

## Floydada First and Only County Seat of Floyd County

**Election Won by a Majority of 24 votes out of a total vote cast of 972**

Undoubtedly the people who live in Floyd County outside of the two precincts of Floydada and Lockney, are certainly in favor of Floydada as the county seat in preference to a place on the bald prairie away from the railroad. This was evidenced by a preponderating country vote for Floydada in the election of the eighth. Of the eight boxes besides Floydada and Lockney Floydada received a solid vote in four and a good majority in two. The four going solid for Floydada were Lakeview, with 58, McCoy or Starkey, with 45, Baker with 39, and Flomot with 18. Sandhill gave Floydada a majority of eight out of 58 votes and Center voted over double for Floydada, 21 to 9. The Center precinct includes the proposed county site.

To take this vote by commissioners' precincts will more clearly show by whom the removal was favored and who favored retaining Floydada as the county site. Precinct 1, which includes Floydada, Sandhill and Starkey, gave the opposition 27 votes and Floydada 323 votes. Precinct No. 4 which includes Baker and Lakeview gave Floydada a solid vote of 97, and precinct No. 3, which includes Flomot, Curlew, Center and Cedar gave Floydada a majority of 8 votes out of 114 which were cast. In other words the farmers of Floyd County elected Floydada to remain as the county seat of the county. The charge has been made that this fight has been Floydada against the county. The returns will of course answer this argument.

From Monday two weeks preceding the election day the interest in the election grew in intensity until Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th, all business in the county practically ceased. Every precaution was taken to prevent any violation of the election law either unintentionally or otherwise and so far we have no reports of any infractions of the Terrell Election Law, though this law is a hair splitter.

Whether or not the question settled we are not in a position to say, but we are inclined to think that it is not, drawing our conclusion from the Lockney Beacon which served notice in its edition of the 7th as follows: "If the county seat is removed to the center of the county the question will then be forever settled, and the people can go about their business. If it remains at Floydada, it will remain a bone of contention." In just what way the Beacon and its allies intend to keep the people stirred up we are not able to say, though the most obvious course would be to carry it through the courts.

THE RETURNS.		
Box	Floydada,	Center.
Floydada	245	2
Lockney	17	394
Lakeview	58	00
Center	24	9
Sandhill	33	25
Baker	39	00
Cedar	14	23
Curlew	5	21
Flomot	18	00
Starkey	45	00
Totals,	498	474

Floydada's lead, ——— 24 votes. By a study of the votes one can perceive the extent of the Lockney influence in the vote taken. It will be seen that Floydada has over 250 votes outside of her own box while Lockney or Lockney's candidate has less than 100 outside of her own box. In other words it will be perceived to what extent the patriotic movement to remove the county seat to the center of the county dominated the vote which was cast. According to her strength the Lockney box itself polled the least vote of any in county. Their strength was estimated at 500 votes with the overs and unders and other exemptions. Of this number 411 cast their ballots, —17 for Floydada and 394 for the Center 98 not voting. While it is hardly correct to say that all of these had they voted would have made Floydada their choice still it is not far from wrong to say that while these people could not make up their minds to vote for this town yet they could not make up their minds, either to vote to move the county seat to a lake to which the county had no title and tear up the county financially and every other way in order to satisfy a prejudice.

### Rook Club.

The home of Mrs. R. L. Henry was thrown open last Thursday to the members of the Rook Club, with Mrs. J. H. Donaldson as hostess. Delicious punch was served as ladies entered, Miss Goins presiding over the punch bowl.

Several visiting ladies being present made the game more interesting. Mrs. Nelson and Miss Barry were high score winners.

After playing until a late hour a delicious salad course consisting of marshmallow and pear salad, chicken and almond sandwiches, pickles, ice tea and salted peanuts, was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Hancock, Golden, Hughes, Nelson, Burrus, Bingham, Biles, Hinton, Kelley, Darsey; Misses Shipley, Barry Rucker, Henry, Goins.

Let me sell you your binder twine.  
 C. S. JONES.

Floyd County is just now in the midst of a county fight. Nothing will more unsettle conditions in a county.—Hall County Herald.

### Leonard Bosley Dead.

Leonard Clay Bosley, the 23-year-old son of H. C. Bosley died last Monday afternoon at 10 minutes of two, breathing his last few moments in seeming perfect ease, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, elder C. W. Smith holding the funeral ceremony.

He was born at Tioga, Texas, and it was while living at that place that he contracted a cough that developed slowly into consumption and finally claim its victim. Previous to his death Leonard traveled some in New Mexico in the hope of restoring his physical condition but the disease could not be overcome.

Leonard was doubtless one of the most upright young men who have ever made Floydada his home, and he will be missed especially by those who knew him best, for his kindness and considerate demeanor. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and a consistent one.

We condole with the bereaved father and relatives over the loss of this son and young man of sterling worth.

### Extend Line.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—Reports from the main offices of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway state that the extension of the line from Jacksboro to Mineral Wells will be built in the near future. Orders have been issued to close up the contracts with the towns along the proposed route and to arrange for the grading work. All the right-of-way has been secured with the exception of five miles in Jack County and this strip of land will be secured immediately.

### Non-residents Notice.

To the Non-resident owners of property located in Floyd County, Texas, or their agents:

You are hereby notified that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization at Floydada, Texas, on June 24th, 1912, and the following named persons or their agents are hereby notified to appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why the valuation on property rendered by them shall not be raised by said court, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1912, to-wit:

W. H. Freeman, Horace Gouch A. J. Sams, J. C. Dial, J. M. Bassett, A. E. Harp, Mrs. H. C. Fields, Jessie D. Gesber and Isabella Davidson, W. L. Thomas, J. B. Downs, Carl McAdams, J. A. Davenport, W. I. Cannaday, F. S. Truitt, C. A. Wofford, J. Kendrick, R. L. Smith, J. F. Baird, W. E. Meador, D. W. McGlasson, A. C. Krause, H. W. Belden, Miss Petie Stokes, W. A. Ross, D. R. Stokes, J. A. Thomas.

Respectfully,  
 W. B. Clark, County Clerk. 1tc

On last Monday evening Mrs. J. A. Donaldson entertained a few of her friends with rook. Those present were: Misses Barry, Liston, Rucker, Goins and Mrs. Hinton; Messrs. Vaughan, Patton, Reagan, Salisbury and Goins. Candy was served while playing, and at a late hour all repaired to the Floydada Drug Store, where cream and cake were served.

All report Mrs. Donaldson as a delightful hostess.

Austin Honea, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on

### Adjudged Insane.

Geo. W. Rasco, who has been a citizen of Floyd County for a number of years and has been recognized as a good citizen by all, unfortunately became deranged last Sunday and was necessarily confined in the county jail. On Monday a jury was empanelled and pronounced him insane and recommended confinement until his condition should become better. He will possibly be carried to the Asylum for the insane at a latter date.

It is thought entirely possible that the affection of the brain is caused by a nervous irritation in the hand and that his nervous system has been undermined by attention to the physical needs.

Physicians believe that a short period in the asylum under the daily care of experts will restore Mr. Rasco to his normal condition.

### Takes Bull to Childress.

The first of this week G. H. Howard took his famous pitching bull to Childress and is showing him there. He offers \$500 to any person who can ride him. He is a very gentle animal but absolutely refuses to let anyone stay on his back for more than one jump. He has only been ridden once, by Texas Jack, with the Campbell Bros. Shows, who rode him last summer.—Hall Co. Herald.

### Hog Breeder to Speak in Floydada.

In connection with the announcement made in this week's issue of The Hesperian anent the coming of J. W. Neill on the 17th to address the people on timely topics of interest to farmers, we have to announce that Maj. J. W. Duffell, president of the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders' Association, of Claude, will also be present and address the people on the subject of hog and sheep raising. Maj. Duffell has had fifty years experience in these industries and knows his subject thoroughly having made a big success in his home country as a hog raiser.

We are certain that our farmers will want to hear him and that a large crowd will be out on the evening of the 17th.

### The Milk-Maids Convention.

Thursday evening despite threatening clouds a crowd of over a hundred persons present at the Presbyterian Academy auditorium to hear the program arranged and rendered by the members of the student body and faculty of this institution, composed of musical, reading numbers and a comedy entitled, "The milk maids Convention." The program in its entirety was greatly enjoyed and declared a success by all present.

