

## Employ Prof Bailey

Of Miss., as Principal of the  
Floydada Presbyterian  
Academy.

Fires & Diggs Lawyers,  
Childress, Texas, July 17 '12.  
Mr. E. C. Henry,  
Floydada, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:—

We have employed Prof. Robt. S. Bailey of Vaiden, Miss., as principal of the Academy, and I received a message from him yesterday that he would start for Texas on the 29th instant so he will be at Floydada about August 1st, and will at once begin to canvass and make preparation for the fall opening.

He comes to us highly recommended as an educator and is a graduate of South Carolina University. He is said to be a man of fine Personal qualities, attractive, a good mixer and an educator of the first quality. His wife is also said to be one of the finest educators and a splendid worker, and if what has been told us of these people, be

are indeed fortunate during their services for school.

I do not know whether you have seen the testimonials that Mr. Henry has written of him when we were in Childress, Floydada, but if so, you will see how highly he was valued.

We also hope to get a good strong man as his assistant, and hope that the school will start off with a good patronage and be successful next term.

It is generally known among your people that Prof. Bailey has been employed and will be at Floydada about August 1st to begin his work.

With best wishes, I remain,  
Yours Truly,

E. E. Diggs.

The above letter is of course good news to our people and an explanation of it is unnecessary. The people of Floydada are proud that the Presbyterian people are taking hold in a business-like manner and will be glad to welcome Prof Bailey as their emissary.

Floydada Presbyterian Academy notably represents too much money but is also too good a medium through which good may be done; to be left idle.

## Recital Friday Night Aug. 2.

Miss Stella Edwards announces that her music class assisted by a number of friends will render a program Friday evening, August 2nd, at the Public School Auditorium, consisting of music by herself and pupils, readings by her sister, Miss Edith Edwards, of Plainview, and a delightful comedy entitled, "The only young man of the Town." Rehearsals are being made frequently for the play and the accession is calculated to be a delightful one.

Everybody is invited to be present. No charges, no admission fee.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## May Re-Incorporate.

Talking to two of the City Aldermen this week a representative of The Hesperian is informed that a census enumeration in Floydada now in progress will without much doubt give Floydada a population of about 1150 souls, and that as soon as it is seen that the incorporation contains enough population the people of the town will be given an opportunity to vote, to incorporate under the laws governing towns of 1000 inhabitants and over. Should it prove out that we can incorporate under this act our people will doubtless want to re-incorporate. This form of an incorporation would give us power to vote bonds for a water system and other needed civic improvements should we desire. A sewerage system, the need of which can be seen on all sides; would also be within our reach and would prove well worth the trouble of establishing a new incorporation.

## J. U. G. Club.

Last Tuesday evening the J. U. G. Club met at the home of Miss Coral White. As the members arrived they were greeted with a delicious glass of punch.

After about two hours of work, refreshments were served consisting of cream and cake. We were next favored with music after which we adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 30th with Miss Lucille Goslee.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Floydada, Texas, to be advertised, July 22, 1912. If not called for in one week will be sent to The Dead Letter Office.

Bell, E. C. 1; Carter, W. E. 1; Fisher, M. 1; Holmes, Mrs. W. B. 1; Jackson, W. G. 1; Loomis, R. A. 1; McCutcheon, Mrs. W. W. 1; Magurisen, Mrs. Emma 1; Reynolds, Taylor 1; Smith, R. B. 1.

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

J. D. STARKS, Postmaster.

Mrs. E. L. Adair, who is in Floydada on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, is reported very ill at this writing.

Rev. W. C. Rose, of Hope, N. M., is conducting a meeting in Harmony neighborhood which is proving of much good to the community.

The White Mountain Triple Motion cream freezers are the best on the market. For sale by Jones Hardware at live and let live prices. 2tc.

All kinds of harness goods, Buggy Harness, Wagon Harness, etc., also all kinds of leather repairing neatly done, at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

Get your Queenware of C. S. Jones he will treat you right. 2tc.

## Blanco Pickups.

Here comes the lost chicken again. Since the last writing we have had a pretty good little rain all that was wrong with it is there wasn't enough of it still I think possibly it will help a little; if it hasn't helped any it reminds us of the fact that it hasn't forgotten how to rain. Crops are looking very nice despite the dry weather.

Mr. C. D. Thacker has a new hired hand.

Miss Bertha Mullins has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends near Gasoline, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Decordova and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, visited Mr. Hanna and family Sunday.

Mrs. Green called on Mrs. Hanna Thursday.

Mr. Jessie Elder and Miss Bessie Scott were united in the Holy bonds of Matrimony Sunday afternoon at the home of the Brides parents, Rev Carr officiating.

Miss Charity Keasler took dinner with Miss Grace Gross Sunday.

Miss Winnie McLain took dinner with Miss Edith Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Gentry called on Mrs. Hanna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller took dinner with Mrs. Gross and family Sunday.

Miss Rachel Smith has been visiting her Sister Mrs. Sims of the Farview community last week.

Bonnie Parish was a city visitor recently.

Quite a number of the young people attended the picnic at Petersburg Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Rose began a protracted meeting at Harmony Saturday night.

Well as news is scarce I'll desist. The Lost Chicken.

Judge T. M. Bartley, candidate for representative, left Tuesday for Lubbock and southwestern portion of the district. He will remain away till Saturday afternoon, voting at Tohaka, his home-town, before returning.

Many farmers in Floyd County are planting their winter wheat stubble in cane and some in kaffir corn and maize. Still others are planting in millet. Their plans are good provided they are preparing other lands for the winter wheat crop of next year.

We are not aware that the grasshoppers are taking West Texas yet, though some of our eastern neighbors rather desire that they should judging from the reports they are sending out. One Bohemian paper, we have called to our attention has a big scare about the grasshoppers in West Texas, that will be news to lots of people in this part of the state.

## Miss Stella Edwards

Piano teacher, will be in Floydada the ensuing fall and winter. Pupils should see her at Mrs. Opal Farris residence. 3tc

## Wanted.

Position as saleswoman or bookkeeper. Experienced. First class. Address Box 51, Happy, Texas. 3tp.

H. J. Willis left Tuesday morning for Dallas to be gone for sometime.

Dr. L. V. Smith left Tuesday for Dallas on business.

For Sale.—Good as new \$15 Washing Machine. See, J. V. Steen. 2tc.

## Rook Club.

The Rook Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ivey in her new home in the southeastern part of town. At four o'clock the usual games were began and continued till a late hour. Misses Shipley and Houk were high score winners. Delicious punch, ice cream and cake were served the following guests: Mesdames Hancock, Biles, Darsey, Hughes, Burrus, Surginer, Donaldson, Nelson, Smith; Misses Hodge, Shipley, Goins, Windsor, Shropshire, of Plainview, Rucker, of Lubbock, and Houk, of Clarendon.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. A. Lider at the usual hour.

On last Wednesday afternoon the ladies of all denomination were most pleasantly entertained by the Christian Ladies. The threatening weather prevented a number from being present but with it all there was a good crowd. A feeling of good-cheer was felt from the time one entered the door, and will last for a number of days to come.

A very fine program was rendered, every member of which should have honorable mention. After several songs all were asked to join in the Lord's Prayer, which made all feel they had a common aim. A Duet rendered by Mesdames Farris and Biles was very beautiful and impressive. Mrs. Marvin Massey gave a reading which in itself and rendition was so strikingly pathetic there was scarcely a dry eye when she had finished.

