

## Floyd Co Teachers' Institute

### An Interesting Trip.

Session at Floydada—Attendance and Interest Best in History of Floyd County school work.

Some two weeks ago we published in The Hesperian the program of the Floyd County Teachers' Institute, which is being carried out this week in a session of the teachers at Floydada with enthusiasm and interest throughout. Every paper submitted has shown preparation and thought, evidencing the fact that the teachers of this county have their work at heart and are making the most of the opportunity for an exchange of mutually beneficial ideas for the betterment of school work in Floyd County and the state.

"The interest and attendance is better this year than ever before since I have been attending institutes in Floyd County," said one teacher Wednesday, and others have expressed the same thought in different words. Every calling or profession has its peculiar problems to be met, and among all professional callings the teachers are devoting the most time and energy to the betterment of their own ability and the betterment of the conditions under which they must work.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Marquis, teacher of science, accompanied by F. P. Guenther, teacher of German and other modern languages in West Texas State Normal at Canyon, were in Floydada, and delivered interesting lectures at the school auditorium, where they were heard by a full crowd of teachers and school patrons. Unfortunately the lecture had been advertised for this (Thursday) evening and frequently many were disappointed in failing to hear these men. We are unable to go into detail as to the talks made. Mr. Marquis had a message of particular importance to teachers on the scientific principles of the prevention of spread of disease and epidemics in schools. He presented statistics and facts in an interesting manner—statistics are often a very dry subject—dwelling on co-operation between teacher and patron—especially patron—for the teacher more often has to "co-operate" by himself.

Mr. Guenther came as a representative of The Conference for Education in Texas—the greatest influence in Texas Educational progress today. Owing to illness he was compelled to shorten his talk short, but his appeal for aid in the work being done was not fruitless as was shown in the institute today when every teacher pledged a share for the work—and some more.

This evening an informal reception is to be given at the former home in South Floydada,

to the teachers, which is expected to be a very delightful occasion. Tomorrow afternoon the week's work will close, and it is hoped that each teacher will feel it has been good to associate in our little city.

### Baptists Have Good Association Meeting.

Last Friday afternoon the Staked Plains Baptist Association closed their annual meeting which was held at Lockney, after choosing Plainview as their next meeting place and re-electing the following officers: G. I. Britain, Moderator; John G. Hamilton, Clerk; R. E. L. Muncy, Corresponding Sec'y.

Floydada and Whiteflat also asked for the meeting next year, but were defeated on ballot by the Plainview Church.

Their fiscal year closed on September first and a meeting of the Mission Board has been issued by the Moderator to be held in Floydada on the 10th to elect a missionary for the ensuing year and to lay out their work for another year.

Rev. Britain has been Moderator of this association for ten years, and made a speech at the last meeting opposing his own re-election to the position, but was overwhelmingly elected by secret ballot.

### Missionary.

We learn that seven or eight members started to the Missionary Society Monday afternoon but the shower coming up at the time of meeting, only three got there so we had no meeting, and if not hindered in the same way next Monday let's be present and render the following program after which we will still try to have a short business session, and settle the questions mentioned last week, and bring what contribution you possibly can on the pledge.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture.  
Quiz on Korea.—read by president and Mrs. Liston.  
Do you Say?—Reading by Mrs. Seals.

The Ringing Bells.—Mrs. Bartley.  
Sketches on our foreign schools.—Mrs. Massie.  
Special Song.  
Business.

The days are getting shorter and some of our members live at a distance. Lets change the time and hour and meet promptly at three o'clock so all may be present.

### PRESS REPORTER.

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

Sewing machines at Jones Hdw. 2tc

To The Hesperian:

Mr. J. W. Hargis and wife have just returned home from their long visit to Central Texas to see their daughter, Mrs. Johnston and family, and he reports a fine time. Going by way of Plainview, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and to Alvarado, Johnson Co., where their daughter lives, staying there for a few days went on in Ellis Co., to his old home where he met many old friends who made them feel at home, and was asked many questions in regard to the Beautiful Plains country. We feel sure from Mr. Hargis' report that in the near future we will get to meet some more of old Ellis Co., good farmers which we are always glad to have with us for these are the kind of farmers we need. We have the land, water and climate and with the right kind of farming will certainly bring results. Another thing we note, Mr. Hargis had the pleasure attending two of the Primitive Baptist Associations, one at Cottonwood Johnson Co., the other at Tahoka, Lynn Co., which were attended by many people from different parts of the State. He says they certainly enjoyed these gatherings on this trip. And he also made a trip to see one of his uncles who lives at Itasca, Hill Co., whom he had not seen for 28 years. His uncle is 72 years old but very active. He says meetings like this are rare but enjoyable.

On his return home he made a stop in Taylor Co., and Jones Co., and spent a couple of days with friends, but he saw no inducements like the Plains have to offer a farmer.

Now we notice in Mr. Hargis' trip he was in some of the best farming sections of the State and to take crops all around he believes Floyd and Hale counties are in the lead not with standing as to price of land. For he saw land that brings \$200 per acre. He says that good roads are the order of the day in Central Texas and he thought it was a great help in a country. We need more roads our selves. Now I am sure this will fill a column, so will write no more.

A Writer.

### Rain and Late Feed Conditions.

Rain, which has fallen in plenty the past six days over all most all Floyd County as well as the south plains, will add greatly to the production of late feed crops, especially millet, kaffir and maize. The prediction was generally made two weeks ago that Floyd County would ship possibly not over half as much feed as last year but the large amount of late forage crops with the rains that have fallen will undoubtedly cause a revision of these figures. Owing to the fact that heavy feed crops are reported over almost the entire southwest our farmers can hardly expect as good a market as last year, but still the heavy surplus will have a better outlet right at home and in adjoining counties, owing to the fact that much more cattle than usual will be wintered and fed on South Plains ranges.

Cattle from New Mexico, Southwest Texas and Arizona, are literally covering the South plains—a fortunate condition for both the feeder and producer. It cuts out the freight between the buyer and seller.

Buy your harness with a guarantee behind them at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

## What They Say

### Being Some Interviews on the Matter of a County Fair This Year.

The "ort-tos" have it by a large majority. Almost every business man in Floydada says a county fair in Floydada this year is entirely the proper thing. Below we print the views that several of them take of the matter. At several times we have heard in our rounds, the expression, "you fellers, go ahead. Something ought to be done." Just who "you fellers," are, we do not know.

Here is what they say: A. D. White: "We should all get together and have the biggest blow-out we've ever had. Every person in town who has a business or profession ought to get up a float."