### Commencement Sermon.

Last Sunday Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lubbock preached the commencement sermon of Floydada Presbyterian Academy and was heard by a large and appreciative audience, the first which has ever been congregated in the spacious auditorium of the academy.

Floydada people have put down quite a little money in this college and are justly proud of what the Presbyterian people are doing and preparing to do to give this section a thorough school.

### Buy Now.

We are going to invoice in a few days and must move some stock.  
 A. G. M.

### Let's Build Up.

While quite a little enmity has been raised on both sides of the factions in the county seat contest,—enmities which creep in despite the efforts of all to keep them down we feel that it is no longer necessary to harbor ill-feeling toward anybody and feel that every good citizen will think the same way. Floyd County has a future which is bright indeed, unless we mar it by our persistence in allowing feeling to antagonize our better judgment. Possibly all of us cannot work in the same harness, but we can work with the same end in view and at least accomplish the greatest good possible. We shall find that our outside neighbors have their eyes upon Floyd County and that unless we allow our own contentions to die down we shall have no new neighbors come in to take them up for us. This is the history of all countries until the factional feeling and prejudices are broken up.

Let's at least try to see all the possible worthiness in our neighbors, and thus show the magnanimous side, and all join in an upbuilding era which we can make far surpass any efforts we have heretofore put forth.

### Board of Equalization.

The commissioners' Court met the last week and went over the tax assessor's roll for the year, marking various lands which in their judgement should be raised or lowered and the clerk is sending out notices this week to all owners or agents to appear before the court the latter part of the month to show why their valuations should not be changed.

Also Monday of this week the court canvassed the returns of the county seat election, the result being as shown in another place with the addition of three votes cast which were cast for places other than the two candidates in the race, Floydada and Center.

We call attention to the fact that the Democratic Executive Committee meets in Floydada on the 17th of this month, which will be on Monday, the same day as the Farmers' Institute.

## ComSecy's Bulletin

### THE COTTON CROP.

The cotton farmer had a hard year in 1911, according to reports recently issued by Uncle Sam. The boll weevil leaved a toll equivalent to seven cents on the dollar. Jupiter Pluvius, by bad behavior deducted seventeen cents more, and according to market reports, the bears romped all over the cotton field during the entire year. Yet King Cotton still reigns supreme, moving a half billion dollars of gold from the European vaults to America, and routing its strongest competitor in value of staple products per acre by \$11.-60. Cotton produced a farm value of \$24.97 per acre, and corn its nearest rival, \$13.37.

### OUR COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

It is through organized efforts that Texas is fast becoming known throughout the nation as the land of opportunity. In our commercial clubs, are combined the ingenuity of the East, the energy of the North, the enthusiasm of the West and the conservatism of the South, forming one of the most progressive citizenships of the present age. Nature has given us a soil where the germs of civilization flourish vigorously, and we are entering the struggle for commercial supremacy with all the elements of success at our command, and the whole world is beginning to talk about us as a result of activities of our commercial clubs.

### OUR PROGRESS.

The people have an unquenchable thirst for progress, and when confronted by policies that will not build, they groan like a tree full of green apples. Public sentiment, which is more powerful than a king's sword, has decided in favor of growth and development, and candidates who are cruising along the coast of progress find the water fine. It is a great hour for Texas.

J. W. Ferrell, of Fort Worth, a member of the Quartette Music Co., was in Floydada Tuesday of this week for the purpose of organizing a vocal music class. He postponed his work, however, for a few days intending to return next week for the purpose.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

### WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

## First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

## First National Bank

FLOYDADA TEXAS

**Capital  
 Surplus**

**\$50,000  
 25,000**

Jno. N. Farris President.

Surginer V. Presiden..

E. C. Nelson Cashier



The Hesperian is about to surprise the public by one of the most unique and sensational pieces of advertising that has ever struck our town. Keep your eyes on our place of business on the streets as well as on these columns. It will be of great interest to the ladies of Floyd and adjoining counties as well as of great financial interest to the business men of our city.

**Plant Sow Peas or Soy Beans on Your Stubble Land.**

The small grain crop of the State is now being harvested. If the land is allowed to lie idle it will very soon be covered with weeds that will go to seed and greatly increase this nuisance next year. If it has no crop on it with roots to protect and hold the soil together, and the season is excessively wet, it will waste from washing and thus lose a large amount of its soluble plant food. If the ground is dry and hard, the rain that should sink in would run off and leave the ground in bad condition for fall plowing.

Practically all of these troubles can be avoided and the fertility of the land greatly increased by disking it thoroughly, if it is loose enough to prepare a good seed bed in this way, and if not, by plowing and harrowing it just as quickly as possible after the crop is removed, and drilling from a peck to a half bushel of peas or soy beans to the acre. The peas will grow rapidly if the soil is properly prepared and make splendid pasture for cattle or hogs in the early fall, and hay if you care to cut it, and a very profitable crop to turn under as green manure to add to the humus, pliability and fertility of the soil.

Peas and beans being leguminous plants, vegetable bacteria form their nodules, or tiny homes, upon the roots and increase and multiply under favorable conditions, at a fabulous rate. It has been estimated that these vegetable animals, as it were, double themselves every twenty minutes, that is, they mature in that time and separate into two individuals, each of which ripens, as it were, in the next twenty minutes and divides again into two both going to housekeeping for themselves, and so on, in geometrical ratio, where there was one a week ago

there are a billion now. If the soil is sweet, that is, does not lack lime, there seems to be hardly any end to the increasing powers of these little entities. Their special value is in the fact that they bring nitrogen from the air into the soil and rapidly transform into nitrates, suitable for plant food.

It has been estimated that where conditions are favorable and the soil has been thoroughly inoculated with bacteria from growing peas, beans, alfalfa or some other leguminous crop, that the nitrogen brought into the land annually from this source could not be purchased for less than \$20 or \$30 per acre. As nitrogen is absolutely essential to plant growth and is one of the most expensive of the mineral plant foods, it should be clear to every one that it is infinitely more profitable to grow leguminous cover-crops than other crops of the same weight that return just as much humus to the soil, but do not draw nitrogen from the atmosphere.

Plant peas and beans on your stubble and plant them now. Henry Exall, President Texas Industrial Congress.

**One Secession Enough**

Denton, June 3. Sul Ross camp, United Confederate Veterans, unanimously voted down the proposition of the Dick Dowling camp of Houston to withdraw from the parent organization and establish a trans-Mississippi organization. The local members expressed themselves that the secession of the sixties was enough for them and that they did not take to the word "secession."

Miss Julia Adams, of Valley Mills, is spending a visit in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, having arrived last Monday afternoon.

**Battleship Crushes Submarine.**

Cherbourg, June 8.—France today suffered another marine disaster and lost her fourth submarine, when the Vendemiaire, in the mimic warfare off Cherbourg peninsula was crushed by the battleship St. Louis, and disappeared in 150 feet of water. The submarine was undoubtedly ripped apart by the steel prow of the battleship and all hope has been abandoned of saving the crew.

An official statement issued by the minister of marine this evening fixes the number of men aboard as twenty three, including the commander, Lieutenant Prioul, and Ensign Audic.

Although a board of inquiry was immediately appointed it is said that no blame attaches to the St. Louis as the Vendemiaire came to the surface directly under the battleship's bow. The other submarines previously lost were the Lutin, the Farfadet and Pluvoise.

The official report of the disaster made by Rear Admiral Marolles, commanding the squadron, says the warships were maneuvering their way when the periscope of the submarine suddenly emerged dead ahead under the bow of the St. Louis. There was no time to change the course and after the shock, bubbles rose to the surface for ten minutes; then came bits of wooden wreckage and the submarine's bridge.

A buoy was anchored at the place where the accident occurred and after waiting an hour the squadron steamed to Cherbourg, leaving behind a cruiser and a destroyer. Later the strong current dragged off the buoy and it was not possible to locate the precise place of the collision, although oil on the water and the commander's reckoning placed it approximately in the

salvage of the Vendemiaire will be impossible.

Tom Ueltschey left Tuesday morning for Olney, after a stay of eight months in Floydada. Tom has a big bunch of friends who will welcome him on his return. (They all come back, you know.)

Mrs. L. A. Kelley and son, Rogers, who have been spending the past month in Floydada, left Tuesday morning for their home at Henrietta. Kelley is once more just an ordinary "guy," like other bachelors.

