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# The Floyd County Hesperian

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 Floydada, Texas

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## Grain Elevator

Is to be Erected at Floydada at an Early Date.—Plans on Foot.

Last Saturday A. E. Barkemeyer, of Sedgwick, Kansas, who was down looking over realty interests in this section, announced his intention of erecting a grain elevator and warehouse at Floydada, and simultaneously the announcement was made that he had purchased a site for his new enterprise from W. M. Massie & Bro., on the industrial track on North Main Street. Mr. Barkemeyer announced that his present intention is to have the new elevator erected the first of November if possible and stated that the building would be of about 15,000 bushel capacity, and will also be a fire proof building, constructed of steel and concrete. Mr. Barkemeyer is at present the owner and manager of the Barkemeyer Grain Co., of Sedgwick, Kan., and while he has been successful at that place he sees a great future in this country and the need of the grain elevator at Floydada, hence his move.

In his talk with the representative of The Hesperian he stated that he was impressed not only with the country as a country but also with the people and the moral tone which prevails.

Future announcements will be made from time to time as regards the developments in this section.

A grain elevator has long been a necessity at Floydada as the shipments of grain of all descriptions would indicate, and we are confident the new concern will find a hearty welcome by the grain and forage producers of this section, as well as by the business men of the city.

### Especially Baptists, Attention.

Rev. G. I. Britain announces that he will fill his regular Sunday morning and evening appointments at Floydada next Sunday, and requests as many as possible be out to services, as there are some church matters to have attention, among them the choosing of Messengers to the association and receiving members into the church.

All have a cordial invitation to be present.

### Socialist Lectures Floyd County.

Last Saturday afternoon Ben F. Wilson, of Girard, Kansas, prominent in the work of the Socialist propaganda made an hour's talk on the streets of Floydada.

His talk was well-received, as he is a gifted speaker and a man who can present his ideas logically and well. He also spoke at Lockney during the week, and had been billed to speak at Floydada on Thursday night but the services at the tabernacle prevented carrying out this part of the program.

Try an ad liner.

### Street Talk on Prohibition.

John Carney, who has been traveling over the state of Texas for the past fifteen years, making speeches for prohibition the time, using illustrated charts in his work was in Floydada last Saturday evening and made a talk on the street. He immediately followed Ben F. Wilson, the Socialist of Kansas, and scored him rather warmly on some points as regards the work of the church claiming that Wilson had vilified the church. He also made a good talk on 'prohibition as usual and had the crowd all with him almost to a man on the prohibition question. There are a number of antis in the west but the preponderance of the sentiment can be easily seen on an occasion when the prohibition question arises.

### Crabtree-Bullard.

By some means we failed to mention last week the marriage of Clifton, the son W. B. Crabtree, to Miss Stella Bullard, of The Center neighborhood, daughter of G. M. Bullard. The families of the young couple are prominently known over the county, and they begin their wedded life with many friends and well wishers to extend congratulatory greetings.

### Attend Teachers' Institute.

No doubt all of our readers saw in last week's issue of the Hesperian the announcement of the program of the Floyd County Teachers Institute to be held at Floydada beginning Monday September 2nd and continuing through the week.

We deem this a very important meeting in fact.

We think educational matters deserve first consideration from all good citizens.

We feel therefore, that our people should encourage the institute with their attendance and moral support. Our town is to be judged largely by its refining influences, and educational is THE refining influence.

Everyone who can attend the Teachers' Institute. You will get good from it, and show by your attendance you desire to further education in Floyd County.

What say you?

### Return From Fort Worth.

Last Tuesday morning W. S. Bingham, S. C. Sluder, and F. L. Haines returned from Fort Worth after an absence of about two weeks.

Mrs. Bingham accompanied her husband home.

Col. Bingham said that their trip east was just one thing after another, but on the return their auto gave them no trouble and the trip was fine.

They say that this immediate section is in much better condition for a good crop than most of the country they traversed.

High quality and Low prices at Charlie Jones Hardware, etc.

## Tax Rate Set Sun. School Rally

Total County is 50c; Total State 26.

The State tax rate of twenty six and two thirds cents which has been certified to the proper office in Floyd County is divided as follows: General fund, 10c; State school fund, 16 2/3c.

Last Saturday the commissioners' Court set the county rate as follows: Road and bridge fund, 10 cents; building fund, 15 cents; general fund, 25 cents.

These rates were set after quite a little deliberation, the building fund having been reduced one and two thirds cents under last year's assessments. This was thought justifiable under the increased valuations in the county.

### Notice—Judicial District Convention.

Notice is hereby given by the Democratic Execution Committee in and for 64th Judicial district the regular bi-annual district convention for said district, as provided for by law, will meet in the Courthouse in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, on the 4th Saturday in August, A. D. 1912, beginning the 24th day of said month, at P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as is required by law, and such other business as the convention may deem necessary.

J. W. Holmes, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Hale County.

Demis Zimmerman, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Swisher County.

Z. G. Forgerson, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Briscoe County.

J. E. Turner, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Castro County.

J. N. Stalbird, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Floyd County

### Baby Died Monday.

The little 3-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryals became ill last Sunday at noon and despite medical aid died Monday.

On Tuesday the funeral services were held and burial was held in Dreamland Cemetery, Rev. Britain officiating.

Numerous tokens of flowers and decorations for the bier were bestowed by friends.

The Hesperian joins in condoling with the bereaved parents.

Hesperian ads bring results

To be held at Center, Sunday, Sept. 29th.

The following program for Sunday School workers to be rendered at Center on the above date has been handed us. An interesting and profitable day will be spent and the hospitable people of that community will entertain a large number of Sunday School Workers:

1. The purpose of Sunday School Conventions.

2. The purpose of Sunday Schools.

3. Should there be in our Sunday School a class that discards helps in the study of the Bible?

4. Music in Sunday Schools.

5. How can the interest in Sunday school work be maintained during the winter months?

6. How may different Sunday schools co-operate in the day school of the world?

7. Relative teaching services.

8. Who is responsible for failures in Sunday school work?

After the introduction of each subject there will be an open discussion if anyone wishes say anything further.

