

## Election Day Quiet

Out one-third County Voting Strength was Polled On Tuesday at General Election

The election all over Floyd county was rather quiet on Tuesday and especially was this quiet at the Floydada box where only 155 votes were cast out of a total of 270. As Floyd County overwhelmingly Democratic there was a contest in only one precinct, Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in the southeast part of the county, the other nominees of the Democratic party having been conceded election by other party representatives. The contest in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, including the Antelope, Baker and Lakeview boxes, between J. W. Harmon, Socialist and Chas Trowbridge, Democratic, resulted in favor of the democratic nominee as follows: Antelope: Trowbridge 4, Harmon 14. Lakeview: Trowbridge 21, Harmon 3. Baker: Trowbridge 20, Harmon 1. (Baker returns unofficial.)

According to the best returns available at present the Socialist vote was about 100; the Republican about 25; Progressive prohibition 50.

The four amendments to the constitution carry in Floyd county, Nos. 1 and 2 by about 200, Nos. 3 and 4 by a bare majority. These last two amendments were misunderstood by many voters, hence their unpopularity.

In the state election, according to newspaper reports the vote was something similar to the vote in Floyd county, as to parties, the democrats winning all contests. Nationally the democratic ticket, headed by Wilson and Marshall seems to have swept the field, carrying for sure New York, Indiana, Ohio, the solid south, including Kentucky and Missouri, also Michigan, Montana, all the New England states except Vermont; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The Republican and Progressive leaders have acknowledged their defeat and have wired congratulations to Wilson and Marshall. Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri is re-elected, former speaker Joe Cannon is defeated, while the Democratic state ticket has carried in New York state.

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Floydada, Texas

Pres. I. E. Nelson, Cash. V. Pres. I. C. Wright Asst. Cash.

## Cattle Shipments.

Cattle shipments from Floydada to northern pastures and markets continue heavy and many sales reaching up into tens of thousands of dollars are frequent. Among the deliveries being made this week is a bunch from T. A. Morrison to Woods Bros., about 2000 head which are being shipped to various points in Kansas and a few cars to the Kansas City market.

In all since the 30th of October about 65 carloads have been shipped.

Dr. R. C. Andrews left for Abilene Tuesday in company with Rev. G. W. Shearer with the ostensible purpose of visiting with former friends, but the doctor explained to us confidentially that his purpose was to see that Shearer "gets more religion" while he is gone. It will be remembered that the doctor also chaperoned Rev. Britain to the Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City earlier in the year, and the Baptists tried to prevail on him to go to Fort Worth with their delegates this week, but he rightly said that time about is fair play, and so the Methodists have his services this time.

## See Play at Plainview.

Monday evening, the fourth, two auto loads of Floydada people attended the play, "The House of a Thousand Candles," at the Schick Opera House, Plainview. They report a good play to a well-filled house. The party was as follows: J. H. Reagan, Misses Monta Reagan and Virginia Rucker. J. H. Brownlee, Miss Bernice Henry, Glenn Flynn, Miss Clyde Hodges, J. W. Smith, Miss Hallie Shipley.

## New Hot Drink Service.

The Floydada Drug Company installed this week a very pretty and complete hot drink service and have announced to the public a very attractive menu.

Their watchword is progress and their rule has been to give their customers everything which will add to the attractiveness of their store.

## First Bale is Middling Fair Grade.

The first bale of cotton brought to the Floydada market was ginned and sold on today's market and brought \$11.85. It was bought from Mr. Batty, the raiser, by Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., and brought a total of \$63.04 weighing 532 pounds.

This bale was brought in on Sept. 2nd. Mr. Batty is saving the 1000 pounds of seed received from this bale and will thus propagate the earliest seed obtained from his field from year to year, giving him the advantage of the earlier products of the variety.

## Auto Drivers, Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 15th inst., I will file complaints against and prosecute all parties running automobiles without the regular lights as prescribed by the revised statutes of the State of Texas.

Owing to an apparent defect in the law I have not filed complaints in many cases but owing to the extreme danger and the rights of the citizenship involved therein, I deem it my duty to strictly enforce this law. J. B. Bartley, Co. Attorney, Floyd County.

## For Sale

Second hand buggy and harness very cheap. See Teddy Green.

## Old Jail Moved.

F. W. Ranft has purchased the old jail building, and the first of this week G. W. Hanks was busy removing same from its former location in the courthouse yard to the rear of Fred's carpenter shop on south Missouri street.

The old jail has been a landmark ever since 1890 or shortly thereafter, and it will be missed for a time, though its red walls added a rather dismal appearance to the otherwise pretty lawn on the square.

## New Home Is Finished.

This week the finishing touches are being put on the new home of Mrs. W. A. J. Jones, west of town one mile, and the lumber is being placed on the ground for a barn 24x30, which will be built right away. G. W. Hanks and A. M. Flinn are doing the work and the residence is quite a handsome building.

Mrs. Jones and family are now domiciled at the new location, having moved up from the Wake Community.

## Notice.

The attention of all public ginners of Floyd County is respectfully called to Title 14, Chapter 6 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, All failures to comply with said act is punishable by fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200. J. B. Bartley, Co., Attorney.

## To Operate for Ear Trouble.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. E. C. Nelson left for Fort Worth with her little niece, Morning Glory, for the purpose of having the child's ears treated for an affection arising from a case of measles some year or more ago. The doctors expect the operation to be entirely successful and without any serious complications. They will possibly return Saturday of this week.

## Baracas Entertain.

Last Thursday evening being Halloween and the Baracas of the Baptist Church being too weak to meet the spooks alone, they invited the Philatheas to meet with them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, to face the gnosts together.

Two ghosts paraded the streets of Floydada searching in every nook and corner for other ghosts whom they escorted to the place of meeting. After the ghosts were assembled they spent a few moments trying to discover a likeness between their spirits from the other world and the other members of the two classes. Partners were then chosen by means of numbers and the ghosts assembled in the dining room where in silence they wrote all the words of the English language beginning with Cat. Then all were ushered into the parlor where ghost stories were told. The ghosts then unmasked and we found we were not accompanied by spirits as we supposed but by something more attractive—live boys and girls.

As is the custom with Halloween parties a Gypsy was in the crowd who revealed the future to those present. Other amusement were indulged in, after which we were invited into the dining room where oyster soup and other delicacies were served. Then someone suggested that we go home. We left with grateful feelings and many thanks to the Baracas and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson who entertained us so delightfully.

A Philathea.

G. W. Foster, of Lamesa, is spending a short visit in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster. Mr. Foster is judge elect of Dawson County, and his many old friends of Floydada are proud to see him thus honored in his adopted county.

## Some Few Cabbage.

Monday afternoon the attention of the Hesperian reporter was attracted by a large head of cabbage on display at the store of Williams-Brown, which measured in circumference 40 inches and tipped the scales (being not fully matured) at 14 pounds.

The cabbage was raised on the farm of H. L. Puryear west of town a mile and a half and came from a cabbage patch of 6 forty five yard rows, in all about one-eighth of an acre. Mr. Puryear, when seen on Tuesday stated that they had sold as high as 300 pounds from this patch in one week, and that their total sales, from the patch already was \$20.50, while their own consumption and some given to the neighbors would make the total value of cabbage taken from the patch about \$30. They still have plenty of cabbage for home use up till Christmas.

The production of cabbage per acre according to these figures would reach the sum of \$540, or almost as much as the average production per capita of the farming class over the United States. With two acres of cabbage one man could produce \$1080. Mr. Puryear stated that they were bothered to some extent by the lice and the Colorado bugs or the production from his patch would have at least been increased by one-fourth or possible a third.

This is a mighty good showing and still is not wonderful for the plains. It is merely an incident that happens on every well-regulated farm in Floyd County. Gardens are the most productive of every variety of eatables of any gardens in the world, the use of a common windmill with which the cattle are watered, a bountiful supply for all household uses supplied, and still enough pure fresh water for an acre garden spot that produces with one or two irrigations enough to feed and clothe a family of five for a year.

Mrs. Will Moore and daughter, Miss Vida, left Tuesday for Waco to visit with their son and brother, and to take in the Cotton Palace while away.

## Sells A Big Bunch

Of Fine Black Poll Cattle.—Delivered Last Saturday.

Last Friday and Saturday J. F. McCarty delivered from his ranch southwest of Floydada 350 head of fine black poll cattle at a price which he declared was entirely satisfactory to himself, the purchaser being J. D. Thompson, of Hereford.

Mr. McCarty says that for all purposes the black polls are very fine cattle, and that the price he received for these is sufficient proof that cattlemen from all sections think they are a fine breed.

In speaking of the fact that Mr. Thompson received first, second and third prizes at the Kansas City Fat Stock for the best three loads of cattle this year, Mr. McCarty said: "Mr. Thompson will be displaying fat Black Poll cattle next year instead of the Herefords. The stuff I sold him are prize winners in their present condition and a year's time with proper care will make the best on the market."