J. O. Loftin and wife, who have been staying at Estacado during the past school year were in Floydada Thursday of last week visiting with friends.

T. B. Triplett, who has been attending school at the Fort Worth Medical Institute, returned home on a short visit last week.

T. L. Kennedy, of Matador, was in Floydada last week figuring with the local lumbermen on a bill for a neat residence which he intends building.

All kinds of harness and leather goods at Jones' hardware, ff.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., is spending a vacation in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson. He has been attending school at the State University.

L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, was in Floydada last Monday afternoon to see his daughter, Mrs. Fred Daily, who has been ill the past few days.

J. M. Muncy, of Lockney, spent Monday in Floydada.

J. Garrison, president of the Lockney State Bank, was in

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and children are absent from Floydada, spending a visit with her father, Rev. H. N. G. Bentley, of Winnsboro.

**Notice.**

A discount of 25 percent on all pictures at Carter's Studio till the 22nd of June. Itc.

Bonnie Parrish, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Monday of this week on business.

Mrs. E. Batchelor, and son, Eddy, of Galveston, are in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Batchelor's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ryals.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matado, was in Floydada Thursday and Friday of last week on legal affairs.

Hesperian ads bring results.

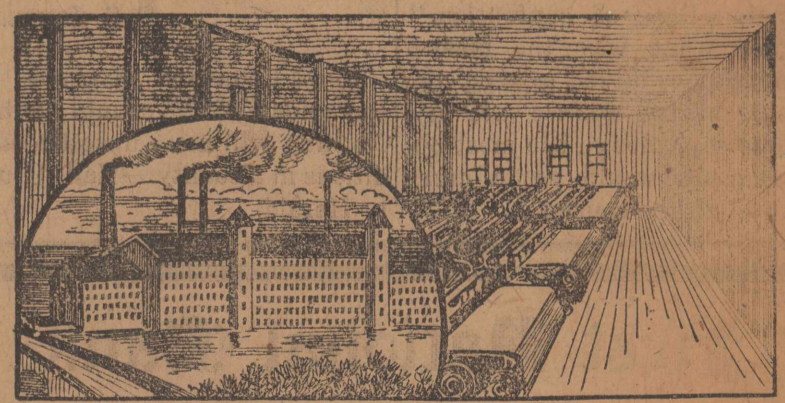
**Senior League Program.**

June 16, 1912  
Subject.—The Openness of Strength, Dan. 6-10: Acts 4-13-20.

Leader.—A. N. Gamble.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
The lesson incident by Leader.  
The Issue at Stake—Mary Boerner.  
Duet.—Ethel Haines, and A. N. Gamble.  
Wherein Lay Daniel Strength.—Wister Ross.  
Song.  
Business meeting.  
League Benediction.  
All Leaguers are requested to be present.

**Feed Mill For Sale.**  
In Floydada. A good paying proposition. See, Ous Kainer at the mill. 24p.

**Cotton Mills**



**WE MANUFACTURE ONLY ONE BALE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PRODUCED.**

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight to destination. The Texas farmers ship their crop ten thousand miles to reach the factory. We have 15 cotton factories in Texas valued at \$2,229,000. We manufacture approximately 60,000 bales of cotton per annum. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the cotton we produce would require an investment of \$350,000,000 gain control of the cotton industry, we must build factories. The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the Fraction of Cotton into Cloth and the establishment of Cotton. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the subcommittee having the investigation in charge.



### "Money In The Bank."

Have you money in the bank? Then you have a personal interest in the soundness of the banking system.

Bankers are the servants of the public. Their chief duty is the running of the machinery of credit.

Credit is the life-blood of business. Nine-tenths of the business of the country is done on credit.

If the banking system breaks down, as ours did in 1907, and as it did in '73 and in '93, the machinery of credit stops—the industry and commerce of the country is paralyzed—workmen are thrown out of employment. The losses suffered by this country in panics are incalculable.

This periodic collapse of the machinery of credit in a rich country like ours is a national disgrace.

We have 23,000 banks in this country. The vast majority of them are sound banks, conducting their business on sound banking principles.

Our banking resources are in excess of those of any other country in the world. We have the greatest stock of gold of any country in the world.

But we have to-day no system of co-operation between these 23,000 banks, whereby they may use their enormous resources and this great stock of precious metal most effectively for the common good—especially in times of commercial distress.

The suspension of cash payments by the banks and the collapse of credit over the entire country in 1907—a catastrophe impossible in Europe in a time of peace—was due, not to the weakness of the banking system.

If we are to make our credit machinery as efficient as that of other world commercial powers, and if we are to prevent in the future the disastrous losses of money panics, we must remedy the recognized evils in our banking system.

It is the duty of every bank depositor, every manufacturer, every merchant, every farmer, every wage-earner to do his part to bring about this reform, so vital to the interests of all the people of all the country.

You can show your interest by writing a personal letter to your Congressman, telling him that you are a bank depositor and have a personal interest in legislation which will give this country the best banking system in the world.—Nat'l Citizen's League.

### Preacher Halts Sermon To Kill Rattlesnake.

Greeley, Colo., June 6.—The Rev. John Bently, an invalid "tenderfoot" graduate of an eastern theological college may have a congregation any time his health permits him to preach here, because of his nerve. Addressing a rather cold handful of people in the little adobe school house ten miles from here yesterday morning, he paused suddenly at sight of a rattlesnake that had joined his congregation and nestled at his feet. He stooped quickly, grabbed the rattler by the back of the neck and carried it out of the school house and stamped it to death. Returning he dropped the subject of his sermon and symbolizing the snake as sin, held his congregation for half an hour. Last night the congregation was too large for the school house.

I'll wager that at least half of the men who signed the petition for a county seat election stating that "Floydada is an undesirable place for the county site" did not know that they were going to be called upon to support such a proposition as a 60-acre lake as a more desirable place for its location.

Hesperian ads bring results.

### Rev. Howard Home From Revival Tour.

Rev. Jewell P. Howard has returned to his home in Amarillo after conducting a series of revival meetings in a number of the mission points covered by him for the Christian church. Quite a number of new members are reported from Dalhart and a lesser number from Abernathy. Meetings have been or will be held in Hale Center, Floydada and other places where Rev. Howard is in charge.

Few ministers in the Christian church in this section of the state are more widely known or deservedly popular than Rev. Howard. His health has been rather indifferent during the past few weeks, but is improved to an extent, making possible the renewal of the summer campaign in a revivalistic way.

Rev. Mr. Howard reports his work taking on a renewed interest, and an outlook that is most promising. He has a rather large field but is doing the best that is possible under the present arrangement along territorial lines.—Amarillo News.

### Fireboys' Carnival At Plainview.

For several years Plainview people have been spending their 4th of July in neighboring towns, but this year we want to spend it at home, and we invite our neighbors to come and enjoy a carnival week with us.

The Plainview Volunteer Fire Department will have full charge of the festivities. We have secured the Southern Amusement Company of Galveston to spend the week of July 1 until July 6 at Plainview. This company is composed of about 150 people, has two bands, "carry-us-all," ferrie wheel, loop-the-loop, leap-the-gap, about twelve high-class shows, twenty privileges, and everything it takes to make up a clean, modern, high-class carnival company.

In addition to the above, out at the Fair grounds each day, we will have ball games, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile and horse races. The latter will consist of riding, driving, relay, cigar races, etc. Handsome prizes will be hung up for the winners in each event, and no town or county is barred. Bring on your fast stock. Write to the Race Committee of Firemen's Carnival for full particulars.

This week will also be Plainview's second Water Carnival. The people of the Plains are interested in irrigation by pumping from wells, and throughout the week we will have running a large number of wells, the water will be placed directly on the growing crops. We want to show you that Plains irrigation has made good, and that a pumping plant on your place will help you. Demonstrators of irrigation on machinery from all over the United States will be here with their various type of pumps, engines, tiling, etc.

Gov. Colquitt, Judge Ramsey, Hon. Morris Shepard and many other candidates for prominent positions in the State have either promised to be on hand during the week, or to have some one to speak for each of them. Excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip have been secured for the entire week. Spend your 4th with us and meet all of your friends. Cordially yours,  
Plainview Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steen left last Saturday for Dallas, where Mrs. Steen will undergo an operation from which she expects to derive much better health. Their son, Carl, will meet them at Dallas.