All Sunday school workers, especially of Floyd County, are expected and cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully,

R. T. Miller, Supt. Center S. S.

### A Quiet Wedding.

This morning at 10 o'clock Lous A. Morris and Miss Nellie E. Steen, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist church, at the bride's parental home, that of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Steen in North Floydada. The wedding was a very quiet affair only the immediate family being present. Shortly after the ceremony the newly-weds departed for their own home a neat little cottage in the same section of town, where they began their wedded career by preparing the noon day meal and eating under their own vine and big tree.

### A Car Load of Furniture.

At bedrock prices. Bought right, will sell right. Figure with us and we'll sell you your furniture.

Hesperian ads bring results. C. Surginer & Son.

## Heavy Voting In Piano Contest.

Miss Stella Tubbs makes Heaviest Single Gain—Special Prize offer Closes Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6 P. M.

Many votes were cast in The Hesperian Piano Contest the past week and most of the contestants are putting forth extra efforts to win the special subscription prize of \$5.00. While the \$5 is not a large amount in itself it is an extra incentive to make hay while the sun shines for a winning in the big prize offering in November.

Miss Stella Tubbs made the greatest single gain this week with Miss Ethel Haines a close second. Miss Rosa Donathan moves from sixth to fifth place, while Miss Maggie Maxey continues to hold the fourth place by a secure vote. Each contestant is reminded, however, that a little extra work by any one contestant can do wonders.

Remember the merchants who give tickets for cash purchases—Vickery-Hancock, O. B. Olson, A. C. Bowers, C. Surginer & Son, Meriwether & Willis, Glad Snodgrass, Mathis-Martin, Kelley Bros—and call for your tickets.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Aug. 14th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	133,365.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	100,670.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	89,475.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	46,525.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,270.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,110.
Mrs. O. F. [unclear], Floydada,	11,020.
Mrs. M. [unclear], Sandhill,	6,730.

I certify the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

### Public School Opening.

The Public School of Floydada opens on the ninth day of September 1912. The prospects for a good school were never brighter. Every thing is in readiness and we expect the people of Floydada to be justly proud of their public school. There has been an extra teacher added to the High School Faculty making it possible to give fortyfive minutes to each recitation. The course of study has been rearranged and strengthened.

The schoolboard has worked diligently and carefully in selecting the faculty and is confident that the patrons have a competent set of men and women to instruct their children. Every thing has been sacrificed to secure thoroughly capable teachers. Each teacher in the High school is a graduate of some reputable college in Texas, and has had sufficient professional experience fit them for creditable teaching.

We are in a better position than ever before to accommodate pupils in the High School. Our course includes the practical and cultural branches, and those which tend to refinement all these should combine to fit our graduates for a more complete training. If you contemplate attending school away from home, and desire a High School education, we respectfully invite you to attend the Floydada High School. We assure you our most earnest consideration and the best Christian influence.

Remember the opening Sept. 9, 1912, at nine o'clock. Interested patron and all others interested in school work are not only invited but urged to be present on the above date. Help us do something for the boys and girls of Floydada and Floyd County.

### Local Showers

Local showers in Floyd County were the order on Wednesday. Many sections of the County had good showers. So far as we have been able to ascertain, Nothing but a light sprinkle fell at Floydada, though we have not been in the south part of town where the rainfall might have possibly been heavy.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Board Meeting

Public School Board Takes Advanced Steps in School Work.

Monday evening the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District met in session and formally arranged to have installed in the public School building sanitary drinking fountains, the orders for which have now been given and will be installed in the early part of the school year. The bubble fountain was chosen as the best variety for use in this school. One fountain will be installed in the basement floor, and two in the corridors of the second floor, each fountain to have three or more drinking places. The modern drinking fountain has become a necessity for the proper care of the health of all classes when a more or less large number of persons are congregated, and the board's movement in this connection is doubtless in its significance first for the health of the children in our public schools are to be safe guarded, and second, that our board is composed of progressive citizens who have the welfare of the physical and mental progress of our fair land at heart.

At the same session the board finally passed upon the necessity of another teacher in the faculty, and accordingly Miss Elsie Savage of Alice was elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Bids for the depository for the School funds were opened and the contract awarded to the First State Bank during the fiscal year.

H. H. Foster was elected janitor for the year.

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### Has Eyes Treated.

S. C. Sluder had his eyes treated while he was in Fort Worth, in fact, that was his reason for going down, and his sight is now much better. A growth behind the ball of one of his eyes was the cause of the trouble, and he is regaining good sight since the obstruction has been removed.

Saddles, Saddles! We can suit you. See our display.

C. Surginer & Son.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

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C. Surginer V. President.

E. C. Nelson Cashier

# BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Is attracting attention. Our bargains mean dollar and cents to our customers in savings.

Until Saurday Night The 31st.

We will continue to give the trade the opportunity to buy at the figures advertised. Let us show you.

The store of High  
Quality and low  
Price

## Kelley Brothers

J. D. Price in charge

West Side Square

Don't forget we have  
the Price (J. D.) with  
us and he is here  
to stay

Floydada,

Texas.

### To Start a Zoo.

Bob Myers, Nobels Bros., grocery man of Plainview is starting a menagerie, collecting various specimens on his rounds over the South plains. Instead of selling sweeping compound and fireless cookers as a side line he will from this date be seen on the street "speling" while the speciality men are using their "stingers." He was in Floydada Wednesday evening with two of the many varmints which shall go to make up his itinerant zoo—an old fashioned stinking turtle caught on the banks of the Blanco, weighing about 40 pounds, and a full-grown badger caught near Post City.

He started to make a demonstration of his idea in this city but J. Robert McPeak, city Marshall butted in just when he had the crowd ready to turn loose of coin. The supposition is that he had not arranged with Jim for his part of the take-off, and Jim gave the order to "Move on."