E. C. Henry: "I think we ought to have it. I've got stuff that will take premiums."

S. L. Rushing: "Why, of course, we ought to have a county fair if we can."

W. A. Robbins: "I think we just ought to have it."

G. A. Linder: "I had rather not make any statement."

J. B. Bartley: "You can just state for me that it's highly important that we have a county fair, and the sooner we get busy the better."

E. C. Nelson: "I think we need it and ought to have it. The best County on the plains ought to have a fair."

Out of eight other men seen, two were opposed to the expense of having a county fair, but favored sending an exhibit to the state fair at Dallas, two preferred to say nothing on the subject, and the other four were in accord with the general sentiment expressed above.

This gives a pretty fair ratio to work from. Out of 14 men 10 think we ought to have our annual fair; 2 are non-committal and 2 are opposed to the project.

Now, the matter simply resolves itself into a matter of DOING. Will WE do, or will WE won't do. "YOU FELLERS" (whoever that is) "has gone ahead" until they can't go any further. It's now up to the citizenship to do or not to do.

A meeting should be held and some action decided upon.

When it's too late plenty of men can tell us what ought to have happened, but the man that's worth while is the man who knows—now.

### The Sunday Trip.

About 100 people loaded on the special train out of Floydada last Sunday morning and attended the Burke-Hobbs meetings in Plainview.

Everybody enjoyed the services held in the morning and afternoon at a large tabernacle prepared for the purpose, and also enjoyed the true West Texas hospitality shown by the good people of Plainview.

At night a cloud in the North and West promised to break up the meeting, and some of the Floydada bunch attempted to reach the depot before the rain began. Others remained for the services which were begun at the tabernacle and finished in the Methodist Church, each bunch faring about the same—those who started for the depot had to wade the water and those who remained for services had to wade the mud and water to the first cab-stand. However, the crowd was in most excellent spirits and made the most of a long wait at the depot and a sleepy but sleepless journey home.

### More Room.

C. Surginer & Son are erecting a new warehouse just across the alley and east of their main buildings on north side square, an increase of about 1700 square over their former floor space of 10,000 square feet.

With this addition to their space they have the largest hardware establishment—the most floor space—of any hardware this side of Amarillo. Since C. Surginer started with a little hardware stock in a 24x30 over a dozen years ago, the business has gradually increased until it now assumes a commanding position in the mercantile business of this entire section.

Floydada citizenship is composed of men who do things and C. Surginer & Son are among the leaders.

### The Home-Coming.

Teachers in Floyd County the ensuing school year, began arriving as early as the first of last week to make preparations for their work, and on Monday morning every teacher in the county was in Floydada to attend the teachers' institute, program for which appeared in this paper some two weeks ago.

Miss Ivey, Miss Noblitt, Miss Hunter, Mr. Yarborough, and Miss Rucker, teachers in Floydada Public School were among last week's arrivals.

### Plains Grown Elbertas.

Dr. W. H. Freeman, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie, was in Floydada early this afternoon in his car, and addressed The Teachers' Institute on "Sanitary conditions in the school room, and the teachers' duty in maintaining them."

On his return home the doctor remembered The Hesperian with some fine plains-grown elberta peaches grown in his orchard at Lockney. The doctor is noted for remembering just the right thing at just the right time.

Having accepted a position as music teacher in the Reagan School in Quanah, I will not return to Floydada this fall. Miss Stella Holt.

## The First Bale

The first bale of cotton to be brought to the Floydada market reached town last Monday, the second, and was raised by O. F. Batty, of the Lakeview neighborhood. It will be ginned as soon as possible and sold on the streets to the highest bidder, at which time the total price received for the bale will be published.

Mr. Batty delivered the first Floyd County bale on the Floydada market last year on the first day of September—one day earlier than this year.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our Fellow Sovereign G. W. Rasco, and whereas we that knew him at times gone by as a Zealous Woodman and the work he has done for the Camp when he lived near and could meet with us regularly;

Be it resolved by this Camp that we have lost a Zealous Woodman, one that stood by his obligations as such, and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and pray that heaven's richest blessings may rest upon them.

That a copy of the resolutions to be placed upon the minute of the Camp, a copy furnished the deceaseds family and a copy furnished the Local Newspaper for Publication

Tom P. Steen,  
F. P. Henry,  
I. C. Surginer,

### New Country Home.

P. D. Adams, for 22 years a resident of Floyd County, let the contract last Monday to L. B. Maxey for the erection of a modern residence on his home place southeast of town. The contract price is \$1400 and the building will be an 8-room bungalow.

J. E. Pennington, of northeast of town, was in Floydada Monday on business.

Cleve McGee was in Floydada Monday from his home North of Lockney.

## First State Bank

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E. C. Nelson Cashier

# A CONTINUAL INCOME

Our New York buyer has been continually sending us new goods bringing us to realize that the fall buying season is here. Our buyer Mr. Mathis is leaving this week for the eastern markets where he will add to our already well filled stock, The newest novelties in ladies and childrens ready-to-wear, millinery etc. Our stock is nearing completion in every department and we are ready to show you the goods you want to buy at the price you want to pay.

## The Right Nomination

All of our customers have been continually nominating the HARTSCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES. After having been successfully installed we ask your hearty co-operation. Our buyer who has for several years supported this line has never had his confidence BETRAYED. The individuality is great. THE ALL WOOL POLICY WILL WIN FOR ITS RIGHT.

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## Any Day next Week

Our shoe line is now complete.  
Ladies shoes, Mens shoes,  
Boy's shoes, Girls shoes  
Childrens shoes, a full line of everything.

Beginning next Monday the 9th we will give with the purchase of every pair of Buster Brown shoes, boys or girls, one pair of 25c hose. For boys the wild boy hose for the girls the Protectoe hose. For One week only For cash. We get the advertisement you get the benefit of the advertisement. Shoes Sell at Regular price.

# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods."

### Importance Of Farm Development.

No one tries to deny the importance of an army and navy, but there are also other conditions which are very needful to the welfare of nation and state. One of these is a strong and steady advance in agriculture—supported, encouraged and nurtured by the government. The time has passed when it is recognized that "any old method" will do for farming; that a farmer is either a laborer or man of leisure who can, without any scientific knowledge, secure in farming the fullest measure of success. And think of what the cost of a single modern battleship would do for agriculture. It would reclaim or irrigate tens of thousands of acres of land and endow scores of agricultural schools or experimental stations.