James Burson, a prominent cattleman of Amarillo, was in Floydada last Friday and Saturday on business.

W. H. Gray, of Chicago, who is owner of the Wildorado Ranch, was in Floydada Thursday of last week, and in an interview stated that he had owned and paid taxes on land in Floyd County for thirty-five years. This land is in Block G, and he purchased 1960 acres, but in the settlement of the conflict, he lost all of this land except one hundred eighty seven acres. He had been trying to get a return on his money paid out as taxes the past years, but has so far failed.

Mr. Gray said that he wrote to the governor of the state about the matter, stating to him that where he (Gray) had come from, if an individual got money in this sort of a manner they sent him over the road, and asked why the state could not be forced to return the tax money.

For one thing we are glad that the Block G conflict was settled some time since, and while some had to lose in the shuffle it means the settling of a long drawn out and costly court proceeding.

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

### Texas Has 14.8 Inhabitants To Each Square Mile.

Washington, D. C. June—The 1910 report of the Federal Census Bureau shows there are 14.8 inhabitants to each square mile of land area in Texas, as compared to 30.9 inhabitants in the United States as a whole. The percentage of inhabitants in Texas in 1900 was 11.6 per mile, therefore, the increase was 3.2 inhabitants during the decade. The United States as a whole, shows an increase of 5.3 inhabitants per square miles during the same period.

Refrigerators at C. Surginer & Son's from \$12.50 to \$25. You'll find the best here. tf

### The Union Meeting.

Definite arrangements have been made to begin the Union Meeting on the 1st Sunday in August. This meeting is to be held for the benefit of the entire community. All Churches are invited to cooperate in the great work. No church shall have any special privileges, but all will share in the results of the meeting alike. Those who profess Christ will be allowed to seek the church of their choice, without interference. No one pastor or church shall be exalted above another; but it is hoped that Christ will be all in all. At a later date we want to make some observations on the great benefits to be derived from a Union Meeting. The Country Churches are going to cooperate with us in this effort to save souls. We greatly desire to make it a County affair.

Rev. Steve Burke, of Kansas City, Kans., will do the preaching. The following extract, is from a letter received, recently from him. "We are having a great meeting here. We had 34 men to profess at one service, a few nights ago. We will be here another week, making five weeks in all. I think we will have the old town about closed up by that time."  
G. W. Shearer, Sec. of Com.

Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Childress congregation of the Presbyterian Church, was in Floydada last Friday on church business. He had also visited in Ralls and Lorenza looking after the affairs of the church.

J. R. Meriwether, Horace Wade, Henry Thagard, of Lockney, were down automobiling Sunday looking over the county seat site.

### From Frank E. White Candidate for Representative.

To The Voters of Floyd County.—I notice an article in the "Floyd County Hesperian" of May 30 under the heading: "outside Influence" which reflects on Crosbyton as a whole and the C. B. Live Stock Company in particular, and as a candidate for Representative of the 122 district I feel that unless this accusation is set right that it would materially injure, or prejudice the people of Floyd County against my Candidacy, whether the article was intended as such or not; therefore I want to say:

I have no knowledge of any interest being taken by Crosbyton, or the C B Live Stock Company or its manager, in the Present County Seat contest in Floyd County, and I took the matter up with Julian M. Bassett, manager of the said Company and he informs me that the Report that he or his company has donated money to the Campaign, is untrue and without foundation.

It has come to me from Friends in Floyd County, that the Report is Circulated, that I am a candidate of the C. B. Live Stock Company, and the report being followed up with the article referred to above, it appears to me that the said article might have been Published at this particular time for political purposes against me, and I want to denounce the person or persons reporting that I am a candidate of any faction as a base liar. The C B Live stock Company of Crosbyton never even solicited my entering the campaign and they are taking absolutely no interest in the same and any statement to the contrary is untrue.

I know nothing of the conditions that led up to the Floyd County, County seat contest, and if an effort is being brought to bear on the minds of the Lockney Voters, or other voters of Floyd County, against me, I want to state that I have no part in the fight and after being elected as your representative, I shall represent the voters regardless of special interests, Carefully considering at all times that which is needed and will serve the greatest number of Citizens.

FRANK E. WHITE  
Crosbyton June-4-1912.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Floydada, Texas June 10-1912. If not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Brook, Mr. Lawrence.	1.
Gilpin, Peter. R Purcell.	1.
Hief, B. F.	1.
McRae, Mr. Edwin.	1.
Rucker, Mr. W. H.	1.
Stevens, Miss Attie.	1.
Trammell Miss. Mable.	1.

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

### Beethoven Music Club.

Motto: B-natural, B-sharp but never B-flat.  
Colors: Lavender and gold.  
Miss Stella Edwards, with her music class met at the home of Mrs. Hancock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Beethoven Music Club. The following officers were elected: Bernice Henry, president, Reba Hancock, secretary; Susie Brown, treasurer. Stella Edwards and Myrtle Nelson were appointed to prepare a program for every Saturday.  
After several numbers of music by different members of the class, we adjourned.  
Reporter.

E. C. Hewitt and Clyde Smith of Flomot, were in Floydada last Sunday, leaving for Plainview on business.

### Watkins! Watkins! Watkins!

We have the finest thing in insect powder that money and experience can prepare, used on plants as well as fowls. Watkins dip is also invaluable for poultry and stock. These preparations can be had at Kirk & Windsor's at Floydada also at Foster's restaurant at Lockney.

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Local Agent and Traveling Salesman

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### LAND-ABSTRACTS

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Floydada,

Texas

### Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 60

J. F. McCarty

S. L. Rushing

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Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years

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### OSMAN BARBER SHOP

North Side Square for your Barber work. Clean Sanitary Shaves, massages, Tonics, Shampoos, etc.  
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### D. S. Thomas and Wife Scientific Massuers

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## SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
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## Announcements:

Subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primary.

## Rates:

District officers: \$15  
County offices: \$10  
Precinct offices: \$5

For District Attorney.  
Geo. L. Mayfield.  
R. M. Ellerd.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
S. I. Farnsworth.  
A. C. Goen.

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

For Tax Assessor.  
B. C. Willis.  
T. F. Casey.

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

For County Treasurer.  
C. W. Thagard.

For County Judge.  
A. B. Duncan.  
F. P. Henry.

For Com. Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Howard.  
T. H. Buster.

For Com. Pre. No. 3.  
R. L. Ormon.  
G. M. Bullard.  
L. B. Maxey.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre.  
No. 1.  
J. D. Price.  
J. C. Gaither.

For County Surveyor.  
G. A. Lider.

Talking about removing the  
county seat Floydada is willing  
for Flomot, Lakeview, Baker  
and Starkey, each to have one-  
fourth of the court house now  
under construction if they want  
it. There is nothing in Floyd-  
ada too good for them because  
we know every man in each box  
is a sure enough friend.

Volume 1 No. 1, of the Bris-  
coe County Mirror, appears on  
our desk this week, and the  
editor recognized the breezy  
writings of Editor A. W. Cala-  
han before reading the name  
of the mast head. Mr. Calahan  
doubtedly one of the best  
paper men in the west and  
get that he "lit" at Silver-  
ton chasing the mirage of

greener fields for over two years  
—"from Dan to Bersheba" as  
he puts it—is sufficient argument  
that the plains fever will not  
down and that this is the great-  
est plateau on earth for the  
habitation of men.

We call attention to an article  
in another part of this issue from  
Henry Exall, president of the  
Industrial Congress, in which he  
urges the planting of soy beans  
upon stubble land. While The  
Harvesting season is just  
beginning in Floyd County and  
will continue for sometime yet  
the advice is timely, inasmuch  
it gives our farmers a chance  
to prepare before hand to take  
care of this plan should they  
deem it a wise one to pursue.  
The manner in which our people  
have previously taken care of  
their stubble land has been sub-  
ject to much criticism the past  
few years and we think justly  
so from the fact that as Mr.  
Exall says, weeds grow up and  
befoul the land which makes  
cultivation harder the following  
year. While soy beans are not  
handy to the farmers of our im-  
mediate section for planting we  
are certain that a plentiful sup-  
ply of cow peas, which are just  
as good, are at hand and that  
any farmer can increase the  
fertility and efficiency of his  
land by this means where other  
wise it would decrease.