Numerous parties protested the marshal's action on the ground that Myers was a stranger within our gates and was in all probability making a heroic attempt to accumulate a small part of this worlds goods, and that any patriotic citizen should be willing to give up a dime to see a grea-a-t (Burke) big turtle and a badger. Jim says there are two sides to every question and that with the aid of the city council he will sift the matter to the bottom.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins left Tuesday for Lubbock on a visit with her father.

Ben Moreton, who has been living at Crosbyton the past year has sold his barbershop in that city and was in Floydada Saturday night and Sunday. He is making Floydada his home.

### Missionary.

The Missionary society will meet Monday, afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mississ study class. Let all be present, whether you have a book or not we get great good out of these lessons in discussing and hearing them discussed, the lesson is review of the third and fourth chapters. And don't forget the first Monday in Sep. is business meeting. There are some important things to be attended to and we must have good attendance.

We have all gotten a great blessing out of the meeting.

Let's put forth a greater effort than we have heretofore, and make the last four months of the year, the best ones in the missionary work.

Press Reporter.



As it is with anything else only more so, you want the best. You cannot afford to use inferior drugs. All our DRUGS are absolutely pure, we keep nothing but the best. You take no chances when you get your medicine from

WHITE DRUG CO.

J. W. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowry returned the latter part of last week from Stamford and Jones County, where they went on a trade. They made a deal with J. J. Stephens, of that place.

### Union Meeting Closed.

What is said to be the greatest Religious revival ever held in Floydada, Texas, closed Monday night. Rev. Steve Burk and Rev. A. B. Hobbs, both of Kansas City, Kans. led the meeting. They are experts in their line of work; having given all of their past ministerial life to Evangelistic services. Many of the leading, business men of the town and country were converted and joined the church. The Evangelists go to Plainview to begin a meeting for the people of that town. We are expecting to hear great things of their efforts in that place. A committee, composed of representative men from the different Denominations, in and around Floydada, met at the close of the meeting and decided to hold a Union Meeting in 1913, beginning 1st Sunday in Aug. A committee composed of the following persons, Rev. Matthews, Judge Frank Henry, Dr. R. C. Andrews, E. C. Nelson, and G. W. Shearer, was appointed to arrange for speakers for the next Union Meeting. Resolutions were adopted, endorsing the Union Meeting just closed, and pledging the town to the support of one in 1913.

G. W. Shearer.

The following resolutions drafted by committee appointed by the representatives of the Protestant denominations of Floydada, are respectfully submitted to this congregation for approval.

Whereas great good has been done by the union revival recently held in this town, and,

Whereas we have had expressions of approval and words of encouragement from all who have expressed themselves, and;

Whereas the citizens of Floydada, and vicinity have shown by their cordial support at this time, that they will support a like movement in the future, therefore;

Be it resolved by the representatives of the Protestant Churches of Floydada that the union camp-meeting be held each year, beginning first Sunday in August, at Floydada, and that every individual and Christian denomination be and is hereby, invited to co-operate in order that this movement be maintained indefinitely.

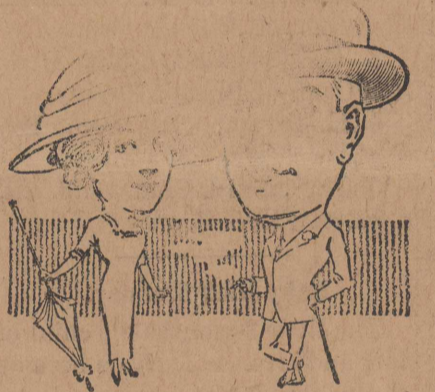
Be it further resolved that a copy of resolutions be printed in the county papers.

Signed, Robt. S. Bailey, W. I. Cannady, F. P. Henry, R. C. Andrews, R. T. Miller, Committee.

J. C. King and wife, of Dutchman, Motley county were in Floydada and Mrs. R. C. Andrews and Mr. King were in the city of last week.

H. C. Power, who has been in the grocery business about a year in Floydada closed his stand in the First National Bank and left Saturday with his family for Post City to visit for some little time before going further west. Mr. Power had been enjoying a good patronage here but felt there was a better opening in other lines of business for himself.

Mrs. M. E. Walling and two daughters, Misses Mollie and Lola, left Friday morning for a two weeks stay in Randlett, Okla., on a visit.



THIS is the store where you will find only the most distinctive merchandise. We serve every customer with as much care as if the whole success of the business depended on that particular sale. In hats, we feature the "STETSON."

All wool suits made to measure from \$15.00 up. Everything the man wears. I want your trade.

### Glad Snodgrass

Rev. C. A. Joiner held a meeting at Fairview last week and much good resulted therefrom. Several conversions are reported.

R. L. Jacobs and family left Saturday morning for Greenville which place they will make their home for a time.

T. K. Sparks and grand daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burrus, spent last week in Dickens returning home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. G. I. Brittain went to Muncy last Sunday where he is assisting during the week, the pastor of the church at that place, R. C. Andrews, in a protracted meeting at the Muncy school.

Misses Grace and Ina Gross spent the day with Mrs. Harry Miller Wednesday. By asking all the correspondents to come again I'll Skidoo. The Lost Chicken.

### Blanco Items.

We are still needing rain. Everything needs rain very badly and unless it rains soon cotton will be cut short.

Mr. Mullens made a trip to Gasoline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keasler left for Kirkland Texas Tuesday.

Rev. George M. Keasler is conducting a series of meetings at Harmon.

Messrs. Charles Keasler, Willie Carr and Misses Blanche Scott, Robert and Willie McLain, and Harry Keasler visited at Mr. Smith's Sunday.

Messrs. Dolt and Carl Merial and Mrs. Willie Dunlap attended Church at Harmon Sunday.

Mr. Smith's family and Misses Roberta Wood and Edith Williams went grape hunting Friday on the canyon and report good success.

Misses Ona Hanna and Bertha Mullens spent the night with Mrs. Mattie Keasler Saturday.

Harry Miller was a business visitor in Lockney recently.

Miss Rachel Elder is back among her friends again having returned from Plainview on Friday.