## W. O. W. Oyster Supper.

On Saturday evening last the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World very pleasantly entertained themselves and their friends at an oyster supper, which was attended by 200 or more Woodmen and near-Woodmen.

No set program was announced for the evening, but impromptu speeches and readings from various persons present, as well as the oysters—stewed, fried and raw with all necessary flavorings—made the evening pass very swiftly.

J. A. McDaniel and wife, who had been visiting for a week with Mrs. McDaniel's father, G. H. Miller for a week in the Lakeview neighborhood, left on Tuesday's train for their home at Amarillo.

T. T. Thompson has a position in the local offices of the Santa Fe.

## Running The Last Lap.

If ever contestants in a Piano Contest were becoming in earnest, the contestants in the Hesperian Contest are. There are not many days left to tell the tale and each one is gathering all forces together for the final rally.

Our advice is to get your friends to subscribe for the Hesperian today. You will readily see what a few subscriptions will do toward putting you to the front.

While the voting is exceedingly heavy this week no one knows the number of votes which each contestant is holding back, hence the keen interest.

If your favorite is not in the lead why get busy and help her out. Any contestant will certainly appreciate aid, and especially from a friend. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening Nov. 6st, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	530,840.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	449,645.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	443,520.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	62,570.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	38,995.
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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# SCRIPTURES

## Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

### PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until the Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said:

Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times. The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this Age will close, perishing, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

**The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet.** Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical by the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retainers of energy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval remains will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things. In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, the False Prophet. Bible students nearly all denominations agree with that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Constant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. Now we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xv, 2) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that we have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider any which opponents may set forth their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. The Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolize certain

things we may be sure will be done with Him. A frog has a small mouth and a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress its neighbor. Its great mouth well represents its chattering power used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we can see that an evil spirit influence reaching will come from the Protestant hierarchy federated from the Church of Rome and from the Civil authorities all in full agreement. The spirit of it will be boastful in air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed, all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow involving the interests of both the present and the future life if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caiaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

**The Lord Will Gather Them.** The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that He shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignominiously, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "vefily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—11 Peter i, 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for

the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hither-to upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well meaning masses to desperation, and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

#### The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome. Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

#### "Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (11 Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and Joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must eventually grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake them "as a thief"—un-awares.

#### Armageddon Not Yet at Hand.

For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life—power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This the prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which, we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the hand of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed princes Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

#### Shortage of Cars in Panhandle.

Last Saturday morning conductor Thompson, in a short talk with the Hesperian representative, stated that the business of the Floydada-Plainview branch of the Santa Fe had been good for some months past, and especially so since the cattle shipments out of Floydada had become so heavy. Almost every day for the past thirty days a special train of cattle had run out of Floydada.

He states that one day last week the Amarillo office of the Santa Fe had reported orders for 1200 cars and the books at the time showed 12 empties. The movements of cotton and grain has been steady and the resultant is car shortage. However, the shippers and consignees who are served by the road have been co-operating to a great extent with the railroad, and nobody has suffered any damage to a large extent from the shortage.

W. E. Farquhar Plainviewed Saturday in the interest of L. R. Wright & Co.

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

Mrs. M. T. Sanders and son, Fred, left Saturday morning for their former home at Mount Calm, to be gone on a three weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Sanders accompanied them to Floydada where they took the train.

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

E. M. Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday last in Lockney with his family, returned Monday to take up his duties at W. T. Brown's store.

Miss Ruby Barrow, teacher of piano at the Presbyterian Academy, spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with her father R. A. Barrow.

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

F. E. Luckett, of Matador, spent last Saturday on business in Floydada.

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

#### To State Baptist Convention.

Monday Morning Rev. G. I. Britain and wife, C. Snodgrass, G. W. Tubbs and daughter, Miss Stella, left for Fort Worth where they are attending as delegates to the State Baptist Convention. This is a very important meeting of the delegates of the Baptist Church, in which their brainiest heads are brought together from all sections of the state.

The party will be gone a week or more.

Stoves, wire, nails etc. at ones Hdw.

W. B. Atkins, manager of the Plainview McAdams Lumber yard, spent last Saturday in Floydada on business.

#### Notice.

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

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

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

#### First Ice Nov. 1st.

Friday night November 1st was cold enough that on Friday morning ice was found in barrels and unprotected portions of water, the formation being about one eighth of an inch thick. On the night of October 31st a killing frost fell, and the temperature was rather low, but not so low as the following night.

The rains of the past few weeks, according to the cattlemen have put the grass in good shape before the frost fell, which insures good conditions among the cattlemen of the section.

#### IT GROWS HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

In all our experience with hair tonics there is one that has done more toward gaining our confidence than any other. We really believe this remedy, known as Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so superior to other preparations that we offer it to you with our personal and unqualified promise that if you use it and it doesn't prove in every way satisfactory to you, we will, upon your mere request at our store, return to you the money you paid us for it.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It acts to penetrate to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed, and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, come back and tell us, and get your money back. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

#### Laundry Agency Moved.

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

#### Panhandle Steam Laundry Co.

of Amarillo. 2tc.

W. S. Adams is sending the Hesperian to his brother-in-law, G. W. Kenyon, at Lumpkin, Ga., for six months.

#### Notice.

The person who borrowed my set of buggy harness will let me know, I will come after same.

O. C. Scott.

By the death of the late lamented J. S. Sherman, vice president, the Republican Party has been placed in a position never before confronting a party so strong in politics. Their candidate for second place on the ticket is dead, and the question arises who will be vice president should the Republican Party win.

#### Notice.

Buy 50 Head of Steers. Last week A. H. Manning bought of Wm. Hancock 50 head of steers at a price per head of \$30. These were good stuff and in good condition. Mr. Manning will pasture them through the winter.

Phone No. 77.

#### Reports of Death Untrue.

By some of the daily papers numerous people of Floyd County understood that Miss Kate Freeman, daughter of Dr. W. Freeman, of Lochney, who driving cross-country in an auto with a friend was killed by the machine turning turtle. This is incorrect as shown by the following addressed to Ben F. Smith at Lockney:

"Cordell, Okla., October 25. Mr. B. F. Smith, Lockney, Texas, Dear Sir and Friend:

Business detains me here, but hope to be at home in a few days.

We are receiving inquiries every day both by wire and mail, from friends there, relative to a current report, to the effect, that our daughter, Katie, had been killed by accident. We appreciate this sympathetic and tender solicitude of our very dear friends, and are glad to say that the report is entirely without fact, and that our daughter is well and going right on with her work in college.

Your Friend, Dr. W. H. Freeman"

#### Stray Mule Colt.

Black mare mule colt been sheared. Owner may find whereabouts of same at this office, by paying for this ad.

#### CALOMEL MUST HURT YOUR LIVER

Every Time You Take This Powerful Drug You Are In Danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead.

Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many uses it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad. Floydada Drug Co., has a liver medicine called Dodson's Liver Tone which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. Dodson's Liver Tone won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a bottle to-day under Floydada Drug Co's., guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

#### Collier's Weekly, which has

been about half way between Roosevelt's Progressive Party and Woodrow Wilson, has turned over a new leaf, fired the former editor, and comes out strong for Roosevelt and the Progressive Party, Mr. R. F. Collier doing the "heavy editorial" writing, himself.

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**

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

**Nominees.**  
 Of the Democratic Party subject to the General Election in November:

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

For District Attorney.  
 Geo. L. Mayfield.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
 A. C. Goen.

For County & District Clerk.  
 W. B. Clark.

For Tax Assessor.  
 B. C. Willis.

For Com. Pre. No. 4.  
 Chas. Trowbridge.

For County Treasurer.  
 C. W. Thagard.

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. P. Bartley.

**Texas Needs Great Hogs.**

Many articles have appeared in the press of late contending that Texas needs great men. The editors in some instances have questioned it; the politicians have denied it and the alleged greats have defied it but no one who reads Col. I. T. Pryor's report to the Texas Welfare Commission on live stock will deny that "Texas Needs Great Hogs."

According to the report there is shipped into the State \$52,000,000 worth of pork and its products per annum. Our hogs are worth 27 per cent less than the average in the United States. We are badly in need of more hogs and better hogs. Men who can raise great hogs are the kind of great men Texas needs. —Secy's Bulletin.

W. S. Bingham, who has been buying cotton at Ralls the past two weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Good Hack for Sale. See S. B. McCleskey. 2c.

Phone 77 for Groceries.

**Recommends Industrial Court To Settle Personal Injuries.**



Dallas, Texas, November. — Tom Finty, Jr., staff correspondent of the Dallas News and one of the most competent citizens in Texas, has rendered a report to the Texas Welfare Commission on Compensation to Employes for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment, in which he directs attention to the waste resulting from our present system of settling personal injury cases. Mr. Finty quotes from a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, which investigated the subject and drafted the workmen's compensation law of that state. It says that "under the old system (similar to the one now in use in Texas) in order for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe for or on account of injury, it required \$82 to carry the \$18 to him." The damage suit lawyer, who suffers no injury whatever, usually gets half the award, and court costs and other items make up the remainder of the expense. Mr. Finty recommends the establishment of an industrial court of competent jurisdiction, similar to that now employed by the state of Wisconsin, to settle personal injury claims and eliminate as far as possible the waste resulting from our present system and give all injured workmen reasonable and prompt compensation.

