of the county seat from Floydada (know on the records of Floyd County, Texas, as Floyd City), which said town of Floydada (Floyd City) is now the county seat of said Floyd County:

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that an election be ordered to remove the county seat of Floyd County from said town of Floydada (Floyd City) according to the terms and provisions of Article 812, Chapter 5, Title 23, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

A two-thirds majority vote is necessary to remove the county seat any place outside of a five-mile radius of the center of the county, while a majority vote is necessary to remove the county seat from within the five-mile radius to within this radius, and this is the law which will govern the contest now on.

Ladies 75c hose for 60c at Olson's.

In the announcement column of THE HESHERIAN appears the name of J. C. Gaither as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, Texas. It is not saying too much to state that Mr. Gaither is highly qualified to fill this place. He has hitherto served in this capacity in Falls County and was for a number of years an employee of the attorney general's department at Austin in the days of the Old Alcalde, O. M. Roberts. Mr. Gaither possesses more than ordinary literary attainments as well as more than ordinary legal ability among those not admitted to the bar. He invites a careful inspection of his record and his fitness for the office of justice of the peace of the Floydada Precinct.

Program of High School and Graduating Exercises of the Floydada Public School to be rendered Friday evening, May 17, 8:30 p. m.

1. "Maiden's March" Room 6
2. "Beautiful Night" J. Y. S. Club
3. Salutatory Ruby Duncan
4. Les Sylphs G. Bachman Mable Newell
5. "Mrs. Clancy's Confession" Mary Boerner
6. "Cheerfulness" F. Neumann Myrtle Thompson, Ruby white
7. "Whistling Regiment" Beatrice Barker
8. Industrial Education in the Public Schools Oliver Allen
9. "A night in May" J. Y. S. Club
10. Commencement Address Rev. G. W. Shearer
11. Fifth Nocturne LeyBock Coral White
12. Valedictory Ruth Steen
13. Delivery of Diplomas.

LOOK WELL before you buy. Buy Walk Over Shoes, a Kahn Tailored suit and look well afterwards. Seeing is believing. If it's to wear Snodgrass has it. 1tc

## Guard Flies

## And Diseases

Physicians agree that Flies are Dangers; They carry Diseases. SCREEN YOUR HOME. Our line of Screen Doors are new and complete. Call and make Selections early.

A care of nice bois'd arc posts just received.

We appreciate your patronage.

## West Plains Lumber Co.

A. E. JOHNSON, Mgr.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

## Going, Going, Gone!

## FAIR STORE

Is going back to the stand occupied before the fire last July. Come and see what we have, and tell us what you want. We will get it for you.

Anything in kitchen and dining room furnishing, dishes, etc.

Millinery and Dressmaking by skilful workers.

Dallas News, Magazines and Stationery

Come and see FAIR STORE and save a Dime.

L. H. LISTON & CO.

Will Move To our new store northwest corner of the square as soon as completed

# Mathis--Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods."

### Excursionists

(Continued from first page.)

The race again this year, they occupied their previous positions since the latter part of last August. He thinks it is justly, too, that having made the best record for efficiency and having had fewer reversals in the higher courts than any other appellate court in the state, they should be returned to office by the people, on their merits.

After general handshaking and get-together talks the autos were lined up for a picture by the photographer and the party left for Matador, where they intend to stop for dinner.

Reviewing the occasion we cannot see how there could have been a happier thought on the part of the Amarillo business men than a Trades Excursion through the panhandle and south plains. The mutual benefits to be derived are stupendous in their possibilities. For Floydada we can say that the trade evangels were more than welcome and that it is an honor to entertain such a fine lot of boosters.

Here's hearty greetings, Amarillo. May you tribe increase.

The undertaking of the Amarillo business men in compassing a territory the size of the

plains and panhandle of Texas is a stupendous one, and covers about six hundred miles including about 50 counties and is the biggest thing ever attempted in Texas in the form of a trades excursion. It gives an idea of the greatness of things in the western part of the state, and amplifies the statement that plains people do not undertake things in a small way but go after them in a business-like manner and accomplish results.

Their welcome in Floydada was equally true of the western spirit. Our business men turned out en masse and fully three hundred people were present to welcome to our fair and prosperous city.

The excursionists were duly impressed with the wonderful growth of Floydada and the progress of Floyd County, and we feel that Floydada, and especially the membership of the Floydada Industrial League which inspired the plans for their reception, have done themselves proud. Their reception was one which cannot be forgotten in a day.

