

## Good Prices

**Overcome Heavier Production.—  
 Cotton Brings More Money  
 this year than last.**

Our statement during the earlier part of the year that the acreage of cotton in Floyd County would be reduced easily to 20 per cent lower than last year is borne out by the statement by Mr. Trowbridge, manager, of the Farmers Gin Co., who said Tuesday that the acreage in cotton this year was at least 25 per cent under last year's acreage and possibly 30 per cent lower. Mr. Trowbridge was asked how many bales would be ginned this year and said that 900 bales would possibly cover the output of the local gin, as against 1280 bales last year. The number of bales already ginned number 760. He says that cotton conditions all the way round have been much more satisfactory this year than last. The weather has been such that the farmers could gather their cotton, it has opened better, the grade has been better and the price has averaged at least three and a half cents better throughout. At this time last year the best grades of cotton sold at about 8 cents. This year the best grades are selling well above 11 cents. The poorer grades last year sold as low as four and five cents. The lowest price for cotton this year has not been below nine eighty as very little poor cotton has been brought to the local market and the buyers have been paying the limit of the market throughout the season. Speaking of the price of cotton on the market Mr. Trowbridge said that Floydada buyers had been paying right up to the Galveston market all the time. His words were: "I'm proud of the buyers this fall; we have certainly had a market."

Using the comparatively correct figures above as an index the money produced this year out of the cotton of Floyd County will reach about 25 per cent greater than last year, or where 1280 bales of cotton brought approximately 8 cents a pound last year, 900 this year will bring approximately 11½ cents. In this connection the shippers from this station say that the local shipments in bales will hardly reach the figures of 5300 bales as reported for last year, 5000 bales being set as the ap-

## Philathea Meeting.

Friday evening Nov. 8th, the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Rachel Ivey for the purpose of electing a president to serve the remaining months of 1912, our president for this term having moved from the town. Mrs. Rachel Ivey was elected to the office.

Miss Myrtle Nelson being the only remaining member of the entertaining committee Mrs. Jessie Triplett, Mrs. Laura Snodgrass and Miss Clyde Hodge were appointed to fill the vacancies. The class then voted to give a play the night of Thanksgiving for the purpose of securing funds to pay some debts of the class. Arrangements are now being made by the entertaining committee for the play, which we can make a success of with the kind support of the citizens of the town. Title of the play is, "Among the Breakers."

## Lost! Lost!

My son, today give me thine heart

While in thy tender youth,  
 Before 'tis scarred with sins of life

And hardened against the truth.

"Today I think that I'm too young;

Time's abundant yet—  
 Just wait till I go into the world

And some of its pleasures get.

When I have drunk [its pleasures deep

And revelled in sin for a time,

I'll give my heart and all to Thee,

Perhaps in manhood's prime."

The Lord in sorrow turns away,  
 And awhile he's left alone;  
 In manhood's prime he knocks again

And says, "My blood will atone."

My Spirit not always strives with man

To turn from his evil way;  
 The Savior gently pleads again:  
 "Give thy heart to-day."

Tomorrows sun may never rise,  
 The accepted time is today—  
 Count well the cost of a soul that's lost

"Great danger is in delay."  
 Go, Spirit, for I have no time  
 To commit to thee mine all;  
 Perhaps when life is almost spent,

On Thee I then will call."

He is bent with age, yet the Master said,  
 "Come now ere 'tis too late."  
 And he says, "O Lord, I have waited too long—  
 Lost is my awful fate."  
 —Anonymous.

For Sale.—One fine draft team horses; one mule. See J. C. Thomas 4 miles N. E. Floydada. 4tp.

Bachelor stoves, bachelor stoves. We have any kind of a stove you want. 2tc. Kirk & Windsor.

proximate limit. This tributary section of the country will be rich this year for in the entire Floydada territory not a farmer but raises enough feed each and every year to run him and also enough to sell on the market. No Floyd County farmers will be found shipping in foreign feeds to carry their teams through the winter so they can raise more cotton next year. They raise much cotton and lots of grains and feed.

## More Industrial Switch

The Santa Fe has a crew of men working on the industrial track this week changing the switch to run so as to accommodate the Barkemeyer grain elevator. Something like 600 feet of track is being torn up and placed in the new location, thus giving more accommodation for other lines of freight as well as the new elevator. Since the Santa Fe has been in Floydada this makes the third time for the switch track crew to visit the town making changes and extensions in the industrial switch. This is better argument than newspaper talk that Floydada is a shipping point and that Floyd County raises the commodities to be shipped.

## Thanks His Supporters.

By this means I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, who saw fit during the primary and general election to support me for Commissioner. I assure you that I will do all in my power to truly represent our district in the Commissioner's Court.

Respectfully,  
 R. L. Ormon.

G. M. Hatchell, now of Whiteflat was in the city this morning on business, and will leave this evening for home. Miss Clyde Hodge will accompany him, and will be saleslady in his store at that place.

Tom Montgomery, owner of the TM Bar Ranch, left last Saturday for Fort Worth on business.

## Precinct Officers.

Besides the officers of the county the precinct officers for this precinct as chosen at the general election were as follows:

J. D. Price, justice of the Peace, R. L. Henry, constable, G. V. Slaughter, public weigher, M. F. Husky, hide and animal inspector.

The county officers are as follows: G. L. Mayfield, district attorney; A. B. Duncan, county judge; J. B. Bartley, attorney; W. B. Clark, county and district clerk; A. C. Goen, sheriff and tax collector; C. W. Thagard, county treasurer; B. C. Willis, tax assessor; G. A. Linder, surveyor; J. W. Howard, T. Z. Reed, R. L. Ormon, Chas. Trowbridge, Commissioner from precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

The official count was made by the commissioner's court in their regular session on Wednesday, and the results declared.

Our prediction that the socialist ticket would reach the 100 mark failed, by eight, their leading man, J. O. Abney, who ran on the socialist ticket for judge, receiving 92 votes.

The new officers will qualify, following the usual custom, this week and the first of next.

J. A. Wayland, a prominent man in west and southwest United States, and editor of the Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kansas, a Socialist paper, died from a pistol wound received at his own hands on the 11th. Mr. Wayland had large interest at Amarillo, the property at that place being worth possibly \$200,000.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Contest Closes November 27 at 4 P. M.

So far there is no one who can say that for interest and as a business getter the Hesperian Piano Contest has not been an entire success, and now that the time for the awards to be made is drawing near the interest becomes keener, each contestant being especially interested in landing the coveted prize,—the Grand Piano. However, it is very plain that everybody can't be winners, and so somebody has got to be a game loser to an extent. We have arranged for the second and third prizes as announced last week, which are certainly beauties in their lines. The second prize is a quarter-sawed oak bed room suit, one of the prettiest and best we could choose in the city, on display in the show window at C. Surginers & Son's store on the northwest corner. This prize in itself represents quite a little money, \$60—and could well grace the most beautiful home. We are certain that it will be a handsome present for the contestant who fails to reach first place.

The third prize is a special order through Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company of a beautiful red fox set of furs. It cost us some money, too, and can be worn with pride by any lady who is fortunate enough to secure it, failing in the other prizes. It should arrive within the next two or three days and will be on display at the Mathis-Martin company's store, after its arrival.

Speaking not boastfully, but with a certainty that no one can gainsay, the Hesperian modestly believes that it has never yet appeared "short" in any of its dealings and the fact that we are adding to the grand prize other prizes totalling almost a hundred dollars proves that our policy is indeed, liberal, and we feel that it will meet with approval from our patrons and readers, as well as the contestants.

The fact that the contest closes at 4 P. M., on Wednesday, the 27th, should be carefully noted by all parties interested. All subscription money, together with the names of the parties to whom the paper is desired to be sent must be presented by that time. The final count will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening Nov. 13th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	674,775.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	500,815.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	471,495.
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. Gaitber.

## Methodist Conference Ends.

The Methodist Conference at Abilene closed on the 11th of the month, after almost a week's session. Rev. G. W. Shearer, who attended from Floydada has been returned here for another year's work. This is gratifying to the Methodist membership at this place, as Rev. Shearer has proven himself a worthy laborer.

Following is the appointments over this district as given the bishop:

Plainview District—J. T. Hicks presiding elder.

Afton—G. R. Fort.

Barton Site—D. C. Ross.

Crosbyton—C. D. Pipkin.

Dimmitt—I. A. Smith.

Floydada—G. W. Shearer.

Happy—B. T. Sharp.

Hale Center—J. A. Sweeney.

Lubbock—W. M. Lane.

Lubbock Mission—G. B. Overton.

Lockney Station—Leon Henderson.

Lockney Mission—D. W. Wilkins.

Lorenzo—F. M. Moore.