Agricultural success in Texas is handicapped by the small amount of appropriations allowed by the state to our agricultural department. A niggardly policy in the promotion and development of agriculture is the poorest sort of economy, in fact not economy at all, but actual loss.—J. A. Arnold.

A recent letter from R. M. Bussey at Hastings, Okla., says part:

"Keep my paper coming. We are anxious to hear from Floydada. There are a number of people here that we will never see again. Don't think there are any more people here that will ever see you and me again."

### Good-by Flies and Skeeters.

Washington, Aug. 26—A lonely microbe, disheartened and ready to die because the public health service is rapidly putting all his ilk where they can do humanity no harm, peeked over the edge of of Assistant Surgeon General Rucker's desk today and heard the doctor hum a ditty that went like this:

"A fly and a flea, a mosquito and a louse,

All lived together in a very dirty house.

The flea spread the plague and the 'skeeters' spread the chills—All worked together to make undertakers' bills.

The fly spread typhoid, and the louse spread typhus, too; Folks in that house were a mighty sickly crew.

Along came a man and he cleaned up the house;

He screened out the 'skeeters' and he swatted the louse.

The fly and the flea he cracked on the wall.

Now the people in that house are never sick at all."

"Well," piped up the microbe, "that's all very well as far as it goes, but it strikes me you've been a bit partial in this thing. How about the bedbug? Where does he get off?"

"He's going to get off pretty quick," returned the doctor.

"So far the bedbug has been able to prove an alibi, but I've put the sanitary division on his trail and I'll get him yet."

Whereupon the microbe, seeing the jig was up, committed suicide by jumping into the ink well.

Awards... Quannah, Tex... contract for g... th...

Acme & Pacific extension out of Paducah has been let; 125,000 ties have been ordered from East Texas, and the 65-pound steel is to arrive here this month from Birmingham, Alabama, which will be laid in time to connect Roaring Springs with Quannah by the 15th of November.

Roaring Springs, the name of which will be changed to Zion City, will in all probability be the location of the A. & P. shops. The entire extension will be about fifty miles long.

Miss Willie J. Eakman, of Canyon City, left Floydada this morning after a few days visit in the City with her sister, Mrs. Jno. P. Mathis. She goes to Sweetwater where she will teach the ensuing term in the public school.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Floyd } By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 29th day of August 1912 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Hefflinger versus A. L. Stovall No. 139, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1912, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, the following described property, to-wit:

The West one-half of Section No. 44, Abstract No. 1946, Certificate No. 1229, Original grantee S. L. Rushing, Located about 8 miles East of Floydada Texas in Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Containing... bring results.

property of A. L. Stovall to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$302.31 in favor of D. Hefflinger and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of August 1912.  
A. C. Goen Sheriff.

### Infant Dies.

The two-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of the Cedar neighborhood, died early on Tuesday morning last and was buried in the Floydada Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. I. Britain officiating at the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are held in high esteem by their friends, who will sympathize deeply with the bereaved parents in their great loss.

Unlike many other studios in small cities the Wilson Studio has the artistic "know how" as well as the material to produce the finest work. A visit to this neat well-lighted studio will convince.  
2tc.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes who is sick with fever, is reported as doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Jim Liston, both of Fort Worth, are here with her. Her daughter, Miss Marie, also returned home from a visit upon learning of her illness.

J. R. Bryant, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

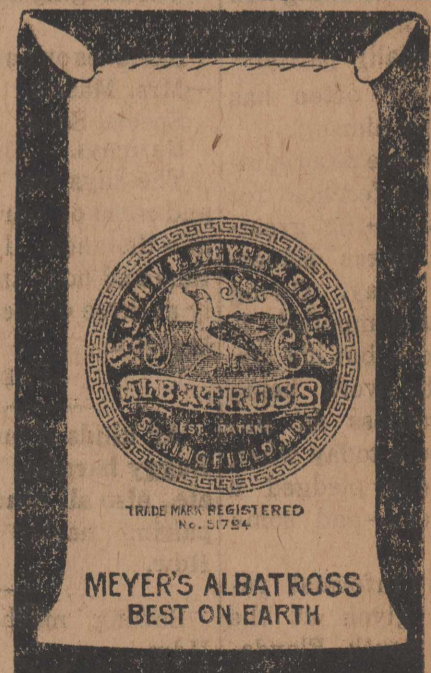
J. G. Norris, of Wake, Floydada last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Thomas, of Purcell, Okla., is visiting in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows and family.

Glad Snodgrass left last Tuesday for Dallas to be gone during the week buying for his furnishing store.

I am prepared to make p anywhere in the county views, family groups, etc.  
2tc. C. M. Wilson

## They Try of Course



But they can't make better flour than Albatross.

They can't cutter. Albatross has got 'em out-classed that's all.

Williams-Brown

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**

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

**Nominees.**

Of the Democratic Party subject to the General Election in November:

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

- For District Attorney. Geo. L. Mayfield.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector. A. C. Goen.
- For County & District Clerk. W. B. Clark.
- For Tax Assessor. B. C. Willis.
- For Com. Pre. No. 4. Chas. Trowbridge.
- For County Treasurer. C. W. Thagard.
- County Judge. Duncan.
- For Com. Pre. No. 1. J. 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. Lider.
- For County Attorney. J. B. Bartley.

The prohibition democrats are the biggest lot of fools outside of the asylum for the weak-minded. After each election we have a robust disgust for their political sagacity, and the way they allow the antis to outgeneral them. It is safe to say that two-thirds of the democrats in Texas are pros, yet in the recent primary the antis won the governor, treasurer, agricultural commissioner and one supreme court justice, simply because except for governor the antis had but one candidate in the race and the pros had several and divided their votes. There are a whole bunch of pros in this state who love of rice much more than principle. When in the local conventions the pros let the antis elect the delegates and thus control the state convention and elect a state executive committee composed of some of whom are a disservice to decency. This senatorial election is overwhelmingly Decker, a rampant pros. It is reported had time as to whether the Bull Moose state committee county Ramsey

got 669 votes and Colquitt 380, yet the county convention elected as delegate a man who went to San Antonio and voted with the Colquitt crowd and against the prohibition crowd.—Plainview News.

Very good! Let the majority primary vote control the convention delegates. The main trouble with the prohibition element of the Democratic party in Texas is that they are ridden by too many office-seekers. When we get rid of a few of them by showing them the "tall timbers" as was done this last election to a few of them (and should have been done to more) we shall begin to get on the right track and not any sooner. Prohibition as a principle will win sooner or later, but every sheep who hollers "holy, holy," Should be made to show some reason for the hope that lieth within him.