We believe the sooner our  
farmers put more science into  
their work the better results  
they will receive from their  
efforts. Study this idea of  
planting a leguminous crop on  
your stubble. It will prove of  
worth to you.

## "Professor" Samuels.

"Professor" Samuels is the  
quack who has made millions by  
selling a weak watery solution  
of sugar and salt at \$5 an ounce.  
Until recently, Samuels made  
his headquarters at Wichita,  
Kan. The Journal of the Amer-  
ican Medical Association exposed  
his nefarious trade and asked  
editorially, "What's the Matter  
with Kansas?" that it should  
tolerate a fraud like Samuels.  
Kansas answered the question  
by making the state too hot for  
the quack. As a result, Samuels  
advised that he was going to  
move to Detroit, Mich., so as to  
be located "nearer the center of  
the United States," thus indi-  
cating that he believed the pub-  
lic's ignorance of geography to  
be equal to its gullibility. He  
had barely got settled in his  
Detroit offices when The Jour-  
nal called attention to the fact  
and asked "What's the Matter  
with Michigan? An answer was  
again forthcoming in no uncer-  
tain tones, when the public  
prosecutor raided Samuel's off-  
ices a week ago, arrested the  
"professor," seized his card-  
index of victims and carried off  
a barrel of sugar and a bin of  
salt. When arrested, the faker  
declared that he left Kansas be-  
cause the climate of that state  
did not agree with his wife's  
health. It would probably be  
nearer the truth to say that he  
left Kansas for his own health.  
Every man who has the interest  
of the public at heart will con-  
gratulate the Detroit authorities  
if they succeed in making that  
city as unhealthy a place for  
Samuels to live in as Wichita  
had been made.—Journal of A.  
M. A.

## Floydada Against Petersburg.

Hard luck, old boy. Just a  
little hardluck—that's the way  
the word went round Friday  
afternoon in a game between  
Floydada and Petersburg in  
which the latter won in the 10th  
inning with a score of 11 to 10.  
Everybody on Floydada's side  
made from one to ten errors,  
supporting Jimmy Donaldson,  
who put up a really good game  
on the slab, just about like a  
bunch of lobsters. In fact, the  
line-up for Floydada could be

given as follows: Battery:  
Donaldson and Andrews, S.  
Bishop, short stop; andix rubes.  
Donaldson won his own game  
time after time only to have  
some galoot muff a slow ground-  
er or let an easy fly dribble  
through his hands.

In the batting line Floydada  
had Petersburg bested, though  
the only homerun was made by  
a Petersburg man, in first half  
of the tenth which won the  
game.

W. S. Bingham umpired the  
game and gave general satisfac-  
tion. We are unable to se-  
cure the line-up.

Features: A running catch of  
a long foul over third by Henry  
Haines; Donaldson's pitching;  
a three-bagger by Thompson  
with the bases full; and a home  
run by Davis of the Petersburg  
line up.



Is evident when your folks are  
sick, we keep nothing but the  
purest of Drugs for our prescrip-  
tion department and we know  
how to compound them. Pres-  
criptions filled at any hour.

## WHITE DRUG CO.

## Married.

Mr. G. W. Farnsworth stole a  
march on the Lockney people  
Tuesday, of the 28th ultimo,  
when he hid himself away to  
Happy, where he went to meet  
his future Wife, Mrs. M. A.  
Whitmore of Hillisboro, Texas.  
They came to Plainview Wed-  
nesday, where they were united  
in the holy bonds of matrimony  
by C. N. N. Ferguson at the  
Methodist parsonage. Their son  
and his wife and a few friends  
witnessed the ceremony. They  
came to Lockney on the evening  
train and at once repaired to the  
pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Farnsworth, where they  
were accorded a hearty welcome  
by their two daughters, Mrs.  
Chas. Huffman and Mrs. James  
Hammond and their families and  
a few of their intimate friends.  
After spending a short time in  
pleasantries the company were  
invited into the dining room  
where a sumptuous repast of the  
most tempting viands were  
spread by their children. After  
doing ample justice to all the  
good things on the table, the  
company again repaired to the  
reception room where some time  
was spent very pleasantly. The  
company then took their leave  
feeling confident that Mr. and  
Mrs. Farnsworth had made no  
mistake in their choice of each  
other to finish their life's jour-  
ney together.—Beacon.

## Unloading Sale.

We are over stocked on cedar  
Posts, they must sell at once  
900 for 10cts each  
500 for 13cts each  
1000 for 18cts each  
All kinds of Corral posts  
from 25cts to 65cts.  
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Ice cream freezers at Jones'  
hdw. tf.

R. J. Parsons, of St. Louis,  
was in Floydada the earlier part  
of the week and with County  
Surveyor G. A. Lider spent  
Tuesday on his place northwest  
of Floydada the lines of which  
he is having run in order to  
establish his property boundar-  
ies.

Mr. Parsons made some good  
money last year off of a sod  
crop of maize and kaffir corn  
and is going to try a feed crop  
on the place again this year.

Try an ad liner.

## Farmers' Institutes.

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1912.  
Under the direction of the State  
Department of Agriculture,  
Farmers' Institutes will be held  
at the following places:

Floydada, June 17, 8:30 p. m.  
Tulia, June 20, 1:30 p. m. Plain-  
view, June 18, 1:30 p. m. Cany-  
on, June 22, 1:30 p. m. The  
place of meeting will be announc-  
ed by the local committee at  
each point.

These institutes will be con-  
ducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Direc-  
tor of Farmers' Institutes, who  
will discuss Dry Farming; the  
Conservation of Moisture; Selec-  
tion and Improvement of the  
Home Grown Seed; Diversifica-  
tion of Crops; the Cotton Root  
Rot; and the Boll Worm.

Officers of institutes already  
organized will please assist in  
getting the farmers out to hear  
these important questions dis-  
cussed.

The State Department of Agri-  
culture publishes, from time to  
time, valuable reports upon  
topics of vital interest to the  
farmers of the State. All insti-  
tutes will receive copies of all  
bulletins issued by the Depart-  
ment free of cost, and will be  
placed on the regular mailing  
list for future bulletins and re-  
ports.

These institutes are farmers'  
meetings devoted to the up-build-  
ing of the best interests of the  
farmer. It is urged, therefore,  
that farmers bring their families  
and devote, at least, one day to  
a careful study and discussion  
of the agricultural questions  
which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed R. Kone,  
Commissioner.

The above letter from Com-  
missioner of Agriculture, Ed R.  
Kone, is self-explanatory, and  
we feel that every farmer in the  
county should and will be pre-  
sent to hear Mr. Neill, who has  
won quite a little recognition in  
other portions of the state as a  
man familiar with the agricul-  
tural department of the state's  
industries. Mr. Neill held a  
Farmers' Institute at Lubbock  
and other points on the south  
plains during the earlier part of  
the year and the attendance and  
benefits resulting have been  
highly commended by the press  
of those places. We believe  
that no farmer will err in com-  
ing out to hear him, and will  
possibly gain more ideas as  
to how to farm our lands.

It is a recognized fact that  
Floyd County is an agricultural  
section and from agriculture  
we must derive our wealth,  
therefore we must take advan-  
tage of every opportunity to  
place farming and the farming  
interests on a more scientific  
basis.

Come, hear Mr. Neill, June  
17th, Monday of next week, at  
8:30.

## Inspected By Pat.

The commanding officer of a  
corps was much troubled about  
the persistent untidiness of one  
of his men. Reprimand and  
punishment were unavailing.  
Theman was incorrigible. A bril-  
liant idea struck the colonel:  
"Why not march him up and  
down the whole line of regiment  
and shame him into decency?"  
It was done. The untidy war-  
rior was ordered to exhibit him-  
self, and march up and down the  
entire regiment, and the men  
to have a look at him. The un-  
abashed Pat halted, saluted the  
colonel, and said in the hear-  
ing of the whole corps, with the  
utmost sang froid: "Dirtiest re-  
giment I ever inspected, sorr."

Ice cream freezers at Jones'  
hdw. tf.

\$500,000.00 to loan on ranch  
properties in Central and West  
Texas. red E. Haynes, 305-  
Wilson Building, Dallas, tf.

Attend the Farmers' Institute  
in Floydada, M.