Plainview Mission—J. T. Ross.

Tulia—M. S. Leveridge.

Turkey—T. C. Willett.

Matador—D. B. Doak.

Plainview Station—S. A. Barnes.

Petersburg—W. H. Carr.

Silverton—A. E. Butterfield.

## Teachers' Meet at Canyon Postponed.

Canyon, Texas, Nov. 11, 1912.

To the Panhandle Teachers:

On account of the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Ft. Worth November 28th, the meeting of the Panhandle Teachers Association at Canyon has been postponed till the first Friday and Saturday in April. A program of the meeting will be mailed you in due time.

Yours truly,  
 T. S. Minter, President.

## For Sale or Trade.

Exceptionally nice residence, fine location. Will sell or trade for good vendor's lien notes. See us for particulars.

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## Complete Job This Week

L. R. Wright, of L. R. Wright & Co., and L. L. Thurmon, of L. L. Thurmon & Co., both of Dallas, contractor and architects respectively on the Floyd County court house, arrived in Floydada Tuesday of this week with the intention of remaining until the job is completed and ready to turn over to the county officials.

In a statement Wednesday Mr. Wright said: "We want and expect to finish this week. We are out here to deliver the job."

Simultaneously with the completion of the court house, the sidewalks consisting of about 10,000 feet on the court yard as well as a septic tank for sewage disposal are being completed by Messrs. Wright & Co., and these jobs will also be delivered this week or the first of next.

Mr. Wright is receiving many compliments on the excellent job which he has done for the county and Mr. Thurmon on the excellent arrangement for convenience as well as beauty of his architectural plans which the contractors have carried out in every detail. Without a doubt the Floyd County court house is a much superior building to many others of the plains, some of which cost more money, too, and these gentlemen will have added new feathers in their caps on its completion.

## Elevator Work Progressing.

Work on the Barkemeyer Grain Company's elevator is progressing at a good speed, under the direction of contractor Culver. The forms for the grain warehouse are gradually being raised, the walls being of reinforced concrete, and the building when finished, will be of fire proof construction through out.

## Breaks Arm.

The four-year old child of G. C. Fairey fell last Friday and broke its arm near the elbow. Medical attention was called and the arm is healing rapidly.

## United States Government

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

## Under Oath

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

## Uncle Sam

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

## First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

1st. Pres. E. C. Nelson, Cash.  
 2nd. V. Pres. I. C. Wright Ass't. Cash.

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# One More Trade

"Every Little Bit Helps"



Last Monday I closed up a trade between Mr. A. S. Cummings of Lockney and J. W. Bartlett, of Memphis, the total consideration being \$22080  
 My trade just previous between G. B. Williams, of Floyd and Jno. W. Miller, of Whiteflat, amounted to \$20,150  
 Total so far this year, \$42,230

I am almost out of trading propositions now, and if you want to trade out and leave here, list your land with me, and the first thing you know you'll be gone.

## J. W. BLAIR

West of 1st Nat'l. Bank

Floydada, Texas.

### Chemical Analyses Compared.

It will be interesting to our readers to see the comparative chemical analyses of kaffir and indian corn and the relative feed values of the two as given out by Dr. C. B. Francis of the Oklahoma Experiment Station:

Dr. Francis compares the chemical composition of kaffir corn and Indian corn and finds the two grains to be almost identical, as follows:

	Kaffir	Indian
Water	11.20	11.56
Ash	1.46	1.56
Protein	11.61	9.31
Carbohydrates	72.53	74.23
Fat	3.38	3.34

Continuing Dr. Francis says:

"This table shows that kaffir corn is superior in protein, the most important constituent of food; and, when this is considered with the other ingredients, one might be led to conclude that it is more valuable feed than Indian corn. However, digestive experiments seem to demonstrate that it is not quite equal to Indian corn as a food for animals. This may be explained as being due to the size of the grains, which when fed

whole are not masticated thoroughly, and a more or less variable percentage passes through the digestive system without being acted upon. A series of experiments has demonstrated that if the grain is ground before fed, a much larger proportion is digested. Indian corn yields its fat as an oil, while the fat exacted from kaffir corn is a solid melting at about 110 degrees. This fat has a pleasant nutlike taste, and an odor which indicates that a food similar to peanut butter may be made from it."

If properly ground kaffir corn produces a meal equal to that of Indian corn. It also may be manufactured into a valuable industrial alcohol. Paying fifty cents per bushel for the grain, one gallon of this alcohol would cost twenty cents. Among its other uses is in the manufacture of breakfast foods. It is a popcorn, too, and frequently is so used.

The area of kaffir corn planted in the United States, especially in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, where so much beef is grown, is increasing yearly. It fast is

solving the feed problem, especially if converted into ensilage. —From the Hereford Brand of Nov. 1st.

### FOR FALLING HAIR.

You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy.

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

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

### Putting New Material on Ground

Mr. Simmons, contractor, is putting sand on the ground this week, preparatory to starting the new brick business houses for the Lockney State Bank, and E. P. Thompson & Son. Work will start right away, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

These buildings will add materially to the business section of the town, and are a forerunner of the business building boom that is on in Lockney.

Our city, while not enjoying what is usually termed a boom, is experiencing a gradual growth both in residences and business houses. —Lockney Beacon.

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

### Banks Will Be Closed.

Much discussion has been occasioned of late by a random statement from somewhere that every national bank would be closed four months after Woodrow Wilson takes the presidential chair on March 4th. As bad as it seems to go back on our own presidential nominee it has been freely admitted that this will be true. Even the officials of the First National of Floydada have admitted that there is a possibility of their closing their doors.

The solution is this: Four months from the day that Woodrow Wilson takes his oath of office as president will be July 4th.—National Independence Day—a holiday. The National Banks will be closed on that day.

Any priced wagon sheet you want at Jones Hdwy.

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

### New Pastor Is Welcomed.

Rev. W. J. Lee, the new pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, south, and his family were welcomed to their new home last night by their people in an informal reception and social gathering at the church. Rev. Lee has been pastor of the Holt avenue Methodist church, south, in Pomona, for a year, having come to California from Texas.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Lee are delighted with the state and so effectual and successful has the transplanting been accomplished, that they wish to stay always. They have two beautiful children, Miss Keith Lee, 12 years old, and her younger brother, Harlan.

The church parlors were beautifully decorated as a reception room for last night's events, great clusters of white and pink Chrysanthemums and the varied colors of this wonderful fall flower being massed about the room. Lines of interlaced greenery crossing the room above added to the pleasing effect worked out by the decoration committee, which numbered Mrs. T. W. Duckworth, Mrs. J. A. Weech, and Miss Jennie Beam.

When the arrivals had all greeted the guests of honor, Rev. A. F. Roadhouse of the First Christian church asked the divine grace for the occasion, and Dr. C. N. Queen of the First Congregational church extended the welcome to the new pastor on behalf of his fellow ministers of the ministerial association. J. J. Rousseau gave the family the welcome of the church people. Rev. A. P. Brown represented the First Baptist church, also in the welcome which was extended to the new pastor. Dr. Eli McClish of the First M. E. church and Mrs. McClish were also present.

Rev. Lee voiced his appreciation of the cordiality of the reception given him and his anticipations of a pleasant and useful sojourn among the people of San Bernardino.

The refreshment committee served delicious refreshments, chocolate, coffee and many kinds of home made cake. Mrs. A. J. Sieber was chairman of this committee, the girls who assisted her wearing dainty lace caps while serving the company. They were the Misses May and Kate Wineger, Isabel Wilkinson Marie Brown.

The reception committee included Mrs. J. J. Rousseau, Mrs. S. E. Cave, Mrs. J. K. Watson and Mrs. J. A. Boag.

Rev. Lee and family are already at home in the pretty and comfortable parsonage next door to the church, in Fifth street.—San Bernardino Daily Sun.

Rev. Lee will be remembered as the former pastor of the Methodist Church of Floydada, and still has numerous ardent friends in this community who are glad to hear of them in their new surroundings.

### Jack Johnson Now a Fugitive.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist was indicted today by the Federal grand jury, charged with violation of the Mann act against transportation of women from one state to another for immoral purposes.

Johnson was indicted on four counts and his bail was fixed at \$30,000

The specific case against Johnson is in connection with his alleged relations with Bell Sipreier, a pittsburg white girl.

Lucile Cameron, with whose abduction Johnson is charged, is held as a witness in \$15,000 bonds.

Federal officers could not find the negro to arrest him tonight.

Horace Wade, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday enroute to Spur on business.

### An Old Timer.

Uncle Tom Franklin, whose home is across the line in New Mexico, has been spending a portion of his time of late in Plains with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Long. He is badly afflicted with rheumatism and expects to start to Mineral Wells next Monday to undergo a course of treatment there, and will be gone about a month. Uncle Tom says he will have to forego wolf hunting this winter but expects to be able to get a few old lofers and their litters next spring.