**To Cure Election Evils.**

Kerrville, Aug. 25.—The Democratic convention for the One Hundred and Fifteenth district convened here Saturday. A. M. Kennedy, whose name was placed on the ballot by petition was declared the nominee for representative. He received 1,343, votes and A. O. Lawlor 764.

Mr. Kennedy has given out the following statement: "I am preparing and will introduce a comprehensive election bill which will be the most progressive measure of the kind that has ever been proposed in this or any other state. If it becomes a law, and its provisions or enforced, we have heard the last of hired campaign managers and paid political agitators in Texas. Among the things proposed will be the elimination of that provision of the present law which requires a city poll tax in addition to the state and county poll as a necessary qualification to vote. Probably 80 per cent of the voters of Texas pay \$1.75, while the other 20 per cent pay from \$2.50 to \$2.75. This is discrimination unwarranted and should be remedied. Presidential primaries will be provided for, as will the election of United States Senators by a popular vote. Conventions will be so regulated that there can be no stolen delegates and no excuse for the repeal of the local self-government policy so long taught by Democrats but which in this state, since the convention which met in Fort Worth in 1908, has been trampled under foot by which ever faction happened to control. The San Antonio platform as to campaign contributions will be followed and then some. Majority nominations, for which I contended in the legislature, which adopted the present law, will be included. Voting precincts will be limited to 200 poll tax payers and provisions made for prompt returns from all elections. There will be a publicity provision similar to the Oregon law, which provides for an official pamphlet containing the arguments for and against any candidate or measure, the same to be sent to all the voters by the state. While I dislike the idea of the state doing anything for the individual that he can and should do for himself, yet if we are to have primaries and expect men even of more moderate means to run for office, we must resort to the state publication of campaign literature. Generally speaking, the bill will endeavor to give more power to the people and less to convention fixers. Yet I would not destroy conventions but would limit their functions to certain routine business in which they can hardly go astray."

**Adam's Flier In Apples.**  
 One paper says Eve 8 and Adam 2; total 10.

Wrong; Eve 8 and Adam 8; total 16.—Nebraska Herald.

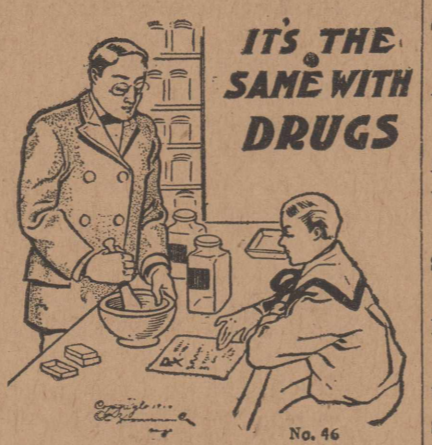
We don't see that. Eve 8 and Adam 8 2; total 90.—Mississippi Gazette.

Our contemporary is entirely wrong. Eve 8 1 and Adams 8 1 2; total 893.—New York Screamer.

We reason like this: Eve 8 1 4 herself and Adam 8 1 2 4 Eve; total 8,938.—Ohio Advertiser.

Eve 8 1 4 2 know how it tasted and Adam 2 8 1 4 2 see what it might be like; total 36,234.—Illinois Telegraph.

After Eve 8 1 4 2 know how it tasted she was so tickled that she thot Adam 2 0 2 8 1 4 2 experience the sensation; he acquiesced. Total 2,036,234.—Slationite.



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Plainview Nursery.  
 Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

**To Contest Election.**

It has been officially announced that Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for district attorney in the Democratic primaries, will ask the District Chairman Y. W. Holmes, of Hale County, for a recount of the vote, the contention being that in many boxes over the district, votes cast for him were counted for Mayfield. The main seat of contention, we understand, will be in Swisher County.

It was reported that Mr. Ellerd would run in the November election on an independent ticket but this is an error.

Just what developments will occur has not been announced.

Mr. Mayfield's lead in the district was something over 500 according to the count.

**Lubbock Loses to Paducah.**

Last week the Lubbock baseball team lost three straight games to Paducah on the Paducah Grounds. The scores: 7 to 2; 5 to 0, and 5 to 3. The Lubbock boys came back through town Thursday feeling rather grouchy against the whole world. They have been winning the past three years over everything.

Twine at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

**Blanco Pickups.**

Since the last writing we have had two pretty good rains and looks as tho we would have more. We certainly appreciate the good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty are visiting in New Mexico.

Early Keasler, Misses Rachel Elder, Blanche Scott, Bertha Mullens and Ona Hanna visited Misses Grace and Ina Gross Sunday.

Messers Charlie Rose and Charlie Keasler and Misses Ruth and Madge Bumgardener visited in Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

Messers Lee Elder, Warner Rose, Truman Hilderbrand and Bertha Womack, Collins Greer and Ora Womack attended church at Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Hanna visited Mrs. Thacker recently.

C. D. Thacker was a Floydada visitor Thursday.

Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain visited in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Katie McLain was on the sick list last week.

Harry Miller and wife visited Mrs. Gross recently.

Sunday School was well attended at Harmony Sunday, also prayer meeting Sunday night.

As news is scarce I'll desist. The Lost Chicken.

**Hale County Herald Sold.**

Last week The Hale County Herald, of Plainview which has been made into a modern, city printery from a country office by the Shafers, who have had charge of the sheet for over twenty years, was sold last week to a Mr. Brown, of Fort Worth who takes charge this week sometime. The Herald, with the growing town of Plainview, has enjoyed prosperity and Mr. Brown secures a good piece of property.

Shafer will continue to make Plainview his home.

**Notice to the Public.**

Floydada Texas, Aug. 20, 1912.

With compliance with an Order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, passed on the 15th day of August, 1912,—Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners' Court will receive sealed Bids for the Old Court House up to noon of September 9, 1912, Terms of sale cash or satisfactory notes at 8 per cent interest House to be delivered, if sold, when the New Court House is finished and accepted by the County.

Also, the Court will receive bids at the same time for Old Jail building and for a contract to furnish material and labor for the construction of about 11,000 feet concrete sidewalks, plans and specifications of which will be furnished on application to the County Judge therefor. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully,  
 W. B. Clark, County Clerk.

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.

A. W. Calahan, for many years editor of the Tulia Standard, has again gotten in harness at the same old stand, under the same ensign Volume 1, No. 2, reaching our desk this week. A. A. Terrill is business manager for the new concern.