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B. C. Willis bought 40 acres improved land last week. J. W. Blair on section 66 for consideration of \$3500.00.

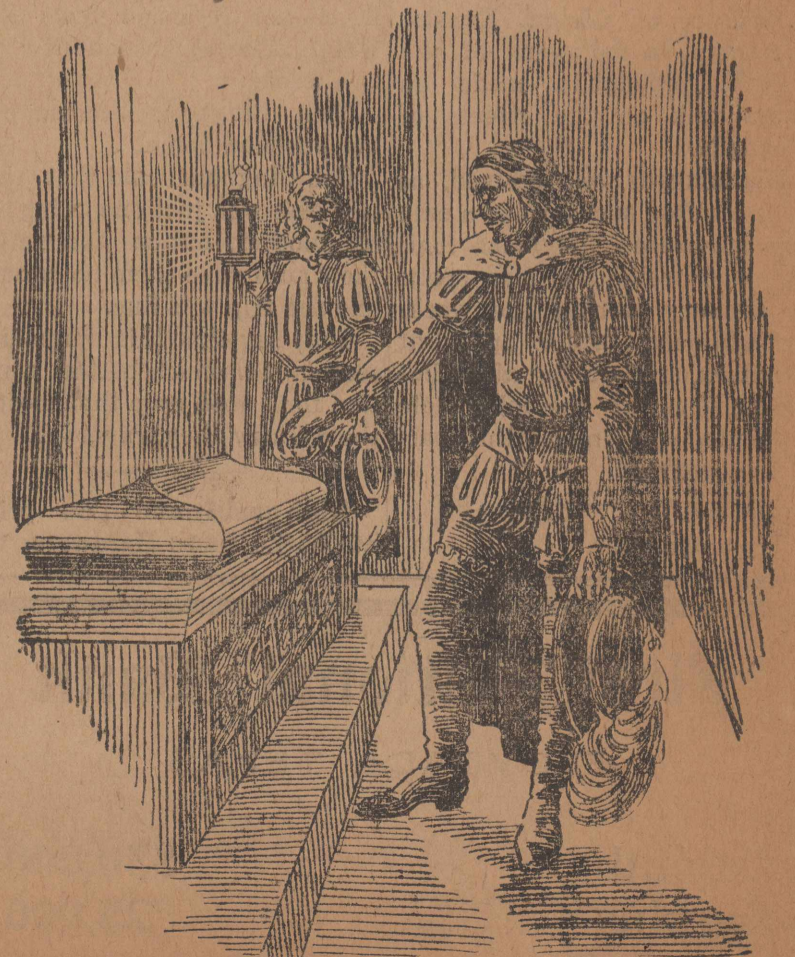
Miss Jane Price returned from Harrison Ark., last Monday to Take Charge of her music class in Floydada.

## 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 known are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and benefited by the experiences of others.

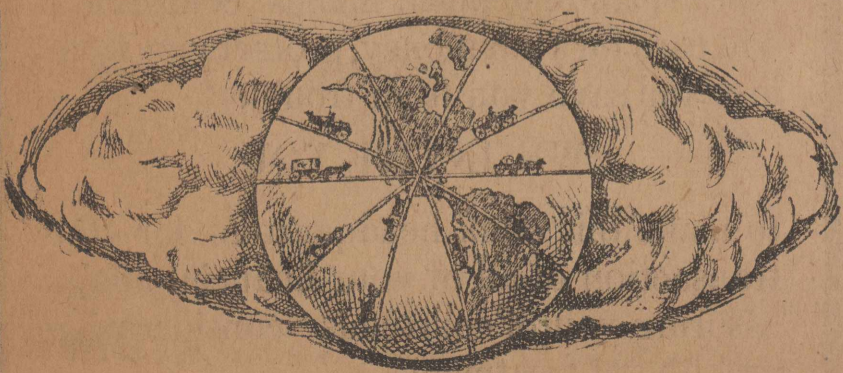
Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



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.

## GOOD ROADS



140,000 MILES OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN TEXAS.

One of the most important agencies whereby we can achieve progress, mental, moral and material, is through our public highways. They enable us to climb to a higher physical, mental and moral plane and overcome obstacles that retard development. We do not fully realize the magnitude of our public highways. Building roads is the most stupendous task confronting the people of Texas today. We have public highways which will reach around the globe and the acreage they occupy is equal to that of the

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terminated accordingly.

### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

### Nominees.

Of the Democratic Party sub-  
mitted to the General Election in  
November:

County officers: \$15  
Precinct offices: \$5

For District Attorney,  
O. L. Mayfield.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,  
Goen.

County & District Clerk,  
Clark.

Tax Assessor,  
Willis.

Com. Pre. No. 4,  
Trowbridge.

County Treasurer,  
Thagard.

County Judge,  
Duncan.

For Com. Pre. No. 1,  
W. Howard.

For Com. Pre. No. 3,  
R. L. Ormon.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre  
No. 1,  
J. D. Price.

For County Surveyor,  
G. A. Linder.

For County Attorney,  
J. B. Bartley.

Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, president  
of the Floydada Presbyterian  
Academy, was in Crosbyton  
Tuesday and placed an ad. in the  
Review, calling the attention to  
the opening of the school the  
second Monday in September.  
Dr. Bailey comes to this country  
highly recommended as an able  
educator. He has a reputation  
as being one of the best men to  
be found to build up a school and  
maintain good attendance. We  
are sure that any parent or guard-  
ian would do well to place their  
children in the Floydada Pres-  
byterian Academy. A more exten-  
ded mention of this school and  
its president will appear in  
our next issue.—Crosbyton Re-  
view.

We have now in stock plain  
promissory notes, 50 for 10c.  
Statutory Chattel Mortgages and  
adding blank forms as op-  
portunity permits. SEE us be-  
fore ordering.

Hesperian Pub. Co.