## Apologies To Walt Nason.

What country can hold a can-  
dle to the great Panhandle where  
grain and cotton alike tell each  
other to hike; where rain and  
irrigation ditches double fast  
the farmer's riches; where at  
at harvest need alfalfa both hay  
and seed; where melons are of  
choicest flavor and fruits of  
sweetest savor; where, with in-  
terwoven strans, Church and  
School clasp hands; where hog  
fat runs to leaf and heavy is the  
beef; where hens cackle longest  
and roosters crow the strongest;  
where horses beat the nation  
and mules outpull creation;  
where sheep keep a bulletin'  
with both wool and mutton;  
where fortune is always ready  
and there is no trouble with  
Feddy; where everything grows  
but graft (and, likewise, Mr.  
Taft); where Ramsey will get  
the vote and Colquitt catch the  
goat; where Sheppard will guard  
his sheep and Jake be buried  
deep; where the land is the fair-  
est and the air is the rarest;  
where the girls love each other  
and someone's else's brother;  
where dogs don't have the rab-  
ies and where legion are the  
babies.—Amarillo News.

## Center Notes.

Mr. Olin Miller took the train  
Monday morning for Canyon  
City to attend the Summer Nor-  
mal. Mr. Tackett is building  
an addition to his house this  
week. Quite a crowd attended  
Children's day at Center an en-  
joyable time was spent especially  
at dinner time. Mr. and Mrs.  
R. T. Miller gave the young  
people a singing Sunday. All  
reported a fine time. Sunday  
School and the Y. P. C. A. is  
progressing nicely The Y. P. C.  
A. Elected new officers Sunday  
evening. Mrs. Hammons and  
Maxey spent the evening with  
Mrs. Lemons Saturday.

Three Old Maids.

## Childrens' Day at McCoy.

The McCoy Sunday School ren-  
dered a program last Sunday at  
the event of their annual Chil-  
dren's Day Exercises, when Rev.  
Otis Rainer also preached in the  
morning and evening.

A big spread in the form of a  
dinner on the grown was also  
indulged in by those present.  
Rev. Rainer reports a splendid  
day.

Ice cream freezers at Jones'  
hdw. tf.

## Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens, pas-  
tor of the Cumberland Presby-  
terian Church in Floydada, with  
Rev. W. A. Clack, of Olney,  
Texas, will commence a meet-  
ing here in Floydada Thursday,  
June 20th, 1912, at 8:30 P. M.,  
in a tent 52x70 feet The meet-  
ing will continue two weeks or  
longer. All are cordially invited  
to attend all the services and  
Christians of all denominations  
are earnestly solicited to come  
hand in hand and shoulder to  
shoulder, and work for the  
glory of God, the advancement  
of Christ's Kingdom, and the  
salvation of men.

Drs. Childers & Andrews  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Floydada, Texas.

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



## A \$3. Hat

Given Away

## Saturday The 15th

Simply this. A \$25.00 suit made to your  
measure and a tailored \$3 hat from the

\$15.

Same sample for  
This is absolutely the greatest of ever  
made in Floydada—The one chance to  
save \$10 on a suit of clothes and get a \$3  
hat free. Remember this date only, \$15.

## Glad Snodgrass

A little off the street but it pays to walk.  
Open Saturday night till 10 o'clock

## Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent

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Will Buy, Sell and Lease  
Real Estate on Commis-  
sion; Render and Pay  
Taxes for Non-Residents;  
Furnish Abstracts;  
Investigate and Perfect  
Titles.

Have had 20 Year  
Experience with Floyd  
County Lands.  
Non-Resident Lands a  
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All treatment courteous.  
Shallow Water Steam  
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Hot or cold baths. Nice  
clean tubs.

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in any size tracts through Northwest Tex-  
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Houghton & Hall  
Attorneys at Law  
Floydada Texas

## Post Sale On.

We have 3 car loads of post  
can't afford to carry them over,  
come and get them while they  
last.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

J. H. BROWNLEE  
Lawyer  
First National Bank Build-  
ing  
Telephone No. 11.

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Office at Goins Pharmacy  
Day phone 51  
Night phone 16

## City Market

Fresh and Cured meats—Pure Lard

We have moved to the southwest corner the square  
and are better able than ever to take care of the wants  
of our customers.

FLYNN & SHURBET



# 2 Two Specials 2

Saturday June 15

Big lot of men's hats \$1.25 to \$2.50 grade your choice \$1.

Big lot of men's dress shirts 50c to \$1 grade, your choice 3 for \$1.

Big cut on men's suits.

## Old Joe Bowers

Floydada,

Texas

### Timely Tips.

The following from the Record's sporting page written by Barry Faris, will interest local white hopes who are watching the progress of the preparations for the Flynn-Johnson Bout at Las Vegas July 4th:

John Arthur Johnson isn't hurting himself with work after all. The big negro is loafing a lot in his camp at Las Vegas. He does a certain amount of roadwork every day but his boxing is a stall, pure and simple. He jokes with his partners and slaps them a little but indulges in no fighting at all. It may be that he figures he does not need any rough work. He is going to get plenty of rough work on July 4, however. Jim Flynn intends to see to that. Johnson is as arrogant as ever. Here is his latest spiel:

"I'm going to retire, but not because I expect to be thumped. I'm like Alexander the Great—I'm too good. There isn't anyone else to lick. I'm going to stick to my original proposition. After I whale Flynn I will fight a man a week until Labor Day and then it will be curtains for Jack Johnson. I'll guarantee to whip all hopes in the world between July 4 and Labor Day—red hopes, white hopes, blue hopes and black hopes. I'll belt them all one a week and if they come too thick I'll take 'em even faster."

"A hope a week or better. Get me?"

"Does that mean Sam Langford?" someone asked.

"It sure does. But Sam and Joe Woodman will have to put up a side bet. I don't like that nigger, and if I have to do business with him I want his money. Yes, sir; if Sam Langford wants a licking from me he will have to buy it. I can lick Langford, too, don't forget that. I'm the human thrashing machine and they can send all the boys they want to my mill."

### Missionary.

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with eleven members present and spent a very pleasant and profitable hour in the study of the "Child at school and the home base of Missions."

At the close of the service Sister Plumlee gave her name for membership. We are very glad, indeed to welcome her into our midst. We failed two weeks ago in our report, to state that Sister Seals gave in her letter of membership from Estelline society and payed up her dues from the time she left her home society to the present. From her letter we learn she has been a very active member in the work and we give her a hearty welcome.

Next Monday will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Henry. All members are urged to be present and all visitors who wish to come will find a hearty welcome. The service for the hour will be an old fashioned prayer meeting. After this, the social hour.

Press Reporter.

### B. Y. P. U. Programme.

Sunday, June 16th, The legal aspects of Temperance.

Leader.—Miss Sallie Brown. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading by leader. Song.

Various forms of regulation—Paragraph 1.—Miss Myrtle Nelson.

What we must do. Paragraph 3.—Miss Ethel Tubbs.

Reading.—Miss Velma Rodgers. Temperance Talk.—J. D. Price. Business. Closing exercises.

Rubber hose, 9c per ft. Charlie Jones.

Olin S. Miller is attending summer normal at Canyon City.

### Junior League Program.

Subject.—Blazing a new Trail Heb. xi. 8-10.

Leader.—Marie Hughes. Song. Prayer.

Heb. 10:15.—Arley Biles. Heb. 15:17.—J. B. Bishop.

Heb. 17:20.—Cleo Andrews. Song.

Reading.—Marie Henry. Heb. 20:24.—Edith Wagner.

Heb. 24:28.—Flin Thagard. Song.

Story.—Irvin Bishop. Talk on lesson.—Ethel Thagard.

Roll Call. Song.

League Benediction.

### Texas to Have Longest Motor Line in United States.

Fort Worth, Texas, June—The Texas and Pacific and the Texas Midland Railroad Companies have announced their intention of installing a regular service of gasoline propelled cars for hauling passengers. The Texas and Pacific expects to operate these cars between Dallas and Mineral Wells via Fort Worth and the Texas Midland has expressed its intention of installing a similar service, between Paris and Dallas via Terrell. It is reported that by October 1st, it will be possible to travel from Paris to Mineral Wells, a distance of 202 miles, without change of cars, in gasoline propelled trains. The service when put in operation will constitute the longest stretch of continuous motor mileage in the United States.