Mr. Calahan promises his readers some "heavy editorials" as soon as his exchanges begin to appear regularly and we gladly add the Standard's name to our list.

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT of Floyd County, Texas.

August Term A. D. 1912. On this 13th day of August A. D. 1912 the Commissioner's Court of said County, at a regular quarterly term thereof, convened for the purpose of transacting such business as is required by law to be disposed of at this term. All members of the Court being present, the Honorable P. P. Henry County Judge presiding, when among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

And now, on this day the Court proceeded to divide the said County into convenient Election Precincts; and it appearing to the Court that their said County had heretofore been divided into proper Justices' Precincts, remaining fixed at this date, and the Court having duly considered the boundaries of said Justice's Precincts as well as the law governing such divisions:

It is therefore hereby ordered by the County Commissioners' Court that the County of Floyd Texas be and the same is hereby divided into 15 Election Precincts, to be numbered consecutively, and that the number and the boundaries of each of said Election precincts so established shall be and are as follows, to-wit:

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1. (Floydada Box)**

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section No. 37 Block 1, A. B. & M.; Thence West on Survey lines 4 miles to East line of Section 88, Block G.; Thence North on survey lines two miles to North East Corner of Survey 82, same Block; Thence west on survey lines three miles to the North-west Corner of Section 52; same Block; Thence South on Section lines four miles to North line of Sur. designated on map as G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. S. 11861; Thence West to North West Corner of said Section; Thence South on Section lines two miles to the North-West corner of Section 21, Block P.; Thence West one mile on Section lines to North West Corner of Section 22, Block G.; Thence South on Section lines two miles to South-west Corner of Survey designated on map as G. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Co. S. 11247 to creek in Canyon. Thence meandering in a South-

easterly direction with creek, in Blanco Canyon, to a point in East line of Section 25 J. V. Massie; Thence North with east line of said Section 25 to its North East Corner; Thence west on North line of said Section 25 to the South East corner of the J. W. King Survey; Thence North about one and one half miles to the North east corner of the W. S. Adams Survey; Thence east about one mile to the South east corner of the L. C. Garrison, Survey; Thence north on Section lines nine miles to the North east Corner of Section 37, the place of beginning and elections in said precinct shall be held at Floydada.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2 (Starkey.)**

Beginning at a point in the East line of section 25, J. V. Massey at creek in Blanco Canyon; Thence in a meandering North Westerly direction with creek to the north east corner of section 16 Block G.; Thence West on Section lines two miles; Thence South on Section lines about seven or eight miles to the South line of the County; Thence East about nine miles on South line of Floyd County; to East line of Section 26, B. & B. Blk. 2; Thence North on section lines about two miles to creek in Blanco Canyon, the place of beginning.

And the Election in said Precinct shall be held at Starkey School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3 (Lockney.)**

Beginning at the North east corner of section 32 Block D 1; Thence west on section lines ten miles to the North West corner of Section 60, Blk. D-2; Thence South one mile to the North West corner of Section 51, same Block; Thence west two miles on section lines to the N. W. corner of Section 63, Block D2; Thence due South on Section lines about Seven miles to the N. E. Corner of the O. L. Beall Survey; Thence West on Survey line about 3 1-2 miles to the west boundary line of Floyd County; Thence south with west boundary line of Floyd County, about 3 miles to the north line of League No. 2, Callahan County School land Thence east with the North lines of Leagues Nos. 2 and 1, Callahan County School land to the North east corner of League Number one said Callahan County School Land; Thence South with East line of said League No. 1, of said Calla-

han county School Land to the S.W. corner of the W. Methly 80 acre Homestead Survey Thence East to South-East corner of same; Thence North to the North-west corner of the M. M. Day 160 acre Homestead Survey; Thence East about 1 1-2 miles to the South west corner of section 57, block G; Thence East 7 miles to the South east corner of section 79, block G; Thence North about 2 1-4 miles to North West corner of the S. M. Brown, Homestead Survey; Thence East about 3 1-2 miles to the South east corner of Section 83, Block D 3; Thence North with Section lines about 9 miles to the North-east corner of section 32, Block D1, The place of beginning.

And the Election in said Precinct shall be held at Lockney, Texas.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4 (Cedar)**

Beging at a point in the East line of Floyd County and in the North line of section 9 block GM.; Thence west with section lines about 14 1-2 miles to the North west corner of section 19, Block D5.; Thence South with Section lines 6 miles to the South west corner of section 81, Block D3; Thence east on Section lines 6 miles to the South-east corner of Section 77 Thence South with Section line one mile to the South west corner of Section 91, Block D 3; Thence East with Section lines about 9 1-2 miles to East line of Floyd County; Thence North with east line of Floyd County, about 7 miles to place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at Cedar School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5 (Fairmount)**

Beginning at the North east corner of Floyd County; Thence west on north line of Floyd County about 6 1-2 miles to east line of section 102; Block 4; Thence South on Section lines about 9 2-3 miles to the S. W. Cor. of Section 20, Block G. M. Thence East about 6 1-2 miles to the East line of Floyd County; Thence North with East line of said County, about 10 miles to the North east cor. of Floyd County, the place of beginning.

Election shall be held at Fairmount School House in said Precinct.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6 (Baker)**

Beginning at a point in east line of Floyd County, at East line of Section designated as Cert. No. 4-578; Thence West with Section lines 14 miles to North West Corner of Section 38, Block 1. Thence South with Section lines 7 miles to the South west corner of section 126 same Block; Thence east about 9 1-3 miles on section lines to West line of Eastland Co. School land Thence North on west line of said Eastland County School land to the North East corner of said school land; Thence east on north line of said Eastland county school land to the North east Corner of same; Thence north to the North West Corner of Section 6, Block 1; Thence East on section lines to east line of Floyd County; Thence North with east line of Floyd County to place of beginning, and Elections shall be held at the Baker School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 7 (Sand Hill)**

Beginning at the North east corner of Section 51; Block G; Thence West with Survey lines to the South west Corner of the W. Methley Homestead Survey; Thence North with East line of League No. 1, Callahan County School and to the North east corner of same; Thence W on North line of Leagues Nos. 1 and 2, to the west line of Floyd County; Thence South with the West line of Floyd County, to the South line of Section 6, blk. K; Thence East with section lines about 4 miles to West line of Section 5 Blk. H; Thence South to the South-west corner of said Section 5; Thence east on section lines about four miles to the South East

corner of section 15; Thence North on Section lines to the North West Corner of Section 22; Thence East to the North-east corner of same; Thence North with section lines about 6 miles to the place of beginning to wit; the N. E. Cor. Section 51, and Elections shall be held at Sand Hill School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8. (Lakeview)**

Beginning at the North east corner of Section 1, A. B. & M. Thence west with section lines 7 miles to the North west corner of Section 7, Blk. 1; Thence S. Two miles to the South west corner of Section 34; Thence W. 1 mile to the north west corner C. A. Nilson, Homestead Survey; Thence South with surveys to the North line of Section 25; Thence East to the Corner of same. Thence South about 2 1-2 miles to S. line of Floyd County; Thence East along South line of Floyd County to the East line of Section 21; Thence North to the North east Corner of same; Thence East to South east corner of Eddy Sparks, Survey; Thence North to the North east corner of same Thence West about 1-2 mile; Thence north one mile to south line of section 17; Thence East HESPERIAN THREE THREE 3 3 3 to the South east corner of said Section 17; Thence North two miles to the North East corner of section 1, the place of beginning.