There has been no other man on the Plains for the past twenty years who has killed as many lobo wolves as Uncle Tom Franklin, and in doing this he has saved the ranchmen hundreds and thousands of dollars, and it can be added that he has been poorly paid for his time, trouble and expense hunting and killing wolves. For many years he operated on the upper plains and off the cap rock, For years he had his camp on Yellow House Canyon, about seventeen miles below Lubbock, where he kept a pack of well trained hounds that aided him greatly in running down and killing lobos.—Yokum County news.

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

### Not 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or lease, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

By E. P. RIPLEY, President, THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
By E. O. JENSON, President, THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By J. H. KEEFE, President, THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.  
By L. P. FEATHERSTONE, President, BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President, THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

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

### Ennis Postmaster Would Sell Office.

Ennis, Texas, Nov. 7.—Postmaster A. H. Culver, who was an ardent bull moose supporter, posted the following notice in front of the postoffice building Tuesday morning: "For sale, one postoffice in good condition. No Republican need apply."

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

Johnny Sams, of Lockney was in Floydada the latter part of last week transacting business.

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

Stoves, wire nails etc. at Jones Hdwy.

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

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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

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## W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch

## OUTLOOK FOR COTTON GOOD

Prospects Good for Held Cotton—Active Mill Demand and Probable Needed Supplies Suggest Higher Prices—Long Staple Grades—Need of Factories.

Houston, Texas.—(Special.) Ad- vices from throughout the state, and from other states indicate stronger prices for held cotton. The mill demand is active both at home and abroad and with stocks well sold up the market should show considerable advance and a fair winter and spring clean-up, though few are expecting any such radical advance as pre- dicted by the bull market pools.

A late New York report says al- though prices may work a little lower temporarily, yet even with a 13,500,000 or 14,000,000 bale crop, present prices are very cheap and quite likely may prove the lowest of the season.

### Big Texas Showing.

With 32 per cent of the cotton acreage of the United States and the last federal condition report placing Texas at 5 per cent above the average, the state may well feel proud of the work of the Texas planters, the State Agricultural Department and the Farmers' Union in their efforts for a prime crop.

More interest than ever before is being manifested in the growth of long-staple cotton, and some experi- ments have been made with imported seed in Harrison County, which pro- duced a staple as long as two-inches and nearly as fine and soft as silk. Domestic long staple has been sold lately as high as 20 to 25 cents.

### Need of Mills.

Although there has been a large forward movement, a considerable percentage is being held on the advice of President Radford of the Farmers' Union, believing that by so doing bet- ter returns will be certain.

Every year it becomes more and more plain that Texas should man- ufacture its cotton in its own mills at home which would return a better price to the grower and save to the state the enormous estimated added value produced through manufacture of \$100,000,000.

### SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AUTO FACTORIES IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C.—There were 743 establishments engaged in manufac- turing automobiles in the United States in 1909, according to a report issued by the secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The value of the products manufac- tured during that year amounted to \$1,000,000,000, which is an increase of \$219,168,000, or 729 per cent over the 85,359 persons engaged in the industry with an annual pay of \$58,173,000. The capital invested was \$173,837,000.

### CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS PICKS UP.

Washington, D. C.—According to a report recently issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor there are forty-nine confectionery es- tablishments in Texas and the capital invested in these enterprises is \$1,000,000. One thousand persons de- pendent upon this industry for a liveli- hood and the annual pay roll amounts to approximately \$425,000. This en- dustry has made rapid progress re- cently, showing an increase in num- ber of establishments of 26 in num- ber or 113 per cent, \$509,000 or 57 per cent in capital invested, 379 or 64 per cent in persons employed and \$204,000 or 92 per cent in salaries and wages during the past five years.

### WICHITA FALLS RAISING HOGS.

Experiments made by the Wichita Falls business men in purchasing brood sows for the farmers of the county, to whom they are sold at cost have proved very satisfactory and are calculated to double the number of hogs raised in that section within a year's time. Already three car- loads of sows have been bought and the farmers have purchased them all. No effort was made to secure blooded stock, the ordinary line of market hogs being purchased.

### SLATON SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Slaton, Texas, September.—Resi- dents of Slaton, Lubbock County, the made-to-order town on the recently completed Texico-Coleman cut-off, are extremely happy over commencement work on the Lubbock-Texico extension. Slaton has shown one of the most re- markable growths in the history of town development in Texas. Hardly a year old, it contains a population of about 1,000 people; has a splendid commercial club; two banks; machine shops of the Santa Fe local division, splendid local newspaper and a pro- gressive citizenship.

The agricultural resources of the Slaton country are extremely fruitful. Splendid crops of mile maize and kaffir corn are to be seen all around this prosperous little city. Slaton ex- pects to market between 800 and 1,000 bales of cotton, mostly on new land, this year.

### ANDERSON COUNTY BOY CHAMPION CORN GROWER.

Palestine, Texas.—Earl Davis of this city has been crowned champion boy corn grower of Texas. He raised 122½ bushels of corn off one acre of ordinary land without the aid of irrigation or fertilizer at a cost of 5½ cents per bushel. His brother, Oran received second honor with a record of 116 2-3 bushels per acre off the same quality of land and at the same expense. The former high re- cord for corn produced by a Texas boy farmer was 114 bushels. The farm on which the crop was raised is lo- cated a few miles from here and Mr.



Earl Davis.

Davis, father of the boys, has raised corn successfully for several years. His corn this year will average around 70 bushels per acre.

Anderson county has produced the champion boy corn grower for two consecutive years, and last season a loving cup was awarded to the suc- cessful contestant by the State Fair Association. The same token will be bestowed upon the winner this year.

### PLANS APPLE ORCHARD.

Alpine Grower to Set Out Forty Acres in Fruit.

J. T. Weaver has contracted to have forty acres of the outskirts of Alpine set out in apple trees, and many smaller tracts are being turned into orchards. The fine quality of the apples sent into town from the Tippett and Atchison orchards has proved the suit- able of Brewster County for fruit rais- ing, and the large crops have been marketed without difficulty at a high price. Among the show places of Al- pine is R. C. Goodwin's ten-acre tract to the west of town, planted after the most approved methods in apple and peach trees, with an unexcelled irri- gation system. Mr. Goodwin is build- ing a large reservoir and expects next year to flood from it twenty acres of alfalfa.

Henry Fletcher of the "02" ranch has bought the E. O. Loehausen ranch of twenty-seven sections, near Mara- thon, for \$32,000.

### WILL CONSTRUCT BIG DAM.

Project in Travis County Will Im- pound Water Over 11,905 Acres, for Power Purposes.

Austin, Texas: E. C. Alexander of Marble Falls has filed on the "unap- propriated waters" of the Colorado River at the western edge of Travis County, where, according to papers filed with the County Clerk, he in- tends constructing a large dam. He is interested in the large dam which has been under construction at Mar- ble Falls for some time.

The new dam is to be some twenty-five miles above the large dam being built at the western limits of Aus- tin or Marble Falls dams and is to be used for developing power to be sold to citizens, industrial plants, etc., also water for municipal purposes. It is said that irrigation is not con- templated.

The new dam is to be located at the Lohman Narrows, is to be 150 feet high with 150-foot base and back water forty-feet in length across the narrows and will create an immense reservoir covering 11,905 acres. Ac- cording to the statements made by the engineers of the Austin dam, the sixty-five foot dam here will extend water back some thirty miles up the river. Thus it would appear that the backwater from the Austin dam would go to the proposed new dam.

### GALVESTON MAKES NEW RECORD

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston reached and passed the 1,500,000-bale mark for the season on Nov. 1; establish- ing a new record by eighteen days. The receipts to then were 1,501,431 bales. The previous record was es- tablished on Nov. 18, 1908.

Including Texas City's receipts of 241,044 bales, there were received practically 2,000,000 bales of this year's cotton, there being 216,000 bales received in August.

One hundred vessels cleared at the customhouse for foreign ports dur- ing October, establishing a new re- cord for one month's clearances. The total net tonnage of these vessels is 800,548 tons.

### BOYS AND GIRLS PROFIT BY CLUBS.

Organizations in Texas Now Number 14,500 Members, \$30,000 in Prizes.

There are 14,500 members enrolled in the boys and girls clubs in Texas. This work is conducted in connection with the farmers' co-operative dem- onstration work and extends over all sections of the State. All grades of crops and several species of farm ani- mals are treated under scientific methods, and the result obtained by following government instructions proved this branch of the work to be very beneficial. In many cases where land and crops are properly treated, the yield has increased more than 50 per cent.