**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.

J. M. Salyer, of Cheyenne, Okla., and W. Salyer, of Georgetown, Williamson County, brothers of Mrs. L. G. Pool, are in Floydada visiting for a time. Mr. Pool is showing them some Floyd County farm products during their stay.

Phone 77 for Groceries.

**Calf Prices Are Soaring.**

A feature of the calf market for the week occurred late yesterday when two carloads from the plains country were marketed at very high prices. Newman & Weatherby of Floydada, Tex., were the owners. One lot of 71 head, weighing 156 pounds, sold for \$9.50. The other carload weighing 238 pounds brought \$7.50. Such prices as these calves brought are a temptation that few calf owners can resist, as sales of this kind represent about all profit. —Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

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**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 & ½ acres in Floyd County Texas, being the north ½ 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 & ¾ acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, being the North ½ 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 of J. W. Golden, to satisfy a Judgment 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.

W. Kimbrough, Jr., of Sweetwater, is in Floydada and buying cotton on this market. Floydada is showing up well as a cotton market this year.

J. A. Grigsby received a telegram last Sunday from Clifton stating that his father, J. H. Grigsby was not expected to live. Accordingly Mr. Grigsby boarded the northbound on Monday morning to be at his bedside.

Mrs. A. Lider left on Monday's train for a visit in Dallas with relatives and friends.

**For Panhandle Exhibit**

**At Texas State Fair.**

The Panhandle was represented at the State Fair by Wheeler, Hale, Hall and Floyd Counties. The Plains people should take off their hats to these loyal counties, that had nerve and spunk enough to bundle up their best products and take them to the Fair.

The Wheeler County display was one of the best all-round collections on the grounds, but arrived too late to compete for premiums. In quality and variety it was a credit, not only to Wheeler County but to the Panhandle and the whole State.

Hale, as usual, was decorated with blue ribbons, proving her good qualities are not a hit and miss game, but a permanent reality.

The Members of the Commerce Club are first class boosting, which was backed up by plenty of optical proof for every statement made, while Floyd County quadrupled all that the others stood for.

If every county in the Panhandle had been as loyal to themselves and the Panhandle as Hale, Hall, Floyd and Wheeler, the Panhandle would have carried away all the premiums in the agricultural field.

The State Fair of Texas will not be complete until there is one undivided Panhandle display on its grounds; an exhibit that will represent not only the possibilities of a single individual or county, but the Panhandle as a whole.

We must prove to the State of Texas that we not only can handle, but do handle, the Panhandle.

If the State Fair is the proper place to display churns and automobiles and threshing machines for the good of mankind, why not advertise the Palo Duro National park there. In the Panhandle would use the park idea for its scenic effect, and will build up an agricultural exhibit around it, we could have the most unique and attractive exhibition at the Fair and a half million people would get some definite idea of what and where the Palo Duro park is.

To reach this result, the county fair is the first step; the All-Panhandle Fair; the second; and the State Fair the third work. Time, brains, money, co-operation—these are the essentials. We have them all, if we will only use them!

Why not lay down our little county horns and all get a Panhandle bugle and blow it a few years, and watch the effect. At least, let us have a Panhandle badge for the 1913 State Fair.

**MRS. W. A. WARNER.**

Claude, Texas.

**Attending Annual Conference.**

Rev. G. W. Shearer left Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church of Texas. He will return in about a week, and will again fill the pulpit in Floydada on the third Sunday in the month.

Sunday morning a large crowd was present at the Methodist Church and heard the sermon. The subject was: "I have fought a good fight." At the night services a large crowd heard the sermon on "Methodism."

**Hallowe'en Spooks.**

Last Thursday night the spooks turned themselves loose in Floydada, and Friday following the annual revelry of ghosts, everybody was out rustling the misplaced buggies, cows, horses, gates, etc., as had received usage from the mischievous spooky tribe.

**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

J. F. McCarty S. L. Rushing  
**McCarty & Rushing**  
**Land, Loans and Livestock Agency**  
 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.  
**NEWELL BROS.**

**FLOYDADA**  
**Presbyterian Academy**  
 The place to send Boys and Girls.  
 High class Academic work.  
 Best Christian Training.  
 Tuition and Board \$175 per year.  
 Music and Elocution.  
 For Furthur Information apply to  
**Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres.**

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 In the CITY at  
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 Next door to Tailor Shop.

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Fancy woolen goods, poplin, gros grain cord,  
Nub suiting, Silks, Satins, Corduroy,  
Velvets, Etc.

We have everything in Fine Dress Goods, and will meet all competition in prices on Everything.

## OLD JOE BOWERS

"Sells The Goods."

North Side Square

Floydada, Texas

Miss Adair Writes Interestingly of her Visit to Floydada.

McDonald, N. M., Oct. 26 1912.  
Editor Floyd County Hesperian.  
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:—When one spends a whole summer away from home the guest of relatives and friends it is very easy to say: "Thank you! I shall write as soon as I return home." When one returns home and views the sundry bits of paper on which they have jotted various memoranda during their visit "lest they forget" and "leave undone some things they should have done," and in counting up those bits of memoranda find the total to reach almost one hundred letters they have promised to write, can you wonder that the writer of these lines now implores the use of a few sticks of the Hesperian's space to make good a few of these promises?

Since returning to my adopted state, I have again resumed the profession of batching in my little rock shack on my claim and find it a very peaceful and isolated state compared with the delightful summer I spent in Texas, though by no means an unpleasant one. At present I have so much work to keep me employed that I find small time to get lonely. We had a very pleasant return trip from Texas. My brother-in-law Mr. Crie, coming home with us. The first night we camped near Brownfield, Texas, where we saw Mrs. Victor Trammell, sister of Mrs. Elder Morris. We spent a very pleasant hour with her, talking of old times in Floydada, but were obliged to decline her invitation to stay over night at the Methodist parsonage, as it was too early in the afternoon to camp. Bidding her adios, with many wishes of prosperity we went on and made camp some four miles west of town. We struck camp the next morning in a misting rain and drove into Gomez. As we passed the grave yard the men were assembling to dig a grave. Before we got through Gomez the rain was pouring in liquid sheets and it had gotten considerably colder. We kept on about four miles, when our teams refused to face the rain. We stopped and waited for the fury of the rain to abate. We

camped for noon about 10 miles cut from Gomez, the roads being so heavy that travel was almost impossible. We had a good camp dinner, which was so deliciously delightful because we had to rustle so hard to prepare it. Mother cooked white Dick Crie and I rustled wet wood to replenish the flame, and Mr. Crie held a quilt on the fence between the fire and the wind so the fire could have a chance for existence. That night we camped at a "nixer's" shack several miles east of Plains, county seat of Yoakum county. Here we found plenty of grease wood, canoaks and mesquite and yucca grubs and had a roaring fire very soon. The weather remained dismal, a cold norther rose in the night and the board shack shook its shackled frame until we almost feared the fall there of would put a period to our earthy existence. In the morning, which was Monday, the skies continued to weep copious tears and we boiled coffee and ate our breakfast with thankfulness in the misting rain on the leeward side of the house, rustled our teams and prepared to roll towards the land of the setting sun. The horses bronched considerably before we at last got them reconciled to cold collars. A hard road favored us from there to Plains, where we called home folks by long distance. Having six head of stock in hand, we drove to the livery barn to have them put up, only to find a dead gobbler and a fine looking mastiff pup in sole possession. We drove down into the canyon (Sulphur draw) which is just north west of the town on the town section and camped for noon and to rest our tired teams. Plains is a beautiful little town, nestling in its picturesque on the south ledge of Sulphur Draw. No wonder this charming and attractive little burg is the Gretna Green for all the matrimonially inclined claim holders in this part of New Mexico. Besides its nearness, the license is not so expensive as at the county seats of New Mexico counties. At Plains we bought some delicious confection, delicious in taste; but impossible to bite. Nothing short of a steel trap could have disjoined an inch of its stubborn

### Walk-Over Shoes

I have CERTAINLY sold a bunch of

## Walk--Overs Why?

Ask the people that's wearing them-- that's all GLAD or any other man can say 4 prices--20 styles--\$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

SUITS--What's the use to buy a hand-me-down [fit 'em all] when you can have it made for YOU for LESS MONEY. Not a suit made that isn't all-wool and some dandies for \$15, \$16 and \$18.50

# GLAD

Outfitters for Men and Boys. Next to P. O.  
Walk-Over Shoes.

sweetness. Just as we had given up hope of ever regaling our appetite upon it, I found in the roadside a pair of automobile pliers. Quickly promoting them to cleanliness with a cold water rinse and some shampoo jelly, we began to dissect the candy with the wire pinchers. Necessity teaches us to invent many things. (I should modestly suggest that any young swain about Floydada who might compliment his Big Beautiful Doll with a box of snappy bon-bons would be wise to also present her with a pair of wire pinchers so she will not be necessitated to use her teeth or curling tongs to reduce it to mouth-able pieces.)