The personnel of the Trades Excursion party is as follows:

J. O. Hollam, W. T. Hudson, R. H. Stiteler, C. C. Brady, J. H. Stockwell, R. M. Rankin, R. A. Pittman, Bill Bivens, J. S. Henderson, G. C. Heninger, Horace Gooch, Clyde Cockrell,

Lindsay Nunn, S. M. Knight, R. I. Wallington, Don Bowie, E. W. Hardin, R. E. Slaughter, W. D. Hertner, J. L. Pope, Rev. Milton R. Worsham, Earl Curry, R. B. Newcome, W. B. Music, P. H. Tafel, J. H. Hackett, Pete Hogan, R. Dean Kirk, S. F. Newbold, H. V. Roberson, J. J. Renaley, Len McClelland, Miles Bivins, Earl Cobb, D. W. Owen, W. B. Allen, A. McKnight, Sr. Fred A. Beach, J. F. Griffin, Ernest Thompson, Frank J. Storm, J. L. Henderson, C. J. E. Lowndes, C. C. Loving, J. Levy, J. F. Hawkins, J. C. Small, Z. Z. Savage, J. S. Ayers, J. I. Kendrick, Louie Kirsch, J. E. Bryant, J. N. Beasley, Dr. B. F. Lowrey, Walter Crosset, C. T. Bishop, Senator I. P. Hayter, E. O. Feierband, W. C. Wilson, Chas. T. Ware, Mike LeMaster, Sam L. Isaacs, Frank Hays, G. F. Lindsay, Jr., J. C. Skillman, Jr., F. E. Camack, W. T. Bryan.

### Some Romantic Rubbish of Pseudoscience.

The average editor is often tempted to quote a striking or interesting item without due regard to the correctness of the information given or the weight of authority sustaining it. The more striking an item is, however, the greater the chance that, having gone through a great many hands, it may be correspondingly full of errors. An example in point is an inventory of the constituents of an average man of 150 pounds alleged to be based on chemical analysis. There is said to be enough hydrogen in combination in such an average man to fill a balloon and carry him above the clouds; enough lime to whiten a chicken-coop; enough sulphur to rid a dog of fleas. These and other points mentioned made the paragraph seem of enough value to be printed not only in newspapers, but also in several medical journals. But these are the only items that are uniform in all versions. In one paper a man is said to contain enough iron for one medium-sized nail; in another, four 10-penny nails. In one his fat is alleged to be sufficient to make a cake of soap; in another, seven bars. The phosphorus constituent is said in one paper to be sufficient to make 2,200 matches, and in another, 8,064 boxes of matches—some difference. The average editor, to be sure, may argue that the items are interesting no matter which amounts are the correct ones. The heading used in one paper is "Unromantic but Scientific." The Journal of the American Medical Association says that a better one would be: "Romantic but Unscientific Rot."

A. D. White, when approached about putting in an industrial department in the Floydada Public School, was not in a talkative, or loquacious, or garrulous, mood, or whatever that means, but he said, notwithstanding his indifference about talking: "I am heartily in favor of the establishment of an industrial or agricultural department in the Floydada Public School. This addition to the school will improve it more than anything else that can be done at this time." He thereupon yawned and said no more with his tongue, but his black eyes declared in their silent glare: "Enough has been said. To say more would be an unnecessary multiplication of words."

Program to be rendered by the Primary and Intermediate Departments of the Floydada Public School, Thursday evening May 16, 8:30 p. m.

1. "Churning Song" Room 4
2. "Little Blossom" Sidney Menefee
3. "Elfin Pranks" J. W. Lerman
4. "Flag and Drum Drill" Marie Hughes
5. "Sister and I" Marie Henry
6. March of the Little Sages Hollie Pool
7. Mid-summer Eve (A musical fairy play) Rooms 1 and 3
8. "Pandora's Box" (a play) Room 4
9. Piano Duet Elsie Pool, Miss Price
10. "Uncle Dick's Mistake" (a play) Room 5
11. "Indian Huntresses" (a Drill) Room 5