Mrs. Mark Hardin, Jr.,  
Floydada over Sunday  
their home at Lockney

### 21,023 Scalps Received and Paid For.

Twenty-one thousand and  
twenty three rabbits died in  
Lubbock county last month ac-  
cording to actual count by Coun-  
ty Clerk J. Andy Wilson. These  
rabbits were all scalped and  
their ears brought the Clerk for  
which he paid out of a scalp  
fund created through appropria-  
tion by the County Commission-  
ers Court, four cents per pair or  
a total sum of \$804.92. This  
seems a great amount of money  
to spend for rabbit scalps,  
but to let twenty-one thousand  
twenty-three rabbits run at  
large and have access to the  
crops in the county they would  
destroy several times that a-  
mount. So in the end we con-  
sider the money well spent. The  
court announced at its sitting in  
July that they would pay bounty  
on all scalps brought in by the  
first Saturday in August and  
have again extended the time to  
the first Saturday in September  
which will give about another  
month to deal the rabbits misery.  
The boys are busy and are mak-  
ing the rabbits of Lubbock coun-  
ty hard to catch.—Avalanche.

### City Building Notes.

(Com. Secy's Bulletin.)  
Business combinations are  
sometimes considered violations  
of the Sherman Ante-Trust Law.  
This does not apply though when  
the union is for the up-building  
of a community. Let every-  
body boost.

The knock of opportunity is  
sometimes unheard because of  
the turmoil and strife within.  
Let peace prevail.

To rest is to grow rusty. Lift  
a hand towards the future pros-  
perity of your city.

It is good policy to play fair  
with capital.

Hospitality will create a last-  
ing impression on the stranger  
and as a result the city will re-  
ceive a lot of free advertising.

Investors generally buy land  
in a growing community or at  
least in a locality that shows  
promise of advancement.

Some young men give as their  
reason for not returning to the  
farm that the city is so far away.  
You can reduce the distance by  
improving the public highway.

Lots of towns are side tracked  
by capital because of the in-  
difference of the citizens.

Who does not like to invest in  
a clean city?

A friendly spirit to co-operate  
in a fair way with all public  
officials, utility companies, traffic  
men and others, pays big divi-  
dends in a city's successful-  
growth.

Small profits and a big busi-  
ness are better for a town's  
prosperity than high prices and  
a "nothing doing" look about the  
streets.

Friendly, polite and obliging  
citizens are a big drawing card  
to strangers and intending in-  
vestors.

### Bank Is Bored.

New York, Aug. 10.—It was  
learned tonight that private de-  
tectives are working on a \$72,000  
bank robbery which occurred in  
the heart of the financial sec-  
tion two months ago but which  
has not been openly reported.  
Skilled cracksmen are said to  
have entered a bank building by  
way of a coal hole, dug through  
a thick wall and bored into a  
steel vault, where they helped  
themselves to \$72,000 in bills.  
A safe in a corner of the vault  
which the burglars apparently  
over-looked, is said to have con-  
tained at the time more than \$3,-  
000,000 in bills and coin. The  
directors of the bank, it is un-  
derstood, voted to not make the  
robbery known in its usual for-  
mal report to the state banking  
controller.

### America Cost Spain \$7,600.

Madrid—The cost of the dis-  
covery of America was \$7,600  
according to ledgers just found  
at Palos Spain, containing facts  
concerning the outlay made by  
Christopher Columbus on his ex-  
pedition to the new world.

The armament of the fleet  
cost \$2800.

The personal expenses of Col-  
umbus and his officers amounted  
to about \$400 and \$4400 was  
spent on the voyage. According  
to the leaders, the crew each re-  
ceived a monthly wage of \$1.25.  
—Kansas City Star.

No wonder the crew on Colum-  
bus' ship went on a strike and  
wanted to throw him overboard.

### P. & N. T. Wants Line Valued.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—The  
Pecos & Northern Texas Rail-  
way filed a petition with the rail-  
road commission for valuation of  
its main line and branches and  
also for authority to issue bonds.  
The company prays that the  
commission value its main line  
from Amarillo to Farwell, 94.5  
miles and its branch lines as fol-  
lows: Canyon to Plainview, 57.2  
miles; Plainview to Lubbock, 45.3  
miles; Plainview to Floydada,  
26.7 miles; Gap Rock to Lamesa,  
54.3 miles, and Lubbock to Cole-  
man, 200 miles.

The company's valuation of  
this property \$15,228,596, and  
after deducting \$710,000 of capi-  
tal stock issue and \$1,140,000  
bonds outstanding leaves a bal-  
ance of \$13,378,596 available for  
bond issue. The company ap-  
plies for authority to issue \$12,-  
200,295 of bonds on its branch  
lines and for an additional \$1,541,-  
794 as additional betterments  
on the main line. Before action  
is taken on the application, the  
commission will have a valuation  
made of the property.

Binder twine 10c at Jones  
Hdw. Itc. Box 314, Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

### Oldest Man in the World.

Austin, Tex., July 30.—Furth-  
er substantiation of the report  
from Tuxpan, Mexico, of the  
death a few days ago at that  
place of Jose Calvario, at an age  
lacking only 15 years of the two  
century mark, was contained in  
a letter received here from Frank  
L. Watson, an American mining  
man at Colima, Mexico.

"I was at Tuxpan the day Cal-  
vario died," he writes. "I had  
seen the old man walking about  
the streets of the town many  
times and he was often pointed  
out to me as being nearly two  
hundred years old. So interest-  
ed were the state officials in the  
report of the great age of the  
man that a special commission  
was appointed to investigate the  
claim. The records of the parish  
church show that he was  
born 1727. He left 7,000 de-  
scendants.

"He often told his friends in a  
joking manner that he had the  
largest family of any man in the  
world. No one knows how many  
times he was married, but it is  
commonly reported that he mar-  
ried his last wife when he was  
past the age of 150 years and  
that they had several children.

"Calvario was an Aztec Indian."  
His rules of living were simple;  
in fact, he observed no set rules.  
He ate whatever he liked and, of  
course, his property prevented  
him from faring very sumptu-  
ously. He was a moderate drinker  
of native liquors for 165 years,  
according to his own statement  
made many times to friends, and  
his memory did not go back to  
the times when he began smok-  
ing the Mexican hand-made ci-  
garettes."

