

HEAT AND GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Last week the maize and kaffir corn threshing season began, the different threshers over the country beginning a heavy season's work. The kaffir and maize production, while probably as heavy as last year will not be shipped so extensively as a better market can be found at home at present owing to the heavy demand by cattlemen feeders. According to the grainmen the kaffir and maize market has opened at 90 cents per hundred for threshed stuff and \$10 a ton for the heads. Last year the opening prices were 95 cents and gradually fell till in February the demand over the north and east was strong at \$1.40, the estimated average price during the season being \$1.15. Last year over a hundred cars of kaffir and maize were shipped from Floydada alone to eastern points.

Of wheat and oats this year, 26 cars of wheat and 10 cars of oats have been shipped while a large per cent of oats have been retained in the country for home consumption. These shipments were a little better than last year, and will be much greater next year, as farmers are beginning to realize that this is a demonstrated wheat country. Farmers are planting heavily to wheat and possibly 100 cars of this staple will be shipped out next year. The new grain elevator will also be a great aid to the wheat shippers, and to the accommodation of all the grains. Hay was quite a factor in last year's shipments of feed stuffs, but owing to the fact that the countries to which these shipments were made last year—principally central Texas—have raised good crops this year the shipping is not such as to justify extensive shipments of hay.

Summed up the entire grain situation is showing up a little better this year than last though the price of the market openings slightly lower than last year's figures. The crop is heavy and a sum reaching up into the big numbers will be realized by the farmers of Floyd County for the crop.

Administer art squares and floor rugs,—the prettiest line in town. Ladies should call and inspect them.
 2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

United States Government

Guards every dollar on deposit in our bank. Our officers who handle the funds of this bank are required to give strong bonds.

Under Oath

We make five statements annually to the government showing in detail the management of the bank also

Uncle Sam

Sends his representative to examine all our transactions and sees to it that the best PROTECTION is given to our patrons.

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

J. N. Fortis, Pres. E. C. Nelson, Cash.
 C. Surginer, V-Pres. I. C. Wright Ass't. Cash.

W. H. Freeman Had Good Wheat and Oats.

Last Saturday W. H. Freeman, who lives east of Floydada, a mile, was in town, and after being "pumped" by the Hesperian man finally admitted that his wheat crop almost paid for his new \$1400 residence just erected on his farm. He says that this is a wheat country and is taking the lead in preparing his land early and planting the grain. He prepared his land just as quickly as possible after clearing the stubble and has just finished planting.

He is a good example of the stock farmer, who makes money off of hogs, mules, cattle, cotton, maize, wheat, and in fact all kinds of products that grow on the farm.

High School Society Meets.

Floydada High School Society met Sept. 13, reorganized with large enrollment. Met again Sept. 27, rendered a good program which contained a debate, music and etc. After all business was seen to, adjourned to meet again Friday October 11. Everybody invited.

PRESS REPORTER.

5th Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting held at Whiteflat last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, is reported by those attending from Floydada as a very interesting and helpful one. The people of Whiteflat are praised very much for their hospitality, and all say they are glad to have been with them. Among those who came through Floydada Monday en route home were: I. E. Gates, and Rev. Winn, of Plainview. Revs Britain and Tubbs and W. P. Daily attended from Floydada.

Commissioners' Court.

Last Saturday Commissioners' Court was in session for the purpose of awarding a contract for an engine for the court house and giving other routine business their attention.

The interest indebtedness on the county farm was ordered paid off. The county farm is two miles east of town and consists of 240 acres bought from Mrs. Ada C. Price.

Adjournment was taken from this session to meet again Tuesday of this week.

Price Will Case Continued.

Judge W. R. Spencer, of the Lubbock District, came over last Thursday as reported by last week's paper for the purpose of hearing the Price Will Case, Judge Kinder taking his place at Tahoka, where district court is also in session.

A. L. Love was appointed to represent the minor heir, Juliet Ada Price and when the hearing came up it was shown that the service on the citation by publication was not perfect, and the case was passed over for the February term of court by operation of law.

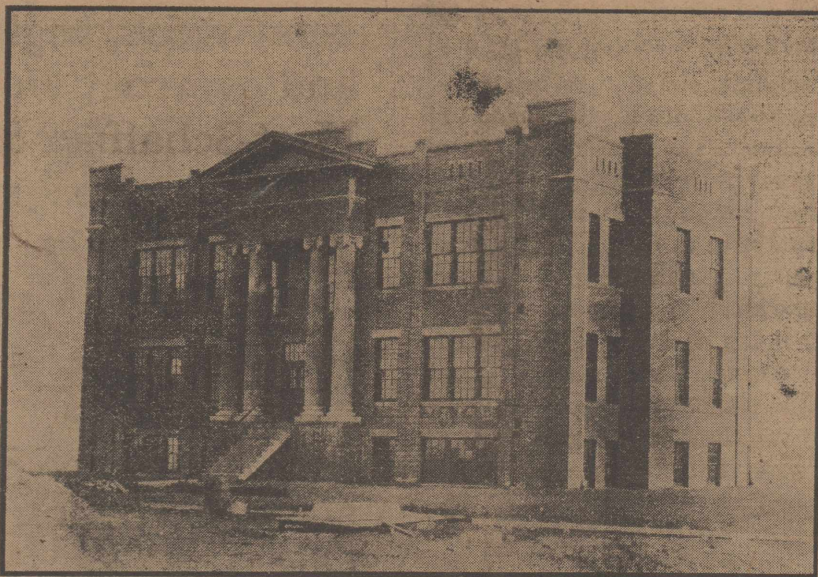
Judge Spencer left on Friday's train for Tahoka, while Judge Kinder returned home from Tahoka on Monday evening.

Light Rain Falls.

Floyd County received a light shower Tuesday night which delayed cotton picking, maize gathering and threshing for a day or more, but gave wheat ground added beneficial moisture.

Ring 77 for groceries. 1tc.

FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL



This fine school building was erected by the people of the district last fall at a cost of near \$20,000, and is well-equipped. Sanitary drinking fountains are being installed this month in the building by the board.

The arrangement of the course of study has been carefully made by the board and the faculty with the view of affiliation with the state university. For four years the school board of the district has been ably assisted by the faculty in an attempt to reach the requirements of the university, and affiliation will be an acquired reality within the next year. This is a great move on the part of our citizenship and is full demonstration to the outside world of the real progressive movement in this county toward better schools as well as better school buildings.

The rural school districts of the county have not been lagging behind in improving the school systems and school buildings. Bonds have been voted in three districts in the county for the erection of brick buildings, and the County Board of Education has prescribed a uniform course of study throughout the schools, and the grading of the various schools has been a rigorous requirement of the teachers.

While much has yet to be done the movement toward better educational facilities and requirements has been more decided possibly in Floyd County than any other county in the panhandle.