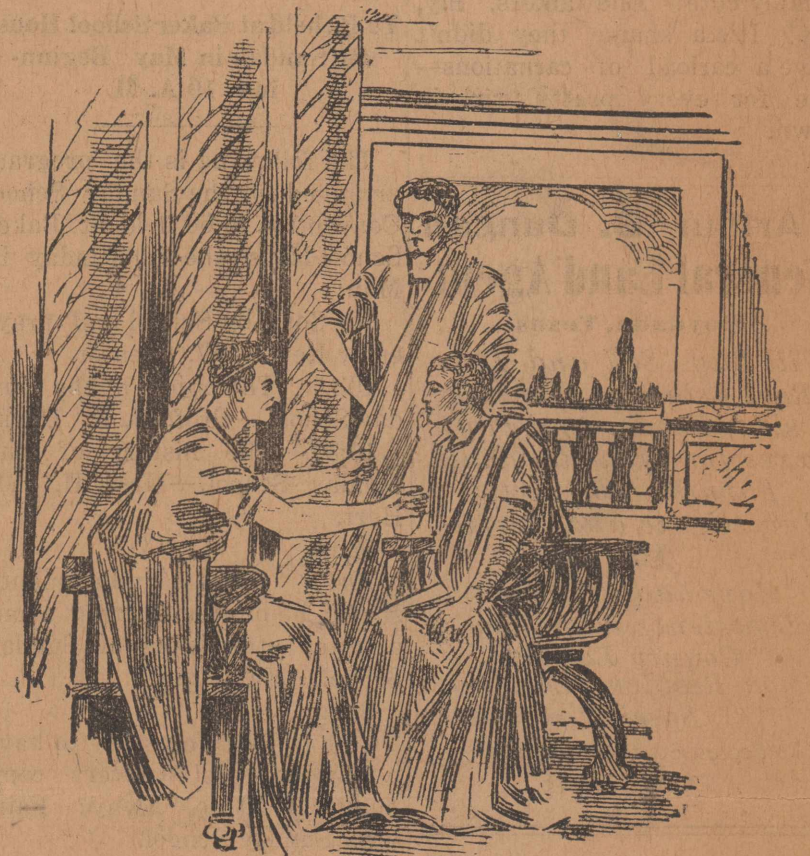
### Daily's New Hotel.

The excavation for W. P. Daily's new hotel the corner of Missouri and West First Streets is progressing fine except for the rain which is preventing work today. This new hostelry is going to be one of the finest and will have every modern convenience for the accommodation of guests, being brick veneered, and will have baths, steam heat, etc.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXXIX. FACTIONS

**J**ULIUS CAESAR, Crassus and Pompey formed a triumvirate which ruled Rome and reaped a rich harvest off Roman civilization. It was the most powerful political faction known in human history. It destroyed the confidence of the people in the government and hastened the downfall of Rome, which resulted in plunging the world into the dark ages. Factions are always formed to reap, they never sow, and while disbursing one class of property among all others, they levy a heavy tribute for their labors. A pooling of political power is the most dangerous trust that was ever formed in ancient or modern civilization.



THE ROMAN TRIUMVIRATE.

Let that country that would travel the trunk lines of progress beware of factions that chase each other, dagger in hand, across the political arena, avoid the bitter clash of classes that cause fear and consternation to roll over the land like a flood, and put out the smoldering fires of discord before they burst into flaming revolution and the iron moan of a decayed nation fills the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

## New Dry Goods Store

I have sold out my business at Taylor and am preparing to put in a stock of dry goods at Floydada within the next few days on the north side of the square in the Nance building formerly occupied by The Model Bakery. I am going to carry a new, up-to-date line of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, dress goods, notions, etc., including the famous Hamilton-Brown shoe. My shoes will all be absolutely new--if you'll find an old shoe or a shelf worn shoe in the house I'll give you a pair.

### My Adopted Son Frank Harmon

Is now in St. Louis buying goods and we will be able to again accommodate all our old customers and friends. I wish to thank my old friends and customers for their past favors and askeach and all to call and see us again in our new stand.

# A. C. Bowers

Ladies long silk gloves, \$1.00 value for 90c.

O. B. OLSON

S. A. Henry and Rayburn Thompson, of Lockney, were in Floydada last Tuesday morning.

E. B. Courtwright and wife, of Sherwood, in Irion County, are up on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bowers. They formerly lived in Floydada and will meet many of their former friends here during their stay.

Ladies vests at O. B. Olson's

Ladies who know and prefer the up-to-date Hamilton-Brown oxfords will find a complete line at my store.

A. C. BOWERS

W. A. Robbins left last Wednesday for Fort Worth, Dallas, and other eastern centers where he will spend a week on business.

WALK-OVER SHOES appeal to hard heads & tender feet; \$15-to-order suits appeal to the farmer, merchant, laboring man and boys. Dollars are not doughnuts. Come and see, Glad Snodgrass. Itc.

We are in receipt of a fine letter from Old Dominion of New Mexico this week but for lack of space must hold it until next

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