### Have you Children to Educate.

A well improved farm of 58 ac-  
res near Seth Ward College, also  
public school, for sale or trade  
for improved land. Address

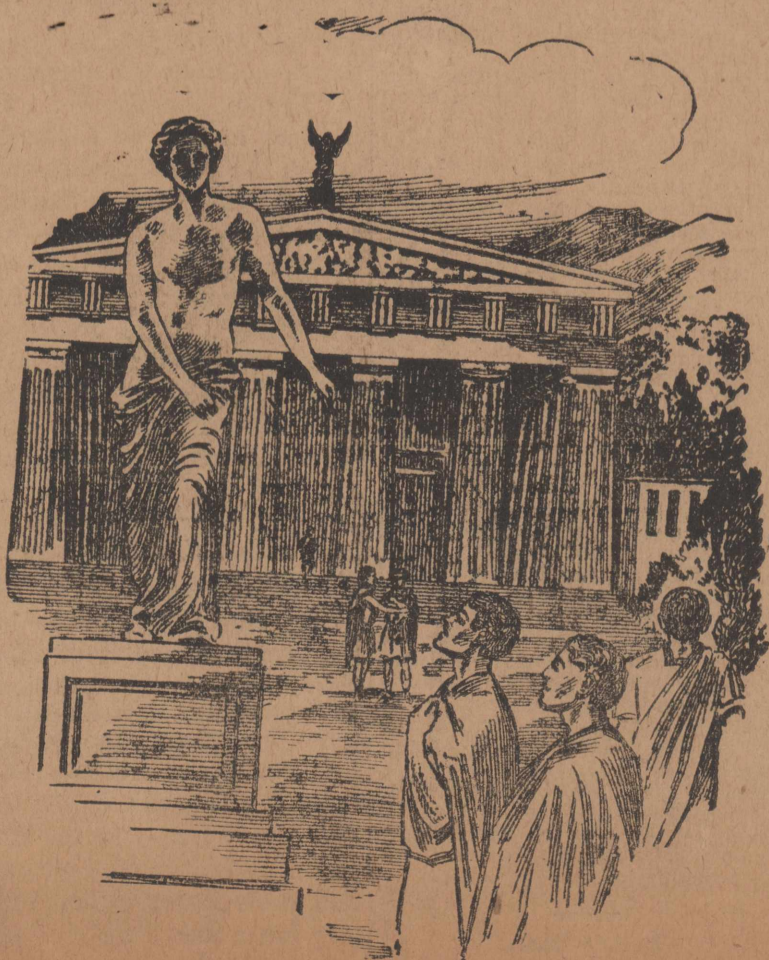
L. D. RUCKER, (Owner)  
Box 314, Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain  
like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the  
beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world  
and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of  
their great men were models of human effort and examples of  
marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the  
world.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civiliza-  
tion flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance  
to future generations.



THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

Let those who would pluck roses of fame, plant seeds  
that will blossom along life's highway and laden the  
with progress; scatter prosperity germs in the  
will flourish and bring forth the fruits of industry  
gates of wonder on a world of op-  
right full of stars. Tex

## COAL, GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Field Seed and Feed Stuff.

North Main St. Near Depot.

Newell Brothers

## 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. Remem-  
ber 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

## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of  
Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much  
good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had  
to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was  
so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a  
bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had  
taken a few doses, I began to feel better.  
Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large  
number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women,  
which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to  
relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains,  
the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you.  
Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

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

J. F. McCarty

S. L. Rushing

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ed to our care

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### Gold Discovered on The Tule.

For several months there have  
been rumors afloat that gold had  
been discovered and it is believed  
in paying quantities on the Tule  
about 9 miles northwest of Silver-  
ton. Several specimens of this  
find have been sent to experts in  
the gold mines in Mexico and  
other places, and very encourag-  
ing reports have come from all of  
those who have examined it.

During the past few weeks Dr.  
Carroll of Lockney and Mr.  
Howard from Arizona, who is an  
expert mineralogist, have been  
camping on the Tule and investi-  
gating the find. Mr. Howard has  
made a very favorable report of  
his investigation and prepara-  
tions are being made to sink a  
shaft at once. It is estimated  
that the dirt at the surface con-  
tains \$103 worth of gold to the

### Concrete Bridge Across Creek.

John Swor, the concrete cor-  
tractor, has the contract with the  
County to erect a bridge across  
the creek known as the Hank  
Smith crossing north of town.  
Mr. Swor states that he will be-  
gin work on the bridge in about  
ten day—says that he will erect  
one that the people will be proud  
of. The bridge will be built of  
concrete and will be substantial.

The Commissioners of Crosby  
County seem to be taking a new  
interest in the road improve-  
ment of late. It is something  
that is badly needed as there are  
some of the roads that can hard-  
ly be traveled during the weather.  
—Crosbyton P.

J. J. F.

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# SPECIALS

We will give you some real bargains Sat. Aug. 24 come see what they are  
**Old Joe Bowers**

## Old Dominion Takes in Reunion —And changes His Mind.

Well, Mr. Editor, here we are again, this time just fresh from the cowboys' Annual Reunion and Roping Contest and Broncho busting, and boxing contest between Bill Barker of New York and Parker of Monument, N. M., which resulted in a tie after 10 rounds. Sid Davis got the first money on cow roping, time 38 seconds; George Ward, second time 45 seconds, Cotten, third time 46 1/2 seconds.

Goat roaping: Clabe Kyle, 23 2/5 seconds; Dav is 23 4/5 seconds Dolf Donagan 32 seconds. Slue Andrews got the first money for Bronco busting, riding his horse to the finish. Plenty to eat—coffee beef and bread. Everything was peaceable. A. P. Ruston was time-keeper.

It is very dry here, and a good many are leaving. Crops are a thing of past here; no grass and a general movement to hunt for work and grass. Tom Deen headed for Floyd County yesterday driving his cows. So look for your humble servant, as we've necked my cows and led them to drive.

