

Four Entered in Contest

Which Promises to be Interesting from the Start.

Up to Wednesday evening four young ladies had entered the Hesperian Prize Piano Contest, and the interest begun to be manifested is proof that the contest is going to be a winner from the start.

While these four are working like trojans their efforts are being well-rewarded, and only go to show what others can do when they enter the race and get their friends to working.

Miss Marguerite Viles, who is leading in the contest, as shown below is the daughter of Mrs. S. V. Viles, and has many friends. The other contestants also have many friends and each stands as good show to win as the other. Owing to the fact that the contest will last until the day before Thanksgiving—five months exactly from today many changes are liable to come up and the new contestants who enter will have a long time to work. This should inspire all to get busy and win for themselves. No reason why anyone should win over another, except they get busy themselves and get their friends to work for them, too, and thus lead their opponents.

The standing Wednesday evening, June 26th, at 6 P. M., was as follows:
 Miss Marguerite Viles, first.
 Miss Stella Tubbs, second.
 Miss Ethel Haines, third.
 Miss Florence Nelson, fourth.

Claude V. Hall for Attorney.

In our announcement columns will be found the name of Claude V. Hall, of this place who announces for the office of County Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary July 27th.

Mr. Hall came to Floyd County 22 years ago and entered the newspaper business, and has ever since that time been more or less interested in this section. Since severing his connection with the newspaper business he attended the State University of Texas for five years and graduate from that institution. He has been engaged in law business since his return to Floyd County three years ago and has now an extensive practice.

Mr. Hall stands for the enforcement of the law, both as a citizen and as an aspirant for office. He says there will be no favorites or pets should he be elected as county attorney, all violations of the law to be thoroughly gone into.

We believe the people of the county should give his claims their consideration and such support as his qualifications and abilities will warrant.

L. A. Kelley made a business trip to Plainview last Tuesday, returning home on the evening's train.

Mickey Items.

Since my last items were sent in we have had some fine rains which have been of the greatest possible benefit to growing crops. Oats that were almost ready to cut three weeks ago are perfectly green now. Feed stuff is looking fine. Grass and weeds are also growing nicely.

Mrs. Holmes and family left last Tuesday in a wagon for Oklahoma where she will visit her father.

Mrs. Womack left Sunday morning for Gainsville to see her father who is at the point of death.

A Mr. Coats and family of Central Texas is out on a visit with his sister Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Ernest Simms has gone to Lakeview to work for a man and keep house for him.

Earl Reagan is working for Mrs. Holmes while she is gone. Philips Baker gave an ice cream supper and party Wednesday night.

S. A. Greer gave a party Saturday night all reported a fine time at both places.

Five boys of near Lockney came down to Blanco bridge on their wheels to go in swimming Sunday and got wet by being caught in the rain.

Philips Baker went to Floydada Monday on business.

Mrs. A. F. Baker went to Floydada Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Susie Fullington of Plainview were down last week on a visit with J. S. McLain and family and Misses Myrtle and Winnie accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hammond was visiting with her son John, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Honea of Floydada was visiting with John Hammonds and wife Sunday.

L. H. Smith went to Lakeview Saturday.

Come again you lost chicken and dont be bashful.

BROOMCORN.

Methodist Serv ices.

In the event the Meeting at the Presbyterian Church continues over Sunday, there will be no service at the Methodist Church in the evening. Services in the morning at 11 A. M.

G. W. Shearer.

Baptist Meeting.

A protracted meeting will be held in Floydada beginning on Sunday, July 22, at the Baptist Church. Rev. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, will conduct the services, further mention of which will be made in future issues of this paper.

Ulmer White returned from Abilene Tuesday, after a week's absence from Floydada.

Miss Monty Reagan, who has been spending the past month in Abilene on a visit with her grandfather, Col. J. W. Childers, returned home Tuesday.

Are you a broken clog in the wheel of progress?

Socialists Put Out Ticket

On June 22nd, Saturday of last week, a socialist convention was held in Floydada for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county to be voted upon in the general election in November. In placing their candidates before the people they make the following statement:

WE, the Socialists of Floyd county, assembled:

Recognizing the brotherhood of man and realizing the injustice of the present economical and political conditions and knowing the misery and suffering resulting therefrom; we pledge ourselves to the principles of the Socialist party, and pledge ourselves to work for these principles by working and voting for only those of integrity and whose political faith is in harmony with these principles.

WE denounce both the democratic and republican parties as being subservient to the predatory interests and wholly inadequate and inefficient to meet the present social, industrial and economical conditions.

WE recommend the principles of Socialism as being the only true Democracy we have to day and the only party that is standing for self government.

WE respectfully call the voters' attention to the fact that we are the only political party standing and working for the initiative, referendum and recall.

In placing before the people of Floyd county our candidates for the various offices; we pledge them, if elected, to put in practice, as far as possible under the present conditions, the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall.

WE are aware of the fact that a few political aspirants are claiming to believe in these principles there by seeking votes while they claim to be democrats.

We deny that the democratic party does now or ever has stood for these principles.

We reiterate our adherence to Socialism—that is justice to all and special privileges to none.

There is only two classes to day and that is the workers and shirkers, the toilers and spoilers, the makers and the takers.

Which class do you belong to? WE do not fight men but principles; knowing that men, to a great extent are the product of their environments.