For instance, Laura Cameron of Clarksville, Bee County, raised 1,350 pounds of cotton on one acre of land, while the yield on the same area, of adjacent land, under ordinary meth- ods, was 190 pounds. In Lampasas county a boy planted one acre of corn and produced eighty-six bushels, while a girl in the same section of the State canned 1,200 two-pound cans of tomatoes off one-eighth acre of land.

Many more instances could be cited where the increase of production has been enormous, which proves that with proper care and attention, that crops can be grown successfully even under adverse conditions. Prizes amounting to over \$30,000 have been offered this year for best specimens of all crops and great interest has been shown by the younger farmers, over 2,500 participating in the con- tests.

The expense of conducting the boys and girls clubs department is borne by the general board of education, New York City, in co-operation with the State. It is expected that the department will be largely increased next season.

### COLORADO EMIGRATION A FAILURE—THE NEGRO PREFERS THE SOUTHLAND.

Washington, D. C.—The result of many efforts to colonize the Ameri- can negro in his native African home is summed up in the latest report of the Federal Bureau of Commerce and Labor on emigration.

According to the reports during the past year only 3,305 negroes left the United States and 9,805 came to the United States from other countries. The tide of travel is the lowest of that of any of the races and proves that the negro is not an international homeseeker and has little desire to change his residence.

The American negro is a product of the South and his life is so mor- ticed into Southern civilization that he cannot be removed without being torn from it.

He longs for the cotton field; he loves the plantation life and more than all else the South understands him as no other section or nation can ever hope to understand him. The Mason and Dixon line forms an artificial barrier against his approach as formidable as a range of moun- tains and when he crosses the line the natural forces of life hurl him back to the Southland.

Freedom has left its scar upon the race. The negro has forgotten many lessons of politeness, obedience and faithfulness learned during slavery and he works slowly on the unsolved problems of his race, but he truly loves the South and his heart will ever remain true to Dixieland.

### TEXAS ORE INTERESTS.

Dallas.—Samples of iron in the ore and manufactured state from Chero- kee County attracted considerable at- tention and several inquiries from Eastern men were received," said D. C. Imboden, secretary of the Young Men's Progressive League of Rusk, who was in charge of the exhibit from Cherokee County at the State Fair this year. The revival of the iron in- dustry in Texas is assured and Gov- ernor Colquitt has leased one of the largest furnaces at Rusk to Pittsburg people, who will commence operation of the plant in the near future. This means quite a good deal for Rusk, for this one furnace alone will furnish employment to over 400 people and the monthly pay roll will exceed \$30,000.

### IRRIGATION PUSHED AROUND SAN MARCOS.

San Marcos.—Much interest is being manifested in irrigation projects in this section. Several plants have been installed and many others are to be put in operation in the near future. Something like 2,000 acres near the San Marcos river are being irrigated, and J. B. S. Shepherd, manager of the light and power company of this city, has 200 acres under ir- rigation and is working on a large plant in order to supply the local market and make shipments of vege- tables.

Shepherd's plant is busy at all sea- sons, and he states that some of his land is renting as high as \$25 per acre. This is only one of the towns in this section that are beginning to realize the importance of irrigation which is proving so profitable to the farmer.

### Blanco Pickups.

Hello, Mr. Editor and corres- pondents, here I come again after so long a time. Health of this community is very good as far as I know.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Mrs. Eastman were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Madge Bum- gardener of Petersburg visited homefolks Sunday.

School began at this place Monday morning, Miss Camilla Adams in charge.

Lée Elder and Miss Bertha Womack visited Rev. Carr and family Sunday.

Mr. McLain and family and Mr. Clayton Williams visited Mr. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. Hanna was a Lockney visitor Saturday.

C. D. Thacker was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Miss Rachel Elder visited Miss Blanche Scott Sunday.

Well as news is scarce will de- sist by saying every one is very busy gathering crops. Mr. Editor will try to write oftener hereafter.

### The Lost Chicken.

A "Panhandle shower", the first and only real one of its kind during the year 1912 fell over the plains last Monday.

Jack and Jake Norris, J. A. Baker and D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, were in Floydada Thursday on business.

J. H. McGehee, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Friday on business.

R. M. Ellerd was in Floydada over Thursday night and Fri- day. He had just returned from a business trip to Chicago, and also had been down at Ros- well attending court before coming to Floyd from his home at Plainview.

R. Sedgwick and wife, of Sil- verton, were in Floydada the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper. Mr. Sedgwick says that Floydada has made great progress since his visit to this place two years ago. He is one of the best orchardists on the plains and thinks that fruit raising for the market is one of the great future industries of this section.

J. L. Norris and family are moving this week to Lubbock to make their home. The Lockney people regret to lose this most estimable family from their midst, but trust that their so- journ in Lubbock will be a pleasant one.—Lockney Beacon.

Leslie Slaughter has accepted a position with the Crosbyton South Plains Land and Invest- ment Company, as chauffeur of one of their Bix Sixes, Less knows an automobile and had rather drive than to eat, so he will doubtless make good in their employ.

He was in town Saturday howdying with his friends.

### Attends Medics Meet.

Last week Dr. L. V. Smith and O. P. Darsey went down in the Whiteflat community on a quail hunt, bagging a fine lot of birds on Wednesday.

On Thursday Dr. Smith went over to Matador and attended the Floyd-Motly County Medical association, representing the local physicians at the meeting.

He reports a successful meet- ing of the association and the Matador doctors a bunch of good scouts.

They (Doc and Darsey) re- turned home Saturday.

In the absence of Miss Stella Tubbs Miss Golden Goins has been saleslady for Kelley Bro- thers.

Phone 77 for Groceries.

### Three Things Floydada Needs.

Men with money who have seen the practical side of busi- ness at its many angles, declare that each one of three new in- stitutions can be made paying propositions in Floydada.—An oil mill, steam laundry and light and ice plant.

An oil mill, which is probably the biggest proposition of the three can be made to pay be- cause the outlet for the finished product is right here at home. Floydada is bound on the east by a natural cattle country, every farmer in Floyd County almost is a stockfarmer and the ad- jacent territory in every other direction is more or less of a cattle country and would ship heavily from Floydada as the logical point should an oil mill be put in operation here. At the same time the production of cotton seed within the terri- tory 50 miles around Floydada is proven by annual statistics to be great enough to supply a large mill without having to de- pend on outside shipments for the product.

A steam laundry would pay because the territory it would cover is sufficient to warrant its installation, and the arguments for a light and ice plant—espe- cially the light plant is easily seen by any man who attempts to stumble through Floydada on a dark night or hunts a match to light a lamp. There are about thirty-five business houses in town which could be depend- ed upon to install electric lights while numerous parties would install electric power instead of the gasoline, or steam.

The ice business done in Floy- dada the past three years also gives proof that the manufac- ture of ice in Floydada would be a profitable side line for a light plant to undertake.

### Junio League Program.

Sunday, November 17th. Subject.—Weakened ambition Phil. iv, 13; Judges xvi, 16, 17; Numbers vi, 2, 3.

Leader.—Ruth Meacham. Song. Prayer. Special song.—Marie Henry, Janie and Katherine Goins and Arley Biles. Reading.—Marie Henry. Song. Quotations beginning with L. League Benediction.

V. A. Leonard, of Clarendon, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week.

J. W. Blair, accompanied by A. S. Cummings, of Lockney, made a trip to Memphis last week where they met J. N. Bartlett and inspected a piece of land previous to making a trade. Mr. Bartlett accompanied them back to Floyd Saturday and in- spected the J. F. Duck section east of town, owned by Mr. Cummings, and the deal was closed Monday.

By the deal Mr. Cummings secures 160 acres one mile from Memphis at \$8 per acre, to which he will move, and Mr. Bartlett secures the Duck section at \$20, and will move to Floyd County in the early spring.

J. W. Blair negotiated the deal.

G. A. Lider was out of town Tuesday surveying in the north part of the county.

### Ginning Announcement.

After next Saturday we will gin only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and set Friday for ginning bol- lies especially.

3tp. Farmers' Gin Company.

### Leg is Broken.

Engineer Clarke, of the Grain Elevator crew, received quite serious injuries last Monday afternoon, when his left leg be- came entangled in one of the hoist or elevator ropes, the member sustaining a compound fracture of the lower third near the ankle. Immediately the attention of physicians were called and temporary relief for the pain was given before he was removed to the Kirk resi- dence in east Floydada where he is boarding. After reaching home the leg was set and dress- ed, and Dr. Childers reports no complications, whatever, the patient resting well on Monday night.



## Excursio

To Fort Worth, Texas, State Federation Women's Cl. Nov. 19-24. Dates of sale, No 17, 18 and 19. Limited to No 24. Round trip fare, \$14.55.