COUNTY FAIR OPEN TODAY.

Today is the first day of the Floyd County Fair and enters in the various departments are being made, and the showing is especially good in the Agricultural Department where some fine samples of the various products of the county are on exhibit. The display is being made at the Barrow Building on the northwest corner of the square, where the arrangements were made to handle them, against the contingency of cool weather which would have hindered some at the tabernacle where it was first thought the exhibit should be held.

The very busy times at present somewhat reduces the number in attendance from the farm, many sending exhibits who felt they could not lose the time out of the cotton and forage fields.

E. C. Henry was chosen by the executive committee to take the exhibits to the State Fair, the booth for the exhibit having been secured some two weeks ago. According to the plat of the exhibit hall Floyd County secured a good space and with the collection of the various farm products Floyd County has produced this year our country should score a number of prizes as well as impress many of the "unbelievers" of the farming and stock raising advantages of this section. The exhibit will leave Floydada Saturday or Monday for Dallas.

Bynum—Williams.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 Miss Ora Bynum was wed to Mr. Jodie Williams at her father, J. T. Bynum's home in the Wake Community.

In the early evening following the marriage ceremony the tables were spread and a feast given the friends and neighbors in honor of the occasion.

Miss Bynum is a popular young lady with the young people of the Wake community, her father, J. T. Bynum, being one of the most substantial stockfarmers of that section.

Mr. Williams is comparatively a new comer in that neighborhood but is considered a substantial young man.

The couple will make Wake their home.

We join in extending congratulations to the newly-weds, and wish them happiness and prosperity.

J. A. Bagwell is moving to his place in southwest Floydada from the Allmon community, in order to have advantages of the high school for his children.

Cottolene \$1.35—10 lb. Pail. Duncan's. 1tc.

Baseball Boys Go To Tulia.

The Floydada Baseball aggregation left this morning for Tulia where they will cross bats with the Tuliaites this evening. While the team had been disbanded the boys hunted up their uniforms and went up without any practice to try their luck. The line-up will be substantially as follows:

Creach, c.; J. H. Donaldson, p.; C. C. Andrews, 1b.; Carl Patton, 2b.; Hancock, 3b.; S. Bishop, ss.; S. E. Goslee, rf.; T. Bishop, cf.; Will Salisbury, lf.

Mrs. Donaldson accompanied her husband and will visit with her parents while in Tulia.

The boys expect to return home Friday afternoon.

D. C. Allmon was in Floydada from the Allmon community Wednesday and reports excellent crop conditions in his section. He says that cotton, maize and kaffir harvesting is in full blast out the way and that labor is hard to secure now. Rain is also delaying the work to some extent.

White Swan Coffee and tea. Williams-Brown.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATIONS.

Tax assessor B. C. Willis has just completed the tax rolls for the year 1912, and the work is getting to be a bigger job each year by leaps and bounds. The total valuation of lands, cattle, horses, mules, and everything reaches \$6,144,919, an increase over last year's figures of \$453,371, the total last year being 5,691,548. Of this amount \$4,675,440 is represented in lands and town lots, and the remainder is represented as follows:

6744 Horses and mules,	\$343,840.
19,884 cattle,	309,220.
112 jacks and jennets,	6,025.
1060 sheep	2,120.
3871 hogs,	9,535.
1056 vehicles and autos,	31,180.
Merchandise,	135,865.
Imp. & Mach.	29,070.

1350 shares of State and National Bank stock is valued at \$33,520, while moneys and credits of over \$170,000 is shown by the assessor's rolls. 18.90 miles of railroad in miles is rendered at \$123,200, and the rolling stock valued at 20,802. The figures furnished by the state board of taxation for the intangible assets are 94,807 for the railroads. Telegraph and telephone lines are valued at 4320 dollars.

The total tax to be collected this year is \$69,525.49, exceeding last year's taxation by \$4,472.36. Of the amount to be collected this year \$18,098.66 is state school, ad valorem, etc., the remainder being divided as follows in the county: County ad valorem, \$15,362.17; County special, \$15,362.17; County and district school, \$20,417.24; County poll, \$285.25. The number of poll tax payers assessed was 1141, an increase over the polls assessed last years of 198, or a per cent increase in poll tax paying population of approximately 20 per cent. This increase of poll tax payers is one of the largest increases among any of the counties in the panhandle or south plains, in fact, we doubt if many will realize this great an increase. During the vicissitudes of the past five years when crops have been spotted all over the state of

Texas, Floyd County production has stood at the very top notch among the list, hence our fame as an agricultural section as grower, apace, and now the demand for land and homes in Floyd County has been demonstrated by the immigration within a year of almost 200 poll tax payers for each of whom statistics allow an average family of five persons. In other words, Floyd County's population has increased by 1000 inhabitants within the past year.

Notes From Harmony.

Harmony, Tex. Sept. 30, 1912. Editor Hesperian:—

We are having some cool weather in this part of the country. Had some frost the night of the 25th. It bit some things a little but didn't do a great deal of damage.

Most everyone in our community are busy picking cotton and cutting feed now.

Travis Reagan of the Sandhill community has been heading maize for J. W. Rose the past week.

Mrs. D. T. Scott and daughter Blanche made a trip to Floydada Friday.

J. S. McLain and wife visited at R. H. Keasler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams took dinner with J. B. Elder and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hildebrand and daughters Bonnie and Grace visited J. W. Rose's Sunday.

Misses Robertha Wood, Edith Williams, W. S. McLain and Messrs.

ton Hildebrand visited at Grahams of the Allmon community Sunday.

Rufus Lowry called at Mr. T. Scotts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Rasco and son Burr made a trip to Floydada Saturday.

Etoile de Lyon.

Alex Norris, of Lockney is in Floydada having secured painting on the court house. A crew of six men have been busy for sometime on the painting of the building.

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.

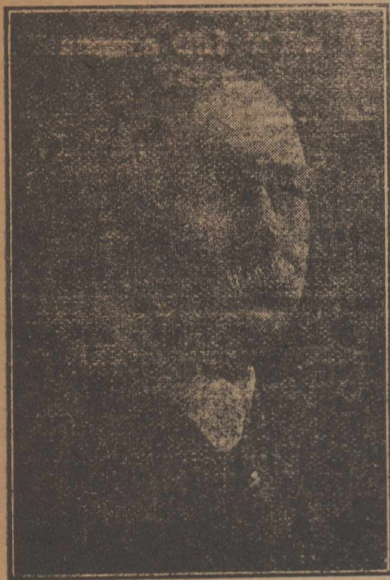
First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

The
Fair Store
Has been
selling ladies
Fall hats,
but we still
have some,
and more
coming.

Fair Store

Yoakum Has Built 1200 Miles of
Railroad in Texas.



