

With The Exhibit at the fair.

The readers of The Hesperian will not be surprised to learn that the contests for prizes in the Farm & Mill Department this year has been much greater than formerly. This is due to the fact that north and east Texas have at last raised a real good crop, and are not handicapped as they have been the past three years.

Of the apples we won eight prizes, five first and three second. First on four varieties, first any variety and second on three varieties. I was thrown out of the running on four varieties the judges declaring the fruit wrongly named. The regular Arkansas Black in our country which everybody knows was declared by them to be Mammoth black twigs. Our Grimes Golden Apples were called Alber Marle Pippins, and even the Ben Davis was thrown out. I felt like giving them a piece of my mind but decided like others have before me, that I had none to spare. We were in competition with New Mexico, Arkansas and three nurseries of this section these latter having had their apples on cold storage the past month. However, the greatest obstacle in our way to carrying off the sweepstakes was the coddling moth. The only variety I got to Dallas with not affected by the moth was the variety which won first prize any variety. Every other apple I got in with was bothered with the coddling moth almost to an apple. We won first on grapes securing two blue ribbons thereby. Our grain didn't make as good showing as last year because it was not as well cleaned as other wheats exhibited. Our vegetables were "Nix" when they reached Dallas. I tied a rag over my nose when I began unpacking. The maize and kaffir samples expressed here by Mr. Boerner reached me one day after the entries closed—to be more exact—they reached me Tuesday. It was the best grain in the building.

The crowds have been very small. Rain has kept them in the buildings most of the time, however, and off the grounds. The barkers are up against hard luck, unless the rain quits. Thursday evening I gave a fellow 50 cents—just like a West Texas greenhorn. He said he had beer in the grounds since Sunday morning and hadn't had

a bite except karo corn syrup hot cakes since he came on the grounds broke. He gave me his name and word of honor that he would pay me back before the fair closed. I have forgotten it all but the 50 cents. On Press Day I heard Elbert Huobard. His strong point is advice.

Have lately seen Hatton W. Summers, next congressman at large who led at the primaries in July. He has recently been in the pannel and is in sympathy with the Pajoduro Canyon Park movement also an experimental station in our section. Floydada should be able to capture this latter.

I caught U. S. Marshall Green and his chief deputy, Capt. Warden, formerly of Amarillo, in our booth last week stealing apples. I called the policeman and as they were old pals they all ate apples together.

Ben B. Cain, president of the Commercial Secretaries' Association and General Manager of the Gulf, Texas and Western called at the booth on Tuesday. He was very affable. The terminus of the G. T. & W. is at Seymour, and while these people are anxious to extend it to westward connection their plans are not definitely made. As I understand it, the Santa Fe controls the situation, the movements of this and other roads depends on what the Santa Fe does.

L. R. Wright called at the booth on last Tuesday. After discussing Floydada and Floyd County he stated that their company had just secured the contract for a new courthouse at Jefferson in East Texas. I told him our people were proud of the building the company are building for us.

At this writing, Friday night, very few home folks have been here, but I expect to meet about 50 at the depot in the morning. J. D. Price, W. T. Montgomery, A. L. Bishop, T. M. Cox, E. B. Lauderdale, J. M. Rodgers, T. M. Bartley, A. J. Blackwell, A. F. Baker and wife, have been around to the booth at various times.

Missionary.

There were nineteen present at the Missionary Society Tuesday. Our attendance has been growing for some time and we are so glad to report so many out. I'm sure all who were present enjoyed the program on tithing, after which we had some heart to heart talks on our experiences on giving.

We want to invite every lady member especially of the Methodist Church and any other church who wishes to, to come and be with us in the Missionary Society.

We are so proud of the way the financial side of the work is coming up, better than it ever has before we think. Some dues have not been sent in yet, some have not payed on the pledge but we feel sure those who have not payed yet will do so as soon as possible, but we want to urge you, to try a little harder to meet these obligations now, so that we will be through with this before the christmas rush comes on and we dont have time to think of it, and that our pastor may carry a full report to Conference in November. We will have no meeting next week as it will be the fifth Tuesday and our new mission study books are not here yet. Let every member be present at the business meeting the first Tuesday in November it is important.

As news is scarce I will close.
 Etoile De Lyon.

PRESS REPORTER

Gone To The Fair.

Those who took advantage of the special excursion last Friday morning were as follows: Misses Ethel Haines, Mildred Green, Bernice Hearn, Salite Ross, Messrs. E. C. Nelson, J. A. Brownlee, Dr. A. R. Taylor, Bob Green, Uncle John Callihan, H. C. T. Ewing, O. J. Haines, W. P. Daily, W. F. Weatherbee, G. L. Fawver, S. C. Sluder, C. Surginer, E. C. Henry, I. D. Gamble, S. N. McPeak, Fred Batty, Thurman Bishop, L. H. Linton, A. A. Newell, Jake Gamble, F. M. Price, R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk and Mrs. R. H. Baker.

At the depot before the train left everybody was surprised to see that C. Surginer and Sam Sluder had on neckties. This is something very unusual for these gentlemen.

Aged Man Falls Dead.

