

## Ft. Wrth Trade Excursion

Visits Floydada Tuesday.—Received Hear'y Informal Welcome from Business Men.

Last Tuesday afternoon the big special train of Fort Worth business men, composed of 105 Fort Worth Boosters and a 16-piece band arrived in Floydada and were received with a hearty if not so noisy a demonstration by the business men of Floydada. Their schedule called to arrive in Floydada at 2:45 but owing to a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver at Childress they were about 30 minutes behind schedule, having made up the other three hours time at points intermedial.

De-training where the depot ought to be on Virginia Street east of the square the party formed in line and with Fort Worth banners floating and band playing proceeded to the new court house steps where they formed a group long enough for the papermen to catch a snapshot of them, when the informal meetings of various business men in allied interests were had. Marching to the Massie Wholesale grocery the visitors were regaled with real apple cider fresh from the orchards, and also were treated to a wagon load of apples, the present of W. M. Massie. The apples were exceptionally fine, as all Floyd County apples are and were taken from the 12-acre orchard of F. Pelphrey southwest of town nine miles, Mr. Pelphrey having hauled the 21 bushels to town earlier in the day. The business men all filled their pockets and the bandmen their horns with the delicious winesaps, which were relished only as the plains of Texas and the Ozarks of Arkansas can color apples, at the same time giving the real apple flavor.

Mr. Pelphrey was called upon to tell something of his experiences in apple-raising on the plains, and did so stating that his this-year's crop had produced about 500 bushels of good apples though he stated there was no reason that he should not have had 1200 bushels except that at times he had planted unwisely selections of trees that were not as good bearers as others.

J. H. Brownlee told the graphic story of the marvelous production of Floyd County soil,

### 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

Sens 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

N. Morris, Pres. E. C. Nelson, Cash.  
V. Pres. I. C. Wright, Ass't. Cash.

and Floyd County cattle and hogs, supplementing his statements with statistics gleaned from reliable sources. These facts, such as, 10,000 bales of cotton shipped from the county last year, 100 carloads of kaffir and maize, 10 cars of broom corn, over 20 cars wheat, 184 cars horses and mules, 8 cars sheep and goats, 20 cars of hogs averaging 90 head to the car, 70 immigrant cars received last year, as well as impartial reports of shipments for the current year, including the statement that over 15,000 head of cattle had been shipped to the Kansas City and Fort Worth markets up to this date, were all eye-openers to the visitors and received hearty applause. Inadvertently he stated that only 6 per cent of Floyd County land was tillable meaning to state that only 6 per cent was in cultivation. When he corrected the statement with the assertion that 100 per cent of our lands was tillable and that our lands were so rich that some day it would be cheaper to use flying machines for travel than to use the lands for roads the response was gratifying and the impression made on the visitors noticeable.

W. J. Burton, of Burton Dry Goods Co., responded with a short expression of thanks for the cordial manner with which they had been greeted and for the party declared their desire for closer business relations between the Queen City and their western friends, and was heartily applauded. Then the band played, the whistle blew and an-revoirs were said.

Among the visiting newspapermen were: Clarence F. Ousley, president of the Record Company, Amon G. Carter, president of the Star-Telegram Company and president of the Fort Worth Chamber Commerce, Waine Archer for the Telegram, Ben Mabry, reporter for the Record. Their voices will be heard louder than any others in praise of the Plains and of Floyd County because of their connection with the premier newspapers of west Texas.

Fort Worth business men are people who do business on a big scale and men with big vision. Their visit to Floydada is fraught with good will and good things for Floydada and the County, hence their presence in our midst was all the more welcome by our business men. They expect to be amply repaid for the cost of their trip and Floydada is anxious that they should be, for as Elbert Hubbard would say: The greatest aid to a fair square deal in big business is publicity and Fort Worth big business men are securing friendship and publicity such as they could secure in no other way.

Long may the Fort Worth tribe wave, and here's hoping that they shall not forget that Floydada is always standing with the glad hand to welcome them when they come again.

#### Read the Ads.

We call the especial attention of our readers this week to the advertisements of our merchants. They are not only worthy of your attention, but for your own welfare demand your careful perusal. Our readers are worthy of the best and our merchants realizing this fact are doing everything in their power to produce the goods and tell you about them each week through the best medium at hand to reach everybody—The Hesperian. Read the ads, it's money in your pocket.

What we Did.—Some things that can and should be done Every Year.

Usually when a person is fortunate to have a little experience on any subject the germ goes to the head and advice is his long suit. Long ago we shall say in connection with the State Fair and the results therefrom obtained and in argument for bigger and better displays in succeeding years. It is not intended in this way because our folks already know as much about what should and can be done in the future and what we have done in the past, this being merely a reflection or reminder of these ideas.