COL. B. F. YOAKUM.

Col. B. F. Yoakum has built
more miles of railroad in Texas
than any other living man dur-

Yoakum was born in
Lambert County, Texas. Like
near all big railroad men he
mastered his profession from
the bottom up. He began his
railroad experience as a laborer
on a construction gang of the
International & Great Northern
between Jacksonville and Pales-

...and reached the top rung in
railroad management in 1905
when he was elected chairman of
the Executive Committee of the
Rock Island and Frisco lines and
directed the affairs of 17,000
miles of railroad—the greatest
aggregate mileage under any
single control in the world.

It was Mr. Yoakum's early
ambition to span the prairies of
Texas with railroads and in the
beginning of his career, he
mapped out a comprehensive
system of 6,000 miles of rail-
road needed in Texas, which he
secretly determined to build, and
he has constructed over 1,200
miles, but at the close of the
32nd Legislature announced that
he had grown weary of the task
and would soon retire from con-
struction work. Legislation
inimical to railroad investments
and public sentiment hostile to
the railroad industry are said to
be the reasons assigned for his
retirement from the field.

Wille Bests Cass Tarver.

Clovis, N. M., Sept. 28.—Big
John Wille of Chicago tonight
upheld his title as "destroyer of
white hopes," when he scored a
clean knockout over Cass Tarver,
the Texas giant, with a right to
the jaw in the first round. Not
at any time did Tarver have the
ghost of a chance. The round
was over in a minute and a half,
but in that time Wille had floor-
ed the Texan four times. Tar-
ver went down for good when
the Chicagoan caught him under
the jaw with a brutal right clip,
and took the count.

The contest was witnessed by
a great crowd, estimated at two
thousand people. The main
bout was of less interest than
the two preliminaries, which
were fast and snappy.

Dave Garner and Young Bill-
ingsley, weighing in at 133
pounds, went three rapid rounds
to a draw and were followed by
Fighting Roberts and Young
Collan of Oklahoma City, who
were scheduled for an eight
round go. It was all over in the
third, when Roberts won with a
knockout.

Empson's stringless beans—
they're ahead.
Williams-Brown.

The Stayer.

There are always certain men
in every community who never
give up—men who, while others
say it can't be done never give
up, but keep on working and
pulling until something comes
of their efforts and everybody
says "look what WE done." While
it is a fact that concerted
action is a great factor in every
town and country's growth, and
in fact is an essential in big un-
dertakings, the thought or knowl-
edge that there is one man or
two men in the country who are
stayers—who know a good thing
and stay with it is a great in-
spiration to the man who gives
up early in the struggle. Other
people envy them and wonder
how it can be done, and ofttimes
they are not the most popular
men in the country strange to-
say, yet their sticking qualities
gain for them the respect and
admiration of their fellow
workers.

The Harvest Jubilee at San Antonio.

San Antonio, October 2.
Preparations for the Harvest
Jubilee, to be held in San Antonio,
October 19-23, have progressed
so satisfactorily that the success
of the celebration is assured. Already
thirty thousand tickets of admission
have been disposed of and money is
in hand to insure every obligation
being taken care of. The following
tentative program for the ten days
of the celebration has been adopted:

Saturday, Oct. 19: Texas
German Day. 11 a. m., parade
through streets of city, United
States troops escorting Gov. O.
B. Colquitt; 1:30 p. m., opening
exercises at Jubilee Grounds,
followed by reception to the gov-
ernor; 4 to 6 p. m., chariot and
harness races; 4 to 6 o'clock,
concert by Ellery's band; 8 to 10
p. m., singing by German Choral
Societies and concert by El-
lery's band.

Sunday, Oct. 20: Beginning
at 2:30 o'clock, chariot races,
concert by Smith's band, motor-
cycle races and sacred concert by
Ellery's band.

Monday, Oct. 21: School Chil-
dren's Day. 3 to 4 p. m., patri-
otic songs by chorus school chil-
dren; 3 to 6 o'clock athletic con-
tests, track meet and football
game; 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by
Ellery's band; 8 to 10 o'clock,
concert by Ellery's band and pa-
norama "Siege and Fall of the
Alamo."

Tuesday, Oct. 22: 2:30 p. m.,
chariot and horse races and con-
cert by Smith's band; 4 to 6
o'clock, concert by Ellery's band;
8 to 10 o'clock, panorama "Siege
and Fall of the Alamo."

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Army
Day. 4 to 6 o'clock, concert by
Ellery's band; 5 o'clock, army
gymkana and concert by Smith's
band; 8 to 10 o'clock, panorama
"Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Thursday, Oct. 24: San An-
tonio Day. Automobile races in
the afternoon and concert by
Smith's band; 4 to 6 o'clock, con-
cert by Ellery's band; 8 to 10 o'-
clock, panorama "Siege and
Fall of the Alamo."

Friday, Oct. 25: Good Roads
Day. 1 to 2 o'clock, free barbe-
cue to all good roads delegates; 2
to 6 o'clock, firemen's contests
and concert by Smith's band; 8
to 10 o'clock, "Siege and Fall of
the Alamo."

Saturday, Oct. 26: Traveling
Men's Day. 3 to 6 o'clock, au-
tomobile races and concerts by
Ellery's and Smith's bands; 8 to
10 o'clock, panorama, "Siege
and Fall of the Alamo."

Sunday, Oct. 27: 3 to 6 o'-
clock, automobile races and con-
certs by Smith's and Ellery's
bands; 8 to 10 o'clock, panorama
"Siege and Fall of the Alamo."

Visiting women will be extend-
ed a reception each afternoon
from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the wo-
man's Building, at which mem-
bers of the twenty-four leading
women's clubs in San Antonio

THE EILER SHOW

Presents Mr. Geo. Miltimore in
RIP VAN WRINKLE.



Mr. Milti-
more has
been asso-
ciated with
some of the
very finest
company's
and is en-
gaged this
season es-
pecially for

Title Role.

30 People Band and Orchestra

Don't Fail to Attend under Canvass at night only

Location by Cotton Yard

FLOYDADA, Oct. 9

The Eiler Show

MOVING

Kelley Bros. are moving a large
portion of their stock of Dry
goods to all parts of Co.

Next week, beginning Monday Oct. 7, will be shoe
and overcoat week. All our overcoats are of the
Hart-Schaffner & Marx, and Henry Sonneborn makes.
This is just beginning of the overcoat season and it
will be greatly to your interest to see our line of
overcoats. We are making money saving prices on
them. Our shoe stock is complete in every
detail. We are closing
out our line of Stacy Adams
shoes for men and Queen
Quality shoes for ladies and
the prices we have struck a
line just about the center, so
you can buy them at just a-
bout half the regular price.



A Selz shoe is well worth
looking at because it is design-
ed along graceful, perfect-fit-
ting lines.