While at work and apparently in fair health, on the 16th day of October, same being Wednesday about 10:30 o'clock, Uncle Mack Campbell crossed his hands over his heart and said, "Oh, my God," and fell dead. Mr. Campbell lived at Lyman in the west part of this county at which place he has lived for many years. He was Post Master and ran a small store at Lyman.

Mr. Campbell came to Texas about 1858 from North Carolina, and located at Ennis, Ellis county in year 1860 at which place he lived until 1885, when he moved from that county to Motley county and has lived here continuously since. Mr. Campbell was highly respected by all who knew him. He has one child living, a daughter whose name is Butler and lives in New York, he has one sister and four brothers who are still living.

The remains was entered in the Matador cemetery Thursday October 17th about 12:30 o'clock.

The only known relatives here is a sister in law and nephew, Mrs. H. H. Campbell and Harry Campbell who live near Lyman.—Matador Messenger.

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Tex., Oct. 21, 1912.

Mr. Editor:— We have been having some fine weather lately until present. A cold norther is blowing and seem's like it might frost soon. Everyone is busy harvesting their crops.

Health of the community is very good.

A large crowd attended Sunday School and prayer meeting Sunday and Sunday night.

L. E. Williams made a business trip to Floydada Monday, hauling off \$200.00 worth of hogs.

John Wiggins from East Tex. is visiting his father-in-law, J. S. McLain at present.

D. T. Scott's visited Mrs. M. B. Holmes of the Sandhill community Sunday.

Frank Hart and Miss Charity Keasler visited H. L. Smith's Sunday.

Misses Alice Holmes, Ina Gross, Leona Baker, Rachel Elder, Grace Gross and Lee Elder, J. T. McLain and wife, visited at the home of J. S. McLains Sunday.

L. W. Ewing and family from Louisiana, relatives of L. E. William arrived last week. They have rented a place in the Harmony Community and will live there the coming year.

As news is scarce I will close.
 Etoile De Lyon.

"Post Toaru" A new cereal at Duncan's

Biondin's Show Here.

As advertised last week the Biondin's Show was here last night and presented the Cowboy, Indian and The Lady. The play was good from start to finish. The actors were all good and played their parts well, especially "Freckles" who every one thought could learn to be a "lady's man."

The band concert given at 7:15 was appreciated by all in attendance, and also the music on the street yesterday evening.

Every one seems to be well pleased with the play and say it is the best that has been to Floydada this year.

This Company will also put on a play tonight, entitled, Jesse James.

New Dry Goods Store.

C. L. Glenn, of Plainview, who formerly worked for Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company, has rented the Barrow building on north side of square and will put in an up-to-date stock of dry goods and notions. Mr. Glenn says that he is going to sell for cash only.

He stated that he would be ready for business by Nov. 1st, and asks all his old as well as his new acquaintances to give him a share of their business.

Watch for his ad next week.

Some Money Stole.

Last Saturday evening the payroll of L. R. Wright & Co., amounting to about \$500 was taken from their office between one and five o'clock. All the hands working on the court house was called into the office and searched, but no money was found. Sunday some one found a part of the money in an empty cement sack but it has not been found out this writing who got the money.

Next Sunday closes this Conventional year and all the members of our church are especially invited to be present and take part in the service. We want to elect messengers to the Baptist State Convention, which meets at Fort Worth November 7th. Reduced rates have been provided by the Railroad. We hope to make next Sunday a great day for our church. Let all the members feel that they are on the program to contribute their presents there prayers and there sympathy. Everybody especially invited to attend the services morning and evening.

G. I. Britain, Pastor.

When 'Tis Too Late.

When 'tis too late you will say, "I wish I had his picture" this is an expression we often hear. Mothers bring your baby to the Studio and have him photographed before 'tis too late, or bring all the children and have a group made while they are all together, it will soon be too late. We do strictly high grade photography in all its branches.

Wilson's Photographic Studio.
 Itc.

Baker Items.

I wonder how many people are enjoying these beautiful Oct. days. Ideal weather and farmers are improving the time. Most all feed cutting is done, some are stacking, others are picking cotton.

A. L. and J. W. Shaw, of Abilene, Texas, are visiting their cousin W. F. Weatherbee, mixing business with their pleasure by looking for locations on farms.

Bob Green and daughter, Miss

Mildred left on Friday for a visit to Denton, Co., their former home, and will return to Dallas Fair on A. & M. College day.

G. L. Fawver left on Friday for Dallas Fair.

Last week Nute Nelson returned to Ellis, Co., his old home for a visit, and will attend the State Fair at Dallas during his stay. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Della Nelson, who has been visiting Mrs. G. R. May, for several months.

Mrs. Ada Fawver Pruitt, of Hastings, Okla., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Fawver, and other relatives in and about Floydada, for the past two weeks. At a family reunion in the home of Ben Willis, a few days ago thirty two relatives dined together. Mrs. Pruitt lived near Floydada from early childhood until her marriage with Harden Pruitt a former resident of this county.

Mrs. Pruitt has been absent seven years and could scarcely realize she was getting off the train at Floydada, and that all the fine brick buildings belong to the old town.

W. F. Weatherbee left on Friday train for Dallas to take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart were in town last Wednesday for Dr. Smith to examine Lean's arm, Dr. Smith pronounced it doing fine.