The ladies for quite a while under the leadership of Mrs. Massey have been taking a course of study in the International Sunday School work. They gave a review of some of the work studied which showed their progress, thoroughness and interest something marvelous. It is a far reaching work that would benefit all.

After the program had been carried out a social hour was enjoyed during the time refreshments were served, consisting of delightful cream and cake. It was surely a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

A VISITOR.

## For Sale or Trade.

1 Model G Franklin, rebuilt throughout, good as new, seven good casings go with this car.

1 Pope-Hartford, rebuilt and in good condition. 5 good casings with this car.

1-10 Buick, in good running order. 4 good casings on this car.

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The Fuller & Johnson gas engine pump is the best on the market for the stock farmers' use. Cheap but efficient. Plenty on hand. 2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

Sam L. Allen, of Crawford, a brother of Will I. Allen, is out on a visit at Floydada. From this place he intends to go on up in Colorado after a two-week's stay.

Mr. Hendrickson spent Monday of this week in Lockney on business.

## Young Man Poses as a Millionaire.

Chicago, July 20.—Representing himself to be a son of United States Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, Fred L. Lennox, 22 years old, a draughtsman from Buffalo, N. Y., led the life of a millionaire for two days at a fashionable Chicago hotel.

Lennox came to Chicago Thursday and registered under the name of O. Guggenheim. After being in the city a few hours, he purchased an automobile, tendering a check in payment. He employed a chauffeur and rode about the boulevards and parks until today, when a representative of the company from whom he had purchased the automobile conferred with the manager of the hotel and the young man was requested to settle his accounts. He failed to do so and was arrested.

Miss Goins entertained last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Houk of Clarendon. As the guests entered they were ushered into the dining room where little Misses Janie and Katherine Goins presided over the punch bowl.

The dining room and parlor were decorated with sweet peas, the color scheme, pink and white, was carried out through the entire evening. Progressive rook was introduced, Mr. J. H. Donaldson being declared high score winner. While the games were in progress pink and white candy were served and at a late hour tables were spread and pink and white brick cream was served the following guests:

Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Burrus, Misses Dunn, Joplin, Shipley, Hodge, Shropshire, Houk, Rucker; Messrs. Veale, Patton, Reagan, Butler, Foster, Nelson, Vaughan, Smith, Donaldson and Burrus.

Mrs. E. L. Adair and daughter, Miss Linda, are spending a visit at Floydada with the family of Rev. C. J. Menefee. They have many friends in Floydada, this being their former home.

Binder twine 10c at Jones Hwd.

## Scott-Elder Nuptials.

Last Sunday evening 5:30 Rev. W. H. Carr officiated at the wedding of Mr. Jess Elder, of Sandhill and Miss Bessie Scott of Harmony, the ceremony being held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott.

These young people are popular in the western portion of the county where they are best known.

Miss Bessie is a girl of many charming traits of character, having been practically reared in Floyd County, and securing her education in the public schools of the county and the west Texas state Normal. Her father D. T. Scott, was formerly a teacher in the Floydada Public Schools but has retired to his farm in the Harmony Community where he and his estimable family are held high among the progressive citizenship.

"Jess," as he is familiarly known, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elder of the Sandhill community, is a steady, reliable young man, and is a worthy husband for the mate he has chosen.

We extend mutual congratulations and wish them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

## Meeting At Baptist Church.

Sunday a protracted meeting was begun at the Baptist Church which is expected to last into next week and possibly longer. Rev. G. I. Britain and Rev. C. A. Joiner, of Sunset have been conducting the services, Rev. Pender's arrival having been delayed. He arrived Wednesday evening. Much interest is being evinced in the meetings, which have been conducted at the tabernacle since Tuesday evening.

A. J. Patrick, of Ganesville, arrived in Floydada last Wednesday and is spending a visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Truett.

Charlie Aultman and family of the Baker neighborhood, left Monday for their new home in Yoakum County.

High quality and Low prices at Charlie Jones Hardware. 2tc.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:  
Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Juliet Ada Price, a minor, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and whose place of residence is Jefferson City, in the County of Cole, in the State of Missouri, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in 64th. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1912 the same being the 16th. day of September A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day July A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 842, wherein

Ada C. Price, Administratrix, is Plaintiff, and Thomas L. Price, Juliet Ada Price, Celeste B. Price Thomas and Cecil W. Thomas are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows to-wit:

That said plaintiff is now and for many years last past has been a citizen of the State of Missouri and a resident of Jefferson City, in Cole County in said State, and that all of said defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas; and plaintiff has heretofore been duly appointed by the probate Court of said Cole County Missouri, and has also been duly appointed by the probate Court of said Floyd County, in the State of Texas, as Administratrix of said Estate of Caroline V. Price (deceased) with the will annexed; and plaintiff has heretofore duly qualified as such Administratrix in said probate Courts in each and both of said States of Missouri and Texas, and plaintiff is now fully invested with all powers as such Administratrix, and as such Administratrix plaintiff is also invested with a variety of trusts defined in said will of said Caroline V. Price, deceased (hereinafter recited) the just and proper administration and execution of which trusts are subjects with in the peculiar jurisdiction and powers of this Court in respect of the trusts hereinafter de-

scribed and in respect of the real property (hereinafter mentioned) in the State of Texas in which said real property said Estate is interested, and said plaintiff as Administratrix and as such trustee respectfully invokes, by this her petition the application and exercise of the powers of this Court in aid of the proper administration of said trusts, and therefore plaintiff as such administratrix and as such Trustee, further avers and states:

2. That said Caroline V. Price, departed this life at Jefferson City, Cole County in the State of Missouri, July 14th, 1891, seized and possessed of a large amount of real and personal property; that prior to her death and on or about November 23rd, 1889, said Caroline V. Price made, executed and caused to be duly attested her said will, dated on said day; that afterwards on the 7th day of November 1890, said Caroline V. Price made and executed a codicil to said will (annexed thereto and made a part thereof) and that afterwards, to-wit, on the 17th day February 1891, said Caroline V. Price made a second codicil to said will also annexed to said will, and made a part thereof, which will and the Codicils thereto were duly executed and attested in conformity to the laws of Missouri where said Caroline V. Price was at the time domiciled and also were in conformity to the laws of Texas and said will and codicils were and are valid to pass the title to the lands of said administratrix in Missouri and in Texas as provided in said will and codicils That James B. Price and John E. Price were named as executors of said Caroline V. Price, by her said last will and second codicil thereto and said James B. Price departed this life many years ago (in 1892) and said John E. Price heretofore duly resigned his said trust and office as such executor and his resignation of said trust and office as executor was duly accepted by said probate Court of Cole County Missouri, prior to the year 1910, and his said trust has heretofore wholly ceased and determined.

3. That said will and codicils thereto are in words and figures as follows:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CAROLINE V. PRICE.

I Caroline V. Price of the City of Jefferson, County of Cole and State Missouri, being aware of the uncertainty of life but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following to-wit: (Reference is here made to original petition of plaintiff)

4 Plaintiff Ada C. Price as Administratrix of said estate with will annexed has paid all lawful claims against the estate of the Testatrix, and all legacies provided for by said will, and duly rendered annually her administration account of all her proceedings in the settlement of said estate to said probate Court which annual settlements or accounts, have been accepted and approved by said Court.