It is worth buying because
you're sure of 100 cents' worth
of shoe for every dollar you pay
for it; your satisfaction is guar-
anteed.

You'll find it a pleasure to make your selection
here from these new Selz models because you have
as smart shoe styles to select from as anyone in the
country. All good, because they are all Selz.

The Selz Royal Blue button dress shoe, \$4.50; Per-
fecto button and lace dress shoe, \$3.50; Selz Russian
leather, button and lace at \$4; Chancellor, dress shoe,
\$2.50; Hercules dress shoe, \$2.50; Never Tire, work
shoe; every pair guaranteed, at \$3.50.

There'd be but One Shoe If everyone Knew---Selz.

Kelley Brothers

"The Store of High Quality and Low Price."

will act as hostesses assisted by
the wives, daughters and sisters
of the honorary vice presidents.
These receptions and the Wo-
man's Exhibit are expected to
prove most attractive features
of the Jubilee.

The patient plodder often wins
after the faster man has already
won his goal and lost his ambi-
tion. It pays to stick.

We can't all be big money-
makers, it seems, but we can all
do our part, which is as much
as the proverbial mule did.

If you haven't smiled any,
lately, brace up and rest the
muscles of your face by a change
of expression. It may be that
things are not so bad after all.

A significant fact is shown by
the statement of the polls as-
sessed this year as compared with
last year. Our rate of increase
for the fiscal year was a little
above 20 per cent. At that rate
Floyd County will double her
population in five years. Ever
think what that means for Floy-
dada and Floyd County land val-
ues?

Floyd County is producing
enough of every necessity this
year to feed twice the popula-
tion we have. If everybody was
doing as well there might be an
over production.

California Club canned fruits.
Williams-Brown.

A. N. Gamble left on Monday
of this week for the Louisiana
line where he is shipping a car
of horses and mules to sell. He
will be gone possibly a month or
more.

4 cans rabbit's eye—25c. See
Duncan. 1tc.

J. D. Starks returned last
Friday from Paducah, Ky.,
where spent a few weeks on va-
cation at his boyhood home. He
had not paid the old states a
visit for some twenty years or
more.

Call the West Side Meat Mar-
ket if you want good fresh meat.
We carry everything in the mar-
ket line. You will find us at
Williams-Brown Grocery Store.
2tc.

10-lb Bkt. soda 60c. See Dun-
can or phone 77.

Sweet & Pure Flour at \$3.10
per 100. See Duncan. 1tc.

Chickens, turkeys, eggs, but-
ter—all kinds of produce, bought
at Duncan's grocery and highest
prices paid. Cash or trade. 1tc.

Mr. Geo. Miltimore as Rip van
Winkle with the Eiler Show un-
der canvass, Oct. 9. 1tc.

White Swan Mince-Meat—Will-
iams-Brown.

Homer Knowles, editor of the
Matador Messenger, was in
Floydada on business Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton
tf. Lockney Supply Co.

G. R. Griggs made a business
trip to Lockney and to his place
west of Lockney last Tuesday.

Ring 77 for groceries. 1tc.

Albatross Flour—Pure, soft
Missouri Wheat, it's excellent.
Williams-Brown.

Wanted to Trade.

A good second hand organ for a
good cow and calf or heifers
(a) at Hesperian Office.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

For County Judge.
A. B. 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 Postmaster General's department has announced that that part of the new law pertaining to the affairs of the newspaper business in the United States will not be enforced as regards the private business affairs of the papers. The fact seems to be that a man who will tell a lie about his business will also swear one when there is no great danger of being caught at it, hence the honest man would suffer while the dishonest fellow will get away with the goods.

The Cotton crop of Floyd County has begun to move and the gins are beginning to speed up to take care of the increased business. Cotton buyers are making their trade and the farmers who are turning loose are realizing good prices between 10 and 11 cents owing to the grade. Between one-tenth and one-fifth of the cotton is being held in order to keep from glutting the market.

The buyers say that the grade cotton opens better this year than last and the farmers are getting the benefit of the increased production.

The Slatonite of Slaton is worried because the Plainview papers are claiming the first bale of cotton marketed on the south plains at Plainview, and claims that Slaton has the honor. Well, everybody knows that both places were too slow for Floyd County, our first bale reaching the market before the opening of the month of September. Anyway, Bro. Loomis, you are reminded that it attracts more attention to cackle than it does to lay the egg—that is the famous barnyard fowl's tactics, and one reason why the hen gets more credit than the duck—she makes a noise about it.

Inspiration is the greatest aid in any undertaking. The inspiration which we receive each week from the splendid array of the West Texas exchanges which come to our desk can hardly be said in mere words. From all sections comes the reports of commercial and civic activity, just the reading of which are enough inspiration to lead us on to do greater things for our own town and country. We are in the van of the greatest movement for the upbuilding of a great country which has ever yet been the pleasure of man to experience. And West Texas seems to be peculiarly well blessed with newspaper men of vision and energy, who can see the future, and are putting their very best into the work.

Popularity.

We all desire the world's applause and for it strive and strain; it's labor in a worthy cause, but often done in vain. Reverses come and come again and kindred bitter pills: you cannot win the love of man, unless you pay your bills. One fellow cultivates his voice and sings like golden lyre, and hopes to make the world rejoice or set the same on fire: 'and,' say the worldly rubbernecks, 'he'll fill our hearts with thrills, and be a credit to his sex, if he would pay his bills.' One follows up Demosthenes and binds us with a spell, and much he hopes the world to please, and please it passing well; but mankind hears this guy orate, and says, in tone that chills: 'He'd be the glory of his state if he would pay his bills!' No matter to what heights you go, or how you conquer fame, the story of the scads you owe will cling around your name. And so it's better far to climb the low and humble hills' and leave the shining heights sublime until you've paid your bills.

WALT MASON.

To our view the people of Floyd County and especially the farmers are not giving silos and winterfeeding of cattle and hogs enough thought. From everywhere we see reports of the large value of the silo to the stockfarmer in economy and in producing marketable stuff. While some may deem the silo an experiment this is far from being the case. For many years northern farmers have made use of the silos—it has in fact been the salvation of the northern feeder during the rigorous winters when necessity drove them to adopt some such method for the preservation of their herds at a price over which they might secure a profit. In our own land the necessity has not yet been seen because the winters are not so severe that such a method has to be pursued, yet the experiments in other counties of the plains, especially in the north plains prove that kaffir, maize, indian corn and sorghum make fine ensilage and the saving in feeding from the silo over the old method of feeding the dry stalks and heads is great. The use of silage could

be made as well with the use of the cotton seed products as well as the dry feed and cut the bills about half in two. What's the matter with silos in Floyd County?



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

WHITE DRUG CO.