In the first place we went to the state fair without due preparation—a fact that needs no comment. Everybody knows it. At the same time everybody knows that we were going to send an exhibit to the Fair and everybody could have been making preparation all last year instead of ten days before the Fair began. This is the first and paramount idea in my mind now that the matter is closed. We were not prepared to rightly represent the resources of our country and yet the impression made on the mind of the general run of eastern and central Texas people as well as people from farther north was such that we could well be proud that we had any exhibit at all. The fact that Floyd County has had an exhibit at the state fair for eight straight years has made an everlasting impression and Floyd County is today still reaping results from work that has long since been done and forgotten by the doer. The fact that what exhibits we have been showing have all been first class and easily showing up with the east has taken much of the sting from the fact that we have not carried as big an assortment and as large quantities as others have carried.

As an advertising plan for Floyd County we have yet to learn that our people are not getting many fold returns on the expense put in an endeavor to show the outside world what we are doing in the west. If for only one thing it puts us NEARER to the people whom we desire as immigrants. The idea of breaking up home and going to any land is somewhat repugnant to the average mind and to go as far from home as "way out west" is a sentimentalism that must really be combatted little as we think about the bearing that sentiment has on the actions in a financial way. We go to the state fair and 75,000 of the 800,000 visitors see our booth and our products annually. It puts us nearer to them. They feel that it's not so far anyhow. They meet some of our people. They learn they are folks with a smile and a welcome and the sentiment is worked upon. The idea of a New Homeland is impressed somewhere in the minds of the many visitors and as a result we have one more booster. As an instance, when Blair, Price, Massie and others were in Dallas with our exhibits some years since they had an argument when they told any east Texas farmer that maize is as good as kaffir. Friday of the first week of the fair I heard two Ellis county farmers arguing, one that maize was better feed than corn, the other that corn was as good as maize. The last I heard he still stood

## Change Now First Hotel Is Begun

So. Western T. & T. Co., to take over local Telephone exchange Tomorrow.

The earlier part of this week the local telephone exchange was favored with an inspection trip by chief engineer Pierce, accountant Spencer, both of Dallas, Mr. Pierce coming down for the purpose of laying out plans for the remodeling and equipment of the exchange, and Mr. Spencer to check out the accounts of the manager, H. T. Owen, preparatory to take over the system on the First of November, which is tomorrow.

On yesterday J. F. Henderson, district superintendent of the Southwestern lines, with headquarters at Fort Worth, accompanied the trades excursion from that city, and spent some little time in the local office. He stated while here that a new exchange out and out, including new cables, new switchboard, metallic circuit, better poles in various parts of town, would be made just as early as the plans of the engineer could go through the general office and the work begun thereafter. Local Manager, H. T. Owen, states that the company will also occupy other quarters in Floydada than the present location, possibly in some of the brick buildings which have recently been erected in town, though no definite arrangements have been made. Possibly the new equipment will complete by the first of the year, though these details cannot be gotten through until all matters connected with the work shall be worked out in the general office.

Quite a little complaint has been made of the service given locally, the fault being with the equipment, and these words of the men higher up in the new company are as welcome as the flowers in May to the business men and patrons of the telephone generally who have had to be content the past two years with chewing the rag. When all the details of the work is done Floydada will have one of the best exchanges in the state, though not better than others because the Bell system gives service everywhere which is uniformly good.

#### Woodmen Supper.

It has been announced that the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World are to enjoy a feast Saturday night in the form of an oyster supper, when an informal program will be given and a royal good time enjoyed by the choppers and logrollers. All due preparations are being made and the occasion promises to be one of much enjoyment to all present.

C. E. Cheyne and family, formerly residing at Lingleville, have moved to Floydada and will make this place their home. Mr. Cheyne says this is his first visit to the plains (since in the 80's when he "cowboyed" in this section.

flat-footed on the proposition that corn was as good feed as maize.

Another thing which is worth all the money we put into the effort is the publicity through the Dailies—But the forms are full, and we cut this short. Everybody says that Floyd County must have a good exhibit at the Fair next year, and some good ideas from various sources will be forth coming as to the best way to see to this matter through.

Will be Completed by January 1st, 1913.—31 Room Building.

The latter part of last week W. P. Daily re started the work on the hotel building on Missouri and 5th street, which has been delayed some two months, and states that at the outside the building should be completed by January first. In a talk last Wednesday Mr. Daily stated that the building would contain 31 rooms, two stories high with basement, wired for electric lights, plastered inside and heated with steam. The building complete will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and the furnishings which are to be somewhat elaborate will cost some \$2000 or \$2500.