Sunday 20th was a quiet day at Baker Sunday School. A singing class being organized at Center school house called some of our musicians away; others attending the fair, and it was a lovely day to drive over to see a friend. Besides there was no preaching for that day, but we had an interesting Sunday School.

Virgil N. Dawson, of Weston, W. Va., is visiting old time friends Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of this community.

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First of Lyceum Course.

Next Monday night at the Public School auditorium the first of the Lyceum Course, of which there is six, will be given by Alvah Green, Indiana's most famous entertainer, and you will do well to hear him.

Baraca Class Notes.

The Baraca S. S. class had a business meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey. The meeting organized by electing Mr. Glad Snodgrass as temporary chairman, and Mr. Yarbrough Sec.

After some discussion of a long considered plan to have a class social for the good of the order, a motion carried to have the Halloween party and that the chair appoint such committees as would be needed to make the necessary arrangements for the same.

The following committees were then named:

1. Committee on location and Decoration.—Miss Noblitt, Mr. Ivey and Mr. Dawson.
2. Committees on invitations.—Miss Noblitt, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Flynn and Mr. Butler.
3. Committee on refreshments.—Messrs. Ivey, Johnson, Yarbrough and Harmon.
4. Committees on entertainment.—Miss Noblitt, Mr. Yarbrough and Mr. Snodgrass.

The secretary urges that the above committees get together at the very earliest time possible and work to make this affair a complete success.

The election of class officers for the present term was taken up and resulted in the choice of H. E. Dawson for president, F. C. Harmon, vice president, T. H. Yarbrough, Sec., and G. B. Williams, Treas.

This completed the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Baraca boys, let's get busy and bring into Sunday school the fellows who are not doing Bible work. Perhaps they spend their Sunday mornings on the streets or elsewhere because they do not feel that they would be welcome, or that the Bible study is uninteresting and engaged in only by pious solemn-choly young men who expect to be preachers. This is far from the truth of the matter, and we wish you to remember that our latch string always hangs on the outside.

Let us see you next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Uncle Sam

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First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

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

OLD JOE BOWERS

Is still selling men's suits at half price. See our line of infants, misses and ladies coats before you buy elsewhere. Have just received a big lot of linen torchon laces to sell at five cents per yard.

OLD JOE BOWERS

"Sells The Goods."

North Side Square

Floydada, Texas

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

A fresh line of crackers, candies & nuts at Duncan's.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginers. 2tc.

A Clean SWEEP!
I'm making a clean sweep on dry goods and Hardware. I bought mystock at a bargain it's going the same way. Don't take my word come in and see.
W. T. BROWN



Excursions To Fort Worth. Account
Baptist General Convention, 4-5-6, of Nov. Limit Nov. 13th. Round trip fare, \$13.10.
To Abilene. Account
Northwest Texas Conference, Nov. 4-5. Limit Nov. 13th. Round trip fare, \$9.80.

A Good Place To Trade

Our prices are as low as the lowest.

The biggest and best graded stock ever kept in Floydada.

West Plains Lumber Co.

Fort Worth, Texas, October. — Mr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Co-operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of Texas with the farmers, their enthusiastic endorsement.

In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether production or marketing afforded the most profitable field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys may be taught to farm more intelligently and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative and attractive."

"Our department has always co-operated with commercial clubs and we welcome every effort of the business men to assist in the great work of bringing the agricultural industry into its own."

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.

GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Plainview Nursery Co.
4tc. Plainview, Texas.

The Christian Revival.

(In Floydada)
Conducted by Evangelist A. J. McCarty is progressing nicely. The meeting will continue over Sunday. Subject tonight, "How to Come to Christ."
Saturday night, "How to Come to the Blood."
Sunday 11:00 A. M., "How to Build up the Church."
Sunday night, "What is the Gospel?"
Everybody cordially invited. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Get your heating stove at Charlie Jones—he will treat you

The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere; she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy, and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife; she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we are with "the boys," she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be "fast," in fact there's a secret beneath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all she knows it would take her friends in- to bitterest foes; She could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue divorce; she could get all our churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing night; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl, when you think what you owe the telephone girl.—Ex.

All kinds of country produce bought and sold at Duncan's Grocery.

Hints To Business Builders.

Improved roads means improved morals.
A good road is a standing invitation to progress.
Bad roads means isolation. Isolation means dematement.
The standard of greatness is gauged by actual accomplishments.
Distance lends enchantment when you are traveling over an improved highway.
Big business is merely a combination of big ideas, big standards and big motives.
A man that does not get enjoyment out of his business will soon find that life holds very little pleasure.
Good crops are poor crops when means of transportation are lacking and the cost of marketing and handling consumes the profit.
Boys and girls would not be apt to leave the farm if the roads were in condition to enable them to make the trip to town and return in comfort and safety.
Broad-gauged men like broad-gauged railroads do more to develop a country than any other

factor, and sometimes are given the least credit for their achievements.
Dreams and theories, while sometimes not practical, go along ways towards solving the difficult problems confronting the people and pave the way for future accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes left last Friday on the excursion, Mrs. Hughes will stop at Fort Worth and visit relatives and Mr Hughes will go to Dallas to the Fair.