The Texas State Fair which opens its twenty-seventh annual session on the 12th of October continuing till the twenty-seventh, continues to be the one big event of its kind in the southwest, and this year promises to be the greatest in its history. A person who visits the Fair once and stays away for four or five years before returning finds that he is almost a stranger to his surroundings, so great are the improvements which the management makes every year. The biggest improvements this year is the "restaurant row" which is of solid fire proof construction its entire length is the greatest of its kind in the world, and their other improvements have all been on a scale worthy of the largest and best fair on earth.

Many people go every year, many go once and return but seldom, because the attractions are always of similar kind. However to a man of business or on pleasure bent there are many things to be learned year in and year out by a ten days stay in Dallas at the fair.

Railroad Intangibles.

Intangible values of railroad properties in Texas this year are reduced by some \$12,000,000 according to the report of the tax board. The earnings of the roads last year were \$1,750,000 less than the preceding year, which accounts for the decrease.

Intangible value is a reckoning based upon earnings and is aside from physical assets; hence if earnings decrease the intangible value necessarily decreases.

While crop shortage had much to do with decreased earnings, it cannot be doubted that requirements imposed by the legislature constituted an important factor. We must realize, therefore, that directly or indirectly the people must bear the burdens laid upon the railroads. The companies cannot pay if they do not earn; they are valuable for taxation in proportion to their prosperity; their rates must yield the income to which their owners are entitled and the revenue which the government exacts. Not only is railroad prosperity vital to railroad investment and helpful to state revenue, but it has an intimate relation to the development of the country and the facilities of commerce.

The Record is far from entertaining the reckless idea of releasing the railroads from restraint or from requirements to safeguard life and to furnish convenient service, but it is equally far from entertaining the other reckless idea that railroads may be hampered without detriment to the people.

It is no part of real statesmanship, but instead it is a hurtful public policy, to burden railroads, to make them bear a disproportionate share of taxes or to impose upon them rules of business that cripple their earnings. —Fort Worth Record.

Don't Do It.

Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting money. Let your competitor waste the money on advertising, and perhaps in this way you can put him out of business. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him squandering his money for printer's ink.

One time there was a little boy named—we think his last name was Wanamaker—or maybe it was Moneymaker—anyhow, his name was John, with some sort of maker attached to his last name. He owned fifty yards of calico, three pair of jeans pants, a half dozen pair of boots. He called this a "dry goods store," through a weekly newspaper and offered to sell a pair of socks for 39 cents. The don't believe-in-advertising merchants just laughed. Young John spent \$65 with a Philadelphia newspaper to advertise just one time on less than \$100 worth of goods. He was cautioned by merchants who knew it didn't pay. It was through sympathy they offered him advice. But John was stubborn and did not listen to them but went and blew his money foolishly, and today poor John sees the result of his undoing—he has so many large dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday school lesson. Can you see a lesson in this? Be a progressive up-to-date business man. Advertise your wares if you want to sell them.—Ex.

California Patriarch Votes Family for Wilson.

New York, Sept. 18.—Robert A. Mills of Riverside, California, wants it known that he is not a political boss even though the nineteen members of his family are going to vote as he will vote in November.

Mr. Mills first became interested in politics when Polk was a candidate for president, and he cast his first vote for Pierce. He voted for Abraham Lincoln and has never failed to vote at a presidential election since.

Mr. Mills has advised Democratic headquarters that he proposes voting for Wilson and Marshall and says that his wife, three daughters, two daughters-in-law, seven sons, four sons-in-law and two grandsons, or a total of twenty votes will vote the straight Democratic ticket this year.

Judge Graham To Brownville.

In response to inquiry yesterday afternoon, Hon. James A. Graham, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District, stated that he would remove with his family about November first to Brownville, Texas, where he will enter the practice of law.

With the retirement of Judge William E. Hawkins, Supreme Justice elect from the firm of Hawkins & Pearce, Judge Graham will enter the firm which will thereafter be known as Graham & Pearce. Judge Graham made a recent visit to the Brownville country and was highly impressed with the growth and possibilities of that section. Offers of a wide and lucrative practice prompted him to make the decision to leave Amarilla.—Amarillo News.

Putting up Silage.

Mr. J. Garrison, President of the Lockney State Bank, returned last Friday from his ranch in Crosby county. He says he is filling two large silos on his place, with green feed, and will fatten cattle this winter. He had two machines running, and wagons hauling the feed to the silos, and would have them full by Monday.

This is Mr. Garrison's first year with the silos, but is enthusiastic as to the outcome of

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The best and freshest meats that can be bought is all you want—you don't have to look further than the

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Phone 86
We deliver anywhere in Town.

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

W. M. Massie & Bro.

Floydada, Texas

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.

Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist 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. 158

J. F. McCarty

McCarty & Rushing Land, Loans and Livestock Agency

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

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Once Said: "You can fool all the people some time; and some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Why pay from \$3.50 to \$3.80 for flour when you can get Belle of Wichita flour from Griggs at \$3.10.
Pride of the Plains for \$2.90
7 bars soap 25c 100 lbs. granulated cane sug. \$6
4 pkgs. soda 25c 10 lb. bucket cottolene \$1.35
Lemons per doz. 25c Bananas, per. doz. 25c
From Sat., Oct. 5 to Sat. Oct. 12 sugar goes at \$5.90 per 100 lbs.
And all other groceries as cheap as they can be sold for cash.

"The Place Where people Delight to Trade."

Geo. R. Griggs

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

his experiment. We are confident that he will find the silo a paying investment.—Lockney Beacon.

Auto Capsizes; Nobody Injured.

Dr. W. M. Freeman, while enroute to Oklahoma last Friday, turned his Ford car over on the Quitaque cap. Fortunately his family was out of the car at the time. No one was hurt, and the car only slightly damaged.—Beacon.

Sells Dray Line.

C. P. Shelnett has sold his light dray line to Harbinson,

possession to be given October 1st. Mr. Shelnett expects to move to his farm in Floyd county next spring. Mr. Shelnett has been in the dray business for a number of years.—Randall Co. News, Canyon City.

Congressman Stephens at Canyon

Congressman J. H. Stephens, of Vernon, was in the city Wednesday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Eakin. Mr. Stephens is very busy during the session of congress, being the man of the hour in being the Indian reservation.

First Of All

Problems just now is that heater for the winter months --we can sell you the best heater on themarket for the money--and deliver anywhere in town.



Did you ever stop to think that that Monarch range at K & W's is really the most economical and best range on the market. We put the Monarch up against anybody's range. Satisfactory guaranteed

The White Swan mattress is guaranteed for 30 years not to lump, mat or pack--price only \$20. Mattresses ranging in price from \$2.75 up.

Furniture, buggies, harness, everything in house furnishings at the right prices. We handle only the best.