G. A. Crum has the contract. The foundations are being laid this week.

#### Cattle and Hog Shipment.

The following are some of the cattle and hog shipments which have come to our knowledge, shipments all having been made since October 24th:

A. J. and J. W. Smith, 20 cars cattle; Van Martin, 1 car cattle; Raldo Newman, 3 cars cattle; Jack Hall, 18 cars cattle; G. R. Doshier, 7 cars cattle; J. C. McCarty, 23 cars cattle; H. B. Reed, 3 cars cattle; S. A. Greer, 2 cars of hogs. Total cars cattle since Oct. 24th, 75.

These cattle shipments are deliveries of earlier sales in part while about one-third are shipments to the Kansas City and Fort Worth market. The total values represented in the entire shipments in the six days shown are approximately \$130,000. Other large shipments and sales have been made the past month and the cattle shipping season is only one-half over.

#### Laundry Agency Moved.

We have placed our Floydada Laundry agency with Edwards-Hogan Co. Tailor Shop. Phone No. 100 and they will call for your Laundry.

Panhandle Steam Laundry Co. of Amarillo. 2tc.

## Green Makes Good

First Number of the Lyceum Course at Auditorium is Side Splitter. Good Attendance.

Last Monday evening, Alvah Green, impersonator, with the Britt Lyceum Bureau, with whom local business men have arranged for a series of six entertainments, put on the first number of the series, and to say that the evening's entertainment was highly successful would be putting it mildly. A good large crowd greeted Mr. Green at the Public School Auditorium and his every number was greeted with laughter and applause. His impersonations were so true to life, and his manner was so catching that even the grouches had to open up and enjoy a real hearty laugh with him. All his changes of costume and make-up were made before the audience, the changes being made with a rapidity and deftness that left the audience in pleasant anticipation of each number as called. The number was entitled, "The Stringtown Literary," which gives an ample idea of the variety of impersonations given.

All who attended this number will be boosters for the next number which will be given at the same place on November 25th. The advance reports of the Aller Trio, who will compose the next entertainment, are full of words of praise from all sections of the central west, including some of the best Chataqua circuits, and we are confident that nobody will be "stung" on paying out their money to see this number.

#### Notice.

The person who borrowed set of buggy harness will let know, I will come after same. O. C. Scott.

E. L. Ayres, of Lockney, was down Wednesday afternoon with the Fort Worth boosters, and added his welcome graces to the meeting.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surgines. 2tc.

## 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



Ha, Ha, we are SATISFIED In all its meanings Because we bought our dry goods, shoes, coats, etc. of

## Old Joe Bowers

His many years of experience in merchandising has enabled him to know where to buy the best goods at the right price and he always gives you the advantage of it. Buy of him if you want good merchandise and you will be like others--Satisfied

# OLD JOE BOWERS

"Sells The Goods."

North Side Square

Floydada, Texas

**To Fight Russian Thistle.**  
Announcement has been made that the state agricultural department is making preparation to canvass the northwest portion of Texas among the farmers against the ravages of the Russian Thistle which is making headway in various counties to the detriment of the crops where they are making their appearance.

J. W. Neill, Farmers' Institute organizer, acting under orders from the Commissioner, Ed R. Kone, is arranging dates to meet not only the farmers of each section but also the judges and the Commissioners' Court from each county. This is pursuant to a meeting of the Hardeman County Commissioners' Court, who in session some three weeks ago, officially demanded the department that they make some move toward the extermination of the weed in

Hardeman county. In a talk with Mr. Neill on last Saturday the writer learned that the nearest meeting of this kind to Floydada would be at Plainview and the Commissioners' Court of this county has been notified by the department to meet with them at that place on the 11th of November. The fact that a meeting was not held at Floydada was because this pest has not made as great headway in this immediate section as in others, the more insistent demands being the ones given first attention.

Our readers will remember that from time to time we have mentioned the Russian thistle as a growing menace to the farming interests here, and the importance of the warnings given will be perceived by the fact of the agricultural department's action in connection with the extermination propaganda.

In the northern portion of the

panhandle the Russian thistle is said to have become very bothersome and the spread of their growth since making first appearance some six years ago across the Canadian River has been something marvelous as well as alarming. The giant weed, after reaching maturity, breaks loose from its soil and travels across the prairie inoculating section after section with its millions of seeds, and is only stopped when reaching a fence or similar obstruction where they pile up a high as a man's head. The seeds take roots in the spring and successfully withstand all attempts so far devised, to prevent their taking the ground from other less hardy plants.

Whether or not our farmers and court attend this call meeting of Mr. Neill, they will do well to view with alarm the spread of the weed and guard closely their own interests in so doing.