After resting our horses until about three o'clock, we hitched both vehicles, cinched up the saddle pony and departed. This time we hitched our big Kentucky wonder horse to the wagon instead of Travler, Mr. Crie's buggy horse, whom we harnessed to our buggy. Travler is a splendid buggy horse but severely objected to being "bossed by a woman" and thereby began the fight which lasted till we reached home. At the lone willow mill, several miles east of the Texas line we sighted some coyotes refreshing themselves at the tank, also an enormous eagle sunning himself, for the afternoon had turned clement. By the light of the glowing afternoon sun we could see the settlement of Plains, New Me-

o'clock found us watering at the twin mills two miles east of Broncho Texas, which is just inside the Texas fence. Here we mailed some cards, and bidding farewell to our native state, we passed through the Texas gate before sundown. After going a few miles, we passed an attractive farm house, and went about a quarter farther and undertook to camp in a seemingly deserted shack. We were preparing supper when I spied a man coming poste haste down the road on a mule. I knew it was time to prepare for the worst, for it was the owner returning from work, and mistaking our party for "claim Jumpers". Dashing around the corner of the shack to the campfire, I quickly acquainted the crowd of the approach of the owner. Mr. Crie went forward to assure the man he had no need to fear our intentions, while mother and I trembled, gazing into the purple duskiness trying to hear the conversation, and hoping for the best. When I had endured the apprehension until I was almost fainting, trying not to scream with terror, our suspense was relieved to find that our assailant (?) was a preacher who lived near, and who in the absence of the owner loaned the shack and insisted that we should accept the hospitality of their home for the night. When I found there was to be no gun play I almost

fainted with joy. Tuesday found us started by sunrise. Most of the crops we passed were fine. We passed the cutest little house, all painted white and constructed like a chinese bungalow. Certainly a dainty maid owns that house, nothing but a mere doll could ever get into that wee band box of a cabin, spoke up the wise maiden, who has spent three years in New Mexico, land holding. At this moment the door of this enchanted fairy place opened, and framed in the door way was an exceptionally goodlooking young person, clad in a Kaaki hunting suit, sombrero stetson and spurs, every one laughed "ceptin' me", and to me my silence was vast and oppressive. We went on to Scott, N. M., where the land commissioner's office is located. We found out that at present no land was open to settlement, because New Mexico is now selecting the state land. At Scott it began to rain again and we did our best to keep cheerful despite discouragement. We got off the road at the West Keenan mills, and roamed about until we at last reached McDonald, the new town named in honor of the first governor of New Mexico state. Night found us, at home erecting a stove pipe, in the drenching rain, ere we could build a fire and warm up. Rather dismal home coming, you say? Not at all, thank you, for it might have been decidedly worse. We might not have had a stove to put up. Sabe? Well you wonder how we live in New Mexico. Many of my Texas friends imagine that this is the ragged edge of earthly existence or the jumping off place of nowhere. Not at all. People live here just about as elsewhere, they eat with the same things, wash with the same brand of washing powders, keep house in the same old way, in one extremely large room, which serves as parlor, hall, library, kitchen, dining room, wash house and porch all combined. Their house keeping operations must of necessity be more condensed on account of limited space. Some of the shacks are a cross between a pack rats' burrow and a prairie dog's den, are roofed with iron and should you ever be inside of one of these in a rain storm you will hear some wonderfully exaggerated sounds. Once I was in an all-iron shack during a hail storm. It sounded like a battle of Santiago was in progress outside. You possibly imagine we live on rabbit and kaffir corn bread—why that's not the half of it, we shampoo our hair with soap root, preserve bear grass roots, make splint bonnets from Spanish daggers, and we have learned to eat cantalope pie and

pickled devil's pathooks and lick our chops and say they are excessively good. Now don't any one smile and doubt my word for its true, and once we had some mince pies made of rabbit meat. A great many scary stories have been told of the creeping bugs and crawling worms, that infest these regions. Part are true and part are the out growth of a vivid mind. A recent experience illustrates this point. A bachelorette, who contracted the habit of an afternoon siesta, was dozing peacefully one afternoon, when she woke with a start and a consciousness that something was near. Creeping along the window sill was a scorpion. Glancing about for a weapon of defense, she beheld a sight that almost froze her blood. An immense centepede was laying in the door way. The maid wisely withdrew her presence and made retreat through another window, and stayed retreated until she found something outside to attack the murderous looking varmint with. Life is just about the same here as there, except, where you have the house mouse to combat, we have the pack rat; where you are devoured of the chinch, we are terrorized by the centepede. So you see we fare about the same, according to difficulties and pleasures. It is not one's geographical location that spells happiness and exemption from blues and makes them contented, its only in the cheerfulness one manifests and their ability to make the worst of what comes one's way. I hope that even though the length of this letter almost forbids its publication, that the Editor will kindly humor me this time, and publish it so my friends may know "where I am at."

LINDA ADAIR.  
McDonald, N. M.

Phone 77 for Groceries.

Once again the autumn leaves are falling and the icy winds are growing bold, but we buy warm clothes at W. T. Brown's and never get cold.

Everything we sell is a bargain.

We are as close to you as your Phone.

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Market

Phone 86

# AFTER ELECTION PRICES

## Duty Off Since Wilson Is Elected Extra Low Prices

### Ladies Suits

We are making now some special prices on ladies suits. This week we will offer a number of all wool tailored suits ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$15 for only

**\$10.00**

Some excellent values don't miss them. Special prices on entire line.

### Everybody Continues To Do It.

**WEAR HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS.**  
If they ever wear one they will continue to wear them. There's a reason. They are different--they are better--they are distinctive in style--they hold their style. They are all new. Its our first season to handle them in this town. Prices are right, get one.

### Packard's \$3.50 Shoes.

You have been looking for a shoe with style and fit for less than \$5.00. Packard's \$3.50 solves the problem. What about the quality? **WELL, THEY WEAR OUT, BUT THEY TAKE THEIR TIME ABOUT IT.** We can fit the entire family with good shoes at the right prices. A big lot of styles.

### Ladies Hats

We are offering our entire line of Gage and Gold Medal hats at 33 1-3 per cent discount. Some good numbers from which to select. Some extra values in avation caps ranging in price from 50c to \$1, just what cold weather demands.

## The people say who trade at Mathis-Martin's

That their prices are well regulated. Prices right on everything. They buy 'em for less and sell 'em for less. "The Store with the Goods."

#### Lyceum Number Date Changed.

J. B. Bartley, executive in charge of the Lyceum course, announces that the date for the next number has been changed from the 25th of November to 23rd of this same month, changing the date two days earlier. Nobody should fail to see a number which is the Aller Trio, and should keep the date in mind: Saturday evening, Nov. 23, at the public school auditorium.

#### Crosbyton is Fine Burg.

Dr. G. V. Smith and wife spent last Monday evening and Tuesday in Crosbyton visiting his brother H. E., Jr., and reports that place on a building boom. While down there he had the opportunity to look over the big Bassett farm and pronounces it a dandy. Crosbyton is receiving a large number of immigrants each month and the doctor says they are improving the lands around Crosbyton fast.

#### Church Notice.

Rev. W. H. Matthews will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening at the Presbyterian church. Special music at both services by the Academy students. You are cordially invited to attend.

#### Program South Floyd County Educational Association.

The next meeting of the South Floyd County Educational Association will be held at Fairview School on Saturday Nov. 16, 1912.

- The program follows:
1. The public school system in Texas.—J. F. Duck.
  2. Compulsory education as applied to rural schools.—D. M. Hopper, Ivey Moon.
  3. Equipment for rural schools.—Miss Ethel Tubbs, T. H. Yarbrough.
  4. School trustees duties regarding employment of teachers, buying supplies, and co-operating with the school.—V. A. Duck, Miss Ruth Pitts, Judge F. P. Henry.
  5. Why teach agriculture in the country schools.—Miss Alva Duck, Claude V. Hall.
  6. Teachers authority in the management and discipline of the school.—Miss Aura Adams, Miss Louie Noblitt.

J. A. Price was seen at the train Tuesday before leaving for Plainview on business, and stated that he had voted the democratic ticket straight, before buying his ticket.

9 head of good work horses for sale, 14 1/2 to 17 1/2 hands high. J. T. Pitts

A. S. Cummings, of Lockney, was in Floydada on business Wednesday.

That nice underwear at Glenn Cash Store is going fast, hurry and get what you need. The price is the thing.

Dr. J. C. Dial, of Lockney, passed through last Wednesday enroute to Ralls and Cone, in Crosby county.