Heating Stoves, cook stoves, stove-pipe, stove boards. In fact anything you need for a stove at Jones Hdw.

Fresh country butter & eggs at Duncan's.

"Crusto," guaranteed better than Cottolene at Duncan's.

For Farm and Ranch

LOANS

At 8 per cent interest 5 and 10 Years, See,
O. P. Darsey

Contestants Are All Busy

The contestants are all very busy, each trying to be the winner. The only change this week being Miss Marguerite Viles takes second place instead of Miss Ethel Haines.
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., Flynn & Cope, S. E. Duncan's Grocery Williams-Brown,—and call for your tickets.
The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23th, 1912.

Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	388,440.
Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	385,765.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	359,150.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	57,985.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	29,345.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	14,230.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	10,000.

I certify that the above count is correct.
(signed) J. C. Gaither.

In Whose Pocket will that extra Ten Spot go--Yours or His?

There is a difference of \$10 in the price of the average hand-me-down you buy and the identical suit you buy here made exclusively for you. Now the question is—into whose pocket do you want this extra Ten Spot to land this season—will you buy your fall suit from some merchant and let the \$10 bill go into his cash drawer, or will you buy your fall suit here and keep them tens in your own pocket?
It's simply a matter of choice; you can save that \$10 as well as not, its simply a question of whether you want it or want the other fellow to have it.
The Price and Fit is the object. I have certainly got 'em skinned on both.
If some people could see the suits I've sold they would open their eyes on the clothes proposition—They are on hundreds of backs right around Floydada—made exclusively for the wearer by Glad.
I Want you to see the Woolens.
Yours
GLAD
The home of Walk Over Shoes.
Next door to Post Office. Outfitters for Men and Boys

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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. Crowbridge.

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.
B. Bartley.

Balloons For Rain-Making.

Balloons are the latest addition to the "rain making" paraphernalia of C. W. Post on his Garza county ranch. With their assistance he hopes to make more accurate his rain-making experiments and be able to choose the exact areas over which a downpour is to be secured.

Mr. Post is now visiting in Fort Worth for a few days previous to leaving for his ranch and he explained the new method of cannonading the skies to a Record reporter yesterday afternoon.

"We have achieved remarkable success in our experiments," he said, "but I have found that we cannot always determine just where the rain is to fall. After each experiment on my Garza county ranch some rain has fallen, but not always where the moisture was needed most. Sometimes it fell ten or fifteen miles away from the place we intended."

With the aid of the balloons, will be sent up to an altitude of about 1,000 feet, we can accurate deductions as to currents and thus be able

to set on the dynamite just the right place. For instance, if the wind is blowing in a north-easterly direction the dynamite will be set off ten or twelve miles southwest of the area where the rain is needed.

"The balloons will be fastened to the earth by wires. In connection with them I have imported some delicate instruments from Germany to determine the humidity and other atmospheric conditions. We will not try out these new methods for several months yet."

Mr. Post also is interested in bettering the conditions of the negro and with this idea in view he has decided to equip a blacksmith shop here for the training of the negro in different lines of manual labor.

I. M. Terrell, principal of the negro school here, who has been conducting a manual training course, conferred with Mr. Post yesterday, with the result that the Battle Creek millionaire agreed to put in the shop.—Fort Worth Record.

Texas Pastry Statistics.

Washington, D. C., Oct.—According to a late report issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, the manufacturing of bread and other bakery products in the Lone Star State requires 5,213 tons of coal, 780 tons of coke, 14,061 cords of wood, 5,231 barrels of oil and gasoline and 20,384,000 cubic feet of gas.

Do Not Mix Damaged With Clean Cotton.

To The Farmers of The State:—The recent rain has washed out a vast amount of ripe cotton; this is stained and dirty. Warn your pickers not to mix this damaged cotton with what they pick from the bolls as all cotton will be graded and the price determined by the worst sample in a given bale. Ignorant pickers and children are apt to overlook this very important point in their desire to fill their sacks, and to take from the ground this damaged cotton, resulting in great loss, not only to the cotton raiser but to the country at large.

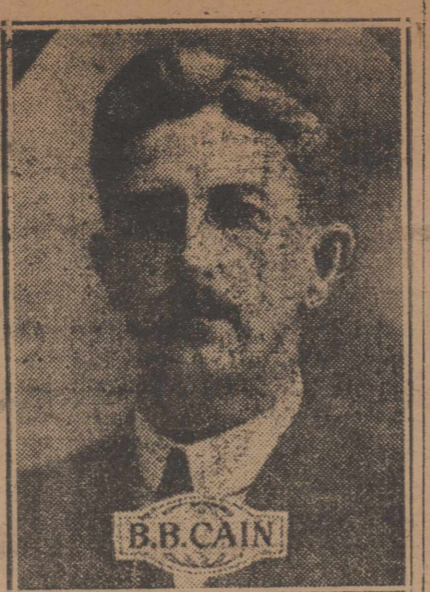
Texas Industrial Congress.
Henry Exall, President.

Nations Eyes Turned Toward Texas.