27 inch flouncing 50c and 60c at O. B. Olson. 2tc.

Deering binder twine. C. Surginer & Son. 2tc.

Market price given in exchange for eggs. Fair Store 2tc.

It occurs to us, in the matter of the candidacy of the present court of civil appeals at Amarillo, that because Judge J. A. Graham's opponent is from Vernon, Texas, and Judge Presler's opponent is from Amarillo, and Judge Hall has no opponent, either Judge Hendricks or Judge Huff win in the contest, it results in two men going on the Court of Civil Appeals from this District from the same town, which is certainly not desired by the balance of this district. This bears out our contention that we ought to elect the present court as a whole to succeed themselves to an appointed term.

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Mrs. Jas. A. Hughes and children, of Hereford, are visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Hughes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., and with L. H. Newell, Jr. and wife.

### Miss Lucyle Veale Weds.

Last Monday Chas. H. Veale left for his father's home in Amarillo, where he went to be present at the marriage of his sister to Mr. Houser of Amarillo. The wedding was consummated on the afternoon of Tuesday and was one of the prettiest home weddings ever seen in Amarillo. After the ceremony the couple left for the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls on their honeymoon.

In speaking of the couple the Amarillo Daily has the following: "Miss Lucyle Veale numbered among the very popular of Amarillo social set and has many recognized lovable traits of character. The groom, who is traveling salesman for Peters Shoe Co., of St. Louis, with headquarters in this city has won for himself a host of friends in every town touched, by his recognized business ability, combined with sterling worth.

Many handsome pieces of cut-glass, hand-painted china and silver were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser will be at home after July 11, at 800 Tyler street."

Deering and McCormack binders, mowers and rakes. C. Surginer & Son. 2tc.

A large line of corset cover embroidery just received 25c and 35c. O. B. Olson.

Hoes, pitchforks, etc., at Jones' hdw. 2tc.

R. M. Ellerd writes from Memphis, that he is too busy in the courts to look after his political fences in this section, but will see more of the citizens of this County at a later date.

Figured lawns—10c, 12½c, and 15c. See O. B. Olson. 2tc.

We continue to hear good reports from the Candidacy of Hon. Joe E. Lancaster, Candidate for Congressman-at-large. Mr. Lancaster is a man who is calculated to inspire confidence among people who are seeking a man who is eminently fitted for the place.

Standard go-devils with knives attached. Best on earth. Get them at C. Surginer & Son's 2tc.

Mail your copy of the Mesperian to some friend or old neighbor "back home." It will answer all those questions they have been asking you about Floyd County and this western country.

Prof. F. E. Savage, who is teaching mathematics and science in the summer normal at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday in Floydada. He reports the normal work progressing nicely.

## You Didn't Move

My entire line of groceries on the 8th.

## But

You got a good start. Just keep it up. I fill in my stock and keep it fresh all the time.

Don't forget the story about the low rents and insurance. You save money by trading with,

## Geo. R. Griggs

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

## Cotton Production

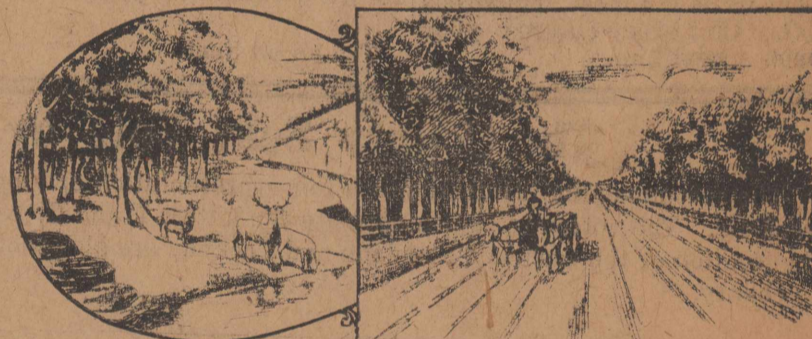


ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON 3,500,000 BALES.

King Cotton runs a million plows, turns a quarter of a billion spindles and reigns supreme over 60,000,000 acres of the most fertile land on the globe. Texas is the greatest cotton producing unit on earth. We produce 28 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States and 31 per cent of the world's production. Texas produces 16 per cent of all the textile fibres of the world and has less than one-fourth of one per cent of the world's population.

Cotton is a subject the Texas Welfare Commission is considering. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

## GOOD ROADS



PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.

## Our Prices Talk

We have on hand the celebrated two row John Deere cultivator with adjustable wheels, tongue truck; complete stock of go-devils with knives, Eagle hay presses, standard mowers and rakes, Hay ties, Barbed wire, hog wire, Standard wind-mills, piping, casing. Buy your binder twine from us we have both Deering and McCormack. Prices right. All sizes of fruit jars—Mason and Easy Seal. Get our prices. Buggies, hacks, surries, from \$75 up. The best made Ladies, buy a Revonoc coal oil cook stove and save fuel—absolutely safe. We have just a few left and more coming. New Way gasoline engines, all sizes air cooled. The best made. Prices right. We have a shipment of the Celebrated Studebaker wagon to be in in a few days. Our stock of furniture, floor covering, refrigerators, parlor suits, etc. is complete. The sharples cream separator will meet your needs.

## Meriwether & Willis

"THE HARDWARE PPOPLE"

We Furnish a hearse When needed

## "New Sheds and New Lumber"

We are filling our sheds with new Lumber. Our stock is most complete and we can fill your bill. Our motto;

"Quality first; then the Price"

Share your Trade With us.

## West Plains Lumber Co.

A. E. Johnson, Mgr.



# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

Wholesale and Retail

"The Store With The Goods"

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada,



Texas.

As sufficient proof that Floyd County marches steadily forward in so far as permanent improvements on farm and in city, are concerned we have proof in a statement from Mr. Johnson, manager of the West Plains Lumber Co., who stated that since the first of May the local West Plains yard has received 14 carloads of lumber and 4 carloads of posts and that at present he is not overstocked. This, of course, has just about been equalled by too other good yards in town, which means that at least 40 carloads of lumber have been unloaded in Floydada the past month and one-half exclusive of the lumber being used in public works, which itself amounts to quite a little.

Dealers in wire, posts, lumber and materials which go to making up improvements for the county, say that the demand for articles in these lines continue unabated—in fact, the demand is growing. Let the good work go on.

The fly is the most dangerous enemy that every entered your home. Swat him.

Farms for the renters the past year have been at a premium. At least a hundred renters who desire to locate in this county have been compelled to seek other sections because the accommodations for them were not to be had in the county. This argues that we must have more rent houses in Floyd County and must prepare to take care of a fast increasing population. Our lands are valuable and productive. Their worth is being realized year after year when it is seen that they produce year in and year out.

Floydada is the middle of the greatest country on earth. Come to Floyd County and live happy ever afterwards.

Holland's Magazine is offering \$1000 in a contest for the cleanest town in Texas. Already their offer has aroused a great interest. Many towns have entered, Hico, in Hamilton County being the first to enter the race for the coveted first prize.

Try an ad liner.

Fly-swatters are for sale nearly all over town, though they have not been advertised by any of our merchants so far. If you want a fly-swatter just go into any store in town and ask for one. If they haven't them to sell you might try "swatting" them one if you feel right good. It ought to be a \$100 fine for any merchant who don't keep fly-swatters to sell, and a crime equally as bad for the man who won't buy at least two for every member of the family. Swat the fly.

Mrs. Walter Wells and daughters, Misses Maud and Emily, of Cusper, Ga., are visiting in Floydada with H. Martin and family. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mr. Martin's. They arrived this afternoon.

John Denman, of Dallas, a former Floydadaian, is spending a vacation in Floydada with friends.

C. W. Thagard left this morning for Dallas, where he will be gone sometime with his father T. S. Thagard, of Lockney, who is going to the sanitarium for treatment.

## Fourth of July

To be Celebrated at Floydada in the Good Oldfashioned Way.

For a number of years Floyd has not celebrated the 4th of July with any form of a picnic or barbecue and a number of citizens have gotten together and decided that this year we should give the entire people of Floyd County an opportunity to come together within our limits and celebrate the occasion of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with a barbecue and picnic. Definite arrangements as to all details will be forthcoming, shortly and plenty of fun and amusements as well as speaking, racing, etc., are promised for all.