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

**Senior League Program.**  
November 3.  
Laying the Foundation of a new Order.

Leader.—Miss Annette Newell.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture.—Acts 1.6-9.

Song.  
Scripture.—Isiah II 1-5, IX2.—Miss Stella Tubbs.

Matthew III 18-20.—Mr. Wistar Ross.

Luke XXIV 45-48.—Mr. Barkemeyer.

General discussion.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

Telephone No. 100 for Laundry and Tailoring. That's Edwards-Hogan Co. 2tc.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Floyd } By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 25th day of October, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. V. Slaughter, versus C. J. Gray, et al. No. 827, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1912, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

40 acres of land known as the

S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Survey No. 67, in Block No. 1, Cert. No. 1246, Abstract No. 47.

Levied on as the property of E. J. Vardeman to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2399.60 in favor of G. V. Slaughter, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th, day of October, 1912.

A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

4tc.

**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.

Any priced wagon sheet you want at Jones Hdw.

### Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Tex., Oct. 28, 1912. Editor Hesperian:—

Everything in this part of the country is progressing nicely. The beautiful fall weather still continues and the farmers are all very thankful for it.

Rev. W. H. Carr, wife and daughter Miss Anna visited J. B. Elder and wife Sunday.

Misses Grace Gross and Rachel Elder attended preaching services at Lockney Sunday.

Quite a number of Harmony and Sandhill people attended the lecture at Floydada Wednesday night given by Rev. J. T. Upchurch.

J. W. Rose and family visited F. H. Hildebrands Sunday.

Miss Robertha Wood visited Miss Blanche Scott Sunday.

L. E. Williams and family made a business trip to Floydada Saturday.

D. T. Scott took a bale of cotton to Floydada Monday.

Mr. Ernest Grigsby and Miss Mary Holmes, both of the Sandhill community were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Saturday afternoon Oct. 27th, at Floydada.

They then returned to the brides home. Quite a crowd of the young folks met to shiverer them, but when they arrived they were invited in the parlor where an enjoyable time was spent in singing and talking.

After that they were invited to a bountiful supper.

All reported that it was one of the most enjoyable times of their life.

We join in extending our heartfelt congratulations to the young couple for a happy and successful wedded life.

Etoile de Lyon.

### 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.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Floyd } By Virtue

of an Order of Sale issued out

of the Honorable District Court

of Floyd County, on the 25th

day of October 1912; by the

Clerk thereof, in the case of C.

W. Thagard, versus J. W. Golden,

and Wm. Moore, No. 815,

and to me, as Sheriff, directed

and delivered, I will proceed to

sell, within the hours prescribed

by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the

First Tuesday in December A. D.

1912, it being the 3rd day of

said month, before the Court

House door of said Floyd County,

in the Town of Floydada,

Texas, the following described

property, to-wit:

First Tract; in Floyd County

Texas, to-wit; 240 acres known

as survey No. 265, surveyed for

J. A. Altman, known as Abstract

No. 2030 and school file No. 445.

Second Tract; 53 & ¼ acres

in Floyd County, Texas, being

the north ¼ of the J. R. Tucker,

160 acre Homestead survey

patented to said J. R. Tucker

on the 4th day of December

1900, by patent No. 215, Volume

31, to which record reference is

hereby made for more particular

description.

Third Tract; 26 & ⅔ acres of

land in Floyd County, Texas,

being the North ⅓ of survey

No. 349, patented to G. W. Ball,

by patent No. 492, volume 30, to

which record reference is made

for a more particular description.

Levied on as the property

J. W. Golden, to satisfy a Judg-

ment amounting to \$6233.90 in

favor of C. W. Thagard and

cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this

30th, day of October 1912.

A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

4tc.

Get your comb and strained

Honey at Duncan's.

Heating Stoves you get at

Jones Hdw. Any kind you

want.

Oil heaters at Surginer's.—

They are ornamental as well as

useful. 2tc.

## Best Eats

In the CITY at

## Garage Cafe

Next door to Tailor Shop.

## 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 please be patient and hold your grain a little while longer and we will take care of you in good shape.

**Barkemeyer Grain Co.**

## 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.

## O. B. Olson

The House that Sells the Same Goods for Less Money



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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.