Washington, D. C., Oct.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, special agent in charge of the farmers co-operative demonstration work, a division of the Federal Department of Agriculture, presided at the biennial institute of West Texas demonstration, held at Fort Worth, Texas, October 1-2-3-4-5. Fifty-three agents attended the meeting, besides several Federal Department assistants, and co-workers from adjoining states. Among the many subjects discussed were the value of silos, wide planting of seed, diversification and rotation of crops, and the general education of the farmer along scientific, agricultural lines. Mr. Knapp is highly pleased with the results obtained in Texas and says in this connection: "The eyes of the nation are turned toward Texas for nowhere else in this country does the opportunities exist for such marvelous development along agricultural lines, and the farmers in that state are taking a great interest in the work and giving the department hearty co-operation."

Miss Elnora Dunn, accompanied by A. C. Bowers and children, of Floydada, returned the first of this week after spending several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn and Mrs. Bowers who has been here some time for an operation at the Standifer hospital and who is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn during her convalescence.—Texas Spur.

Commission.



Houston, Texas.—At the fifth annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association held in this city last week, Mr. B. B. Cain, President of that Association, recommended the establishment of a Farm Life Commission charged with the duty of making a special study of the growing and marketing of all farm, garden and orchard products, together with the problem of transportation in its relation to the producer. The commission is to be composed of five or more persons and they are empowered to employ a chief or head of the Farm Life Bureau and also engage the services of an expert rate man. The Executive Committee of the Secretaries Association will soon hold a meeting and select the members of the board and prescribe its powers and duties.

The Farm Life Commission is the outgrowth of the work of the Commercial Secretaries Association with the Farmers' Union in the marketing cotton and presents a much wider field of co-operation between the agricultural and business interests.

Santa Fe Instruction Completed.

Austin, Tex.—R. D. Parker, engineer of the railroad Commission, returned today from a trip of inspection over the Pecos of Northern Texas Railroad from Plainview to Coloman and over the Lamesa and Floydada branches, covering a distance of approximately 319 miles. This road, which is a part of the Santa Fe system, has filed application for permission to issue \$12,000,000 bonds.

YOU TAKE NO RISK. Our Reputation and Money is Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to use in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to actual test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.—White Drug Co.

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

J. G. Rainer, of Amarillo, who has been visiting in Floydada with his son, left last Saturday for his home.

Stoves, wire, nails etc. at Jones Hdwr.

GUARANTEE CALOMEL

But We Have a Liver Medicine That we Do Guarantee with Money-Back Offer.

The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver-Tone, pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver-Tone in place of Calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone at Floydada drug store and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back.

It has absolutely no bad after effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

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

Money To Loan.
On Cotton.
tf. Lockney Supply Co.

The Hesperian Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes. To be counted for

Date, Oct. 23, 1912
Not good after ten days

Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent

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

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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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LAND-ABSTRACTS

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

W. M. Massie & Bro.
Floydada, Texas

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. 138

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Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years
All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our Careful And Prompt Attention
Office At First State Bank

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 give us a trial.

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High class Academic work.
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Nation's Coffee Bill One Hundred Eighteen million Annually.

Washington, D. C., Oct.—A report issued today by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows there were 885,201,247 pounds of coffee valued at \$117,826,243 shipped into the United States from foreign countries during the twelve-month period ending August 31, 1912. This is a decrease over last year of 9,850,000 pounds and \$27,258,755 or 23.1 per cent per capita consumption of coffee per annum in the United States is approximately 9.6 pounds valued at \$1.11, all of which is shipped in from other countries.
Ready-made cotton picking sacks save the housewife's worries, and are sowed with extra heavy hand-twilled thread. See Surginer & Son about them. 2tc.
Phone No. 77.

Let Us Figure With You

On that Next Job Work. We have as good Job Printing Office as there is in the Panhandle.

Hesperian Pub. Co.

FOR SALE—Good yearling bull, full blood Jersey, see A. D. White. tf.

Notice.

Ask for prices on cotton seed cake from black land section of Texas, best made.

Warren & Sansom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf

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.

Phone No. 77.

FOR FALLING HAIR.

You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy.

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall '93' Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, anti-septic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbes stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and act to restore hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall '93' Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50c, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.—White Drug Co.

Some people say that advertising is all a matter of luck; that you cannot tell what advertising is going to do or whether or not it is going to pay. This may be true, but it is very strange that a man who gives intelligent thought to his advertising and does it in an intelligent, straightforward way, usually has the luck on his side.

He is lucky in his advertising because he has reduced it to a science. Advertising as paying rent. Advertising is governed by just as much common sense business line as grown the purchase of a lot of potatoes codfish.—Ex.

Get you a good sewing machine at Jones How. at a low price.

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.

The Youth's Companion For 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious path of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent

colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 21-1912. If not called for in one week will be sent to The Dead Letter Office.