See us First
Kirk & Windsor

Tennessee Girl Talks about Texas.

Floydada, Texas.

Mr. Editor:

I have been asked by a friend of yours to write a piece for your paper, which I am pleased to do. As I am a new comer to this state I will give my opinion of what I have seen.

I left McMinnville, Tenn., Aug. 15, 1912, reached Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 17, 1912, where I was met by my uncle, visited there for a week and was shown the best of attention, found them to be nice good people. Left Cleburne Aug. 24 for Stamford. There we found a prosperous little town, and the surrounding country in its Sunday

that part had been visited. A refreshing rain a few days ago. The cotton fields are the whiteness of a snowy staple; the scenery is grand for a Tennessee girl who had never seen anything to compare with that, but now comes the fun; one must be convinced before they will believe, so I tried picking the fabric from the bolls which I found to be very slow business and too much work, so I will leave it for my readers to guess

the amount I picked. I was very much impressed with the country. The young people showed me a delightful time.

This being my first visit to the state I must say it has been a trip of my life. There have been many things told of the west but hearsay and seeing are two different things, so my advice to anyone who would like to know a little of the west, would be to make it a visit. This is as fine a country as I ever looked at when it comes to visiting but I can't say as yet how it would be when it came to make a home here.

Left Stamford Sept. 5 for Floydada to view the wonderful plains, that have been talked of by all who have seen them, but yet the half has never been told as to their greatness. We had been informed it was a country of sunshine and sand, but since I have been here the sunbeams have changed to clouds and the sands to lakes.

While everything is very pleasing to the eye, "there is no place like home" in good old Tennessee.

The Tennessee Girl.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Rules of Piano Contest.

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

Parcels Post Plan.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Postmasters of the five largest cities of the United States came to Washington today in response to a summons from Postmaster General Hitchcock, who desired them to confer with the special committee he has appointed to work out plans for establishing the parcels post. In the party were Edward M. Morgan, New York; Daniel A. Campbell, Chicago; Edw. G. Mansfield, Boston; Thomas B. Smith, Philadelphia, and Thomas J. Atkins of St. Louis, and the postoffice superintendents of each of those cities.

These officers will be in conference with the postmaster general and his committee for several days, giving advice on a number of subjects affecting operation of the parcels post in large cities, such as warehouse and terminal facilities, vehicle delivery service, receptacles and the utilization of the present carrier force in the parcels post.

The fifteen division superintendents of railway mail service were here last week conferring on plans that are being perfected for handling parcel mail on the railways.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves it Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterwards to do its duty than in the first place.

This is the reason Floydada drug store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

Mrs. T. S. Thagard, of Lockney, visited with her son, C. W. Thagard and family in Floydada over Sunday last.

G. C. Tubbs has returned to town from his father's farm northeast of town, and has accepted a position as deputy clerk succeeding T. T. Thompson, who resigns to enter other lines of activity.

J. E. Pitts who has been in New Mexico breaking on the Santa Fe, returned home last Saturday evening for a visit with his family.

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

The decoration work on the court house was begun this week under the management of J. M. Cumming, decorator, of Dallas, Mr. Cumming is said to be one of the best decorators in the state.

J. A. Borrus and wife left last Monday by way of Crosbyton and Dickens, for southwest Texas, where they will spend the winter, going overland on a pleasure trip. They will go as far as San Antonio and possibly south of that place.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Grand Jury Returns 17 Bills of Indictment.

The Floyd County grand jury closed its labors last Thursday, having been in session 8 days, and finding in all 17 true bills of indictment. Their report to the district judge was as follows:

State of Texas, }
Floyd County. } To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of the 64th Judicial District;

We, your grand jury empaneled for the September term, 1912, of your Honorable Court, beg to submit this, our final report:

We have been in session 8 days and have carefully inquired into all offenses coming to our knowledge and have returned 17 bills of indictment.

We find all matters pertaining to the welfare of the county in good condition and the officers efficient and accommodating.

We are especially indebted to the sheriff, prosecuting attorneys and bailiffs for their help and willing services tendered us in the discharge of our duties.

No further business requiring our attention at this term of court, we ask to be discharged.

Respectfully,

J. F. McCARTY, Foreman.

E. M. Trammell and wife, of Eiland, N. M., near Portales, are visiting in Floydada with J. F. McCarty and family. Mr. Trammell says that the Portales country is flourishing and that the people of that section are making pumpage irrigation a great success.

Roy Green, returned the first of the week to A. & M. College, after a week spent visiting with his parents in the Baker Community.

Jno. N. Farris has bought a 1913 Model 5-passenger Buick it having arrived Thursday of last week.

D. Hefflefinger, of Plainview, was in the city last Monday on business.

Sunday School Rally.

Last Sunday Center Sunday School had with them several of the Sunday Schools of the county where a Sunday school rally was held with a program covering many phases of the Sunday school work. The cold wave effected the attendance very little and all who were there report the meeting a profitable and a pleasant one.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," while "Alexander's Rag Time Band" plays "Meet Me Tonight In Dreamland" it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to Edwards Hogan's Tailor shop. "Where Everybody's Do it" and have them fixed the way they ought to be. 2tc.

F. E. Lockett, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada last Monday morning.

J. U. Borum, of Olney, has moved to Floydada, having accepted a position with Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., as bookkeeper, relieving F. M. Butler who is now with the First National Bank. When seen by Hesperian reporter Mr. Borum said he liked the plains all right but he was more interested right at the time in finding a house to live in than he was in matters of public interest. Rent houses have been a scarce article in Floydada for many moons.

The Hesperian

Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes to be counted for

Date, Oct. 3, 1912

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Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres.

J. E. Pennington, of the Rose-land community was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Plainview Nursery expects to handle dynamite for planting trees, also wash for protecting trees from rabbits or disease. Also all parties who have saved peach seed are requested to deliver them to us at once. We have the largest and best stock of trees we have ever had. If you want an orchard send in your order early.

Plainview Nursery Co.
4tc. Plainview, Texas.

J. A. Callihan returned last Saturday from Amarillo where he had been attending court.

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

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Are coming home again to buy goods cheap from me. Consequently my trade has doubled in thirty days. You should see our silk dress patterns, 8 yds. to piece, only one piece of a kind. Also, serges etc. in all colors. I beg to remain
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, 1912.

(Seal.) Jas. K. Green, N. P. Floyd Co. Texas. My commission expires 6-1, 1913.

Ring 77 for groceries. 1tc.

Ready-made cotton picking sacks save the housewife's worries, and are sowed with extra heavy hard-twill thread. See Surginer & Son about them. 2tc.

Marechal Mill Flour—fairly good. Williams-Brown.

Depot For Ralls.

The Railroad Commissioner decided last week that the town of Ralls was justly entitled to a depot, which will be erected in the near future at the foot of main street.