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### Occident Society Notes.

The Occident Society met Friday afternoon Nov. 8, rendered an excellent program which contained a debate, that was very interesting, also other numbers. Music was given by J. Y. S. Club. Several visitors were present, and we welcome others who will come.

Program for Friday afternoon Nov. 22.

Roll call. Respond by quotations.

Debate Resolved; that women should have the right to vote. Affirmative; Kate Butler, Grace Bagwell. Negative; Walter Newell, Robert McGuire.

Song; America.—By Society. Reading.—10th, and 11th, grades.

Autobiography.—Mattie Duncan.

Guitar Solo.—Wallis Clark. Story.—Inez Puryear.

Reading.—Mayfield Gibson. Solo.—Robert Walls.

Story of Roy Snodgrass.—The Daily.

News Report.—Mr. Yarborough.

Singing Song.—By Society. PRESS REPORTER.

R. L. Ormon, of the northeast portion of the county, was in the city trading Wednesday.

Kirk & Windsor want people to talk about 'em. If you can't say something good, talk anyhow. 2tc.

### Senior League Program.

Sunday, Nov. 17. Subject.—Selecting and sending Forth Messengers. Key word, Choice of men.

Song. Prayer.

Scripture, (Mark 3.13-18:6-7-13. 2nd Kings 2.3-11.)

References.—1. Samuel 9.1:10-9.—Mrs. Myrtle Darsey.

Genesis 23:6. Proverbs 8-10. I. D. Gamble.

Mathew, 20-16, John 15-16.—Stella Edwards.

Acts 9.15: 13-7.—Wister Ross.

1. Corinthians 1.27-28.—Mrs. Rachel Darsey.

1. Peter 2.4-9.—Annette Newell.

General discussion. Song.

League Benediction. Leader.—Mary Boerner.

### Delegates Returned.

The delegates from Floydada to the Baptist Convention at Fort Worth returned Tuesday evening and corroborate the reports of the dailies that the meeting was one of the greatest in the history of the Baptist Church in the state.

M. M. Day was a business visitor to Floydada Wednesday evening.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, Monday morning, November 11th, a son.

Hesperian ads bring results.

### His Father Died.

Last Tuesday evening J. A. Grigsby returned from Turnersville, in Coryell, where he was called a week ago to his father's bedside. His father died at 11 A. M., on Monday, and was buried at Turnersville.

Mr. Grigsby has many friends in Floyd County who will condole with him in the loss of his father.

L. H. Darrell returned Wednesday from Granger, Williamson County, where he had been on a combined business and pleasure trip to his former home.

During the Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco Hugh Adams, an old Floydada boy was demonstrating the Detroit Automobile, for which he has the agency in McLennan county.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson returned Tuesday from Dallas with little Morning Glory, whose ears had been troubling her for some time. Since the operation it is thought the child will recover rapidly.

J. N. Farris left Wednesday for a business stay of a few days in Fort Worth.

Harry Snodgrass left Wednesday morning for south Texas with a load of young gentle mules which he will sell while away.

C. W. Watkins preached last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Matador.

The announcement is made that he will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening in Floydada.

C. W. Thagard spent last Tuesday in Lockney.

### A Poor, Down-trodden Workingman.

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

### On Enforcing the Laws.

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

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

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R. A. Stalcup, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Wednesday night on business.

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

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

J. W. Ingram spent Saturday in Cone where he bought 75 bales of cotton on the market at that place.

T. B. Triplett left Wednesday morning for Dallas to spend two days on business before proceeding to Austin where he will "buck" the State Pharmaceutical Board for permanent pharmaceutical certificate.

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

### We Are For Smoke.

We are fast getting in the smoke column in Texas. According to the last Federal Census report our manufacturing capital increased 82 per cent over the previous decade. We now have \$216,876,000 invested in 4,588 manufacturing enterprises. We are building a factory per day and it is quite a common occurrence to tread dirt for a million dollar concern.

The emergence of this great element of civilization has been painfully slow but with the intelligent attitude we now occupy toward industry and the advantages accruing from the opening of the Panama Canal, there is no reason why we should not become the factory site of the universe.—Com. Secy's Bulletin.

Notice. All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or molest my fence on my place southeast of Floydada.

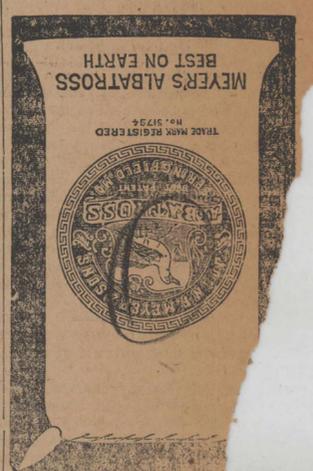
W. L. Boerner.

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

### Rules of Piano Contest.

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

### It's Good



### Williams' Bro.

Strayed or Stolen. From Lee Montague northeast of Floydada 8th, one coal black horse, old, no brand, barefooted, perfectly gentle in good Will pay \$5 reward for recovery of above horse. Notify Goen, Sheriff, Floydada.

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### Texas Topics

**Crystal City.**—At a recent meeting the progressive citizens of this city completed the re-organization of the Commercial Club. A. D. Jackson was elected temporary chairman and Q. H. White temporary secretary.

**Wichita Falls.**—Work will commence at once upon two \$25,000 churches to be erected here, one by the First Presbyterian and the other by the First Christian Church.

**Dallas.**—The Texas Berkshire Association met at the State Fair Grounds and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: George Lillard of Seguin, president; W. T. Pickens, vice president, and G. C. Seally, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held in Fort Worth next March during the Feeders' and Breeders' Show.

**Longview.**—The Texas and Pacific, and the International and Great Northern Railroads jointly, have completed plans to locate a demonstration farm in Longview.

**San Antonio.**—The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway has recently organized an industrial and immigration bureau, with headquarters in San Antonio. Active work in this department will commence November 1st.

**Fort Worth.**—J. A. Prince and R. A. Healy have completed plans for the erection of a motordrome to be built in this city. It will have a quarter-mile track and seating capacity for 6,000. Construction will begin at once.

**Dallas.**—The Dallas News is adding to its plant, a new fire-proof, four-story building, costing for the site and building, \$273,000.

**Palestine.**—Notwithstanding the removal of the general offices of the International and Great Northern Railway from this city, the assessed valuations are \$5,952,075, which is an increase of \$85,000 over last year.

**Coleman.**—The City Council has granted a fifty-year franchise to J. A. and Lewis Robertson for the supplying this city with natural gas, and a similar franchise has been granted them at Santa Anna.

**Yoakum.**—The receipts of the Yoakum postoffice for the quarter ending September 30th, were \$3,358.32, an increase of 11.28 per cent over the same period last year.

**Palestine.**—At a recent meeting of the Business League of this city, a proposition from S. N. Quarrels to erect and equip a cannery factory was accepted. The League also voted to raise a bonus of \$15,000 for the erection of a new hotel.

**Houston.**—Mr. G. W. Peters, Western representative of the Gaumont Moving Picture Company of Paris and New York, has been in Houston several days taking pictures of the Rice Institute. The pictures will appear in the Gaumont Moving Picture Company's weekly service being shown in more than 20,000 theatres throughout the world.

**Palacios.**—A petition for an election to vote on the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for road improvements in precinct No. 3 was recently circulated.

**Austin.**—The Southern Transportation Company of New Orleans has been granted a permit by the State Department, to engage in business in Texas with headquarters at Houston. This company has a capital stock of \$500,000.

**San Benito.**—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Benito Commercial Club, a company was formed with a capital stock of \$25,000 to purchase good Holstein and Jersey cows to sell to the San Benito farmers to promote the dairy interest.

**Land.**—Work of grading the right of way for the proposed road between

between Tucumcari, N. M., and the Gulf via Midland, Stiles, Eldorado and San Antonio, began recently. The first lap of the road from Tucumcari to Midland will be the first graded and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

**San Benito.**—It is reported in local business circles here that negotiations are under way for disposition of the local canning establishment to a Baltimore concern whose manager has become interested in the lower Rio Grande Valley. The superior quality of the San Benito plants "Winter Garden-Brand" canned goods, brought the attention of the Baltimore canners to the industry in the San Benito section.

### OVER THREE BILLION BUSHELS WHEAT PRODUCED ON NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

**Rome, Italy.**—(Cablegram.) The total production of wheat of the Northern Hemisphere for 1912 was 3,200,000,000 bushels, or 6.7 per cent more than the production of last year, according to a recent report of the International Institute of Agriculture. The estimates of wheat production are for the following countries: Prussia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Spain, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Switzerland, Norway, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia, India, Japan, Egypt, Tunis, Canada and the United States.