**What She Wanted.**

The man couldn't help hearing the conversation of the couple behind him. They looked like newly married folks, but were not on their honeymoon, as was learned by education. The woman laid down a newspaper she had been reading and said to her husband:

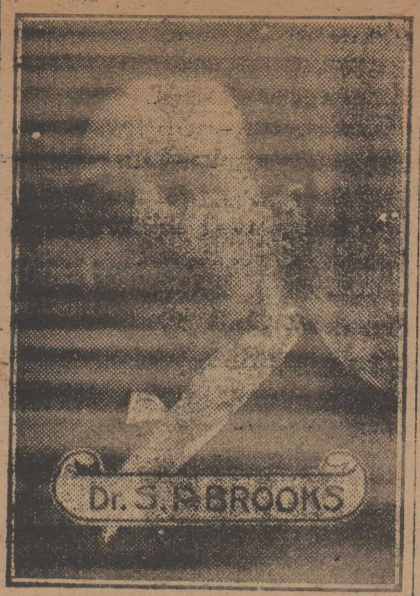
"Do you know, I wish I had one of these affinities. Oh I think it would be just grand to sit on a rock with somebody and have him rave about the incomparable golden color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the world, and—"

"Uh-huh, said the husband yawning.

"—and that the delicate pink of my cheeks had been painted there by the angels and that he couldn't live without me. Oh, I think an affinity like that would be—"

"Isn't an affinity you want," interrupted her husband. "What you seem to want is a plain old fashioned liar."—National Monthly.

**Brooks Declares For Compulsory Education.**



Waco, Texas, October.—In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of Texas educational institutions into a broader scope of educational work. "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there was nought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks' report.

"Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and professors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce, and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a standardization of all public and private institutions that give the well known college degree and declares for some wise system of compulsory education.

**BILIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS**

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine; to take the Place of too Powerful Calomel

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad aftereffect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people.

Floydada Drug Co., will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, spent Tuesday in Lockney visiting.

**Notice.**

Ask for pieces on cotton seed cake from black land section of Texas, best made. Warren & Samsom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., if

**Worth Reading.**

When the sourest grumbler gives silence, and the hardest kicker is dead, and the oldest knocker with violence is tapped on his grouchy old head, then the sunshine of life shall shine brightly, and faith we shall well need the rays, and our steps shall be buoyant and sprightly, as we tread life's devious ways. For if anything helps in the trouble that each of us fights in this life, it's a spirit optimistic that bubbles and laughs and is glad in the fight. A whole-souled smile, bubbling over at the corner of one's eyes in tiny little wrinkles of good nature, is the most engaging, irresistible thing in the world. It is a most potent argument in discussion, an invaluable asset in acquiring new friends a softener of otherwise unyielding wrath and latch key that seldom fails to open the door of a heart's friendship.

Smile; smile, and always smile for because of smiles is the world made happier.—Georgetown Commercial.

**Higher Education.**

The report of the Texas Welfare Commission on education is one of the most polished and powerful literary products of the day. Dr. S. P. Brooks, Chairman of the Committee on Education and author of the report has presented to the business interests of Texas the needs of a more comprehensive system of education in an overpowering manner.

The glare of the University has blinded many of our best citizens and its remoteness from every day life has intensified our indifference, but the masterful report of Dr. Brooks presents our educational institutions as a part of the farm, the factory, the mine and the pursuits of industry. He has given us a new vision of our institutions of learning.

Stoves, wire, nails etc. at ones Hdw'

**When the Birds Get Up.**

Ornithologists in England have been investigating the rising habits of small birds, with special reference to the hour when they begin to sing. It appears that the green finch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as half past 1, in the morning. The blackcap begins at about half past 2.

It is nearly 4 o'clock before the first real songster comes in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush. The chirp of the robin begins the same length of time before that of the wren.

The jontit and house sparrow occupy the last place on the list. The investigations of the ornithologists would appear to have damaged the lark's reputation for early rising. That much celebrated bird is something of a sluggard.

**FOR BALD HEADS.**

A Treatment That Costs Nothing if It Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will retard baldness, overcome scalp and hair ailments, and if any human agency can accomplish this result, it may also be relied upon to promote a new growth of hair.

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**FOR SALE**—Good yearling bull, full blood Jersey, see A. D. White. 4tc.

**Fort Worth, Texas, October—**

Mr. J. L. Quicksall, State Agent of the Federal Department of Agriculture, recently held a convention of the West Texas County Field Agents in this city. Fifty three agents were present and spent four days discussing practical problems of the Texas farmer. The adaptation of crops to soil and climatic conditions and the conservation of moisture were among the themes discussed by the demonstrators.

Mr. Quicksall announced in favor of encouraging the business men to co-operate in the development of our agricultural interest and in discussing the Farm Life Commission proposed by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association said:

"The commercial clubs in my territory have rendered valuable assistance to my department and have co-operated in demonstration work in a substantial manner, I am glad to learn that this co-operation is to be carried on in a state way. The farmers of Texas need the assistance of the progressive business men in solving many problems of farm life. The Farm Life Commission can render a great service to Texas."