Election shall be held at Lakeview School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9 (Sun Set.)**

Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 102, Block B 5; on the North line of Floyd County, Texas, Thence West with north line of Floyd county to the West line of Section 2, Block B 5; Thence South with Section lines about 9 1-2 miles, to the South west Corner of Section 20 Block D1; Thence East 8 miles to the South East Corner of Section 21, Block GM. Thence North with Section lines about 9 2-3 miles to the North Boundary line of Floyd County, Texas, the place of beginning. And said election shall be held at Sun Set School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10 (Center)**

Beginning at a point in East Boundary line of Floyd County Texas at a point in south line of Section 17; Thence West to East line of Survey S. F. 432; Thence South to a point due East of the South east corner of Section 256 block D3; Thence due West about 9 miles on Section lines to the North East corner of Section 107; Thence N one mile to the North East corner of Section 90; Thence West about 8 2-3 miles to East line of Section 65; Block G.; Thence South about 4 1-4 miles to the South west corner of section 33; Thence due east about 18 1-4 miles to the East line of Floyd County, Texas; Thence North with East line of Floyd County; about 3 3-5 miles to place of beginning. And Election in said Precinct shall be held at Center School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11 (Antelope)**

Beginning at a point on East Boundary line of Floyd County Texas in the North line of Section 11, Block 1; Thence west to East line of section 5 block 1; Thence South to the South-east corner of same section; Thence West to the North-West Corner of the Eastland County School land; Thence South to the South east corner of J. H. Johnson survey; Thence west to the North West Corner Section 136, Block 1; Thence South two miles to the South east corner of section 17; Thence West on South line of said Section 17; Thence south to the North line of Eddy Sparks Survey; Thence East to the North East corner of said Eddy Sparks Survey; Thence South to the S E corner of the Eddy Sparks Survey; Thence West to the North East Corner of Section 21; Thence South to the South

line of Floyd County; Thence East with South line of said Floyd County to the South-East Corner of said County; Thence North with East line of Said Floyd County about 8 miles to the place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precinct shall be held at Antelope School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12 (Allmon)**

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section No. 3; Block H; Thence West to the East line of Section 10, Block K; Thence North to the North east Corner of said Section No. 10; Thence West about 4 miles to the West line of Floyd County, Texas, Thence South with West line of Floyd County to the S W Corner of said County; Thence East with South line of said County, to a point due South of the South east corner of Section 41, Block K; Thence North on Survey lines to the North east Corner of Section 3, the place of beginning.

And Election in said Precinct shall be held at Allmon School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 13 (Meteor)**

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section No. 64 Block D 2; Thence West with section lines to the West line of Floyd County, about 3 1-2 miles; Thence South with the west line of said County, about 7 miles to a point in the North line of section 16, Block N; Thence East about 3 1-2 miles to the North East Corner of O. W. Beall, Homestead Survey; Thence N. about 6 2-3 miles to the North East corner of section 64, the place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precinct shall be held at the Meteor School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14 (Providence)**

Beginning at a point in North boundary line of Floyd County in the West line of Section 31; Thence west along the North line of Floyd County to the North-West Corner of said County; Thence South with W line of said Floyd County about 7 2-3 miles to a point in the South line of Section 76, Block D2; Thence East on Section lines about 5 2-3 miles to the South East Corner of Section 61; same Block; Thence North on Section lines about 7 2-3 miles to the place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precincts shall be held at Providence School House.

**ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15 (Lone Star.)**

Beginning at a point in the North line of Floyd County in the East line of section 4, block B4; Thence west on the north line of Floyd county about 10 miles to the west line of section 31, Block B 4. Thence South on Section lines about 6 2-3 miles to the South West Corner of Section 85, Block C 9; Thence East on Section lines 10 miles to the South-East Corner of Section 29 Block D 1; Thence North on section lines about 6 2-3 miles to place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precinct shall be held at the Lone

Star School House.

Done by order of Commissioners' Court. W. B. CLAR County

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**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.

Official ballots clipped from The Hesperian may be voted before the time stated thereon.

Certificates will be issued by The Hesperian for new and old subscriptions, old accounts, job printing and advertising. On old subscriptions to the Hesperian of \$1, 1200 votes; if old 800 on old accounts 800 votes; on advertising and job printing for each dollar paid. Certificates must be called for when cash is paid to us.

Certificates shall be cast in ballot box at the office of The Hesperian.

Certificates cannot be transferred or withdrawn after being deposited.

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.

In case of a tie vote, the value of the prize will be equally divided among the contestants.

No person connected with it will be eligible to act as a judge.

Prizes will be given in quantities for the following amounts: \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01.

All cash subscriptions to the Hesperian will be counted for the purpose of this contest.

The contest will close at 4 P. M. on November 27, 1912.

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# Announcement

I wish to announce that about the 16th of this month I will open a complete, up-to-date stock of cash groceries on the southeast corner of the square, and will be prepared to serve the trade in the most approved manner.

I intend to have the most sanitary and prettiest grocery in town. And will make prompt deliveries my motto.

Hoping to be able to serve you in the near future, I am,

Yours very truly

**S. E. DUNCAN**

**Cash Grocery**

securing four safeties out of five times up. Roy Salisbury pitched his usual winning variety and was backed more consistently by the team than usual.

The out fielders as shown by the line-up did good work after they had dropped one apiece, and let in two scores. They are new players, though, Bill and Jim are and must have allowances made accordingly.

The Silverton boys treated our team very nicely. In a contested decision about the middle of the game Floydada wanted a new umpire and Silverton very graciously consented.