Ellison, Clyde, 1; Farris, J. F. 1; Forbess, D. A. 1; Hollums, J. A. 1; Hollums, C. W. 1; Jones, Mrs. Frank 1; Jackson, Nanie 1; Miller, W. P. 1; Powell, Rev. T. J. 1; Redford, W. F. 1; Smith, G. F. 1; Vealy, Mason 1; Wortham, Mrs. W. H. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

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DRS. SMITH & SMITH

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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.
5. Official ballots clipped from The Hesperian may be voted before the time stated thereon.
6. Certificates will be issued by The Hesperian for new and old subscriptions, old accounts, job printing and advertising. On new subscriptions to the Hesperian of \$1, 1200 votes; if old 800 votes; on old accounts 800 votes; on advertising and job printing 800 votes for each dollar paid. Certificates must be called for when cash is paid to us.
7. Certificates shall be cast in ballot box at the office of The Hesperian.
8. Certificates cannot be transferred or withdrawn after being deposited.
9. The certificates or votes shall be counted by a disinterested party and the relative standing of the contestants will be announced from time to time. Three disinterested judges will make the final count.
10. In case of a tie vote, the value of the prize will be equally divided among those polling a tie vote.
11. No employee of this paper nor any one connected with it will be permitted to enter the contest.
12. Issues of The Hesperian will not be sold in quantities for the official ballots contained therein.
13. A cash commission of 20 cents will be paid on all subscriptions to each contestant who steadily works through the contest, and who does not win the Capital prize.



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AUTOLOADING RIFLE

All the advantages of the big game arm with none of its discomforts or annoyances—

The recoil does the work of reloading and ejecting instead of pounding your shoulder. Five shots—just pull and release the trigger. Your action stays open and warns you when it's time to shove in a fresh clip. You can never get in a tight place—the gun never clogs. Each shot strikes a one ton blow.

Simple action—simple take-down.

Send for a motion picture booklet explaining the Remington-UMC Autoloading Rifle's big points.

Remington-UMC Metallic Cartridges combine the highest velocity with the greatest shooting accuracy. Made in all calibres for every standard firearm. When Remington-UMC cartridges are used the arm is guaranteed to the full extent of manufacturer's guarantee.

Remington-UMC—the perfect shooting combination

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. 299 Broadway New York

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At The Right Price Has Done

Has increased our sales 64 2-7 per cent over last years sales. There's a reason. Ask our customers. We have on our floors the biggest stock of winter goods we have ever offered. We will be glad to see you in our store and do our best to please you.



We might write several pages of argument to prove that our suits fit you, the only real proof of fit is trying them on. It is generally conceded now that all question of quality of fabrics good tailoring, and style are definitely answered by Hart Schnaffner & Marx name in the clothes. Come in and try them on; that will answer the question of fit. A big stock from which to select. Suits \$20 up. Other good makes \$7.50 up.

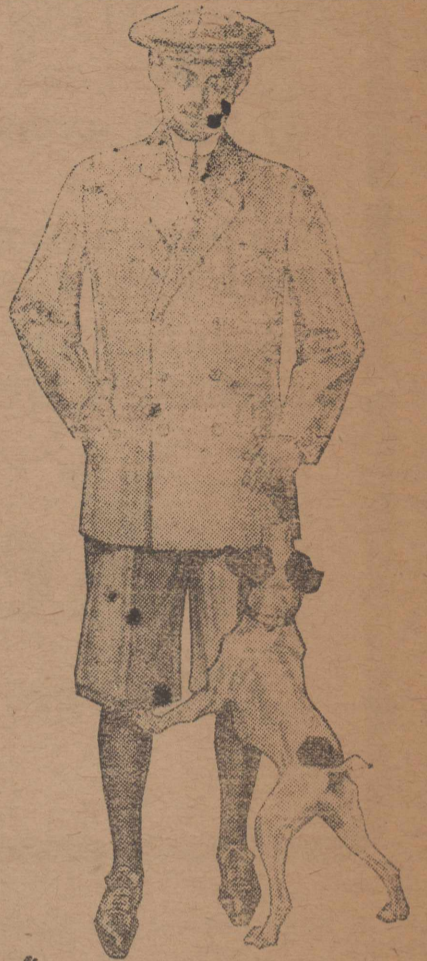
LADIES TAILORED SUITS

Special This Week

All wool suits, your choice of the \$12.50 to \$15.00 suits.

\$10.00

Begins Saturday 26th Continue All next Week.



"MOTHER'S FAVORITE"
CLOTHES THAT WEAR
DESIGNED BY
SPERO, MICHAEL & SON
NEW YORK

**Mother's
Favorite**

Suits are made with as much style, fit and finish as the best made mens suits. We have all the novelites the boys demand. Quality and price to suit the mothers.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with the Goods."

Methodist Church Notes.

Some of the Methodists, of our congregation, were kept away from the service on account of sickness. Why not show your faith by your works and visit these people.

We had a fine Sunday School last Sunday; the interest was good and the member was encouraging. We missed a few of our pupils. Where were you? We will look for you next Sunday. Come and bring someone with you.

The subject for the morning study was Ingratitude. Many listened with much interest, and resolved to try to live, in the future, the grateful life. They had done so little for God, while he had done so much for them. How do you feel about this matter?

When you grow tired and weary and things have gone wrong with you for many days, and you are wondering what you can do to make you feel better, try doing a good act for some one who can not repay you for your kindness. This will give you a tonic to the tired mind and soul.