**FOR AGED PEOPLE.**

Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderies.

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S. S. M. Blankenship, of La Fayette, Tenn., who has been visiting with his relations, J. W. Hargis and family, west of town, left last Monday for home. Mr. Blankenship was well-pleased with the plains and Floyd County.

**A Genuine Service.**

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories they are giving companion readers the best of themselves. Seven serials at least will be

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"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."  
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**Why Patriotic Texans Should Vote The Prohibition Ticket.**

The following is submitted by the STATE PROHIBITION COMMITTEE, and is given to the readers of this paper, as a matter of courtesy and general interest. It is worth of consideration by thoughtful voters.

**FIRST.** Because considered socially, economically or politically, the liquor question is the greatest issue before the American people; and because under old party administration the consumption of liquor has reached the astounding total of over TWO BILLION GALLONS per annum—the greatest in history, and a per capita consumption of over TWENTY-THREE GALLONS—more than double what it was thirty years ago. Non-partisan prohibition has proven absolutely ineffectual to stem the fast rising tide of National debauchery.

**SECOND.** From one to three MILLION men are today without work, seek it though they may. A Prohibition administration would change that by adding liquors wasted BILLIONS to the total of legitimate trade.

**THIRD.** Under the administration of the old parties, and the waste of the drink traffic, TEN MILLION non-producers

must be supported by the producers, thus largely bringing about the present high cost of living. A Prohibition administration would change that by turning the billions now wasted on drink into legitimate channels, and creating work for millions now incapacitated through drink.

**FOURTH.** In all our great cities, exist slave pens, filled with fallen women who scatter body and soul disease with the consent of the ruling powers. A Prohibition administration would stop that by extending and enforcing the White Slave act.

**FIFTH.** For every dollar of benefit to labor from our excessive tariff, capitalism benefits SIX dollars. A Prohibition administration would change that by wiping out the tariff for robbery only, and substituting a tariff based upon exact knowledge and justice.

**SIXTH.** The very poor pay exorbitant taxes because of the tariff levied on everything they eat and wear, while the rich are practically exempted. A Prohibition administration would change that by enacting equitable inheritance and income tax laws.

**SEVENTH.** Under the triple alliance of Democracy, Republicanism and Rooseveltism, the paramount issues of American politics has received no consideration, while cabinet officers have been sent to do homage to the liquor power; the Executive power of the government has been prostituted to an unholy war on temperance and prohibition; good men have been scourged from office and bad men retained in power.

**EIGHTH.** The records of Taft and Roosevelt speak for themselves. Wilson has declared himself a "local optionist" and not a Prohibitionist. The Democratic Party by platform, as well as record is committed to the license system. There is absolutely no hope for reform through either of this triple alliance. The Prohibition Party alone promises any relief for the curse of the liquor traffic.

**NINTH.** There is no chance whatever for Taft or Roosevelt to be elected Wilson's election is practically conceded. In Texas as 100,000 temperance Democrats could vote the Prohibition ticket, and still give the electoral vote to Wilson. With political revolt all over the Nation, it is easily possible to poll this year a million votes for the Prohibition ticket; and a million votes now means victory in 1916.

**TENTH.** In Texas the dominant Party is committed by platform and nominee to License and Regulation. The so-called "prohibition" leaders among the Democrats, after talking Prohibition all over the State, broke faith with the people by surrendering to the "regulation" idea without even a fight, at San Antonio. Certainly no temperance man is under any obligation through a so-called

primary pledge to support the Democratic ticket, after such a surrender by their leaders.

**LASTLY.** In no way, except by a vote for the State and National Prohibition ticket, can the citizens who desire his ballot to represent opposition to the liquor traffic, effectually express that opposition. Vote the Prohibition ticket this year, and help us make this issue the dominant one, and insure its settlement in 1916.

**Former Lockney Lady Dies In Fort Worth.**

We regret to be called on to chronicle the death of Mrs. E. T. Starnes, nee Louise Ramsey, which took place in Fort Worth Thursday morning. She is the daughter of our town's people, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey, who was with their daughter in her late illness.

The remains left Fort Worth last night and will reach here this afternoon, interment in Lockney cemetery. We have not learned the full details as to the funeral, but suppose it will take place at the family residence tomorrow.

The Lockney people sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family in their sorrow. Miss Louise was raised in Lockney, and no one had more friends than she.—Lockney Beacon.