The Line-up:  
Silverton. Floydada.  
Doak. 2 B Biles,  
Hancock. 3 B Patton.  
Fogerson. 1 B Bishop.  
Blair. S S Blackman.  
Bain. R F Goslee.  
Smithee. C F Donaldson.  
Rentro. L F W. Salisbury.  
Donnell. P R. Salisbury.  
Creach. C Andrews.

The Score: r. h. e.  
Silverton: 2-0-0-0-2-0-0-0-4-6-4.  
Floyd: 0-1-0-4-0-0-0-0-5-11-5  
Home-runs: R. Salisbury, 1;  
Fogerson, 1.

This game is the third for Floydada this season—the first one at Silverton, 20 or thereabouts to nothing or thereabouts favor of Silverton, played on the Silverton grounds early in the season.

The next game played two weeks ago on the home grounds resulted six to one favor of Floyd and the third one as shown above.

**League Program Sept. 8-12.**  
Subject.—Overwhelming popularity; The Peril of achievement.  
Scripture.—Mark 1-45; 3-7-20; 6-31-33-54-56.  
Chron.—9-23-24.  
Leader.—S. W. Ross.  
Song.  
Prayer.

Song.  
A paper on Heroes of the hour.—Mary Boerner.  
No. 1—Should one allow a feeling of modesty to keep him from trying to do a great service.—A. N. Gamble.

Song (quartette).  
No. 2—Have you known anybody whose usefulness was hurt by popularity?—Lula Rushing.

No. 3—Mention some achievements which make men popular.—Bernice Henry.

No. 4—What do you consider some of the most worthy aims to be achieved?—Mrs. Myrtle Darsey.

No. 5 As a general thing do Epworth Leaguers try to accomplish great and worthy ends?—Stella Edwards.

Song.  
Business meeting.  
League Benediction.

D. J. Muney, of Lockney, was down last Tuesday on business.

**Ribbon Cane Syrup.**  
The following from the Slaton write-up of The Staff Correspondent of the Amarill Daily News, appearing August 30th, will be an interesting item to our readers. It furnishes food for thought:

"Mr. Florence has 11 acres in the ribbon sugar cane which he estimates will yield at least 100 gallons of syrup per acre and will have a local market at from 50 to 75 cents per gallon. He has ordered for this fall use a sugar mill and evaporator with an entire cast, including installation of \$250. The mill having a cane crushing capacity of ten tons per day. There can be no doubt that Slaton created syrup will develop into a valuable export industry."

J. D. Starks and A. J. McGov, left Thursday morning for Kentucky where they will visit at their boyhood homes, near Paducah and Bowling Green respectively.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Time is Flying.

\$5.00 to be Given away Wednesday evening September 18th.

Contestants are reminded that time flies and that every day has its opportunities—for you to put in a bid for success. The special prize offering may as well be yours, also. If you win the \$5.00 you also boost yourself for the main prize.

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, Sept. 4th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	178,120.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	129,085.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	125,130.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	49,435.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,545.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,310.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	11,205.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	6,880.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

### With The Churches.

Presiding elder J. T. Hicks preached at the Methodist Church in Floydada last Sunday, also presiding at quarterly conference meeting.

Rev. Jeff D. Ray, of the Theological Seminary, of Fort Worth, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Ray is a strong preacher and was heard by a good congregation at both services.

W. Howard, pastor of the Christian Church, baptised a

number of converts Sunday afternoon, a result of the Union meeting recently closed in Floydada.

He also preached in the morning and evening at the Christian Church.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens Cumberland Presbyterian, will fill his regular appointments in Floydada Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss F. S. Johnson has moved her stock of Millinery to the old Kelley Bros. stand on California Street.

### To Kill Flies.

To clear a room of flies, pepper and sugar may be used in this way: Heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon pepper and white sugar, letting it dissolve. The fumes circulating through the room will kill the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison; one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them about the house.

Sticky fly paper and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quarter of a pint of water and exposed in the room will be enough to kill all the flies.

To quickly clear the room where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies and they may be swept up and burned.—Forest and Stream.

Tate Fry, of Lockney, was in the City last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Floydada is Winner: 5 to 4.  
Last Friday afternoon The Floydada aggregation of base ball sluggers left for Silverton to play ball but owing to an accident to one of the cars the game was delayed till Saturday morning, when they took the last of the season's games to the tune of 5 to 4. One of Silverton's four runs was a homer, the others being free-will offerings. Three of Floydada's were earned, two were gifts.




### Early Showing OF FALL AND WINTER STYLES 1912-13.

For Young Men and Men who stay Young.

The accompanying cut is a good illustration of the popular three-button sack which is finding most favor with the best dressers. While the blacks and blues are always good we carry a swell assortment of the latest novelties also, among them purple and gold mixtures and other beautiful patterns. If you want style and fit that last let us have your fall suit and overcoat needle-moulded to your measure.

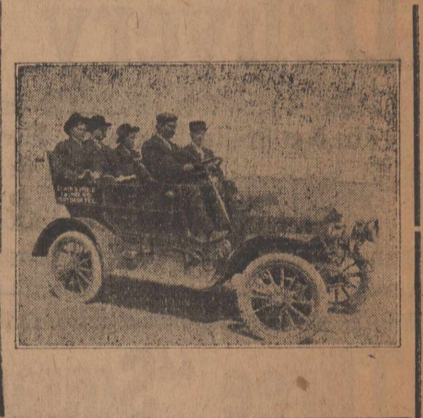
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## Look At My SALES!

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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
<b>A total of</b>	<b>\$21,660</b>

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 it right, list it with me and I will sell it or trade it for you if I can.

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Autumn days are here and brings with them our complete stock of Fall Millinery. We returned from our market trip, in glee for well we know we have studied our customers greatest interest and feel sure that we have the new hat that will please. Our hobby is style and quality at the lowest possible prices. We realize a satisfied customer is the the best advertisement. Our entire stock is now ready for your inspection, including pattern hats, felt hats and ready-to-wear hats in all the newest shades. We have the new bows for girls hair. We take orders for tailor made suits made to your measure from \$15 up. We invite you to visit us in our new location 2nd door west of Post Office.

## JOHNSTON MILLINERY

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

### 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.

#### Postage Charges.

Two men were discussing the parcels post proposition on the street one day this week. In the course of the discussion, the statement was made by one that we enjoy cheaper rates on merchandise to England than we do between points in America. He said he could send a four-pound package to Liverpool, London or Berlin cheaper than he could from Plainview to Lockney.