5. After the payments of the lawful claims against the Estate of said testatrix and all the legacies given by said will, and the expenses of the settlement of the estate there remains as the property of said Estate a large amount of real property, situated in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, and there also remains a large amount of real property situated in the State of Texas.

6. Plaintiff says that she believes that Ada C. Price as administratrix of said Estate with the will annexed is by said will empowered to sell the real estate referred to in said will, and to make deeds which will pass the fee simple title to the purchasers; but whether such pow-

er is fully vested in her is a question arising under the said will which is difficult to determine, and upon and regard to which plaintiff is not willing to trust her own judgment, knowing that the question is one of law and believing that she is authorized by law and that it is her duty to apply to the Courts having jurisdiction of such subjects and of said property for their judgments in regard to said matters and to the rights of all parties interested, the plaintiff therefore prays that said will be construed and that she be given the direction of this Court in said premises upon the following matters, to-wit:

A. Has Ada C. Price, plaintiff, as Administratrix of said estate with the will annexed, power and authority to sell the lands mentioned and referred to in said will?

B. Will a deed from said Ada C. Price, as such Administratrix divest the estate of Caroline V. Price, and all of her heirs and legatees of all interest in and to said lands, and vest in the purchaser all the title which Caroline V. Price held at her death?

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

Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 24th day of July A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County. 4tc.

### Teach in Floyd this Fall.

I would like to inform my Music pupils in Floydada that I will be back in August to take up my regular work at the public school when school opens. 2tc. Jane E. Price.

Mrs. Pope is down from Lockney visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Duncan.

The genuine White Mountain Triple Motion cream freezers at Jones Hdw. Over a million in use. 2tc.

Mrs. C. W. Gound is in Floydada from Knox City on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Montague.

If you need any steam plowing done see G. W. Moore at Boerner's place southeast of Floydada 12tc.

Help the ladies of the Christian Church. Drink at Whites fountain, Saturday July 27th 1tc.

A few nice buggies and harness in stock and more coming. See Kirk & Windsor first. 1tc.

When you have a run-away C. S. Jones will repair your harness. 2tc.

### Buy Now.

We are going to invoice in a few days and must move some stock. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co

Mrs. T. H. Buster, Mrs. J. D. Starks, and Mrs. L. B. Maxey left last Tuesday for Lubbock where they are attending the West Texas District O. E. S. Chapter as delegates from Floydada chapter.

We are in the Market for Fat Hogs and Cattle.

Let the bunch be large or small Will pay the Highest Market prices. See Jess Shurbet at the city Meat Market. 2tc.

Quench your thirst at Whites fountain Saturday, July 27th and help the ladies of the Christian Church. 1tc.

### The Menace Of Wood Alcohol.

The wide-spread discussion which followed the series of deaths in Berlin as a consequence of the drinking of liquors contaminated with wood alcohol has again attracted attention to its poisonous character. There has been considerable difference of opinion as to whether the poisonous effect of this substance is actually due to the alcohol itself or to some impurities, which are almost invariably present in all except the most refined products. There is a scarcity of facts regarding the actual behavior of wood alcohol in the animal body, so that the underlying causes of its extremely poisonous character are by no means clearly understood.

with respect to ordinary grain alcohol, the component of our alcoholic beverages, the facts are better understood. Ordinary alcohol is, when taken in moderate quantities, rapidly burned up in the body. This fact has been demonstrated by numerous experiments. With wood alcohol, however, the case seems to be different, according to the recent investigations in the Institute for the Fermentation Industries at Berlin. It has been shown that when wood alcohol is administered to animals it may not be eliminated completely even at the end of two days. The repeated ingestion of considerable doses of wood alcohol may lead to a dangerous accumulation thereof in the body. This factor has heretofore not been duly appreciated. These subtle dangers associated with the use of wood alcohol deserve wide-spread notice because of the increasing danger of its unsuspected entrance as an adulterant of the cheaper grades of distilled liquors and certain medicinal products. The insatiable demand for cheap liquors among certain of the degraded classes, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the difficulty with which the admixture of the inexpensive wood alcohol is detected provide a constant temptation to the unscrupulous dealer and a menace to the health of certain classes. However objectionable adulteration may be on general principles, it becomes far worse when some subtle danger is harbored therein.

If you have any farm or ranch lands for sale list them with me as I have some East Texas prospectors. Apply O. P. Darsey at Floydada Drug Co. 4tc

J. F. McCarty returned last Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. L. King of Weatherford, a son of Rev. R. A. King, is out on a trip to Floydada with a view to locating. He is accompanied by Dee Wyatt also of Weatherford.

Jim Griffith shipped eight cars of cattle last Monday to the Kansas City market.

John L. Wortham, Candidate Railroad Commissioner, endorsed.

Personally I am deeply interested in the success of my friend and neighbor, Jno. L. Wortham, in his candidacy for railroad commissioner. He and I have never been on the same side of the prohibition question, but that does not affect his qualification for railroad commissioner of Texas. I am gratified to say that he has been endorsed in this race by scores of men in the prohibition ranks, among them Hon. Thos. H. Ball of Houston, Hon. M. M. Brooks of Dallas, and Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo, each of whom is an uncompromising prohibitionist.

I have known Mr. Wortham intimately for twenty years and can speak with authority when I say that he is pure in his private life, sincere in his political convictions, moved by an exalted purpose to serve his country well. He has borne more burdens not his own and has contributed more of his private earnings unselfishly to the objects of pure charity than any other man I have ever known. He measures up to the Jeffersonian standard of a good democratic officer, namely he is honest and capable. Intellectually he is the equal of any man in the public service, and his exalted patriotism he has demonstrated, even among his critics, if they be the most patriotic among us. Texas such men as Jno. L. W. in the public service and would wrong herself if she should fail to keep him in public life. He is an unselfish friend, a good neighbor, an upright citizen and an officer who is an honor to his state. He came up through the hard kno that usually attend the father's life and has made his to the front ranks among Texas citizens. He is the only farmer and business man who has ever served upon the Texas railroad commission.

From every legitimate point of view, Mr. Wortham ought to be retained on the railroad commission.

Respectfully,  
R. B. COUSINS.  
(Adv't.)

Nails, Wire, Builder's Hardware, Stoves etc., at C. S. Jones. 2tc.

Carl Patton left Tuesday night for Spur to spend a short visit.

Sunday School will be held at the Methodist Church as usual next Sunday, but Rev. Shearer announces that no preaching services will be held. The Baptist meeting is in progress and the Methodist congregation will doubtless attend services there.

Go to C. Surginer & Son's for iron roofing. A carload just received. All sizes. 2tc.

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## Hall and the Amarillo Court

Advertisement

Judge Walker Hall of Vernon, who is one of the judges of the Amarillo court, has no opposition, but it seems that he has taken it upon himself to do some campaigning for Judge Graham, who was appointed to one of the judgeships at the time Judge Hall received his appointment at the hands of Gov. Colquitt. Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon, is opposing Graham, and the fact that Hall is opposing Huff and making speeches for Graham has caused some bitterness to be aroused against Hall, which will vent itself in some of the Panhandle counties on the day of the primary by scratching the name of Judge Hall. In Childress county alone the feeling against Hall has grown to such an extent that it is believed that more Democrats who vote at the July primary will scratch his name from their ballots than will leave it on. Judge Huff is a very popular man in that district and is almost sure to be elected. Hall and Huff, at one time, were law partners, and just why he should have taken it upon himself to do campaigning for Judge Graham is something that many of the Democrats of that district have been unable to figure out. It strikes the Times that Judge Hall should have kept out of the fight.—Wichita Daily Times.