F. M. Butler and I. C. Wright made a round trip to Plainview last Tuesday, going via Aiken and Linder.

M. F. Klattenhoff, of Slaton, in Floydada looking after his ally interests southwest of w. Mr. Klattenhoff says hat Slaton is in good condition

Come to Jones Hdw. for your other goods, such as harness, ollars etc.

#### Show Window Robbed.

Tuesday night about eight o'clock a band of Motley County citizens made a run on Glenn Cash Store and carried out fourteen pairs of those beautiful woolnap bed blankets. The price is the thing.

600 gallons oil sold in one day—that's Williams-Brown. Itc.

The ladies are buying their gingham at Glenn Cash Store because they can buy a nice dress gingham at 7 1/2c. The price is the thing.

Homer Knowles, editor of the Matador Messenger, was in the city the earlier part of the week and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Knowles says that Matador and Motley county are in good condition.

Read that ad on back page. Itc

We're selling goods for a few days for our health. Williams-Brown. Itc

John Fawver, of Plainview, was down Tuesday and Wednesday at the bedside of his nephew, John Carpenter, who is very ill.

W. A. Brewster, Judge J. N. Stalbird, John Fry and W. E. Dyer, of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday morning in Dyer's Hup.

#### Senior Epworth League Program

For Sunday, October 10.  
Subject.—Teaching in parables; Mark iv:2-10-12; ii Samuel xii:1-7.  
Leader.—Mr. T. W. Deen.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Are the sermons you hear on the whole easy to understand and interesting.—Mr. I. D. Gamble.  
Do you have difficulty in speaking on religious subjects to your friends and acquaintances? Why?—Miss Stella Edwards.  
Do the best educated people you know use direct and simple language or big words and difficult sentences.—Dr. Bailey.  
Ought a young preacher try to become highly educated or does just a little learning make him more effective.—Mrs. Webster.  
Song.  
League benediction.

Why are the people buying their bed blankets at Glenn Cash Store. The price is the thing. Itc.

Watch the wagons that leave town see who leads them. Williams-Brown

Famous Albertus flour at three fifteen—how's that? And pure cane sugar at five fifty. Is Williams-Brown going busted?

#### Missionary.

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with good attendance. The regular business meeting was held and a report made for Bro. Shearer to take to conference which of course, was not a full report of the year's work and will not be printed in the paper until the Missionary year expires with December.  
The program for next Tuesday afternoon will be on Home Mission work, as follows:  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture.  
Quiz on the Council Meeting.  
—By Sister Shearer and Sister Gibson.  
Finances of the Home Department.—Mrs. Plumlee.  
What the Woman's Missionary Council is doing to redeem the city.—Mrs. Callaban.  
Notes from the annual report of Missionary Society.  
Song. Dismissal with motto.  
Press Reporter.

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

Who is Williams-Brown? Itc.

## You Should Not Forget!

The fact that Meriwether & Willis is the best place in Floyd County to buy your goods in their line, from the fact that we buy our goods in large quantities and know where to buy the best goods for the least money. Now fall in line with other satisfied customers.

We have just in Three carloads of goods this week—one car barbed wire, hog wire, wire of kinds; also a car of the celebrated Joseph Peters' Furniture, consisting of everything to fit up the house from a baby walker to the finest parlor suits, buffets, china closets, cozy corners and everything in the line.

Now, we have just got in a car of the famous

## John Deere Implements

Double disc Harrows, Sulkeys, Gangs, Disc Plows, busters, single and double. Power feed mills,

Our line is more complete than ever before in every department and our price also right. We believe in moving goods; they make us nothing lying still. We still have some talking machines we are giving away, also knives, forks and spoons, and other silverware that you get free when buying goods here.

To be convinced come and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Yours to serve,

## Meriwether & Willis

The Hardware People with the Goods and the Price.

## I am Now Ready

For the Rush. Every sign is favorable now, capital is busy, labor is busy, farmers are prosperous, there is work for everybody.

I Sold more goods last month than I have sold any one month since I have been on the plains and I am going to sell more this month than ever before. Why? Because I have more goods in the house than I have ever had before and more coming.

A new line of hats and caps for men and boys. Another shipment of shoes just come in. Children's cloaks have come in. Men's over shirts \$1.80 and \$2.50 for \$1.50 to \$1.75. Men's over coats \$6 \$9 and \$10. Children's hose for 15c in all sizes, then good grade two pair for 35c. REMEMBER I have the Butterick patterns the best pattern made.

## O. B. Olson

The House that Sell the S

# The New Store

Next Door to C. Surginer & Son  
Hdw. on Northwest corner square

## Dollars Dollars

I'll Save them for you.

Everything Marked in plain figures. Send your child and the dollar, he can buy as low as anyone. One price to all and that so low it will surprise you to see what your dollar will buy.

Don't Forget To Bring the DOLLAR

## Extra Bargains

Will have some special bargains for the first ten days. Come and get acquainted with us while these special bargains last.

Store will open Saturday 10 a. m., Nov. 2nd. Don't forget the place.

## Glenn Cash Store

"The Price is the Thing."

Northwest cor. square

Floydada, Texas

The Oldest Stage Line. With the establishment of railway mail service on the Kansas city, Mexico & Orient railway between Mertzon and Fort Stockton, Nov. 1, the passing of one of the oldest stage lines in Texas will be marked. Since Texas was a frontier country the Fort Stockton residents have been supplied with mail by stage coach. The route formerly was from Mertzon to Fort Stockton, but in recent years Fort Stockton has been supplied from Monahans, on the

Texas & Pacific. The distance from Mertzon to Fort Stockton, to be exact, is 136.54 miles. That country at one time was perhaps the wildest part of Texas and stage drivers and stage passengers were frequently robbed by bold, bad men.

The new mail service will supply the intermediate stations of Barnhart, Big Lake and Rankin. —Lubbock Avalanche.

### Harmony Happening.

Harmony, Tex., Nov. 4, 1912. Mr. Editor:—

Every thing in our community is progressing nicely. Weather is good and every one very busy. We had a hard freeze on the 1st and 2nd of this month. This is the first freeze we have had this fall.

Miss Willie Ewing, of Plainview returned today after a short visit with relatives. L. E. Williams, W. L. Ewing and families.

Mr. Brown and son Tom, of Haskell Co., have been threshing in our Community the past week.

Miss Robertha Wood left Monday for Floydada where she will attend school at the Presbyterian Academy. We wish her success in her school work. Mr. Lee Elder and sister, Miss Rachel made a trip to Plainview Saturday.

The singing at the home of L. E. Williams, Sunday afternoon was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Etoile de Lyon.

R. L. Underwood, representing the Bankers Trust Company, of Amarillo, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday. The Bankers Trust Company has been chartered and actual organization will be made sometime during the first of the year.

### Once The Poet Won.

"I understand that Kipling is paid a dollar a word for his poetry," said the soulful poet to the hard headed editor. "Now, you don't pay me any such price for my poetry".

"I can hardly afford to pay you a dollar a word for your poetry," the editor said; "but I will pay you a dollar a line for a short poem."

The poet departed, to return the next day, with the following poem:

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Jane  
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"You win," said the editor.—  
Swiped.

Mrs. C. W. Boothe is absent from Floydada on a two weeks' visit with her mother at Abilene.

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

Mrs. W. B. Clark spent the earlier part of the week in Lockney visiting with friends.

M. M. Day, of Lockney, spent the night of Monday in Floydada on business. Mr. Day says Lockney is flourishing.

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

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Nov. 4 1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Hallums, W. G. 1; Holiums, John 1; Steel, M. E. 1; Williams, Miss Sallie 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Wells Henry was down over Sunday from Lockney visiting with homefolks. He returned to Lockney on Monday morning.

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

Rev. Jno. C. Sligh returned to Floydada last Saturday in order to move his household goods, which have been stored at the Pelphrey place near the Academy. He will resume his ministerial labors and is moving to Austin. We are glad to learn this as the State capital is also headquarters for Presbyterianism, and we are sure Mr. Sligh will do all in his power to further the interests of the Presbyterian school at this place. He expressed himself as delighted with the increased patronage this year, and predicts a great future for the Academy and Floydada.

### At the Christian Church.

Besides the regular morning and evening services at the Christian Church last first Sunday, at which Bro. Jewell Howard conducted the services, a special afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock was held, in which business matters concerning the church work was taken up and plans laid for another year. The meetings were well attended, and possibly some good news of their future work may be in readiness for publication for another week.

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

H. C. T. Ewing, of Jonesville, Va., who has been spending the past four months in Floydada improving a quarter section northwest of town, left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to spend a few weeks from which place he will return home to Virginia. Mr. Ewing had the Hesperian sent to his Virginia address.

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

### 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.

Any priced wagon sheet you want at Jones Hdw.

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

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginer's. 2tc.

Money to Loan. On Cotton. 2tc. Lockney Supply Co.