It has been very inconvenient for our citizens the way they have been situated in getting their freight and express here, and all on account of prejudice of the railroad company.

Ralls not having a depot has been a draw back to her in various ways.

The Railroad Commission report which was printed by the Dallas News stated:

Ralls, on the Crosbyton & South Plains Railroad, to have a depot, and the case was con-

Walk-Over Shoes

Two pair of Shoes at the same price you pay for 1.

Walk Over shoes wear twice as long as most common shoes and cost you the same money you pay for the ordinary shoe. There is nothing uncommon for a pair of Walk Over's to wear for twelve months. I am showing over 300 pairs of Walk Over's at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, every pair backed by a guarantee. Come in try them on, get a fit and you will be a customer of the Walk Over shoe store. I have also just opened up 150 pair of men's Curlee pants—guaranteed not to rip. I am making it to every man's interest in Floyd County to buy from me, because I sell the best—buy for cash, therefore save the middle man's profit.

Don't forget I make you a suit from mill to man from \$15 to \$35.

Glad Snodgrass

Outfitter's for men and boy's. Next to P. O. "The Home of Walk Over Shoes"

continued pending its constructing. We make stout that if the Crosbyton & South Plains Railroad Company fail to erect a depot here they will be fined.

One of the Railroad Commissioners was here sometime back and looked over the situation.

John R. Ralls had employed a lawyer to look into the matter, but at the time the Commission decided the case, his lawyer was in New York. This very plainly shows we are entitled to a depot.—Ralls Banner

Heinz 57 varieties, Williams-Brown.

Mickey Items.

How's Sandhill? Well I guess it's alright, or what is left of it. Some of the most prominent young people of this important little place have gone to Canyon City to attend school.

R. H. Nall left Saturday for parts unknown.

Sam Hembry will leave this week for Oklahoma.

The Literary Society organized some time ago has almost gone to the bottom, as the program last Friday night was very short, the most of those on program failed to bring up their parts.

Several of the young people attended prayer meeting at Harmony Sunday night.

A good many went to the show at Floydada Wednesday.

Misses Charity Keasler, Ora Womack, Myrtle McLain, Messrs. Frank Hart, Truman Hilderbrand, Travis Reagan, and others visited at Mrs. Holmes' Sunday.

J. S. McLain and wife, and

Mrs. Wiggins visited with Mr. Keasler Sunday.

Philip Baker gave a singing Sunday night.

C. S. Lovry has built a new barn to store his grain in.

L. E. Williams and family took dinner with Jesse Elder and wife Sunday.

Mr. Hilderbrand and family dined with J. W. Rose Sunday, also Rufus Lowry.

We had a slight frost the 25th, but little damage was done. The rains of the past few weeks have revived the crops in general. Crop gathering is progressing nicely considering the weather. Mrs. Holmes and Archie Baker have the honor, I believe, of getting the first two bales of cotton from this community, both going the same day. Crops in general are very good especially maize.

Mr. Honea and children have been picking cotton for A. F. Baker.

There are several of the men around in these parts that have taken the razor strop agency, to get out of work, I suppose.

As this is my first, will close. THE WANDERER.

Heinz Apple Butter, Williams-Brown.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens will fill his regular appointments at Floydada Sunday, Oct. 6th, and Sunday, Oct. 13th, and Saturday nights before, at the Presbyterian Church.

Switts Premium Hams and Bacon. Williams-Brown.

Ring 77 for groceries. 1tc.

Blanco Pickups.

We are having some real nice pleasant weather since the cold spell. We had frost Thursday but fortunately it didn't do much damage.

Cotton picking is the order of the day at present.

Sunday School and preaching Sunday, also prayer meeting Sunday night was well attended despite the cold blustery weather.

Singing at Mrs. Holmes Sunday night Sept. 22nd, and all report a jolly time.

Several of our neighbors attended the show at Floydada Wednesday Sept. 25th.

Mr. Nalls and family spent the night with Archie Baker and family Friday night.

Messrs. Earnest Grigsby, Earl Reagan, Truman Hilderbrand, Frank Hart, Early Keasler, Misses Ina Gross, Ora-Womack, Charity Keasler and Myrtle McLain visited Misses Mary and Alice Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Montis Wiggins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Keasler Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mullens visited Miss Ona Hannah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Misses Rachel Smith and Rachel Elder visited Mrs. Gross and family Sunday.

Marcus Whitlow was a business visitor to Floydada Monday.

Mr. Editor if I fail to appear every week you may know that I'm too interested in picking cotton.

The Lost Chicken.

The Eiler Show promises the highest production of Rip Van Winkle he has ever had. Under canvas at night only, Oct. 9.

"Diamond Dust"—a good soft wheat Kansas flour at \$2.85 per 100 lbs at Duncan's. 1tc.

Thanks.

To all my friends for all interest manifested toward me and family in my misfortune. Should I never be able to return the favor to each and every one of you I shall try to pass it on to others that are suffering and in need.

John L. West.

Jim Heard, of Plainview, was in Floydada last Friday and Saturday, a business visitor in the city.

Oil heaters at Surginer's.—They are ornamental as well as useful. 2tc.

J. J. Norris, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Notice. I Need my Money.

All parties indebted to me are advised to pay at once, before I change collectors. Your notes and accounts are very nearly all due.

J. W. Blair.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, attended district court in Floydada last Tuesday.

J. H. Brownlee returned last Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginers. 2tc.

This week Ross Cope sold W. B. Luna his place on Missouri Street, and having accepted a position with Morrison on the old ranch is moving this week the ranch with his family. S. B. King will occupy the B. Shipley place vacated by Luna and family.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, Thursday, Sept. a boy.

W. T. Brown has bought

The Big 4

Exchange Stock of General Mdse.

The Dry goods and Hardware will sell at wholesale cost. Suits, coats, pants, shoes, hats, caps and shirts a SPECIALTY. Good stock of

Groceries

cheap as can be bought in town.

Chickens, eggs and butter taken in exchange for goods.

YES SIR!

We cut it out. We don't guarantee Albatross flour--don't have to. It makes you smile cause it's good to the very last.



We like it--I bet you'd like it, too, if you used it. We are selling twice as much as we use to.

Williams-Brown

Get number Forty two

COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.

We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to be one.

NEWELL BROS.

Mathis--Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store with the Goods."
Floydada, Texas.

Northwest Corner Square.

New Goods arriving by express daily.

Lyceum Course Dates.

The local managers of the Lyceum Course for the winter have received the dating for the attractions to be put on by the Britt Lyceum Bureau, of Lincoln, Neb., as reported in last week's issue of The Hesperian, and they are as follows: Alvah Green, October 28th; Aller Trio, Nov. 25th; Mrs. Kellogg, Dec. 26th; Newton W. Gaines, January 22; The Strollers, February 15th; The Totten Company, February 27th.