Judge Walker Hall of Amarillo came down to Childress on the Fourth and made a vicious attack on Judge S. P. Huff, who is a candidate for Chief Justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo. Until last year they were both citizens of Vernon and for many years partners in the practice of law, hence it will become Walker Hall to actively oppose Judge Huff. At any rate he did a bad day's work for himself when he came to Childress to deliver his unjustifiable attack. In this county Judge Huff's standing is far better than that of Walker Hall and such an effort is certain to rebound on him in the future. At this time Hall imagines himself safe, because he has no opponent, but since he has spoken here men have been heard to say they would take a pleasure in scratching his name

when they come to vote in the primary. The attack was un-called for, unprovoked and came as a great surprise, hence it is almost certain that Mr. Hall will come up very much short of the ticket when the primary vote is counted in Childress county.—Childress Post.

The Index has heard many men discussing the speech made by Judge W. R. Hall at Childress on Thursday July 4th, and not one man has approved of it. Rather, every one has condemned the speech in unmeasured terms, some being very bitter. Mr. Hall has appeared before the courts of Childress county for several years, and was very highly regarded by our people, but since that speech there are not but few men who believe he was perfectly honest in making the attack upon Judge Huff. Two years ago when he accepted the appointment as a member of the court at the hands of Gov. Colquitt his most intimate friends were of the opinion that he had done the wrong thing, believing that he had forsaken the prohibition cause for the appointment. Now that he takes the stump, claiming to be a supporter of Judge W. F. Ramsey, yet making speeches favorable to Gov. Colquitt, they are sure that he has not been acting fairly with the people of his district. The friends in Childress county are sorry to find it necessary to carry this belief with them, but such is the fact at this time, and as a result a large number of Walker Hall's friends will scratch his name on July 27th.—Childress Index.

### More About Hall.

We have always admired R. W. Hall and he is the only member of the present court of appeals at Amarillo that we would vote for. However, after reading his speech, we don't believe his argument in support of his stumping the district for the order to save his political scalp is a sound one. He had better take to heart the lesson at Baltimore where Clark was despatched because seemingly he aligned with interest to which the peo-

## Rules of Piano Contest.

1. There will be given one Capital Prize consisting of a piano to the person obtaining the largest amount of cash certificates or votes; contest begins June 24, 1912 and closes Nov. 27, 1912 at 4 P. M.
2. Any white person, regardless of age or sex living in this section will be eligible as a contestant, and those who enter and take part in the contest thereby bind themselves to abide by these rules.
3. Any person may nominate as many contestants as he or she may desire either on coupons found in The Hesperian, on other blanks furnished by us or by sending in or bringing in to us the name of the party whom it is desired to nominate; or in the same manner, any person may nominate him or herself. The Hesperian reserves the right to reject any nomination or to change the plan or make any addition thereto it may deem necessary.
4. Each candidate may obtain one 1000 vote certificate free. Only one of such 1000 vote certificate will be counted for the same person.
5. Official ballots clipped from The Hesperian may be voted before the time stated thereon.
6. Certificates will be issued by The Hesperian for new and old subscriptions, old accounts, job printing and advertising. On new subscriptions to the Hesperian of \$1, 1200 votes; if old 800 votes; on old accounts 800 votes; on advertising and job printing 800 votes for each dollar paid. Certificates must be called for when cash is paid to us.
7. Certificates shall be cast in ballot box at the office of The Hesperian.
8. Certificates cannot be transferred or withdrawn after being deposited.
9. The certificates or votes shall be counted by a disinterested party and the relative standing of the contestants will be announced from time to time. Three disinterested judges will make the final count.
10. In case of a tie vote, the value of the prize will be equally divided among those polling a tie vote.
11. No employee of this paper nor any one connected with it will be permitted to enter the contest.
12. Issues of The Hesperian will not be sold in quantities for the official ballots contained therein.
13. A cash commission of 20 cents will be paid on all cash subscriptions to each contestant who steadily works through the entire contest, and who does not win the Capital prize nor any minor prize.

ple were opposed.—Wellington Leader.

Walker Hall had many friends in Childress county before he made his attack here on Judge Huff but he has lost them by the score. Only a few days ago two of the most prominent bankers in Childress stated they would vote against Hall, giving their reason his attack of Judge Huff. Hall will, no doubt, be scratched by five hundred Childress county voters. He deserves it.—Childress Index.

Every county in the 46th judicial district will scratch the name of Judge W. R. Hall on July 27th, at the democratic primaries. This is brought about by the attack he has made upon Judge S. P. Huff. It is claimed by Judge Huff's friends that his defeat for appointment on the bench was brought about by the action of a man who was displeased with a certain decision of Judge Huff. This man lives in Harris county and has no interests in the district. Also the appointment of Judge Hall is looked upon as a piece of "sop" handed to the pros of the district, made to catch the votes of the pros this year. All of this is resented by the voters of Hall in large numbers. And Judge Graham is not gaining friends by the actions of Hall.—Childress Index.

Hon. R. W. Hall of Amarillo, spoke at the courthouse Tuesday night in the interest of his candidacy for associate Justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo. Owing to a business meeting of the commercial club the crowd was somewhat small but a close hearing was given Mr. Hall during his remarks. Mr. Hall has long been a friend of the the Hall county people and we believe so far as his individual candidacy is concerned, will give him a large vote, but we doubt them supporting the whole court as it now stands; in fact we believe that Judge Huff will receive ten votes to Judge Graham's one in Hall county, and right enough he should.—Memphis Democrat.

### Post Meets Post.

A North Missouri farmer whose hog was killed by a train wrote to the company's claim agent for a settlement, says a writer in the Columbia Statesman. He penned his communication thus: "Dear Sir: My razorback strolled down your track a week ago today. Your twenty-nine came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me; the hog, you see, slipped through a cattle gate; so kindly pen a check for ten, the debt to liquidate."

He received the following reply: "Old twenty-nine came down the line and killed your hog, we know; but razorbacks on railroad tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore, my friend we cannot send the check for which you pine. Just plant the dead, place o'er his head. 'Here lies a foolish swine'—Exchange.

### Jockey Killed at Childress.

At Childress Thursday an accident occurred that put a gloom upon the celebration and races. This was the killing of a boy rider in one of the races. The boy was a mere child, being only twelve years of age. He was thrown by the horse stumbling and rolling over on him. The boy was riding his father's horse and the parent was greatly distressed at the unfortunate accident. The boy was named Woodman, and the family live in Hollis, Oklahoma. The cause of the accident is attributed to his wearing heavy, broad soled shoes, instead of riding boots, would not slip out of the stirrups when the horse fell.—Hall Co. Herald.

Try an ad liner.

### Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:  
You are hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Clark M. Orr, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 839, wherein Mrs. Lena Orr is plaintiff, and Clark M. Orr is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce; Plaintiff alleging to the Court that on the 16th day of May A. D. 1894, Plaintiff and defendant were legally married; that she, plaintiff has been a bonafide resident of said County and State for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906, commenced a course of cruel and harsh treatment towards plaintiff, and from said date failed to contribute anything toward the maintenance and support of plaintiff; and has failed and refused to do ever since; that on or about February 10th A. D. 1911, defendant left and abandoned plaintiff while plaintiff was sick and unable to wait upon herself, thereby threatening to and did impair her health; that said marriage relation between defendant and plaintiff still exists; that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff. That defendant's conduct toward plaintiff is of such a nature as to render their living together as man and wife in the future insupportable and premises considered, wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein; wherefore she prays that citation be issued for service by publication, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

J. H. Brownlee,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this, the 9th day of July A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,  
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas.

By T. T. Thompson Deputy,  
etc.

### Judge Kinder to Speak in Floydada.

Judge L. S. Kinder will speak tonight at the Court House favoring Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor beginning at 8:30.

Judge Kinder is deservedly popular in Floyd County and will have a good crowd if the weather is propitious.

Miss Malony, of Ellis County, is out on a visit with G. R. May and wife, of the Baker community, having arrived last Friday.

W. B. Clark and wife spent Friday of last week in Lockney.

The Merkel Telegram issued its last number on the 12th of this month. The publishers giving as their reasons for so doing that they had found that Merkel was not large enough to support two newspapers as it should, and as the publishers of the Mail, their competitors, agreed to pay them reasonable bonus for their subscription list and good will they decided to turn same over to them and move to greener fields. It is a great mistake for newspaper men to crowd in. When the one already there is doing the work it is well enough to let well enough alone.—Avalanche.

W. S. Posey, cashier of the Lubbock State Bank left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo and other points in southwest Texas. He will spend a few days on Devils river hunting and fishing and will be absent from Lubbock about ten days.—Avalanche.

### Unloading Sale.

We are over stocked on cedar Posts, they must sell at once  
900 for 10cts each  
500 for 13cts each  
1000 for 18cts each

All kinds of Corral posts from 25cts to 65cts.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

C. G. Taylor is expecting his family shortly to join him in Floydada, and they will make this their home.

D. M. Willson, of Bridgeport, is spending a short time in Floydada on a visit with J. M. Massie and wife. Mrs. Massie and Mr. Willson are cousins.

Every candidate is looking for a landslide. All of them will get a landslide, doubtless, but some of them will get it in the neck.

Three cars from Floydada were called to Crosbyton last Friday and Saturday for service in hauling a number of Home-seekers who are locating in Crosby County.

### The Hesperian

#### Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes, to be counted for

Date, July 25, 1912

Not good after ten days

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.

### Post Sale On.

We have 3 car loads of post can't afford to carry them over, come and get them while they last.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

J. A. Noble, of Cone, was in the city last Saturday trading.

C. H. Veale was in Crosbyton last Friday on affairs connected with his legal practice.

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Physicians and Surgeons

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## Croquet Sets

Spend the cool evenings playing Croquet, brings joy to the heart as well as exercise to the body. We have the best sets at the lowest prices. See our window.

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Where Quality Counts.

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## SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Rates:  
District officers: \$15  
County offices: \$10  
Precinct offices: \$5

For District Attorney.  
Geo. L. Mayfield.  
R. M. Ellerd.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
I. Farnsworth.  
A. C. Goen.

For County & District Clerk.  
W. B. Clark.  
S. B. McCleskey.

For Tax Assessor.  
B. C. Willis.  
T. F. Casey.

For Com. Pre. No. 4.  
Chas. Trowbridge.  
G. L. Fawver.

For County Treasurer.  
C. W. Thagard.

For County Judge.  
A. B. Duncan.  
F. P. Henry.

For Com. Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Howard.  
F. Pelphrey.

For Com. Pre. No. 3.  
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For County Surveyor.  
A. Lider.

For County Attorney.  
J. B. Bartley.  
Claude V. Hall.

We want more real farmers. Speculator has had his day. It's time for the little man. He wants a home to have his

The finish in the various races—especially for the state offices—are being made in whirlwind style. Lots of good money is being spent—and so much the better—We need to get our money into circulation.

"Where, oh, where, is my little dog-gone," will be Roosevelt's expression when he goes to look for his support in most of the state this fall. They like Roosevelt but they can't buy him out of the fold.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Still In The Race.

I understand the report is being industriously distributed over the district that I have withdrawn from the legislative race in this district. The report is incorrect, and is without any foundation. Owing to the severe spell of sickness, having been confined to my bed for several weeks I have had to take a rest, and for this purpose have come to the Mountains of New Mexico. There is nothing serious about my sickness except that I am suffering from a complete physical breakdown, and only rest and quiet are the best medicines. My name will be on the ticket and I shall be in the race until the finish. I regret that I have been unable to get over the district, and regret that I have not been physically able to give my campaign any thing like the attention the people would justly expect, but ill health has prevented, and for this I am certainly in no wise to blame, my health did not give way until I entered the race, and well or sick I am not a quitter. If the people elect me handicapped as I have been, financially, from ill health, certainly no man could more highly appreciate an honor and a generous spirit. If elected I will certainly owe my election to the good people, and to no clique, political or otherwise, and will not only be free but under the most heartfelt obligations to do my duty by the whole people. I am a poor man temporarily deprived of even the blessings of good health, but as my health is improving, I shall soon be back at my post, and if elected will be ready to faithfully serve the people at the next term of the Texas legislature. This is my last appeal to the voters of the district. It is bad enough to be temporarily driven from your home and business, from your family and friends by sickness, but is nothing less than cruel and unjust to have designing men kick you out of a political race by circulating false reports. After getting sick I had intended to do nothing more than print my name on the ticket and let the voters reach their own uninfluenced opinion, to give the matter no further thought or trouble, for my physical condition demands peace of mind and rest of body, but these false reports have necessarily called for this simple statement.

Respectively,  
F. E. WHITE.  
Roswell, N. M. July 15, 1912.

As regards the above we regret that the report has been circulated that Mr. White has withdrawn from the race untrue as it is. However, we wish to say that we are morally certain that no such report has been hatched or tolerated by our friend, Mr. Bartley, as a means to defeat Mr. White at the polls. "The cruel and unjust reports" should be run down and nailed to the man who started them, and Mr. White will come as near finding them in his own ranks as among the people who are supporting T. M. Bartley.

## Favors Judge Ramsey.

Friday evening of last week Judge Hazelwood, of Amarillo, addressed a crowd at the court house favoring Judge Ramsey as governor, and Judges Huff and Hendricks as nominees for the Amarillo Court of Appeals. Judge Hazelwood made some strong arguments in favor of his candidates, in our opinion winning some votes for them. The occasion was not very well advertised, and the Judge did not have as large a hearing as would otherwise have been the case.

Geo. L. Mayfield spent last Monday and Tuesday in Floydada electioneering for district Attorney.

Politics is politics—or even worse. The campaigning which has been under way the past two months is conclusive proof of that.

Mrs. C. S. Lowry, of Sandhill, who has been visiting at Slaton returned home the latter part of last week.

J. A. Holcomb and wife, of Lockney, were down last Sunday on a visit with O. B. Olson's family.



Is worth a thousand pounds of cure. Our drugs are absolutely pure and we do not substitute with inferior Drugs. You always get what you want from  
**WHITE DRUG CO.**

## College Friendships.

To a man or woman who expects to live in Texas, there is a great gain in being educated in Texas. It gives a knowledge of the State's history, of the character of its people, of the conditions of its life that are necessary to success in Texas. It gives further a wide acquaintance with the best class of people from all over the State that throughout life is an unending source of pleasure and help.