**Dr. Gilliam, of Petersburg,** was in Floydada this morning on business.

### Baker Items.

The Baker school reopened last Monday, after a vacation of two weeks. A great deal of cotton and much grain has been handled by the youngsters of this neighborhood during this vacation, and many fields are ready, or about ready for the stock to be turned in to gather the remainder of this year's production.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart of Baker visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cope of Mayview.

Miss Lucy Kimble spent a few days with relatives here the first part of the week. Her many friends are glad to know that she is improving under the present treatment. She returned to Lockney at the limitation of her visit.

Baker had no preaching last Sunday, but as usual, a good Sunday School.

Leon Hart started to school last Monday. He is slowly gaining the use of his injured arm.

Mrs. T. M. Sanders is now on a visit to relatives in East Texas and will also visit the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Mrs. Seth Allcorn is expecting her father, I. N. Henson to visit her soon.

One who is dilatory should not urge others to strenuous punctuality; but I want to say to my contemporary correspondents of the Hesperian; that a few days ago I received a letter from a girl friend, who is off at school, saying: "Write to the Hesperian, write often, we get so much home news from the

paper that the folks do not think to write us." We have six or seven girls and boys in that school. Let us try to keep them informed.

Jas. Henson who made a sod crop here of maize is now hauling the heads to Garza County.

Albert Trawick of Kent County has been for several weeks helping his brother, S. T. Trawick in farm work, returned home a few days ago.

Last Friday H. M. Hart hired a traveling boy to pick cotton. On Saturday both Mr. and Mrs. Hart went to town, leaving the boy well provided for with hot sweet taters in the oven. On returning they failed to find the boy. H. M. gave vent to his disappointment in song. Mrs. Hart failed to catch the words of the song except the chorus which ran:

I am lonely tonight boy without you,  
I wonder just what you're about;  
The cotton sack is in the row empty,  
I guess you just "picked up" and hiked out.  
—Correspondent.

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

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

### Maxey-Lemons.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Miss Maggie Maxey and Mr. Marvia Lemons were married at the Maxey family home in the Center neighborhood, Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiating.

A large number of friends of the young couple were present at the wedding and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Light refreshments were served at the proper time, and congratulations were profuse for the newly-weds.

Mr. Maxey is a young lady of rare accomplishments, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maxey, who are widely known and highly respected over the county, Mr. Maxey having served his district as commissioner the past two years.

Mr. Lemons is a young man of many deserving qualities, having moved to this section from Oklahoma some year or more ago. He is a hustling young farmer, and shows his wisdom by the choice of his helpmeet through life.

They will live on the G. W. Tubbs farm northeast of Floydada, having already taken their abode at the new home.

We join in extending congratulations.

**To Give Women the Control of their Own Property.**  
Much agitation is at present being made through the Texas Bar Association, assisted by several of the leading publications of the day, among them the Delineator, for the passage of a law which shall give women the control of their own property. A resolution passed July 4th by the State Bar Association of the State at Galveston covering a law for this purpose. In writing of this matter Hortense Ward, of Houston, says:

"The present laws covering the property rights of married women are unfair and unjust and for many years the State Bar Association has passed resolutions that the Legislature enact a law removing the legal disabilities of women during coverture.

The State Bar Association, which met at Galveston July 4th, 1912, again passed such a resolution and Judge Ocie Speer, of the Court of Civil Appeals, of Fort Worth, Texas, has drawn a bill covering the resolution, a copy of which is here with enclosed.

It is true in many instances the law works no hardships, as Texas husbands are better than the laws, but on the other hand, every man and woman of any experience can recall instances where women have suffered because of the inequalities of the law. The November Delineator contained an article calling attention to reports of our Supreme Court Decisions that show the need of a change in the law."

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**TRUTHFUL TEXANS**  
All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

### The Hen at the Dallas Fair

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas hen has done more to make the Dallas Fair what it is than any other single factor, not excepting the officers and directors of that magnificent institution. She has been the pioneer and leader of progress. She preceded and led the livestock into the Fair, including dairy cows, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., and following closely in their wake came the exhibits of agricultural products and she still maintains her supremacy as the star exhibitor.

The hen is one of the best advertisers of the Fair. Every year the fine hens and "high browed" roosters from all over Texas and the nation assemble at the Fair and chatter about the premiums, peck at the visitors and cackle and crow over the blue ribbons. When they return to the barn yard boasting of their triumphs, the "spirit of the fair" is disseminated throughout the State and each year she returns with more neighbors.

The poultry

and every county in the State represented in the exhibit and there are many out-of-state visitors present.

The hen is one of the best attractions at the Fair. She is a splendid entertainer. Her form is exquisite molded in all shapes and sizes for the ornamental to the useful. Her attire is the pink of perfection. Her cackle is as musical as the clink of gold dollars. She has put on a game that drove the fakers from the ground in shame and she has lifted all attractions into a higher zone of usefulness and given the Fair a great moral uplift.

She is the most useful exhibit at the Fair. Who ever attended the Dallas Fair that did not hear of those famous 50c chicken dinners and chicken hash for supper at popular prices? The hen leads the procession of exhibits, advertises the Fair, entertains the visitors and then sacrifices her life to appease the hunger of the

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# OVERWHELMING WILSON VOTE

Electoral College Vote for the Democratic Ticket Will be 429, Roosevelt 90 and President Taft Has Only 12.

## Popular and Electoral Vote for President

State	Wilson Electoral	Wilson Popular	Roosevelt Electoral	Roosevelt Popular	Taft Electoral	Taft Popular	Debs Electoral	Debs Popular	Chaffin Electoral	Chaffin Popular
Alabama	12	90,000	20,000	10,000	2,600	751				
Arizona	3	15,465	11,355	4,755	180	71				
Arkansas	3	39,200	17,675	30,400	7,500	1,306				
California	13	280,250	281,345	3,085	8,000	13,220				
Colorado	6	105,000	78,000	75,000	10,400	6,224				
Connecticut	7	73,631	33,546	67,258	2,695	8,624				
Delaware	3	35,000	7,000	15,844	4,200	1,426				
Florida	6	38,000	28,752	9,976	325	1,134				
Georgia	14	102,465	14,678	20,241	7,800	2,421				
Idaho	3	29,700	33,913	15,157	65,000	18,200				
Illinois	29	403,418	180,903	181,157	21,000	29,200				
Indiana	15	279,887	180,903	155,748	20,000	10,400				
Iowa	13	231,855	216,831	102,000	60,000	6,207				
Kansas	10	115,000	102,000	110,270	5,806	6,400				
Kentucky	12	214,850	145,000	4,000	8,500	1,426				
Louisiana	10	65,000	37,750	29,504	1,820	1,450				
Maine	6	59,946	48,379	58,679	64,643	3,684				
Maryland	10	112,122	42,383	153,255	18,807	4,504				
Massachusetts	11	403,418	250,000	190,000	37,205	10,000				
Michigan	21	210,000	160,000	80,000	19,721	13,711				
Minnesota	12	145,000	160,000	5,000	3,000	731				
Mississippi	10	65,000	5,000	145,000	215,986	5,500				
Missouri	12	351,850	22,540	22,540	13,507	1,407				
Montana	4	44,200	74,800	6,112	3,705	1,071				
Nebraska	3	109,000	74,800	33,105	33,105	1,442				
Nevada	3	8,854	6,112	33,105	1,442	1,071				
New Hampshire	3	35,000	13,000	4	23,247	1,223				
New Jersey	14	174,891	135,938	18,670	17,520	1,243				
New Mexico	3	27,000	22,000	15,000	1,056	594				
New York	45	648,066	335,500	477,274	44,000	26,959				
North Carolina	12	150,000	50,000	35,000	854	474				
North Dakota	5	35,000	27,500	31,842	10,876	3,504				
Ohio	24	446,700	255,564	312,800	45,292	13,007				
Oklahoma	10	125,000	100,000	90,000	27,944	2,754				
Oregon	5	42,383	33,913	31,842	10,876	3,504				
Pennsylvania	20	407,447	344,708	315,145	100,000	20,604				
Rhode Island	5	80,299	16,483	27,755	1,950	1,105				
South Carolina	9	60,000	3,000	1,200	108	593				
South Dakota	3	55,000	8,000	6,000	2,407	4,803				
Tennessee	12	133,000	78,500	35,000	11,530	1,950				
Texas	20	220,000	47,500	35,000	6,720	325				
Utah	3	35,000	13,000	4	23,247	1,223				
Vermont	3	15,307	2,500	4	23,247	1,223				
Virginia	12	78,681	18,670	18,670	17,520	1,243				
Washington	5	94,130	126,265	75,145	17,426	5,800				
West Virginia	5	111,849	72,345	55,114	20,000	6,620				
Wisconsin	13	313,500	173,500	69,000	13,500	13,500				
Wyoming	3	16,200	15,000	7,000	2,300	294				
Total	429	6,577,251	90	4,294,266	12	3,697,349				