After all the most of our troubles are home-made. We have afflictions, it is true, but the greatest calamity, that can

befall one is to lose confidence in men and things. When we lose confidence in men and things about us we are, also, losing faith in God. Trust God and humanity and troubles will take wings.

Did you say Epworth? Was not that what they had at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon? It was fine, good speeches, and fine attention. We had several visitors, these we did our best to make welcome. The Epworth League, if properly managed, brings great blessings to the individual life of the young Church member.

Only two more weeks until annual Conference. We will have to get busy if we make that fine report. The people are doing much to assist the pastor in the work of getting things in shape for this important occasion. You can assist greatly, if you will hand me the Conference money. So many have already paid in full, and are experiencing that good feeling you heard about last week.

The Church should not be disturbed about the great upheavals among the nations. This might be God's way of getting the world ready for the Gospel. There must first, be a stirring of the political waters, before they will be purified of their

poisonous dregs. Political upheavals are one of the ways God has of clarifying the National atmosphere; up through which, men may see the star of Freedom.

You, doubtless have made many resolutions, to do better. What have these amounted to in the formation of your character? What you need to do, is to cease making so many resolutions, and carry out some of those you have already made. If you do this within a weeks time you will have been to prayer meetings, preaching services and Sunday School. Is not this true?

League Program, Oct. 27.

Subject, Jarius's daughter raised; the unlimited reach of conservative. Mark 5:35-45; Eje. XXX.III:1-14.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Note how Jesus strengthened Jarius woeing faith when the messenger announced the child's death.—Mr. Glenn Flinn.

How did the healing of the diseased woman, prepare for raising of the child.—Mr. Harry Dawson.

He taketh with him Peter, James and John. Are you close enough to Jesus to be taken

with him into an important undertaking like this?—Miss Mattie Taylor.

The child brought back to life on earth was strengthened with Physical food. Had she gone on into the life beyond suitable promises would have been made for her increasing need.—Mr. Frank Harmon.

The reunion of the child and the parent. Can you imagine how joyous it was. The Heavenly reunion will be more sweeter and joyous.—Miss Vida Moore.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader.—Miss Lela Windsor.

John Bebbling, of Hereford, who formally lived at this place, was here the latter part of last week looking after his realty interests.

Messrs. Onby and Doccin, of Cook County, were in Floydada the latter part of last week pros-

G. A. Lider was up about Lockney last Saturday doing some surveying work.

Miss Lucy Smith and Miss Louie Noblitt were in Plainview last Saturday.

Miss Zora Triplet left last Saturday for her home at Chic, after visiting in Floydada for several days with her brother, T. B. Triplett and wife.

Rev. G. I. Britian made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

Don't fail to hear Alvah Green, Indiana's most Famous Entertainer at Public School Auditorium, Monday night, Oct. 28., 8 P. M.

FOR SALE.—Good four Cylinder five passenger automobile fully equipped and in first class condition. Will sell cheap or trade for land or city property. For further particulars, address Otus Reeves, Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

Buy your Groceries at Duncan's the cheapest store in Floydada.

C. W. Mitchell left Monday morning for Dallas where he will attend the State Fair.

J. R. Brown made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

J. M. Harder, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Sunday.

I Have some Good Buyers for Floyd County lands if I can get the right prices. List your land to me if you want to sell.

B. NAM
The Land

COME IN

And let us talk the matter over.

We don't claim to have a better line of merchandise than the other fellow, BUT JUST AS GOOD, and if we can show you that our prices on every article is as good and in many instances better than the other fellow why not SAVE that difference in cash.

We would like to show you our line of ladies, misses and childrens long coats. We know our prices are right and would like to convince you that they are right.

We have a complete line of men and boys suits. It doesn't cost anything to see them, and if you buy we guarantee that you have saved money. See us for anything in Dry Goods.

Kelley Bros.

The Store of High Quality and Low Price.

Live Stock Letter From Kansas City.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 12, 1912. The general cattle market advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, everything participating except veal calves, which lost 25 to 75 cents, and prime finished steers. None of the latter class were received, but they are quotable around \$10.75 for best, about a quarter under the highest time. Country buyers are the backbone of the market, their purchases last week aggregating 35,000 cattle here. An-

other heavy run came in to-day, 28,000 head, about one fourth more than anybody expected to-day. Country buyers have again saved the day for the market, sales ranging steady to ten lower than the best time last week. Killer buyers are rendered harmless by the extraordinary demand from the country, else they might be counted on to do effective work in lowering prices. Kansas is still shipping freely, pasture cattle selling to-day at \$5.00 to \$8.50 including Old Mexico's gazed in Kansas,

Ohio feeder buyers took eight loads of Greenwood County steers at \$6.15 to 6.50, on which the best bids from packers was \$6.00 to \$6.30. Common cows made the biggest gain in the quarantine division last week. Run there today is 116 car loads, selling a shade lower, steers at \$4.25 to \$6.00, cows \$3.25 to \$5.00. Thirty cars from Arkansas and five cars from Louisiana are included in quarantine receipts today. The Panhandle and Colorado are shipping freely, largely stock steers at \$5.50 to \$7.00, feeders \$7.50, cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.00. Hogs have struck a rough place; market 10 lower today, following heavy declines last week. Receipts are heavier, but are still far below runs a year ago. Top heavy hogs today \$8.75, middle weights \$8.40 to \$8.70, lights \$8.25 to \$8.60. Sheep made a big gain last week, shippers receiving \$100 to \$200 per car more for consignments than high time today, supply 30,000 here today. Lambs bring \$6.75 to \$7.25, feeding lambs around \$6.00, wethers \$3.75 to \$4.50, ewes \$3.50 to \$4.00.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

California Honey \$1.35 per Bucket at Duncan's.