Since its foundation in 1883, about 12,000 students have attended the University of Texas, of whom over 3,300 have taken degrees. Today, enrolled in its various departments are over 2,000 students.

In summing up the assets of his years in the University of Texas, one of its alumni says:

"The last, but really the greatest good derived from the University course, comes to the graduates all through the remainder of their lives. Every student has made many and highly congenial friends during those four years, and all through life they are met up with again. The old friends are a constant pleasure, and new acquaintances are easily formed through the magic bonds that draw all alumni and ex-students of the dear Alma Mater together. Thus, no matter what part of the state one goes to, there are always to be found some old 'Varsity students' and a common interest draws people together."

And in a similar vein a man now prominent in the State's educational work writes:

"I think my greatest single pleasure secured through University attendance is the thought that in every town of any size in this State is some congenial spirit whose ideals are akin to my own and that we developed these ideals together as students of the old U. of T."

## L. A. Knight III.

Mr. L. A. Knight, the well-known stockman and banker, of this place, took suddenly ill with appendicitis last week, and was taken to Temple for an operation. Messages received here the last few days indicate that he is getting along as well as might be expected.—Hale Co., Herald.

## Tulia's Picnic.

The picnic at Tulia on the 19th was an entirely successful affair though continuous showers prevented carrying out their program in its entirety.

C. D. Thayer, of Plainview, was down the earlier part of the week on business.

## Judge Love Here Next Friday.

Judge A. L. Love, State Tax Commissioner, who is coming home to vote on the Primary day, will be in Floydada Friday afternoon and will speak in behalf of Governor O. B. Colquitt's candidacy for re-election, Friday night at the court house. A large crowd is expected to be out to hear him.

Miss Rose Liston left last Friday for her home at Terrell after spending some six months in Floydada with her brother, L. H. Liston.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. A. L. Royce, both of Royce City are out on a visit with their sister, Mrs. L. H. Newell.

John N. Farris returned last Friday after a stay of a week in Kansas City on business.

Jim McNeely, W. I. Cannaday, H. J. Willis, F. M. Butler and J. B. Jenkins attended the picnic at Flomot last Friday, going down in Jim's Overland.

J. D. Price returned last Friday from Plainview, where he spent some two or three days on business.

The best thing in a kitchen cabinet at a moderate price on display at Kirk & Windsor's, tf.

Miss Ruth Shropshire, of Plainview, is spending the week in Floydada with Miss Clyde Hodge.

J. H. Ratjen, of the Providence neighborhood, was in Floydada last Monday on business.

J. N. Farris has let the contract to W. A. Gound for quite extensive improvements on his residence on Missouri Street.

Chas. Trowbridge spent last Friday in Lockney on business.

We have the best range that has ever been shown in Floydada to show to our customers. Ladies should see them before buying. It's the Monarch. Kirk & Windsor. tf.

## Notice of sale of Real Estate under Execution.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Floyd

In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas. B. E. Sebastian, Plaintiff, vs. Tom P. Steen and J. W. Golden; Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of August A. D. 1911, in favor of the said B. E. Sebastian, and against the said Tom P. Steen, and J. W. Golden, No. 809, on the Docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Floyd and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. W. Golden, to wit: An undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to Section No. 203, Abstract No. 365, Certificate No. 66, issued to M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co., situated about 14 miles South West of Floydada, Texas, and more fully described in deed from J. W. Golden, to J. B. Adams, recorded in Book 25, page 615 deed records of Floyd County Texas, and on the 6th day of August A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Golden, in and to said property. Dated at Floydada, Texas, this the 8th day of July A. D. 1912.  
A. C. GOEN,  
Sheriff of Floyd County Texas.

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Floydada,

Texas

## My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 135

J. F. McCarty

S. L. Rushing

## McCarty & Rushing Land, Loans and Livestock Agency

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

## D. S. Thomas and Wife

### Scientific Massuers

Expert Treatment for all Patients Entrusted to our care

Floydada, Phone 35 Texas

## City Market

Fresh and Cured meats—Pure Lard

We have moved to the southwest corner the square and are better able than ever to take care of the wants of our customers.

## FLYNN & SHURBET

### Eccentric Rains.

Rather to prove that the rain prophets were not wise to the doings of the rain maker than for any other reason, the rainfall in Floyd County has been very eccentric the past two weeks. In parts of the county heavy precipitation has fallen—possibly 2 inches in places—While in other portions only light showers have fallen. Nearly an inch total fell at Floydada, though some farmers as near as three miles were drenched and other farmers the same distance are

still needing rain. Something over half the county has received sufficient rainfall.

### Have you Children to Educate.

A well improved farm of 58 acres near Seth Ward College, also public school, for sale or trade for improved land. Address  
L. D. RUCKER, (Owner)  
Box 314, Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

Enterprise buggies have stood the test. We have a carload lot just received.  
C. Surginer & Son.

## Settlement Of Personal Injury Claims.

Consideration should be given and an effectual remedy applied to the present practices with respect to the payments made for the settlement of personal injury claims, which imposes unequal burdens on Texas railroads as compared with railroads of other states of the Union. On any basis of comparison the amounts so expended by the railroads of Texas exceed by two or three times, similar payments made by lines outside of the state. As illustrative of the existence of such condition, Table No. 7 shows that for the year ending June 30th, 1910, the railroads in Texas were required to pay out of every one hundred dollars earned, two dollars and forty-nine cents, as against only eighty cents by the lines outside of the state, or, to more indelibly impress you with this unequal tax on your railroads, we state that if the same conditions outside of Texas had prevailed within Texas during the fiscal year 1910, the payments made by the Texas roads would have amounted to only seven hundred sixty thousand dollars, as against the actual payment of two million three hundred sixty thousand dollars. In other words an excess payment of over one million six hundred thousand dollars.

It has never been charged, so far as we know, that payments for personal injuries in other states were not adequate or fair. If they are adequate and fair in other states, it necessarily follows that they are excessive and unfair in this state, because statistics show that the railroads of Texas are operated with as much safety and efficiency as in other portions of the Union.

The excess payments for personal injuries in Texas, as compared with the other states of the Union, can only be accounted for upon the theory that the juries and courts in this state, heretofore, have been disposed to award and sustain large judgments on alleged causes of action which would be totally rejected in other states. To illustrate, a person may receive an injury in Texas, and in a suit for damages for such injury, the issue may be as to the liability of the railroad, and a jury will award large damages to the complainant upon his unsupported testimony against an overwhelming array of witness from the same class of people as the complainant and of equal credibility. Whereas, if the suit was between such complainant and the county, or some other individual, the same jury would deny a recovery to the complainant upon the theory that the great weight of the testimony, of witnesses of equal credibility, was against him. This is unfair, and is not as it should be. The people in the end pay the judgment against the railroad, and they should not be forced to pay it unless the same jury, on the same character and amount of testimony, would be willing to award a judgment against their neighbor. It is now conceded by the most thoughtful person, that reasonable compensation should be made to all employees suffering serious injury, and to the families of those killed while engaged in railroad work.

The employees of a railroad, while primarily engaged and paid by the railroad company, are in fact engaged in a service for and are paid by the public. Compensation to the injured and to his family, if his injuries result in death, is somewhat in the nature of a pension, not altogether unlike a pension paid by the government to a soldier, or to the family of a deceased soldier for injuries or death occurring while in the discharge of his duty.