Alvah Green, who is billed to appear at the Public School Auditorium on the 28th inst., has appeared on Lyceum courses throughout the middle west, and has won words of praise wherever he has been. The Wichita Eagle says, "He is a whole show in himself," while other city dailies praise him in the strain. O. S. Barber, of the Lyceum Course, Grand Island, Neb., says of him:

"It is to certify that Alvah Green presented his 'Stringtown' as the second number of the Grand Island lecture course on the evening of November 27th, and that he was a full house and a most appreciative audience. He furnishes a 'one man' show, his arrangement of the evening's performance is carefully conceived and admirably executed to the entire satisfaction of anything like stiffness or tedious announcement. His fun is so clean and wholesome, and so compelling, withal, that dignified professors of our college laughed till the tears came, and pronounced it good. His pathetic numbers are very fine, and compel tears of a different sort. Alvah Green gave us an evening of most excellent entertainment, and the people and the management were heartily pleased and satisfied."

He impersonates everybody from the elderly spinster to the "towheaded" schoolboy.

16-oz. Can of "Fairy Flake" baking powder, 15c, at Duncan's 1tc.

Robert Malone in Floydada.
Robert Malone, of Seminole, formerly a resident of Floyd County, with his son-in-law, J. W. Elam, was in the city last Wednesday enroute to Crosbyton on business. While in the city Mr. Malone shook hands with several old friends, and took time to remark the excellent growth Floydada has made since his last visit to the town.

Mr. Malone was formerly commissioner from Precinct No. 3, this county, and made the motion which was adopted, to set the court house lawn out in black locusts, a grove of trees which has since become very pretty.

Fresh cranberries 15c per qt. Phone 77—Duncan's. 1tc.

If you want the best drill on the market G. Sarginer & Son handle the Superior. See them. 2tc.

Judge A. B. Duncan is in Amarillo on business this week.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Geo. Miltimore in the title role of Rip Van Winkle under canvas at night only, Oct. 9.

We handle the best broom in town. Williams-Brown.

Junior League Program.

Subject.— Rally Sunday.— Psalms, CXXII.

Leader.— Cleo Andrews.
Song 97.
Story by Ruby Whyte.
Song 93.
Reading Marie Henry.
Song 41.
Prayer.
Life of Christ by Velma Rodgers.

Song 30.
Roll call answer with quotation beginning with "F".
Business.
League Benediction.

Post Toasties 2 for 25c—at Duncan's.

Read This.
We are discontinuing daily deliveries of ice, but our patrons may secure ice at White Drug Store. 2tc.

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We are discontinuing daily deliveries of ice, but our patrons may secure ice at White Drug Store. 2tc.

G. A. Lider.

Heinz Catsup it's best. Williams-Brown.

Now Time.
Please remember that your drug account is now due and we expect all accounts paid in this month. Please be prompt. White Drug Co. 1tc.

Next time phone 42—that's Williams-Brown.

3 Cans corn—25c at Duncan's.

The Transcript Abstract Company is fully prepared to do your abstracting either on town lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We give proofread copies of all instruments, and will appreciate any business entrusted to us. 1tc.

Using the Valuable "Now."
Don't be afraid of a little fun & some good people. Don't shut your houses lest the sun fade your carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down some of the dusty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come home at night. When once home is regarded as only a place to eat, to drink and to sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearth-stones it will be sought in other, perhaps less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn brightly at home, ever delightful with all those little arts that parents so artfully understand. Don't suppress the buoyant spirits of merriment around the lamp and firelight of home that blot out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright and domestic sanctum.—Hutto Enterprise.

An Arkansas man was recently bit ten by a mule with fatal results. This merely shows that the mule is dangerous at either end.

Lomax Case Continued.

The case against Robert Lomax came up for hearing last Tuesday, but after the venire had been empanelled the case was continued on account of a number of material witnesses being absent.

A special venire of 80 jurors had been summoned and 57 witnesses had been summoned in the case. Attorney A. B. Martin, of Tulia, is representing the defense.

Read This.
We are discontinuing daily deliveries of ice, but our patrons may secure ice at White Drug Store. 2tc.

G. A. Lider.

Quaker's Oats 2 cans for 25c. At Duncan's.

Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "potion" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison," in its original sense, signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human," used as meaning "a human being," is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell, in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms," and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer, and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Good peaberry coffee two bits per lb. At Duncan's. 1tc.

Unidentified.
Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?
Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under five pounds.

Newells Bros. Leased Daily Yard.

A deal was perfected last week whereby Newell Bros. became the occupants of the Daily Wagon and Coal yards, Mr. Daily retiring from the business. They (Newell Bros.) will continue to occupy their own yards as well as the Daily yards, thus doubling their output.

A. A. Newell, the manager, is a progressive business man and Newell Brothers are enjoying a very substantial growth in business all the time.

10 lbs. Graham flour 30c at Duncan's. 1tc.

It's good to the very last.—Albatross Flour. Phone 42.

3 Cans Kraft 25c—at Duncan's.

NEW GOODS OF ALL KINDS COMING in Every WEEK....

And Will Continue Coming Till the Fall Battle is Over.

Goods for all kinds of dresses, from a beautiful evening dress of silk or poplin or street dress of Bedford cords, velvet texel cloth, soiesette or serges on down to the neat little school frock.

A new line of skirts in up-to-date styles, Goods and colors at prices to sell below all competition.

Outings of all colors and quality. Cotton flannel and domestics. I have the old Kentucky woolen mill pants for men and boys, the best on earth in quality and the lowest in price. The best low priced suits on the market for men and boys. Remember I still handle the celebrated Diamond Special brand in Peter shoes.



I have recently added a line of groceries to my dry goods stock and you will find me in line with the best prices.

O. B. Olson

On the South Side of the Square and it pays to walk. The House that Sells the Same Goods for less Money.

WITH THE CONTESTANTS

With the approach of the close of the Contest, the interest becomes more and more intense. Each contestant and their friends are putting forth efforts to win, and the results of their activities can be seen by the rapid increase of the number of votes cast for each favorite.

Don't ask the merchants to issue tickets on your accounts. If you want tickets, pay the cash, and call for them when you make your purchase.

Remember the merchants who give tickets for cash purchases—Vickery-Hancock, O. B. Olson, A. C. Bowers, C. Sarginer & Son, Meriwether & Willis, Glad Snodgrass, Mathis-Martin, Kelley Bros., Flynn & Cope, S. E. Duncan's Grocery—and call for your tickets.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	257,970.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	238,920.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	233,125.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	57,935.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,950.
Miss Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
Miss Parsey, Floydada,	14,205.
Miss Lins, Sandhill,	9,325.

The above count is correct.
(signed) J. C. Gaither.