Old Dominion  
 THE MOVING GRINGO.  
 a friend, from old Floyd  
 he came;

Very quiet and modest was he all the same.

### Chorus:

O! the Blowing of the wind;  
 And the rolling of the sand,  
 And the moving of the rocks  
 From this New Mexico land.  
 A riding and a'walking,  
 A-driving his cows,  
 And a talking in his buggy;  
 He came a-stalking, not making any vows.

He tried farming and sheep dipping,  
 All the same with the sheep man he applied,  
 And not a job was he denied.  
 On a claim out here no longer could he abide;  
 As a S. S. teacher not long did he preside.

### Chorus:

O! The blowing of the wind,  
 And the rolling of the sand,  
 And the moving of the rocks  
 From this New Mexico land.  
 So, the clouds they arise,  
 To the east the rain lies;  
 So I will make you no vows,  
 But I am training up my cows.

### Chorus:

O! The blowing of the wind,  
 And the rolling of the sand,  
 And the moving of the rocks  
 From this New Mexico land.

### Mr. Editor:

Here we come wet as a hound

dog. Had a down pour Saturday in and around Lone Star school house—a ground wetter and a chunk floater. It has been showering ever since. I un-necked the heifers, belled them and turned them outside. Quite a transformation here.

### OLD DOMINION

## GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

A physician who keeps a Japanese house servant was having new flooring laid in his offices. The Japanese was greatly disturbed by the workmen, who interfered with the smoothness 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 pocket 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 track 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."

## A Poor, Downtrodden Workingman

Last week Henry Griffith, a negro, went up to Fort Worth on pleasure bent and had the misfortune to get thrown into a prison as a vag. On Monday night he and six other congenial souls burst the prison bars of the city bastille, walked out into heaven's delightful free air. Next day Henry came down to Arlington to see his friends, and while waiting at the depot Wednesday morning for a train to carry him off where he could get work, officers Douglass and Feemster laid violent hands on him and again thrust him into the inner prison, where there is weeping and wailing and cockroaches and mice. And this is but one case of thousands. Farmers unable to get hands; railroads and public works unable to get hand; Mexicans and Dagoes, Greeks and every kind of foreigner being imported by the wholesale to do work and our negroes and, shame to say it, many of our white brethren, tramping the country, begging, stealing, burglarizing and vagging. Farrant county could use thousands of hands right now if she could get them.—Arlington Journal.

## 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.

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## County Fair

The Hesperian has been requested to call a meeting of the business men of Floydada for Monday Afternoon, at 4:00 P. M., to take under advisement plans for The Seventh annual Fair of Floyd County.

We have enjoyed good small grain crops this year and prospects for continued prosperity when the fall harvests come in, and its worth much to the agricultural interests of the county that we have the Fair with the usual premiums, etc.

Our farmers should begin choosing their best in all lines, preparatory to entering for the prizes which will be offered.

Every business man in the town should be present at the meeting and help with the Fair proposition.

A pretty and a profitable occasion for all concerned is the Majestic Range Cooking Exhibit being held at the Meriwether & Willis hardware by the Majestic Range Company. Their representative, Mr. Smith, is demonstrating and many ladies are visiting the store to see the demonstration.

Arleigh Cooper, of Lockney, was down last Tuesday on business.

J. F. Roberts W. C. Right left today on an overland trip to Tohoka to attend the Primitive Baptist association in session there over Sunday.

Olin Scott, of Tulia, was down yesterday and today on a short visit with his brother-in-law, J. H. Donaldson and wife.

B. N. Corder left this morning for Electra, where he will work with a hardware Concern. Sandhill is still his home he says, and he is not gone for "keeps" by any means.

Will Mitchell, of Dickens county, was in Floydada last week on business and pleasure visit.

## Compensation of Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment.



THE TEXAS CASUALTY LIST IS APPROXIMATELY 9,000 PER ANNUM.

There is no responsibility resting more heavily upon civilization than the care of those injured while turning the wheels of progress and the maintenance of those dependent upon employees killed in the pursuit of industry. There are killed during a year 350 people and 8,650 injured while in the employ of business and our industries bear a personal injury burden of a half million dollars per annum and it is reliably estimated that one-half of this amount goes to the damage-suit lawyers.

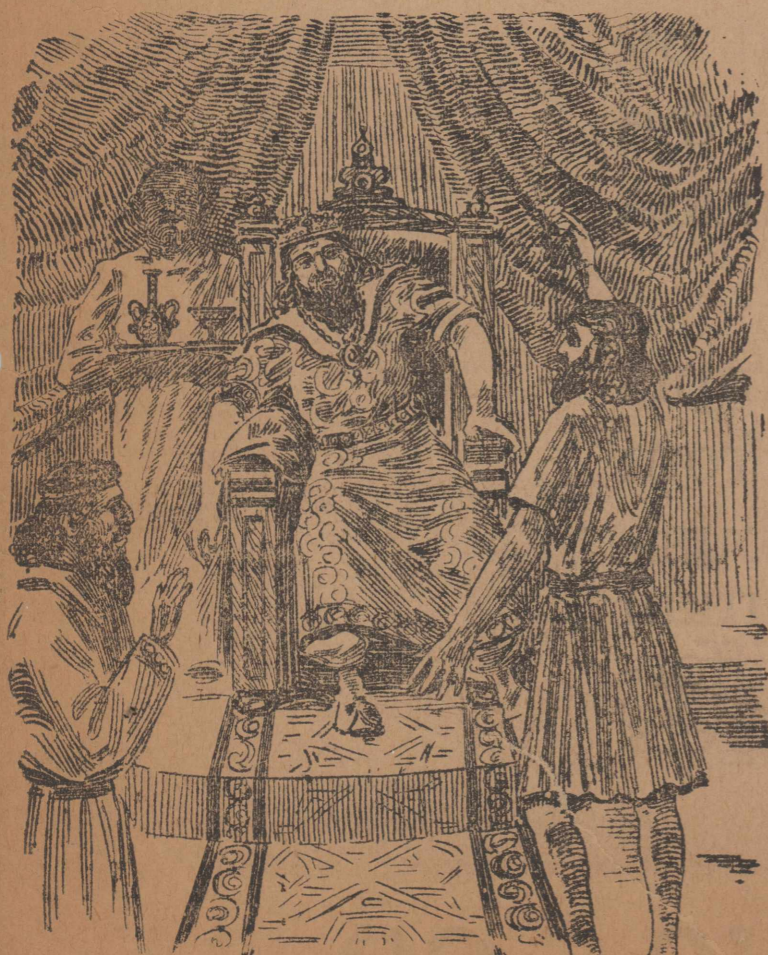
The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the subject of compensation to employees for casualties occurring in course of employment and Tom Penty, Jr., of Dallas, is chairman of the committee having the subject under consideration.