A call came from Lockney Friday evening wanting some Eastern Star women to come to assist in the burial ceremony and the following left on Saturday morning's train:

Mesdames E. C. Henry, Jas. K. Green, G. V. Smith, Ollie Bartley, J. R. Kerlin.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 28th, 1912. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter Office

Books, Joe I; Bailey, Mrs. Lila I; Hauchin, Chas. I; Jackson, Mrs. N. A. I; Reed, Frank I; Stevens, Mrs. M. P. I; Wyatt, Mrs. L. M. I; Wyatt, Alfred I.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of list. J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

account of the convention, and a very large attendance is expected.

**What To Do with Bad Temper**

Starve it. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to the temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself; but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, and the rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to hold it up. The person who can and does control tongue, hand, heart, in the face of great provocation, is a hero. The world may not hold him or her as such, but God does. The Bible says that he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city.

What is gained by yielding to temper? For a moment there is a feeling of relief; but soon comes a sense of sorrow and shame, with a wish that the temper had been controlled. Friends are separated by a bad temper, trouble is caused by it, and the pain is given to others as well as self. The pain too often lasts for days, even years—sometimes for life. An outbursting of temper is like the bursting of a steam boiler, it is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil done may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Let it die.

Glad Snodgrass left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will spend a few days on business.

Miss Adeline Irick and Miss Schick, of Plainview, visited in Floydada over Sunday, the guests of Miss Annie Irick.

Good heating facilities in the Pool Hall. Try us 1tp.

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

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**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.

**UNUSUAL Buying chances Try them. As follows:**

\$4.50 and up at \$3.- the very best grade underwear \$1.00 and \$1.50 at prices that can't be beat, suits at your own price. Everything in a \$6,000 stock at Bargain prices. Call and see at **W. T. BROWN**

**Mer Shoes**  
**BUY Your Clothes From the Walk Over Shoe Store. They cost Less and fit right**  
**GLAD**

**The Pierian Society.**  
On the 18 of Oct. 1912, a few lovers of Literature, met and organized a society, called the Pierian. The purpose of this society is to improve its members, morally and intellectually. Its meetings will be held twice a month, in office Number 4, in the First National Bank Building. The first regular meeting will be held, Nov. 1, at 7:30 P. M. The number of members is limited to 20. The rules of the Society are very strict. For one to continue as a member of the Pierian, he must be punctual, and perform all duties imposed upon him by the Society, unless there is a reasonable excuse for his not doing so.  
G. W. Shearer, Pres.  
A. E. Barker Meyer, Sec.

The fourth annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress will be held in Dallas in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 12, 1912. The principal feature will be the awarding of the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered by the Congress for best yields of corn, cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize produced in the state this year.

The prizes offered are divided into four classes. \$5,000 in cash are to be given to the twenty-nine contestants in class A who produce the best yields of

bined yields of cowpeas, kaffir corn or milo maize, cotton and corn on ten acres. The first prize in this class is \$1,000, second, \$750, third, \$500, fourth, \$250, and twenty-five of \$100 each.

In class B \$1,500 are offered to the boys and girls of the state who make the best yields from one acre of corn. The prize money is divided as follows: \$250 to the first; \$125 to the second; \$75 to the third; \$50 to the fourth and \$25 each to the next forty winning contestants. \$1,500 will also be awarded to the boys and girls in class C who produce the largest yields of cotton on one acre, and the prizes are the same as those offered for corn.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$1,000, are offered in class D for the best yields of kaffir corn or milo maize grown on two acres without irrigation, and similar awards will be made in class E for the same crops grown by irrigation.

There are altogether 143 prizes and these have been competed for by more than four thousand contestants from 205 counties in the state. The prize-winning contestants will have an exhibit of samples of their crops. All the railroads of the state will grant reduced rates to Dallas on

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When they're apt to get up close, slip in a Remington-UMC Scatterload—and make your choke bore gun good in brush or thicket.  
Arrow and Nitro Club steel lined scatterload shot shells open up your pattern so evenly that your bird can neither get too much nor too little.  
A special system of wadding gives at 25 yds. a spread equal to that of a standard shell at 40 yds. and with greater penetration.  
The steel lining gives the speed plus perfect pattern. Get a box to-day. Your local dealer has them. Try them on a paper target with your old duck gun.  
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**Light Blooded Stock.**  
 Seventy-five or more from Floyd County who attended the Dallas State Fair number were farmers, were especially interested in the livestock department. Several bought thorough bred and a number of sheep were also shipped to this county from the premium herds display at the Fair Grounds. E. L. Pawver and J. H. Green, of the Baker Community, were among those who bought thoroughbred stock at the fair.

Bars, White or yellow soap at Duncan's.

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

Phone 77 for Groceries.