### Popular Vote for President at Election of 1908.

State	Taft	Bryan	Chaffin	Debs
Alabama	25,305	74,374	682	3,847
Arizona	57,791	85,584	1,161	5,759
Arkansas	24,290	127,492	11,770	28,659
California	348,982	328,444	5,689	7,974
Colorado	112,815	68,255	5,113	6,113
Connecticut	25,007	22,072	677	240
Delaware	35,000	11,000	1,000	1,000
Florida	41,822	72,350	1,659	584
Georgia	52,657	36,195	2,008	6,405
Idaho	348,982	328,444	5,689	7,974
Illinois	275,210	200,771	9,837	8,287
Iowa	197,219	161,269	5,083	14,420
Kansas	287,111	244,622	8,887	13,420
Kentucky	9,583	63,568	2,838	3,838
Louisiana	68,957	35,403	1,457	1,758
Maine	116,515	115,930	2,384	3,471
Maryland	235,996	155,543	4,274	10,779
Massachusetts	333,613	174,313	16,705	11,527
Michigan	195,535	106,401	10,114	14,469
Minnesota	252,312	244,622	1,402	3,783
Mississippi	346,915	345,589	4,212	15,338
Missouri	32,333	29,336	827	8,855
Montana	10,214	10,655	2,029	2,029
Nebraska	53,144	33,655	905	1,299
Nevada	87,070	87,468	22,007	33,451
New Hampshire	28,298	18,552	4,950	10,249
New Jersey	114,824	136,928	860	337
New Mexico	57,741	42,383	1,158	2,424
New York	372,312	424,622	11,402	33,783
North Carolina	110,553	122,406	2,173	2,173
North Dakota	62,530	35,049	682	1,839
Ohio	745,779	445,735	36,302	39,913
Oklahoma	43,942	24,706	1,016	1,353
Oregon	3,863	62,288	100	1,000
Rhode Island	67,423	49,236	4,000	2,946
South Carolina	118,519	135,519	283	1,832
South Dakota	65,902	216,737	737	1,737
Tennessee	61,015	42,901	4,855	4,855
Texas	102,532	131,496	1,496	1,496
Utah	52,573	82,946	1,111	1,111
Virginia	109,562	58,691	4,700	14,177
Washington	137,939	111,413	5,139	3,679
West Virginia	247,747	166,632	11,594	23,194
Wisconsin	20,846	14,918	66	1,715
Wyoming	7,677,021	6,405,182	256,481	412,337

### GOVERNORS ELECTED, THEIR PARTY AFFILIATIONS AND PLURALITIES.

State	Party	Plurality
Alabama	Democrat	20,000
Arizona	Democrat	7,000
Arkansas	Democrat	1,626
California	Democrat	130,000
Colorado	Democrat	136
Connecticut	Democrat	110,854
Delaware	Democrat	97,000
Florida	Democrat	45
Georgia	Democrat	500
Idaho	Democrat	48,850
Illinois	Democrat	10,435
Indiana	Democrat	10,000
Iowa	Democrat	115,000
Kansas	Democrat	12,000
Kentucky	Democrat	15,000
Louisiana	Democrat	50,000
Maine	Democrat	2,000
Maryland	Democrat	90,000
Massachusetts	Democrat	2,000
Michigan	Democrat	50,000
Minnesota	Democrat	2,000
Mississippi	Democrat	2,000
Missouri	Democrat	2,000
Montana	Democrat	2,000
Nebraska	Democrat	2,000
Nevada	Democrat	2,000
New Hampshire	Democrat	2,000
New Jersey	Democrat	2,000
New Mexico	Democrat	2,000
New York	Democrat	2,000
North Carolina	Democrat	2,000
North Dakota	Democrat	2,000
Ohio	Democrat	2,000
Oklahoma	Democrat	2,000
Oregon	Democrat	2,000
Rhode Island	Democrat	2,000
South Carolina	Democrat	2,000
South Dakota	Democrat	2,000
Tennessee	Democrat	2,000
Texas	Democrat	2,000
Utah	Democrat	2,000
Virginia	Democrat	2,000
Washington	Democrat	2,000
West Virginia	Democrat	2,000
Wisconsin	Democrat	2,000
Wyoming	Democrat	2,000

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## PERSONNEL OF TEXAS TICKET

Democrats Take all Offices Save One in the House.

Dallas, Texas: The following is the personnel of the Texas State government, excepting the House of Representatives and the Senate. All are regular Democratic nominees, except in the case of Hon. William Bierchwald (Republican), elected to succeed himself as Representative from the Eighty-Seventh District.

United States Senator—Morris Sheppard.  
Governor—Oscar B. Colquitt (re-election).  
Lieutenant Governor—Will H. Mayes.  
Attorney General—B. F. Looney.  
State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards (now serving by appointment).  
Controller—W. P. Lane (re-election).  
Land Commissioner—J. T. Robison (re-election).  
Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed R. Kone (re-election).  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. M. Bralley (re-election).  
Railroad Commissioner (full term)—W. D. Williams (re-election).  
Railroad Commissioner (two years)—Earle B. Mayfield.  
Chief Justice Supreme Court (full term)—Thomas J. Brown (re-election).  
Associate Justice Supreme Court (four years)—Nelson Phillips (now serving by appointment).  
Associate Justice Supreme Court (two years)—William E. Hawkins.  
Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals (full term)—A. C. Prendergast (now serving by appointment).  
Presidential Electors—Harry F. Lawther, George D. Armistead, H. G. Wagner, Felix McCord, J. M. Henderson, W. T. Norman, M. D. Carlock, W. L. Hay, John D. McRae, J. K. Freeman, I. A. Daniel, Thomas H. Stone, John W. Gaines, J. M. Mathis, Joe E. Eldson, T. H. Hiner, J. W. Sullivan, M. D. Slater, John T. Briscoe, Walter S. Pope.

Congress at Large—(Two to be elected.)—Hutton W. Summers, Daniel E. Garrett.

Congress by Districts—1, Horace V. Vaughan, Texarkana; 2, Martin Dies, Woodville (re-election); 3, James Young, Kaufman (re-election); 4, Sam Rayburn, Bonham; 5, Jack Beall, Waxahatchee (re-election); 6, Rufus Hardy, Corsicana (re-election); 7, A. W. Gregg, Palestine (re-election); 8, Joe Eagle, Houston; 9, George F. Burgess, Gonzales (re-election); 10, Albert S. Burleson, Austin (re-election); 11, R. L. Henry, Waco (re-election); 12, Oscar Callaway, Comanche (re-election); 13, John H. Stephens, Vernon (re-election); 14, James L. Slayden, San Antonio (re-election); 15, John W. Garner, Uvalde (re-election); 16, W. R. Smith, Colorado (re-election).

### DEMOCRATS HAVE MAJORITY.

Success of Lane in Oregon Gives Party Positive Control of Senate.

Washington: The positive announcement of the success of Harry Lane, the Democratic candidate for the Senate in Oregon, assures Democratic control of the upper house of Congress and places both branches of the National Legislature and the Presidency in their hands, for the first time in eighteen years. The addition of Oregon to the Democratic list gives that party forty-nine Senators, or a majority of 2.

In addition to the election of successors to Democratic Senators now sitting, Democrats will displace Republican Senators from Oregon, New Jersey, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Delaware and Nevada, and will fill the vacancy in Colorado with a man of their choosing.

### \$3,850,000 FOR EQUIPMENT.

Four Railroads Total Orders for Freight Car Additions.

Chicago, Ill.: Four lines throughout the country have placed orders for freight car equipment that will cost \$3,850,000.

The Pacific Fruit Express has contracted for 2,000 refrigerator cars and the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass has ordered 1,000 box cars. The New York, Ontario and Western Railway will increase its facilities with 500 hopper cars, 400 flat cars, 300 box cars, 50 stock cars and 50 refrigerator cars. Orders have been given by the Northern Pacific for 2,500 box cars, 500 gondola cars and 250 stock cars. The Louisville and Nashville has ordered 5,500 tons of structural material from the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for all the bridges on its new line between Winchester and Athol, Ky.

### Status of Electoral Vote.

Mr. Taylor resigned the nomination for Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket from the Eleventh District in order to run for Senator, and Hon. Joe Eldson of Hamilton County was named in his stead as candidate for elector. However, Mr. Taylor's name appeared on the ballot in most of the counties, and there is some doubt as to whether the entire twenty-electoral votes of Texas will go to Mr. Wilson.