## 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.

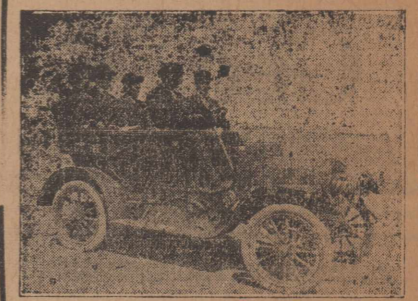
Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is thick with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine of passion with dishonest and bubbling with



Looking for Business

## Look At My SALES!

Since Sept. 2, 1911



You will remember a few weeks ago my sale and trades amounted to \$56,640, since Sept. 2nd, 1911. I wish to add to my sales:

40 acres improved land to B. C. Willis, for	\$3,500
400 acres improved land from C. S. Lowry to J. J. Stephens, Stamford,	10,000
In exchange for 172 acres improved land in Jones county	5,160
And residence in Stamford	3,000
A total of	\$21,660

Which bring my total from Sept. 2nd, to the amount of 78,300 since the above date.

If you want to sell or trade your land price is right, list it with me and I will sell it or trade it for you if I can.

Office west of First National Bank.

# J. W. BLAIR

Texas

# NEW GOODS

Each department is receiving new goods daily which represents the new things of "dame fashion."

Summer Goods Reduced.

See Circular.

## Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods."

### 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. Phone No. 33.-- White Drug Co.

G. A. LIDER.

All kinds of harness goods,— Buggy harness, Wagon harness, etc., also all kinds of leather repairing neatly done, at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

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

I will buy second-hand grain sacks at the Rainer mill. 2tc. L. A. Marshall

### Buy Now.

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

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

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

Men's 35c silk hose for 25c. 1tc. O. B. Olson

Mrs. F. W. Denham, of seminoles, was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday and is reported as recovering fast at present.

Mrs. Denham is a daughter of Mr. W. S. Adams, of Lakeview. Miss Aura Adams, her sister of Lakeview is with her and Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, was also present at the Sanitarium.

Chas. H. Owen left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to "ship" on the Santa Fe.

Dick Bacon left Tuesday for New Orleans.

Brown linen 36 in. wide, 25c. 1tc. O. B. Olson

### Visitors Take 2 out of 3

Wednesday and Thursday of last week the baseball squad took on the Gasoline team in a 3-game bout on the home grounds and got the little end of the series. The first game belonged to Floydada one to nothing, but infield errors behind Salisbury gave the visitors a 3 to 1 winning. The second game was played Thursday morning and was a rotten exhibition throughout. The Gasolene players tried to give Floyd the game at three different times but the home team wouldn't take it. They lost 7 to 9.

The third game was hotly contested on Thursday afternoon. A good grade of ball was played, and R. Salisbury, who pitched 30 innings in less than 3 days seemed to get stronger every inning. He won his own game by a smashing home run and by consistent head work on the slab. The score 5 to 4.

In 27 innings only 3 players failed to have at least one error charged against them. These were: C. C. Andrews, D. E. Pitts and R. Salisbury.

### For Sale.

10 acres (48 lots) joining Presbyterian College grounds Floydada, Texas, for sale. Address S. T. White Charlie Texas. 5tp.

L. A. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly Bros., is in the eastern markets buying for their two big stores at Floydada and Henrietta. Owing to the prosperous outlook they announce that Mr. Kelly will buy heavily in anticipation.

Chambray checks and stripes for dresses 12 1/2c per yd. at O. B. Olson 1tc.

T. F. Houghton returned from Oklahoma last Tuesday, having been up on court business.

E. E. Gibson went to Plainview yesterday to meet his wife who returns from a visit in Eastern Texas with her parents.

W. A. Gound is building a porch addition for E. T. Green's residence in the southeast part of town.

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

Prof. M. V. Showalter, of Austin, who is conducting a meeting at Wake this week, was called last Monday to be with a very sick child. His family have been visiting in Lockney the past two months.

Hesperian ads bring results.

G. W. Keasler, of Kirkland, who has been visiting his relations in the Blanco community lefton Tuesday's train for home.

District Attorney-elect Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Monday night on business.

First class gingham at O. B. Olson's 10c per yard. 1tc.

J. R. Merivether was a business visitor from Lockney Tuesday.

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

Just received a nice lot of gingham at O. B. Olson's

Born.—To Rev. and Mrs. W. Shearer, Thursday, 15th, a son.

Mrs. W. B. Dare made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

An upright Mahogany piano as good as new. Will sell at reasonable price or exchange for property. Call phone 9.

W. H. Steen left Tuesday for Plainview.

### TRADE WITH ME

If you do not buy groceries at G. R. Griggs' grocery store you lose money and I lose what I ought to have.

Fancy and staple groceries of every kind are kept—the peoples favorite place to trade—the store where your dollar goes the farthest. We are now selling the best grade of flour at \$3.20, second best \$2.90. Penn's fine Natural Leaf tobacco at 75c per lb. Bee County pure comb honey 15c, and fat No. 1 Mackeral.

Geo. R. Griggs

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

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Its cheapest to patronize Home industry.

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