**Public School Notes.**  
 The Occident Society met Friday afternoon, October 25th, rendered an excellent program to a house full of visitors, namely, the Presbyterian Academy people and some from town. After the program was rendered some of the visitors encouraged the Society by their excellent talks.  
 There being no further matters to come before the society, adjournment was taken to meet again November 8, 1912.  
 Visitors always welcome.  
 PRESS REPORTER.

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

Carl Patton returned last Friday from a two-week's stay in Spur.

**New Cumberland Church.**  
 The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada have the improvement spirit in common with others who during the past year have been making improvements and are proving their desire for a "vine and fig tree" all their own by erecting a new church just a block east and facing south, from the church of the U. S. A. Presbyterians. The work is well under way and should be completed within a week or more. Their building is not a large one, their idea being to use it for their pastor's residence when their strength becomes such that they can build on a larger scale. This is the same idea as some three other churches of the town have incorporated in their plans and is very commendable.

**House Burns Down.**  
 Last Monday night at about 2 o'clock the home of H. E. Edwards, in the west part of town burned down, and together with all the contents was totally destroyed. Mr. Edwards and family had gone over to spend the evening with Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Edwards' mother, and afterwards decided to remain over night. At a late hour Mr. Edwards was aroused and thinking the building was that of a neighbor went over to assist in saving as much as possible discovering it was his own home upon reaching the scene.

Very few of the occupants of near-by residences knew of the fire, only six or eight men reaching the scene at all and these only after the entire house was aflame.

The loss will reach \$2,000 with some insurance.

Phone 77 for Groceries.

3 cans Pie Peaches for 25c at Duncan's. 1tc.

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

F. M. Butler returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Fort Worth on business. During his absence G. A. Lider filled his place with the First National Bank.

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

Next Sunday at Methodist Church.

We will attend to the Baptism of Infants, immediately before preaching. Have your children at the Church, before the hour for the morning preaching services to begin.

We want to make Sunday morning's preaching hour "Church Member Hour." Do not fail to be on hand. We want to have a great service; you can help greatly by your presence.

The Subject for the evening discourse, will be Methodism. Come and hear all about the Methodist Church, you will not fail to hear things that will instruct.

G. W. Shearer, Pastor.

Buy your pure sorghum Mallasses at Duncan's. 1tc.

Dr. A. R. Taylor made a business trip to Lockney on Wednesday.

Get you a good sewing machine at Jones Hdw. at a reasonable price.

Buy your turnips and pumpkins from Duncan. 1tc.

O. P. Darsey made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

**Ships Broomcorn.**  
 L. A. Marshall loaded out two cars of broomcorn on Wednesday which he has sold to Amarillo parties at a good round figure. Broomcorn is one of the surest and most profitable crops grown in Floyd County. Last year 10 carloads were shipped out of the county, besides a large amount of straw which was retained in the county by the local broom factories for home consumption. But there are people who say that a cotton and corn country will beat Floyd County for a place to live and prosper. Possibly some people make more money but the farming class in the cotton belt can't compete with the diversifying farmer of Floyd County. Aint that so?

Apples \$1.00 per bushel at Duncan's.

Of the several who returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to the State Fair the following were among the number: W. T. Montgomery, J. D. Starks, A. D. White, F. W. Ranft and wife, W. A. Shipley, wife and Miss Hallie, J. H. Green and daughter, Miss Mildred, C. W. Mitchell, L. H. Liston, Will Salisbury.

In all about 75 Floyd County people were present during the Fair at various times and all enjoyed themselves.

Pure Ribbon cane syrup 55c gal. at Duncan's. 1tc.

Roy Bruner made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

The revival meeting which was being held at the Christain Church in southeast Floydada by A. J. McCarty, closed last Sunday night.

Lost.—A Gold Brooch, set with Pearls. Reward offered. Leave at Hesperian office. tf.

Jess Shurbet made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week on business.

J. E. Massie, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Monday, and went from here to Plainview on business.

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan returned from Lockney last Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit in that city.

Green tomatoes and pepper for your chow chow. 1tc.

Attorney E. Graham, of Plainview, Floydada last Tuesday evening on business connected with his practice.

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.

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By a special arrangement the merchants of Floydada who have been giving tickets in the Hesperian Piano Contest will give no more tickets on purchases after the close of business tonight, the 31st of October. This means, then, that the contestant who wins will be the contestant who secures the most subscriptions to the Hesperian. Remember that no subscriptions will be counted in the contest for less than one dollar. The time is very short only about 27 days. That time will fly in a hurry, and you will have to hurry if you win because everybody else is hurrying.

We will announce the second and third prizes next week in connection with this department.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, 1912.

Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	426,985.
Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	422,960.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	406,010.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	62,570.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	29,505.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	14,230.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	10,305.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

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