## Gap Between Production and Consumption Rapidly Widening



I. T. Pryor.

San Antonio, Texas, November.—In a report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Col. I. T. Pryor of this city states that we import \$52,000,000 of meats, both fresh and cured, into Texas annually, the bulk of these supplies being pork and its by-products. The report further states that the packing houses at Fort Worth show a decrease of 100,000 hogs annually and that the gap between production and consumption is rapidly widening. Referring to this distressing condition, Col. Pryor in his report says:

"There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more livestock and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

At last report the shortage of cars in the panhandle district of the Santa Fe had been reduced to 800 cars. That's going some, but if good weather prevails for a few weeks the railroad will find themselves "snowed under" worse than ever, for the south plains and panhandle, especially Floyd County, have just "got to goin' good."

Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Tulia Avalanche, reaches our desk this week, a bright, newsy paper and full of live ads. The new sheet is the product of Messrs. Webster & Knight.

Inasmuch as the newspaper situation in Tulia has been somewhat befogged the past six months to an outsider it is to be hoped that these fellows will "stick" long enough for us to at least get used to the new name on our list.

### Young Wheat Is Good.

Farmers who planted their winter wheat in the early fall are rejoiced with a fine stand of growing grain which is going to make fine winter pasture during the ensuing months and will produce a bountiful harvest next summer.

Wheat is becoming such a sure crop in Floyd County under the scientific farmer's hands that more and more of it is being put into cultivation each year. Increased facilities, better and closer markets are, of course, adding their quota to the popularity of small grain in the panhandle.

There is good reason, all right, why a man who is well-to-do in his home environments and has gathered around him the comforts of home should not desire to move from any locality to another, for satisfaction is almost the unattainable, and when a person is satisfied with his lot let him be. But there is very poor logic in the statement by people (possibly through ignorance) that a county of the south plains (Floyd for instance) is not as good a place to make money as a place in the further northern countries in the cotton belt. The farm of the plains will produce a surplus of grain, kaffir and maize year as well as all kinds of truck, cotton, etc., for market must in all reason better money producer than in which raises cotton throughout the years. A doubt a third of the of the black land belt being the greater part cotton money three of five for northern western maize and winter their teams

land belt is good

enough for the man who wants to live there, but the average inhabitant of that section does not want to admit that anybody has a country which will make better money. In an average stretch of ten years a good thrifty farmer of Floyd county will make twice as much money as the good thrifty farmer of the black land belt, in the same length of time.

### 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 \$2899.-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.

W. L. Boerner spent Monday in Plainview.

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

Miss Aura Adams left Monday morning for Slaton, where she will remain for a time on a visit with her brother, Dr. S. H. Adams.

Fred Daily was absent from Floydada Monday, making a business trip to Lockney.

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. 1tc

Mrs. J. R. Kerlin spent Monday in Plainview on a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Wyman made a trip to Plainview Monday.

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

G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, shipped cotton from Floydada last Monday. Mr. Tibbetts is one of the most substantial farmers and cattle raisers of his community.

### Notice.

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

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

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

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

### Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued by President Taft.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Taft today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Nov. 28 for that observance.

The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America.

"Proclamation: A God-fearing nation like ours owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to express devout gratitude to the All Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the national executive to call upon his fellow countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past, and to unite the earnest supplication for their continuance.

"The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our favored land. At peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other people; rich in harvests; abundant industries so profuse that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world; strong in the steadfast conservation of the heritage of self-government bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers, and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired but rather improved by good use to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude.

"Wherefore, I, Williams Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, in pursuance of long established usage and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen, wheresoever they may sojourn, to join on Thursday, the 28th day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."  
"By the President: Alva A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State."

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First Tract; in Floyd County Texas, to-wit; 240 acres known as survey No. 265, surveyed for J. A. Altmon, known as Abstract No. 2030 and school file No. 445.

Second Tract; 53 & ½ acres in Floyd County, Texas, being the north ¼ of the J. R. Tucker, 160 acre Homestead survey patented to said J. R. Tucker on the 4th day of December 1900, by patent No. 215, Volume

31, to which record reference is hereby made for more particular description.

Third Tract; 26 & ¾ acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, being the North ¼ of survey No. 349, patented to G. W. Ball, by patent No. 492, volume 80, 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.

### WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will relieve constipation, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They act to overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

### ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why Floydada drug store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It lives up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from Floydada Drug Co., with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

Harmon Jenkins, of Dallas, a friend of J. M. Hughes, was in Floydada over Sunday last.

Phone No. 77.

### 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.

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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.

In our statement in a letter written to The Hesperian from Dallas that W. L. Boerner sent us the best red and white maize and kaffir that was exhibited in the agricultural hall at the State Fair, we should have been more explicit in stating what farms this prize stuff was raised upon. J. T. Hinkston raised both varieties of maize and Chas. Trowbridge the kaffir

corn. But for the fact that the express company delayed delivery of these three varieties we should have surely come back with ribbons for Messrs. Hinkston and Trowbridge.

I want to buy 160 acres of cheap land close to a railroad town in Floyd County, Texas. Write me. H. F. Willet, R 4, Parsens, Kan.

# Are You a Woman?

TAKE

# CARDUI

# The Woman's Tonic

# STOP! STOP! STOP!

## Sending Your Money Away From Home!

People tell us every day they can buy goods cheaper at  
**Glenn's Cash Store, Floydada, Texas**  
 than they can from the very best catalogue houses. Please compare  
 prices and come in and examine goods for yourself.

### Children's and Youth's Suits.

\$1.50 Children's suits, now	\$1.00
2.50 " " "	1.50
3.50 Youth's " "	2.25
4.50 " " "	2.95
6.00 " " "	3.95
7.50 " " "	4.95

### Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets

\$1.00 cotton blankets,	.55
1.25 " "	.85
5.00 Wool Blankets,	3.95
6.00 " "	4.95
7.00 " "	5.95

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$12.50 Men's suits,	\$6.75
14.00 " "	9.85
20.00 " "	12.85
22.00 " "	13.85
25.00 " "	16.75
5.00 Overcoats,	3.85
15.00 " "	9.85
17.50 " "	12.50

### Staple Piece Goods.

One lot of nice dress gingham 10c value now	7½c
One lot of bleach domestic, 10c value now	7½c
One lot of brown domestic, 10c value now	7½c
One lot of cotton plaids 5c value now	4½c
One lot of outing, 6c value, now	4½c
One lot of outing, 10c value, now	7½c
One lot of sheviots, 10c value, now	8½c
One lot of 9-quarter sheeting, 25c value, now	19c

### Men's Work Pants.

One lot of whipped cord pants, \$2.26 sellers,	now	\$1.50
One lot of whipped cord pants, all sizes, \$1.50	value, now	\$1.00
One lot of bibbed overalls, all sizes, \$1 value	now	85c
One lot of bibbed overalls, 75c value, now		40c

### Miscellaneous

\$1.50 Buck gloves, now	\$1.00
One lot \$1.50 Buck gloves, now	1.25
One lot 10c cotton gloves, now	6½c
Nice lot four-in-hand ties, your choice, for	20c
One lot Turkish bath towels, 50c value, now	40c
One lot Turkish bath towels, 25c per pair now	20c
One lot of huck bath towels, 25c per pair now	18c

### Ladies' Dress Skirts

\$6.00 All-wool Voile Skirts,	\$3.45
6.00 All-wool Panama "	3.45
2.50 Skirts,	1.65

### Men's Underwear

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, per	garment, 50c value, now	35c
Men's pure Australian wool underwear,	per garment, \$1.50 value now,	\$1.00
Boy's underwear, 35c value, now 25c,	per garment	
Boy's union suits, 50c value, now		40c

### Men's Shirts.

One lot 50c value, now	38c
One lot heavy overshirts, \$1 value, now	85c
All wool shirts, special value,	\$2.00
Men's soft dress shirts, 75c value, now	50c
Men's soft dress shirts \$1 value, now	75c
Men's laundered dress shirts \$1.50 value now	\$1

## Ladies Hats

We have a fine lot of this fall's latest and best pattern hats, ranging  
 in price as high as \$6, any hat in the house for \$1.65.

### Ladies Underwear

Ladies Underwear, 50c value, now	38c	Ladies Union suits, 50c value, now	38c
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### Sweater Coats.

Men's sweater coats 75c now 45c	Boy's sweater coats 50c now 40c	Ladies sweater coats 75c now 45c
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As long as we have the goods in the house these prices hold good. You  
 can come in here and make your cash go a long way. Compare these  
 prices with the mail order or any other man's prices and we are sure you  
 will say these are rare bargains which we are offering.

# Glenn Cash Store

North Side Square

Floydada, Texas