Heating Stoves you bet at Jones Hdw. Any kind you want.

Mr. J. U. Borum is no longer a widower his wife having arrived, and they are now living in the Thomas house in the east part of town.

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.

Highest Market Prices For Grain

If you have Maize Heads to sell bring them in and we will buy them in any quantity at any time. If you have threshed Maize, wheat or oats, phone us and we will give you prices and make arrangements for time of delivery.

Work on the elevator is progressing nicely and in a little over a month we hope to be able to handle your grain through the elevator with much more satisfaction than at present.

If you are intending to thresh be patient and hold your cattle while longer of you in go

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The Governor's Proclamation.

Health and Hospital Sunday, October 27, 1912.

To the People of Texas:

During the past five years the public health workers have set aside one day each year for the consideration of matters pertaining to the public health. This day has been variously known as "Tuberculosis Sunday," "Health Sunday," and by other names. This year Sunday, October 27, has been designated as the day when the people of America are asked to give consideration to the condition of their own health, and the health of their families, to a study of the public health of the cities in which they live, and to consider means for the pervention of disease. In Texas this day will be known as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and it is designed to attract public attention to the fact that the hospital facilities for the care of the sick, and the prevention of communicable disease are woefully inadequate. Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases should be treated in hospitals for the protection of the community, and every county in the State should have a general hospital for the care of the indigent sick and injured with special and separate provision for tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, under the laws of the State, do hereby designate Sunday, October 27, as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and call upon the people of Texas to attend divine service on that day for the purpose of hearing discourses on this subject. I ask the clergy to preach to the people on this day on the importance of good health. If the ritual of the church forbids consideration of this matter on Sunday, I ask that the subject be considered on some day preceding or following October 27. I urge upon the County Commissioners of the various counties of Texas serious consideration of the needs of their county in the matter of hospital provision for the sick, both as a matter of common humanity and for the prevention of disease.

By the Governor:
"O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas."
"C. C. McDonald,
Secretary of State."

Fresh Turnips, Green Tomatoes and Pepper at Duncan's.

This is the whole story in a nutshell. The farmer wants higher prices the wage-earner wants higher wages, the storekeeper wants higher profits. President Harrison once said that a cheap coat makes a cheap man. He was right. Things are the cheapest when things are depressed. The bargain counter always opens during a panic. In times of prosperity, when wages are highest, when factories are busy, the farmer sets aside a surplus. Yet, everyone wants the other man's products at the lowest price and sell his own at the highest. How selfish human nature is!—Ex.

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

Don't fail to hear Indiana's most famous lecturer, Alvah Green, at the Public School auditorium, next Monday night.

Get your Uvaldo Comb Honey at Duncan's.

Rev. W. L. Williamson, of Adador, was in Floydada last Tuesday night enroute to Amarillo to see his wife who is in the hospital at that place.

A. B. Duncan made a business trip to Lockney last Saturday.

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

Come to Jones Hdw. for your leather goods, such as harness, collars etc.

Using the Valuable "Now."

Don't be afraid of a little fun & some good people. Don't shut up 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, over 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 any 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 tranquility.—Hutto Enterprise.

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

On Enforcing the Law

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

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

3 L. Get Wise! Phone 77 for Groceries.

Program Ladies' Aid Meeting.

Subject.—"The World Field."
Leader.—Mrs. Newell.
Song.—Higher Ground.
Bible Reading 1st Som. 3:1-10:19-20:4:1.—By Leader.
From Here—There.—Mrs. Hodge.
Factors on the Home Field.—Mrs. Landrum.
Convention of Chinese Women. Mrs. Dawson.
Song.—Help Somebody Today.
Close by prayer.—Mrs. Brittain.
Social Hour.
Meet with Mrs. Buster promptly at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Oct. 28.

FOR SALE.—Good farming tools, see S. B. McCleskey. tf.

Jim Muncy, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Monday night on business.

John Splawn left Tuesday for Childress where he will spend some three months.

J. M. Massie left Tuesday for Weatherford where he will be gone a few days on business.

A. C. Goen made a business trip to Lockney Tuesday.

It Will Pay

You to come and look over my stock of goods not that I have the largest in town, but the latest and best assorted ladies and children's coats, ladies and misses skirts.

Serges in cotton and woolen goods, Broadcloth, corduroy, velvets, messaline, linens, woolen suitings seventy two inches wide only one dollar per yard.

Blankets from the cheapest to the medium prices of 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, \$2.50.

I have a large line of shoes to be sold below all competition. I have just received a shipment of mens shoes. I will ask you to come and look them over and call for Olson Special there are none better.

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