In the case of a pension paid

by the government, the actual payment is made by the United States Treasury, but the money from which the payment is made is contributed and furnished by the people who pay the taxes and tariff duties. The payment to a railroad employee, or his family, for injuries or death occurring while in the discharge of his duty, is primarily made by the Treasurer of the railroad company, the money from which the payment is made is contributed and furnished by the people who pay freight and passenger rates.

It is the purpose of the government to be fair with the men, and the families of the men, who suffer loss or damages while engaged in defending the honor and existence of the government; and it is generally conceded that these purposes are fairly and adequately accomplished.

We submit that it would not be unfair to railroad employees for the railroads to give to them the same consideration and treatment that are conceded to the men engaged in the hazardous duties of defending the honor and integrity of our government. Exorbitant pensions are not paid, because to do so would be placing an unjust burden upon the people who furnish the money to make such payments. Likewise, exorbitant compensation should not be made to employees or their families, because the money for making such payments is always furnished by the people at large.

We think, therefore, that this fact should be constantly kept in mind in framing and passing a law, providing for compensation to injured employees. Otherwise, the burdens on traffic will grow to be unbearable.

It is generally conceded that the enactment of a railroad employee's compensation law will result in an increase in the gross amount paid out by the roads in the entire United States. It is thought, however, that it will have an opposite effect in Texas, where such payments are already abnormally large, and that so far as the Texas roads are concerned, the gross payments under such a law will be less than at present. However, under the operation of such a law, injured employees ought to receive a greater net sum than at present, as the entire amount would then be paid to the employee, and not divided between such employee and his attorney. While payments on account of personal injuries in this state have been abnormally large, it is thought that not much more than one-half of the amounts paid are actually received by the injured employee, or the families of employees who are killed while in the discharge of their duties; the balance going to lawyers and to expenses.

We favor a national instead of a state compensation act, but whether such a law is provided by national or state authority, the utmost care and the government's best ability should be employed in the enactment thereof.—Address Prepared by the General Managers Association of Texas, and Delivered at a meeting of the Texas Welfare Commission.

Get your screen wire at Charlie Jones Hdw. He will save you money. 2tc.

Drink with the Christian Ladies Saturday at Whites fountain. 1tc.

Don't forget that C. M. Wilson is the "picture man" again in Floydada. His work speaks for itself. 1tc.

Miss Nora Dunn and Miss Iva Joplin, of Spur, returned home this week after spending two weeks on a visit with Mrs. A. C. Bowers.

## Prohibitionists Attention

Read what the Home and State has to say in connection with Candidates for Court of Civil Appeals for this District.

Will the overwhelming majority of Prohibitionists in the great Panhandle or Seventh Supreme Judicial District confirm or reject the Governor's choice of judges for that Court of Civil Appeals?

The stamina of Panhandle pros has never been questioned but all of progressive Texans are watching to see what answer those people will give to Gov. Colquitt's action in appointing Judges Graham and Presler on that court.

Surely, Panhandlers, you have not forgotten the record of these men. Will you swallow Jas. Graham as a sweet morsel after all his vituperation and wicked thrusts against your fight for temperance in Montague and Potter Counties. Will you forget his saying publicly in Amarillo that "he would not lend his influence for the enforcement of the law against violators of the local option law, nor would he advise any one to obey such law in case the results were in favor of prohibition? We ask, will you now by your franchise put him back in a position he secured through the choice of Gov. Colquitt, Jacob Wolters, John L. Wortham and others? We did not question the right of Gov. Colquitt to appoint these judges, but since he did so appoint men with possibly one exception who are clearly out of harmony with your ideals and clear majority it now becomes your duty to select men who are in favor with your lawyers and citizens. Surely you have not forgotten the Fort Worth Star Telegram of June 5th, 1911, and the smiling faces of Judge Graham and Presler along with the pioneer saloonman of Amarillo, James Patton, and others, the moving spirits in the "Great (?) Anti Opening Campaign."

If you now sow to this political presumption you will reap a whirlwind of trouble later.

Go to the polls and overthrow this combine against your majority. It is an amusing spectacle to watch the prepared "Life Preserver," R. W. Hall, in his fearful plight trying to keep two eminent coadjutors from sinking beneath the tides of the ballots July 27th. This is no time for compromise, Texas pros expect the Panhandle to stand loyally by our arms in this trying hour. Will you? You have good and true men opposing these judges for election; Judge Huff of Wilbarger County against Judge Graham, and Judge Hendrick of Potter County against Judge Presler.—Editorial Home and State July 20th, 1912.

(Advt.)

### Early Day Reminiscences.

I am an old Pioneer and an early settler in Texas, and as I grow old my mind reverts back to my boyhood and young manhood days when I spent a few years of the happiest days of my life, and will give the readers of The Hesperian some Reminiscences of those early days. My father having come to Texas in 1845 and settled in Hunt County on South Sabine, but few settlers there and far between and it was comparatively a wilderness, but plenty of wild game, Deer wild Turkeys, some Bear and some few Buffalo my father having killed several that winter. My parents left me with an Uncle in Arkansas to attend school a while as there was no schools then in that part of Texas and I came out to my father the next fall

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVI. ASPIRATION

ANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater course in government than unchastened ambition making a crimson pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.

## Suits

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It may surprise you to learn that custom-tailored clothes for you alone cost no more than clothes that are ready-made for Tom, Dick and Harry. You will never go back to a ready-made suit after you have worn one tailored suit. I am now showing some dandies from \$15 to \$30. A fit or no Sale.

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in 1846 when I was 13 years of age. I found my folks still living in a camp built of forks and polls and covered with clapboards, my father having put in the most of his time during the winter and spring opening up a little farm and cultivating a little crop and making other improvements, but had his house up, made of logs and covered with four foot boards split out with a frow, each course laid on a ridge pole so called, and a weight pole on each course to hold them in place. No nails used in the roof as that was the way all the first settlers built their houses, as nails were scarce and high. My father and other settlers floored their houses with what was called puncheons. They were slabs split out of oak or ash three or four inches thick one side being hewed straight with broad ax

ing and dressing hides having tanned some sole leather, made me a nice pair of Sunday shoes, using deer hides for uppers, and I was as proud of those shoes as a small boy used to be of a pair of red top boots. I kept those shoes for Sunday for quite a while, wearing moccasins for every day. It has always been said the frontier life is a hard life and that early settlers suffered many trials and hardships, but my experience proves the contrary as we were never molested by any Hostile Tribes of Indians. Of course we had to deny our selves of some conveniences we had in older settled country. We raised every thing we needed in way of food, only had to buy coffee and salt, had plenty of wild meat, deer and turkey, plenty of wild honey for sweetening but little sugar used them days. Our mothers and sisters spun the thread and wove the cloth both for winter and summer wear. We raised little patches of cotton for spinning purposes; picked the seed out with our fingers. All the wearing apparel were made by hand, no sewing machines, no washing machines, no cook stoves, no buggies, no two horse wagons, no matches. Had to catch fire with flint and steel and when we went visiting or to church for several years we either went horse back or in an ox wagon. As the country began to settle up we would now and then have a Preacher drop in and hold services at some private house as there was no school or church houses in that day, and my father's house was always a welcome home for the Methodist Circuit Rider.

L. H. NEWELL  
Floydada, Texas.

### GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Evaded Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Mercader.