### The Hesperian

#### Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes, to be counted for

Date, Nov. 7, 1912  
Not good after ten days

### For Farm and Ranch

## LOANS

At 8 per cent interest 5 and 10 Years, See,

O. P. Darsey

## City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop

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

## 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

## W. M. Massie & Bro. General Land Agents

(THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF FLOYD CO.)

BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE

## Land

in any size tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

NON RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

Address  
W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas

## DRS. SMITH & SMITH Physicians and Surgeons

Office at Goins Pharmacy  
Day phone 51  
Night phone 16

## T. F. Houghton Claude V. Hall Houghton & Hall Attorneys at Law

Floydada Texas

## J. H. BROWNLEE Lawyer

First National Bank Building  
Telephone No. 11.

## Drs. Childers & Andrews Physicians and Surgeons

Floydada, Texas.  
Office on Southwest Cor. Square  
Professional Calls Attended  
Day or Night.

## Hot Drinks! Hot Drinks!

We have just installed a most complete hot drink service and we invite you to call in and inspect same.

### Menu:

Tomato Boullion	Chicken Boullion
Clam Boullion	Oyster Boullion
Chicken and Egg Boullion	
Cream of Chicken Boullion	Oyster Cocktail
Hot Coffee, Tea and Chocolate	

Have a Luncheonette with the

## Floydada Drug Co.

"Where Quality Counts."

### FARM LOANS—CITY LOANS

Can be secured at low interest rate for One to Nine years time with special options. Reliable Representatives Wanted.

For Particulars, Address,  
THE EQUITABLE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.  
1521 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas

Get a recognized Jeweler to inspect your Watch. First class work in every particular. You don't have to "guess." See

## BIKES

Inspector

## REMINGTON UMC NITRO CLUB Steel Lined SHOT SHELLS



Cut down the lead—Cut down the guesswork

Shoot the speed shells and watch your field and trap average climb.

The steel lining gives the speed—grips the powder charge with just that compression needed to put all the drive of the explosion behind your load.

And with Expert Factory Loading, you're sure of the same speed—a uniform spread of pattern in each and every shell. Shoot Arrow and Nitro Club steel lined Expert Factory Loaded Shells for speed plus pattern in any make of shotgun.

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

# TRANSPORTATION

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s President B. B. Cain of Dallas  
in his masterly address at the  
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# GERMANS PLEASED WITH TEXAS

Berlin, Germany: The German govern-  
ment has been making desperate  
efforts to stem the tide of emigration  
to the United States by spending mil-  
lions of dollars in making farm life at-  
tractive and remunerative, and by the  
skillful manipulation of tariff schedules  
to encourage manufacturing and min-  
ing, but according to the government  
reports, 81,714 Germans left the empire  
for the United States last year.

Many German colonies have settled  
in Texas where the opportunities out-  
weigh the inducements of the Kaiser  
and their love for the Fatherland.  
The Germans as a rule are well  
pleased with their new Texas homes  
and very few of them return to Ger-  
many.



Elbert Gentry

Mr. Elbert Gentry, general field  
agent of the Federal Department of  
Agriculture, on Farmers' Co-operative  
and Demonstration Work in Texas and  
Oklahoma, is a native Texan, having  
been born and raised in Smith County  
and now owns a farm near Mineola.

Mr. Gentry began employment with  
the Department of Agriculture a few  
years ago as county demonstrator and  
by his keen suggestions, practical  
work and successful methods attracted  
the attention of the Washington offi-  
cials and he was rapidly promoted to  
his present position.

Mr. Gentry attended the four days'  
session of the West Texas County  
Farm Demonstrators held in Fort  
Worth recently and led the discus-  
sions on farm demonstration work.  
There were fifty-five county demon-  
strators present and the program cov-  
ered every phase of production and  
marketing farm products.

Mr. J. L. Quicksell of Waco, State  
agent, has supervision over the terri-  
tory covered by the convention and  
presided over the meeting. Dr. Brad-  
ford Kaapp, chief of the bureau of  
farm demonstration and co-operative  
work in the United States, and Isaac  
W. Hill, special agent of the United  
States Department of Agriculture,  
were present and addressed the meet-  
ing.

## TEXAS SEEKING TRADE WITH PORTUGAL.

Houston, Texas.—(Special): Through  
the foreign agents and bureaus of the  
Texas Commercial Secretaries and  
Business Men's Association it has been  
learned that Portugal under the rule of  
a republican form of government is  
showing marked progress and is reach-  
ing out for trade into other countries.  
The government contemplates the es-  
tablishment of two or more steamship  
lines to the United States, and Texas  
hopes to get one of them to run to and  
from one of the ten deep water sea-  
ports which the State now has, and  
will also seek to gain part of the Por-  
tuguese trade through other ports and  
tramp steamships.

Danish, Canadian, German, Hebrew  
and Arabian colonies are coming in,  
and with the occupation of the new  
\$75,000 immigrant station at Galves-  
ton and added steamers, the steamship  
companies will be in a good position to  
take care of these people and the  
larger immigration now coming to the  
State. The domestic immigration by  
rail is also increasing, due partially to  
the extremely cold winter last year in  
the North, and to the increase of the  
orange groves and winter crops in  
this State.

## MEDINA CROPS IN GOOD CON- DITION.

Devine, Texas: The Business Men's  
League of this city has been conducting  
an extensive investigation into the agri-  
cultural situation in this vicinity, and  
report that crop conditions are good  
and that about 6,000 bales of cotton will  
be ginned here. The league is also  
creating sentiment in favor of good  
roads, and the coming election to vote  
on \$40,000 in bonds is expected to carry.  
The proceeds will construct practi-  
cally ten miles of highways radiating  
in several directions from this city.

## Rome, Italy: The Italian govern- ment views with alarm the rapid move- ment of its citizens to America. Dur- ing the past year 213,360 left for the United States. The king will call the attention of the Parliament to the rapid depopulation of the country, and the government is expected to take steps to stem the tide of emigration. The Italians are especially attracted to the areas where truck farming is possi- ble and the mercantile business on a small scale is remunerative.

# Texas Topics

Gustine: The taxable value of Com-  
anche County is larger this year than  
any preceding ones. The total tax  
valuation will amount to over eleven  
million dollars.

Denison: Fifty engines that are ten  
per cent larger than any style engine  
the Katy now has on its system have  
been ordered by that road for delivery  
during the first part of the coming  
year. The engines are of mogul type,  
having the most modern appliances  
and superheated.

Archer City: A large land deal was  
consummated here when W. L. And-  
rews and S. M. Cowan purchased the  
Copper Mine Ranch owned by H. A.  
Emerson of New York. This land is  
considered as among the very best in  
the county. The purchase price was  
in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Corpus Christi: The first grain eleva-  
tor to be built in this city is now  
being erected by the Taylor Grain and  
Hay Company. This elevator, when  
completed, will have a capacity of  
5,000 bushels of grain.

Dallas: J. H. Latham of this city  
has just sold 1,200 head of cattle to C.  
W. Post, the breakfast food king. These  
cattle will be shipped to Mr. Post's  
300,000-acre ranch in West Texas. The  
consideration was \$27,000.

Austin: The Manufacturers' League  
of the Business League has completed  
arrangements with the Romanski Pho-  
to Engraving Company of New Or-  
leans to locate the plant in this city.  
This will give Austin one of the best  
photo engraving plants in the South.

Austin: Another evidence of Aus-  
tin's progress is the organization of an  
ad club, known as the Austin Ad Craft.  
The club is composed of fifty members  
at the present time and many more  
have signified their intention of join-  
ing.

Fort Worth: The Texas and Pacific  
have completed the enlargement of  
their track facilities in the yards  
here. With the additional track, this  
yard is the largest in the State and  
will compare favorably with any in the  
South.

McGregor: With the \$100,000 bond  
issue that was voted here, sixty miles  
of good macadamized roads have been  
constructed. Bonds to the extent of  
\$15,000 have been sold, and the pro-  
ceeds are to be devoted to an addition-  
al high school building.

Texas City: Cotton receipts to Oc-  
tober the last here show an increase of  
over 69,000 bales, 29,979 bales were re-  
ceived for the same period last year,  
and 99,432 in 1912.

San Antonio: A concrete bridge to  
cost \$12,000 and to replace what is  
known as the Guenther Bridge over the  
San Antonio River on South Alamo  
square will be built by the city and  
street car company.

Galveston: Another enviable record  
has been set by "The Treasure Island  
of America" in the matter of foreign  
vessels cleared during the month of  
September, which were 83 with a total  
tonnage of 213,326.

Guero: The Guero Mattress Factory  
secured by the efforts of the Guero  
Commercial Club, is now open.

Galveston: During the month of  
September \$873,350 changed hands as  
a result of realty deals in this city.  
The total real estate transfers for this  
year amount to \$3,153,890.