Everybody is invited to come. The program will be replete with good things and those who will want to have a day of recreation and amusement can find it at Floydada on the fourth. Circulars and announcements will follow shortly.

At poll-tax-paying time last January the sheriff and tax collector, Mr. A. C. Goen, reported polls paid and exemption issued at 967. At the election held last Saturday 975 votes were cast. This would indicate an increase of 8 voters since January of the voting population of Floyd County. But this is a little incorrect inasmuch as possibly fifteen voters in Floydada precinct and about 80 in the Lockney precinct did not vote. In other words it can be safely said that 10 per cent of the total voting population of Floyd County were not represented at the polls. This would argue an increase in the voting population of Floyd County since January, at 10 per cent, which gives the outsider an idea as to Floyd County's progress in this line within five months.

This is not an exaggerated statement of facts. It shows that our country is not on the standstill by any means, and that people from all sections of the north and east are recognizing the great future which this section holds for the immigrant.

Figured lawns—10c, 12½c, and 15c. See O. B. Olson. 2tc.

R. A. Owen and wife, of Ennis together with two of their little grandchildren, are visiting in Floydada with Ira D. Gamble and family. They are Mrs. Gamble's farther and mother.

R. L. Henry left this morning for Amarillo to the Odd Fellow's Convention in session there.

Factional differences are like polecats—the more they are stirred the worse they stink.

W. A. Gound has the contract for a very pretty cottage to be built for Tom McLain of the Sandhill community, work on which will begin at an early date.

Eggs taken in exchange. Fair Store. 2tc.

Chas. G. Taylor, of Foss Okla., a son-in-law of of Rev. R. A. King is spending a visit in Floydada with relatives.

Tell your friends about Floyd County.

The Quick Meal gasolene range is far superior to other makes of oil stoves. Ask those who are using them. C. Surginer & Son. 2tc.

A big blow-out on the Fourth. Don't fail to be in town.

Every political movement which starts begins with the formation of a club. Why not start a fly-swatting club, every member pledging himself to swat as many as 20 flies each day. They are more dangerous than our political adversaries and are a "heap thicker." Murder the flies.

## Closing Agreement.

We the Undersigned merchants and Business men of Floydada do agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock P. M., of each day, and not solicit business thereafter except on Saturday's when this contract is not binding. This agreement to be effective Monday, June 17th, 1912, and continue to Sept. 1st, 1912.

Cash Power Groceries, Geo. B. Griggs, Meriwether & Willis, Brown & Foster, Kirk & Windsor, Vickery-Hancock, C. Surginer & Son, C. S. Jones, T. M. Cox, Williams-Brown Gro. Co.

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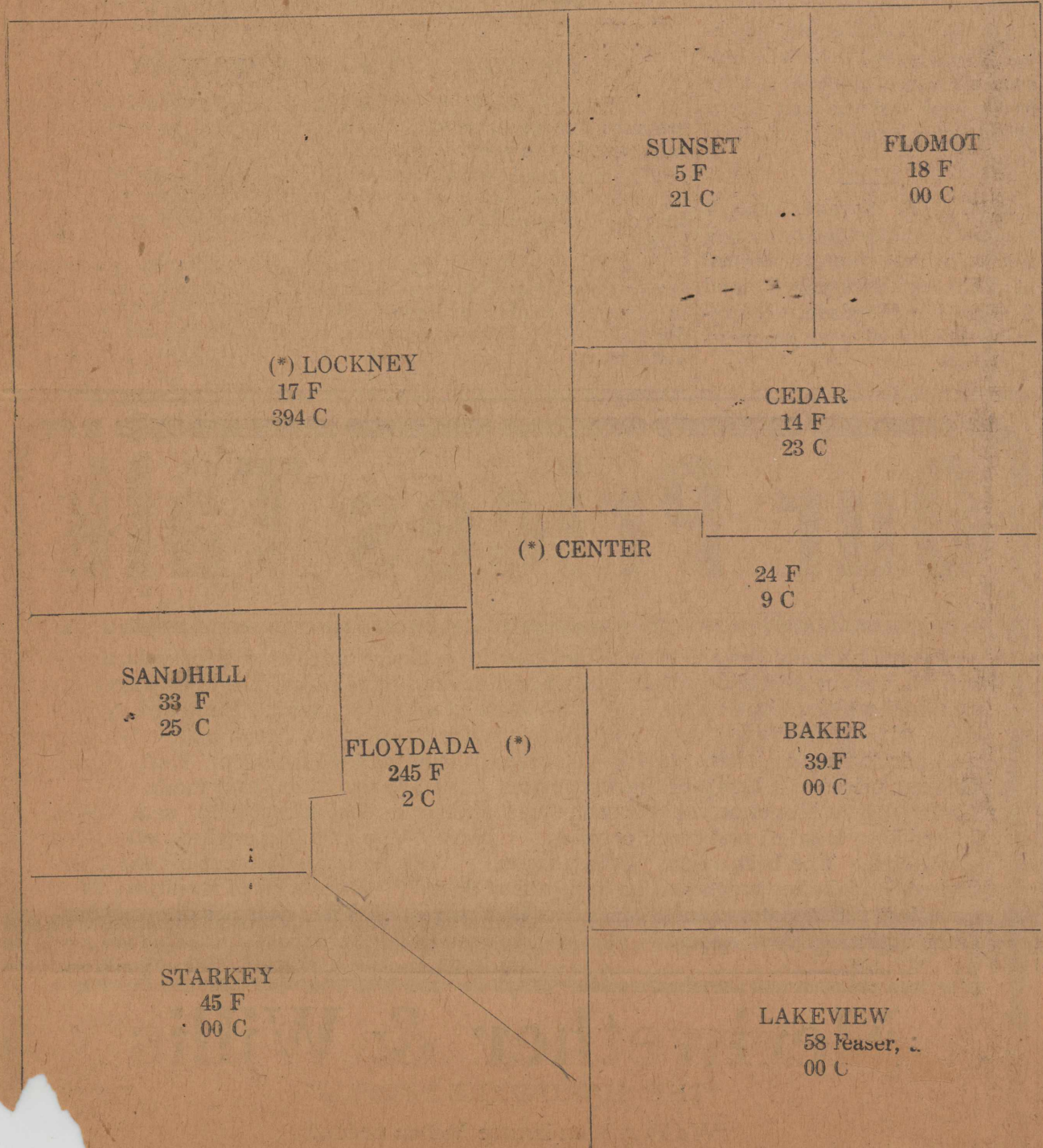
Take your eggs to the Fair Store. 2tc.

R. Rasco, father of Geo. W. Rasco, arrived in Floydada Monday afternoon to be with his son in his unfortunate condition.

Robert Jones is spending the day in Lockney on business.

## The County Seat Vote by Precincts

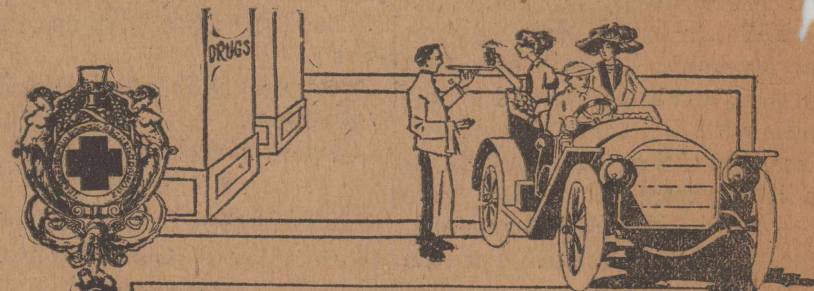
The accompanying illustration is a fair representation of Floyd County divided into ten voting precincts. The votes are shown opposite the letters F and C, representing Floydada and Center. The location of the towns of Floydada and Lockney are also shown with reference to the center of the county.



## ICE! ICE!

The wagon is now making regular deliveries. Arrangements can be made with driver for TICKETS and orders. We allow 20 per cent discount on TICKETS. All sales CASH.

G. A. LIDER.



## Stop!

The next time you are out riding just stop and try our soda.

You will appreciate the difference between our soda and ordinary soda.

Soda water, if "made right" and served properly, is the most delicious beverage known to maid, matron or man.

It is the JAGLESS JUICE OF JOY --the great American beverage of good cheer.

Look for the "Pledge of Purity"--it's your protection.

**Floydada Drug Co.**