A physician who keeps a Japanese house servant was having new flooring laid in his office. The Japanese was greatly disturbed by the work men, who interfered with the business of his household routine. One day he came to his master with a look of alarm. One of the workmen had been stealing eggs from the pantry.

"Stealing eggs," said the doctor, "how's that?"

"I watch," explained the Jap. "I see him put something in his coat that hang in the hall. I look in basket and find eggs; I look in pantry and don't find eggs. I will go take them back from the pocket."

"Oh, no," said the doctor. "That would be no better than taking them from the pantry. You must never take anything from another man's pocket."

The Jap went away with a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the doctor passed the hallway in the hall where the workmen's coats were hanging and found the Jap beating the coats with a rug beater.

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the doctor as he saw the dust rising from the coats.

"I beat all the coats alike," said the Jap, "and the eggs, they only make me bad man sorry."

Unidentified.

Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?

Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under five pounds.

## Patriotism and Love of Country.

Can scarcely be expected of children reared by homeless parents with no more serious thought than the present. "Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined," and as more recent writers have said, "The home is the backbone of our nation," it behooves all lovers of life, liberty and happiness and particularly those directing the footsteps of the youth of our country to set a good example. To do this it is not necessary to build a palace and go into debt for life. Wood construction will just meet your requirements. With it you can plan a home of any size you may ultimately desire and then start with a few rooms and build on as your demands require. We have helped many people solve their building problems and would like to help you. Come in and let's talk it over.

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O. L. Hitchcock, of the firm of L. R. Right & Co., accompanied by daughter, Miss Inez, spent the week in Floydada Mr. Hitchcock having come out on a trip of inspection.

B. T. Hatchell, of Plainview, spent a part of this week in Floyd County on a visit with G. M. Hatchell, his brother, and family. While here they spent a few days on the canyon fishing.

Hesperian ads bring results.

#### Standing of Contestants.

The heaviest voting during the entire contest was made this count, and some of the candidates made remarkable jumps. The relative position this week is exactly the same as last, however, with the exception of Mrs. O. P. Darsey, who moves from eighth to seventh place, passing Mrs. Mullins. The biggest gain was made by Miss Maggie Maxey, with 19485, but Miss Stella Tubbs also polled a vote 17085 which makes her a very close contestant for second place.

The count Wednesday evening, July 25th, at 6 P. M. was as follows:

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	79,010.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	42,505.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	40,295.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	31,185.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	11,155.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	9,715.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	6,530.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	3,750.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaitber.

#### Mrs. M. N. White Dead.

Mrs. M. N. White, of the Starkey neighborhood, died last Tuesday and was buried in the Floydada Cemetery at 5:30 Wednesday evening. The funeral services were held at the graveyard and numerous friends of the family from their community were present.

None of the relatives were present except the immediate family, they being unable to reach her people by wire soon enough for interment.

Mr. White and family have lived in Floyd some three years and this sad bereavement comes as a shock to the many friends. We extend condolence in the dark hour.

"Quality" is my motto in portrait and view work. C. M. Wilson. Itc.

T. S. Diffey, of Fredrick, Okla., is spending a few days on business in Floydada.

C. M. Wilson will be in Floydada the latter part of this week to take charge of the photography business here and will be ready to give you just what you want in this line. Itc.

Rev. J. T. McClure, of Dallas, in company with Rev. D. B. Doak, of Plainview, was in Floydada last Friday and made an educational talk at the Methodist church in the evening. His talk was made in the interest of the Southern Methodist University now under construction at Dallas, and was heard by a representative audience.

Bandings from 10 to 25c per yd.—at Olson's. 2tc.

Ole Olson and wife, of Kaufman County, are out on a visit with their son, O. B. Olson and family.

Get your Harness with a guarantee behind them, at Jones Hdw. 2tc

#### On Enforcing the Laws.

In speaking of the enforcement of the law by officers and the desire on the part of the public to hinder it at times, the Yoakum Herald very aptly says:

Not so long ago a prominent county official remarked to a Herald representative that in his county there was a strong sentiment against the enforcement of the state laws. He meant that the efforts of public officials to enforce the laws on all alike met with opposition even among what is termed the best element of the county. When an officer of the law enforces the law there is always some one to oppose him in the discharge of his duty. The defendant's friends array themselves in line and make every effort to defeat justice, leaving out the question of guilt altogether. The official then is left alone. The general public may think he is right, but it is not their affair, so they say, and they do not assist that officer even by a word of

#### Two Additions to Faculty.

Last Monday Rev. W. H. Mathews, of Del Rio, was in Floydada, looking over the situation as regards the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, in which institution he and his wife had been offered positions by the Board. After spending a day in town he left for his home preparatory to moving his family and household effects to Floydada.

It is their intention to return to Floydada about the second of August when he and his wife will engage actively in the work.

Just received a large line of bandings in the white and tan. O. B. Olson. 2tc.

Just received a fine line of neckties—all shades and effects. O. B. Olson. 2tc.

#### Baker Items.

G. R. May and family returned last week from their visit to relatives in Ellis Co. They were accompanied home by Miss Nelson an Aunt of Mrs. May's who will remain with them sometime and visit with other relatives on the plains.

Charlie Altman and family moved to Yoakum, Co., this week. The best wishes of the neighborhood attend them. While we regret losing good people from our midst, the going forth of good people to the new counties help to make churches, schools and other advance steps possible, wherever they locate.

The union meeting at Baker closed last Sunday night, Bro. Britain was called away and Bro. Shearer was alone in the meeting. There were some good results besides the spiritual uplift to every one who attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent Monday in town.

Nute Nelson went with Charlie Altman to Yoakum Co.

It was Fred Fulfur of Matador instead of Jim Perry who received the shock from lightning resulting in a broken leg. We heard from him last Monday he was at that time improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wetherbee attended services at the Baptist church in Floydada Monday night.

Tom Emert has been helping H. M. Hart in chopping cotton for a few days.

Miss Nora Malony of East Texas is visiting Mrs. Reed May, Miss Malony and Mrs. May were school chums.

Miss Mary Ellison was missed by her teacher and classmates, last Sunday in Baker Sunday School. She accompanied her parents to Yoakum Co., to visit her sister Mrs. Roy Hart.

While returning from town

last Monday, Prof. Duck was taken quite sick and stopped at Bob Greens hoping soon to recover, but continued to suffer until it became necessary to have medical assistance and Dr. Lon Smith was called to attend him. Later in the evening he was taken to his home.

Will and John Ellison are batching while the rest of the family are visiting. Will does the cooking and John says "It isn't just like mother does."

Quite a number of Baker young people attend preaching services at Mayview last Sunday afternoon.

Several families of Campbell come to preaching at Baker last Sunday morning. It is like coming home to them as Campbell is our eldest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Altman, of Floydada spent Sunday at the home of Charlie Altman.

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## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXXII. GOVERNING

PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others.

Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



PETER THE GREAT AT THE TOMB OF RICHELIEU.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

## By Way Of Explanation

Will say that the reason I can sell groceries below cost is because I sell so much. About 3 months ago I commenced to do a small amount of business to better enable me to support myself and helpless family, but my sales have grown to be so large that I am almost ready to call a halt, but come on, and I'll sell you the cheapest groceries in Floydada. I am told that I am groceries so cheap that I will go broke. If that is the case come along and get what is due you—your part of the spoils.

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