Dallas: The contract for the new  
filtration plant for this city has been  
let to the American Water Softener  
Company of Philadelphia. The work  
is to cost \$200,000 and to be completed  
by June 1st, 1913.

Corpus Christi: A large realty deal  
was consummated here last week when  
F. M. Swearingen of San Antonio  
bought 5,700 lots from the Corpus  
Beach Hotel and Land Company. Mr.  
Swearingen, an Eastern capitalist, will  
erect a three hundred room hotel for  
winter tourists. The consideration was  
\$1,000,000.

Gatesville: Work on the new Cot-  
ton Belt depot will start here in a few  
days. This depot will be erected at a  
cost of \$30,000.

Orange: Construction work has be-  
gun on the public highways of this  
county. The bond issue of \$274,000  
will be spent on roads leading from this  
city.

Orange: Through the efforts of the  
Commercial Club, Orange has been  
granted a milling-in-transit rate which  
will quadruple the trade territory of  
the jobbers of this city on grain.

San Angelo: The Orient is rapidly  
closing the twenty-five mile gap which  
is necessary to complete the road to  
Fort Stockton. This road would have  
been finished some time ago but owing  
to the scarcity of labor it is taking  
longer than anticipated. The officials  
state that labor problems will be re-  
medied in a few days and the work will  
be rapidly pushed forward.

Taylor: J. Y. Watkins, president of  
the Trinity and Brazos Valley Trac-  
tion Company, was in this city recently,  
relative to the proposed interurban  
from Dallas to Austin. The route at  
present is to run through Waxahachie,  
Hubbard City, Marlin, Cameron, Taylor  
and Austin. It was stated that actual  
construction will begin January 1st.

Brenham: It is reported here that  
Armour & Company will establish a  
branch house here in the near future.  
Mr. C. A. McMeans, a resident of this  
city, will have charge of the plant.

Austin: There has been organized  
in the University of Texas a school of  
business training which began its work  
at the opening of the current session.  
This course has met with the approval  
of both student and faculty, and has  
elicited much favorable comment from  
the business men of the State.

# NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR CORN

High Price Causes Substitution of  
Kaffir Corn as a Food—Rice and  
Cotton Seed Meal—Great Mill-  
ing Interests.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—(Special)—  
Notwithstanding the enormous produc-  
tion of corn in this country, high prices  
or the product have caused experi-  
mentation with other cereals in search  
of a substitute. Kaffir corn has for  
several years been prized as a thrifty  
grower, especially good, where other  
products have failed in dry seasons,  
and has been valued as an excellent  
feed for stock when ground and used  
in combination with lighter chopped  
orange or alfalfa.

It has been only recently that any  
serious thought has been given to  
kaffir corn for family use. Now, how-  
ever, it is to receive a thorough try-  
out for breakfast foods, pancake flour  
and baking, and if found suitable will  
be milled as one of the regular food-  
stuffs in proportion to its value. As a  
stock feed its worth has already been  
quite thoroughly demonstrated along  
with many other of the numerous for-  
rage grasses, clovers, grains, lentils,  
etc., which have sprung into use. The  
utilization of these substitutes in feed-  
ing have not yet reduced the acreage  
of corn, on account of the large ex-  
port demand for that cereal, together  
with the shortage in hay crops, and it  
remains to be seen what effect, if any,  
its use will have hereafter.

There is no doubt that the adoption  
of rice as a general and national food  
both summer and winter, but especial-  
ly in summer, is showing progress, the  
victory of the Japanese, a rice eating  
nation, over Russia in their late war  
laying, no doubt, had something to do  
with its increased consumption. Cotton  
seed meal has also been tried with  
some degree of success for baking pur-  
poses, and is an excellent stock food  
when lightened with some sort of for-  
rage.

On account of the enlarged growth  
of these various products, the milling  
industry of Texas is constantly being  
extended for the use of the corn,  
wheat and other grain and feed crops  
of the State, to supply domestic and  
foreign demands.

## TEXAS TOPICS.

Dallas: The Dallas County Commis-  
sioners' Court has voted an appropria-  
tion of a thousand dollars per year for  
farm demonstration work in Dallas  
County. An appropriation of four hun-  
dred dollars was added to this by the  
United States Department of Agricul-  
ture, making a total of \$1,400 for farm  
demonstration work in the county.

Round Rock: This city has organ-  
ized a commercial club with A. K.  
Anderson as chairman and T. W. Terry  
as secretary and treasurer.  
Chandler: Mr. Lee Green, president  
of the Chandler Bank, has announced  
his intention of erecting a building here  
at a cost of \$15,000. This structure when  
completed will be occupied by the bank  
and offices.

Wichita Falls: One of the largest  
cattle shipments ever made in this sec-  
tion was recently loaded at Fulda on  
the Wichita Valley Railroad. One hun-  
dred and forty-four cars were shipped  
last week and the balance of 256 cars  
will be shipped this week.

Memphis: There is over \$50,000 in  
buildings going up in this city at the  
present time. Among the most promi-  
nent are the Hall County National  
Bank and the Carnegie Library.

Austin: Approximately three million  
dollars will be spent by the State for  
text books to supply the schools dur-  
ing the next six years, when the board  
convenes this week.

Dallas: With the completion of a  
steamboat and sixty ton barge, which  
are rapidly being finished, W. J. Ma-  
roney will start both of these boats in  
service on the Trinity River between  
this city and the Gulf.

Dallas: Announcement has been  
made by U. S. Barry of the Carpenters'  
Union that plans are now being made  
for the erection of a home for aged and  
infirm carpenters. When completed,  
this home will cost approximately \$100,  
000.

Greenville: The last survey of the  
proposed routes for the Dallas and  
Greenville interurban line has been  
completed and estimates are being  
compiled on the routes selected. It is  
thought that actual construction will  
begin at an early date.

Tyler: A meeting of the demon-  
stration agents of East Texas will oc-  
cur here Oct. 2nd to 4th. These men  
will discuss farming on plain, practical  
and scientific methods.

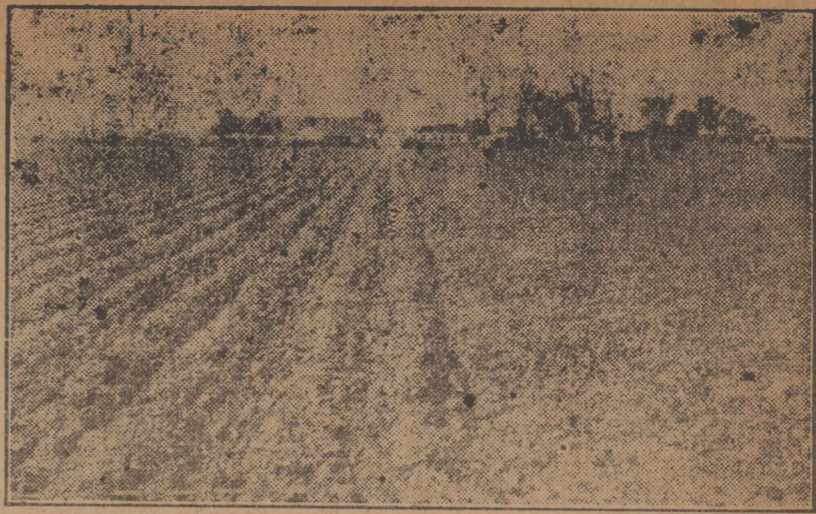
Anahuac: At a meeting held here  
an organization for the purpose of  
working for good roads and drainage  
for Chambers County was formed. T.  
A. Jenkins of Winnie was elected pres-  
ident, and G. L. Tufts of Anahuac, sec-  
retary.

Goldthwaite: The voting of \$75,000  
worth of bonds to build a new fire  
proof court house for Mills County car-  
ried by a majority of three to one in  
the election held here recently.

Paris: All of the concrete bridge  
work is completed here and grading  
will start at once on the new roads for  
this county.

Austin: The Secretary of State  
granted a permit to Henry Holt &  
Company, a New York text book com-  
pany, to do business in Texas. Its  
headquarters will be in Dallas. The  
capital stock of this company will be  
\$850,000.

# Sweet Potatoes and Peanuts Thrive Near Freeport



Freeport, Texas.—The sweet potato and peanut crop is the largest  
in the history of this section and the yield is far above normal. The  
last report of the Federal Department of Agriculture shows 249 acres  
planted to sweet potatoes in Brazoria County with a yield of 22,034 bush-  
els, while 175 acres of peanuts produced 5,153 bushels.

The above scene is near the new town of Freeport, which will be  
formally opened November 20th.

## MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

Twenty-Six Bond Issues Carry.  
Fort Worth, Texas: Forty road and  
bridge bond elections have been held  
in Texas since January 1st, 1912, to the  
present time, according to data com-  
piled by the Texas Commercial Secre-  
taries and Business Men's Association.  
Twenty-six of these elections resulted  
in the issuance of bonds to the amount  
of \$2,371,200, which will be expended  
in building more and better highways  
in the Lone Star State while 14 of  
these elections for bond issues, aggre-  
gating \$1,802,500, met with defeat. A  
list of the counties which have held  
successful bond elections so far this  
year follows:

Bastrop—April 2	100,000
Bastrop—May 14	30,000
Bee—April 10	15,000
Calhoun—March 23	100,000
Cass—June 27	35,000
Colorado—Sept. 24	100,000
Ellis—May 11	75,000
Ellis—April 17	100,000
Fort Bend—Sept. 24, March 24, January 4	355,000
Henderson—July 1	35,000
Kerr—April 23	20,000
Johnson—July 13	75,000
Lamar—June 25	140,000
Lamar—August 17	100,000
Live Oak—July 27	1,200
Refugio—Sept. 24	25,000
Robertson—Aug. 28	100,000
Robertson—Aug. 18	150,000
Robertson—May 13	150,000
Robertson—June 4	100,000
Tom Green—July 2	70,000
Wharton—June 19	300,000
Williamson	25,000
Wood—Sept. 1	120,000
Total	\$2,371,200

Robertson County leads in road and  
bridge bonds issued, having held four  
successful elections, issuing bonds to  
the amount of \$600,000, and Fort Bend  
County comes second with three elec-  
tions voting bonds aggregating \$355,-  
000, while Live Oak County is the oth-  
er extreme with a bond issue of only  
\$1,200. Bastrop, Lamar and Ellis  
Counties have each held two success-  
ful bond elections and have issued  
bonds this year to the amount of \$180,-  
000; \$246,000 and \$175,000 respectively.

Road Laws Should Be Amended.  
The road law requiring a two-thirds  
majority of votes cast to authorize a  
bond issue imposes upon the progres-  
sive citizens a tremendous campaign  
of education which frequently exhausts  
the energies and resources of the pub-  
lic-spirited citizens before they can  
convince two-thirds of the voters.

Fourteen bond elections were won on  
a majority basis, but lost on a two-  
thirds requirement. The defeated bond  
issues total \$1,802,500. An effort is  
being made in all these counties to call  
another election for road bond issues.  
In Texas we have one-half mile of  
highway to each square mile of terri-  
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(as 2 1/4 miles per square mile of area  
in order to acquire the road mileage  
per area of the State of Connecticut,  
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miles of new highways. There are 25  
persons to every mile of public road  
in Texas and in Massachusetts the  
average is 195 persons per mile of  
road.

The latest report of the Department  
of Commerce and Labor shows that  
Texas had approximately 138,961  
miles of public highways, including im-  
proved and unimproved, and only  
1,158 miles or 4 per cent are in an im-  
proved condition, while the State of  
Rhode Island has 49 per cent of her  
total highway mileage improved and  
the average for Continental United  
States is 8 1/2 per cent.

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Giddings, Texas: The Houston and Texas Central Railroad is construct-  
ing a line between here and Stone City. The route crosses the Santa Fe  
tracks near Caldwell and the grade is being lowered thirty feet to make the  
subway. The above scene is a view of a construction gang at work at this  
point on the line. There are nine railroad projects under construction in this  
State at present. When completed these lines together with seven proposed  
routes will give Texas an additional 1,37 miles of road. Four interurban  
lines are being built and five roads are under completion.

# Prices Slashed Into Ribbons!

**CASH :-: CASH :-: CASH**

**Beginning Nov. 4th Ending Nov. 16th**

Six thousand dollars worth of Groceries must go. We need several thousand dollars--we need it now. We're going to put the rollers under our entire stock of groceries. We've bought three carloads of flour one of syrup one of canned goods. We've got our store loaded to the guard now. Almost every item in our store is fresh. We bought heavier than any store in Floyd County--we bought right, too, but we've got to raise a bunch of money and we're going to unload. LISTEN! this will be an absolute cash sale and we cannot charge one item to anyone at these prices. We believe these prices have never been Equaled in Floyd County.

Here they are:

<i>Flour, Coffee and Shortenings.</i>	<i>Canned Goods</i>	<i>Syrups</i>
Albatross flour per hundred \$3.15	Rose Mary or Clipper corn per can 8 1/2c, per case \$1.85	Velva syrup per bucket 60c
Golden Harvest (best grade of Plainview) per cwt. 2.65	Justice Corn per can 10c, per case 2.10	Blue Flag " " 60c
Plainview meal 35 lb. sacks 80c	2 lb. tomatoes per can 8c, per case 2.00	Blue Karo " " 43c
Plainview meal 17 1/2 lb. sacks 42c	3 lb. " " " 10c, per case 2.25	Red Karo " " 53c
Bran, one sack or a hundred prices the same.	Winner Brand California table peaches, pears, plums and apricots, 25c sellers now 15c	Mary Jane sorghum per bucket 43c
per hundred \$1.35	Muscat grapes 20c sellers now 12 1/2c	Pancake " " 43c
Mr. Hinn, mgr. Plainview mill states that his flour this fall is running exceptionally good and for us not to be afraid to push Plainview flour.	Famous California Club table Peaches, pears, plums apricots, Black berries, strawberries, logan berries 17 1/2c	Pineapple per bucket 43c
Pure Cane sugar 17 lbs. \$1, per hundred \$5.50	25c seller World over now per can 17 1/2c	Bear brand sorghum per bucket 53c
Peaberry coffee per lb. 25c	Beans, Peas, gooseberries 15c seller now 10c	R. C. Compound per bucket 55c
Arbuckle " " " 25c	Pie apples per can 10c per case \$2.00	Royal sorghum per bucket 43c
Target bucket coffee regular dollar size 85c	Pie peaches per can 10c per case 2.00	25c size k. C. baking powder 17 1/2c
Cheek & Neal Premium bucket coffee 90c	Kraut and hominy per can 8 1/2c per case 1.75	25c size Health Club baking powder 15c
" " Morning brand coffee 90c		25c size Calumet baking powder 15c
Maxwell House dollar can 90c	<b>New Crop Dried Fruit</b>	Dollar size Calumet " " 75c
Cottolene per bucket \$1.25	Dried apples per lb. 10c per box 8c	50c size Calumet " " 35c
Swifts Jewell Compound per bucket 1.10	Dried peaches per lb. 10c per box 9c	50c size K. C. " " 35c
Arm & Hammer soda 4 pkgs. 25c	Dried grapes per lb. 8c per box 7c	80c size K. C. " " 65c
10 lb. pail Arm & Hammer soda 60c	Dried Apricots per lb. 12 1/2c per box 11c	Idaho potatoes per lb. 2c per hundred \$1.65
100 lb. meat salt 60c	Chrysolite oil regular 15c cent seller 1 gal. 12c	Cabbage per lb. 3c
50 lb sack No. 1 Fine 35c	5 gal 55c, Case \$1.75 Tank 53 gallons per gal. 9c	Yellow Denver onions per lb. 3c
25 lb sack No. 1 Fine 20c	Castor machine oil per gal. 45c	
<b>Tobaccoes</b>	Pure apple Vinegar per gal. 30c	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
Prince Albert 3 for 25c	Midget sweet pickles regular dollar seller now 1 gal. 60c	Speckled Mexican beans per lb. 4 1/2c
Bull Durham 6 for 25c	Pink salmon 15c seller now 10c	Speckled Butter beans " " 6 1/2c
Duke Mixture 6 for 25c	Red Alaska salmon 20c	Pink beans per lb. 6 1/2c
Thick Tinsley per lb. 55c	American Sardines 7 for 25c	Navy " " " 6 1/2c
Thin " " " 55c	Blk. crackers per box per lb. 7c	Whole grain rice per lb. 6 1/2c
Black Bear " " 45c	25c seller crackers 20c	Hitch rope per lb. 10c
Star per lb. 45c	10c seller crackers 3 for 25c	Trunk rope per lb. 12 1/2c
New South per lb. 45c	Fels Naptha 4 for 25c	Manilla lariat rope per lb. 18c
High grade 60c brooms 45c	Crystal White soap 7 for 25c 30 for \$1.00	Search Light matches 3 boxes 10c 12 boxes 35c
Celluloid starch 10c seller 5c	Gold Brand 9 for 25c 40 for \$1.00	Brass King wash boards 30c
Argo lump starch per pkg. 5c	25c size Gold Dust 20c	All 25c extracts now 15c
Cream of Wheat per pkg. 15c	Borax washing compound 7 for 25c	Pint grape juice 18c Quart grape juice 35c
	Babbit lye 15 cans \$1.00	Giant lye 16 cans 1.00
		25c size bucket axle grease 15c
		We have many more bargains equally as good.

These are our prices. We will stand behind every sale and guarantee each and every item we sell you to be exactly as represented and should you buy something that is not satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We're going to make this sale the greatest ever pulled off in Floyd County. We have three car loads of goods that will arrive this week. Please remember this will be an absolute

## CASH SALE

**Beginning Monday Nov. 4th, Ending Saturday Nov. 16th**

# Williams-Brown

Floydada,

Texas