Few in the crowd believed the statement. The editor was asked to investigate the matter, and this is our report:

According to the postmaster at Plainview, you may send packages to England, Germany and many other European countries at 12 cents a pound, eleven pounds being the limit in weight. The length of the package shall not exceed three and one-half feet and the combined length and girth shall not exceed six feet. Between points in the United States, no packages heavier than four pounds may be sent, and the rate of postage is 16 cents a pound, or one cent an ounce.—Hale Co. Herald.

W. M. Colville, who has been laid up a week or more with a crushed foot, is able to be out on crutches.

While unloading some heavy material at the cars for the court house job the foot was mashed badly and looked like bad business for awhile.

George W. Brewster and R. M. Broyles, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday on business.

The best harness in town for less money at Jones Hdw. 2tc. Sewing machines at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

#### Sunday Mail Ruling.

Postmasters of first and second class offices have received a new and beneficial ruling from the post office department as follows:

"Washington, Aug. 24, 1912. Postmaster.

The post office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

"Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note, however that special delivery mail is expected and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

"The Department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip.

Respectfully,  
C. P. GRANDFIELD,  
First Assistant Postmaster General."

Harry Marsh, of Lockney, is helping the Farmers Gin Company this week and last on the overhauling and installation of their new gin machinery. Mr. Marsh is an experienced gin man and is especially proficient in engine work.

J. E. Massie, of Petersburg, was in the city last Tuesday, and reports his section in excellent condition. He is manager of the W. C. Reagan Dry Goods Co., of Petersburg.

Jno. C. Sligh and family, are in Floydada after a three weeks' camp on Blanco at the Bar N Bar headquarters. Mr. Sligh had preaching appointments at Crosbvtton and Lorenza, during the time.

Miss Nora Dunn, of Spur, who has accepted a position with A. C. Bowers Dry Goods Store, was accompanied last week to Floydada by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Dunn, and brother, Sam, who spent a few days in the city visiting.

Mrs. O. B. Olson and children returned Monday from a visit in Lockney over Sunday.

"I can truly declare that I have loved no man less because he did not agree with me. I may cuss him—in our peculiar terms of muscular endearment—dwell upon the imperfection of his popeyed understanding, in his bow legged lack of political gumption and his brandy-shanked knock kneed, pigeon toed parts of speech, in fine his obliquity of vision in general—but I have got as good as I gave and reaching home, have often turned my face to the wall and thought to myself as I fell off to pleasant dreams, I shouldn't wonder if the old rooster was about half right after all."—Henry Waterson.

Will Salisbury and brother, Roy, left on Monday morning for Kansas, where Will will remain some two days on a visit, Roy remaining to attend K. U. the following school year.

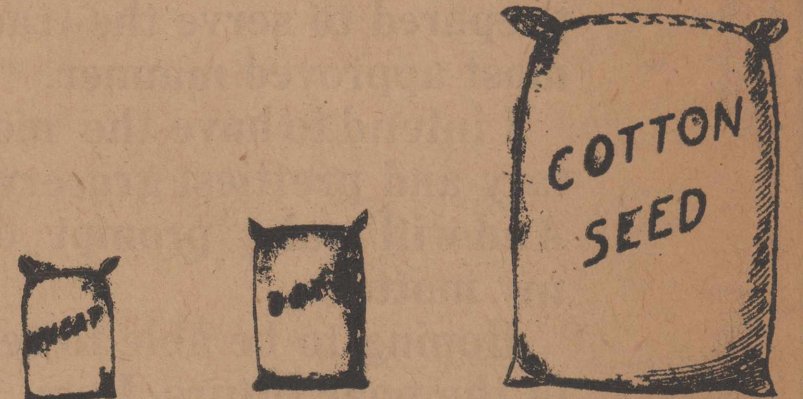
#### M. E. Services Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Shearer has been conducting a meeting at Campbell this week.

He announces that he will preach at the Methodist Church morning and evening next Sunday at the regular hours in Floydada.

Miss Fronie S. Johnston returned last week from a trip to the Kansas City and St. Louis markets where she found the Millinery trade very gratifying, and bought heavily for the fall trade. See her ad on another page.

### Cotton Seed Products



Value \$2,001,000      Value \$2,700,000      Value \$29,350,000

THE VALUE OF COTTON SEED IS FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN THE WHEAT AND OAT CROP COMBINED.

From the manner in which lint cotton has conquered its rivals in the field of production and consumption, one would think the victory complete, but the half has not been told. Cotton seed, a quarter of a century ago considered a poisonous product, has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast. The Federal Agricultural Department recognizes sixty commercial uses for cottonseed and its by-products. Twenty-four per cent of the cottonseed crushed in the United States is harvested in Texas.

The Texas Welfare Commission will investigate the production and marketing of cottonseed and its by-products. R. E. Hull of Wichita Falls is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett returned last Monday afternoon from Dallas. Tom has been attending a school of Pharmacy in Dallas the past six months.

Dave Sparks and family, of Dickens County, visited in Floydada the earlier part of the week with J. A. Burrus and family.

#### Sheep For Sale.

If you want a herd of good young breeding ewes, write Box 8, Tulia, Texas.

#### Teacher's Examination.

This week teachers in Floyd County, whose certificates expire, and those wishing to secure certificates, are being examined by the county board. None have taken any subjects today but Friday and Saturday will doubtless see some parties "bucking the board."

Mrs. M. E. Walling and daughters, Miss Mollie and Lola, returned home last Saturday after a two-week's visit in Oklahoma with relatives.

## We Will Start a Delivery Wagon

Friday, the 6th, and deliver from 9:30 to 12 m. and from 6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Fresh meats of all kinds all the time. Call 86. We do the rest.

Flynn & Cope

## Three "Squares" a Day

We want to announce to the public that we have an experienced cook and are ready to serve our patrons THREE REGULAR MEALS DAILY and short orders at all hours. We will serve the best the market affords, giving your wants prompt, courteous attention. Try us once.

## Jones Brothers

At the Old Busy Bee Cafe Stand

# FLOYDADA

## Presbyterian Academy

The place to send Boys and Girls.

High class Academic work.  
Best Christian Training.  
Tuition and Board \$175 per year.  
Music and Elocution.

For Furthur Information apply to

Dr. Robert Bailey, Pres.

## We're Ticked

We sold more groceries during the month of August than we ever sold before in one month.

We tied a blue ribbon around our August sales—we're going to tie a blue ribbon around our September sales, too.

We're going after the fall business. We'll get it. Watch us.

## Why?

Ask our customers they know.

# Williams-Bro