Therefore we ask all good citizens to join with us and help make Floyd county blossom as the rose and leave to our children an heritage of self government and good citizenship.

The following candidates were named:

J. O. Atney, County Judge; H. L. Barton Sheriff and Tax-Collector; C. M. Catlin Treasurer; Theo. Griffith Assessor; J. W. Harmon Commissioner for precinct No. 4; B. F. Cook Commissioner for precinct No. 1; J. H. Fowler Commissioner for precinct No. 2.

A convention was called to meet at 11: A. M., July 29, at Floydada.

A Recital.

Next Tuesday evening the people of Floydada will have an opportunity to hear a very charming reader in the person of Miss Choate, of Oklahoma, in an interesting and pleasing program which will be worth hearing. Miss Choate has won some honors as a reader and her efforts will be thoroughly appreciated by those who hear her.

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Tex., June 24. 1912. For Hesperian:—

Every thing is progressing nicely in our community.

Farmers are very busy since the rain.

J. W. Rose and family visited J. S. McLain and family Sunday.

Truman Hildebrand and Miss Rorbertha Wood visited Mather Carr's Sunday.

Price Scott and sister Bessie, accompanied by their cousin Miss Eunice Chaney returned home last Saturday evening from Central Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Several attended the singing at F. H. Hildebrand's Sunday afternoon, all reported a fine time.

Mrs. O. E. Hocott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Rasco.

Early Keasler and sister Miss Charity, Tom and Miss Katie Hart, visited D. T. Scott's Sunday, so did Jess Elder.

Lee Elder and sister Miss Rachel visited Miss Grace Gross Sunday.

Charlie Wilbur and Guy Keasler visited Warner and Terrell Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmie Haines and daughter Mattie, are visiting Mrs. Haine's parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carr.

Mr. M. W. Heard has purchased a header recently and has been heading for L. E. Williams and others the past week.

Mason Riley and Harry Chatham have been heading grain for J. W. Rose the last few days.

L. E. Williams and Mack Carr have recently purchased De Laval cream separators.

Rev. W. H. Carr filled his regular appointment at Harmony Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Rose, of N. Mex., will hold a meeting at Harmony beginning the 20 of July.

Prayer meeting was attended by a large crowd Sunday night and a good service was held. Etoile de Lyon.

F. Pelphrey For Commissioner.

This week we are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. F. Pelphrey, of the Starkey neighborhood, for the office of Commissioner of this, precinct No. 1. As a man of sound, business worth and integrity Mr. Pelphrey is too well known for us to make comment along this line. He has been a resident of the county and of this precinct for 21 years, this being his first time to ever offer himself for a public office.

We believe that Mr. Pelphrey would represent the precinct in the commissioners' Court very ably and that should the voters see fit to elect him to this position they would not regret their action after the primaries, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic electorate of the precinct.

5th Sunday Meeting at Estacado.

Estacado, in Crosby county, will entertain the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Baptist Churches of this district on tomorrow Saturday and Sunday. Revs. G. I. Britain and G. W. Tubbs and possibly others are intending to attend from Floydada.

The Fifth Sunday meetings are always full of interest and instruction to the preachers as well as the laymen.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Tuesday, the 25th, an 8-pound girl. If you want to know what a cute little lady this new arrival is, just ask Glad.

Rook Club.

The Rook Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Nelson as hostess. Five tables were used to progress. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. C. H. Hinton tied for high score, each winning eleven games.

As the games drew to a close little Miss Florence Nelson entered the room drawing a small wagon bearing the legend, "Rook Club" and containing a "shower" of tin and kitchenware for the bride of the week, Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, a very pleasant surprise.

At 5:30 the tables were spread and a salad course consisting of chicken salad, stuffed eggs with olives, chipped potatoes, sandwiches, bananas with mayonnaise dressing and ice tea were served the following guests: Mesdames Bingham, Ivey, Golden, Hinton, Childers, Hughes, Owens, Donaldson, Luna, Darsey, Linder, Steen, Hancock, Scarborough of Snyder, Smith, Misses Adams, of Valley Mills, Barry, Windsor, Sadler, of Dallas, Holt of Quanah, Ross of Tulia, Shipley and Boerner.

The next meeting will be with Miss Hallie Shipley.

Oil Mill.

Tentative plans toward the installation of an oil mill at Floydada have begun to take form and it is expected that interesting developments along this line will be forthcoming ere long. It is entirely possible that the mill will be built by the middle of the fall months.

Beethoven Music Club.

Saturday June 22, the members of the Beethoven Music Club met with Miss Myrtle Nelson.

After the excellent program was rendered refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served to those present.

About 6 o'clock the meeting was closed to meet Saturday June 29, with Miss Velma Rodgers.

Newspapers like Commercial organizations are entitled to the loyal support of the citizens.

Fourth O' July

Preparations are Practically Made.—Many Beeves for Barbecue.

Preparations for the celebration at Floydada to be held on the fourth are practically made. While some details are still to be cared for the arrangements committee report that every plan is shaping up for the big day. Beeves for the barbecue have about all been secured. The intention is to kill sixteen or twenty in all so as to take care of as large crowd as comes. Everybody is expected to come and enjoy the occasion, which promises to be one of pleasure to all.

Bring your baskets well-filled with eatables and be ready to enjoy the big free barbecue which Floydada proposes to furnish.

Some of the Amusements. July 4th.

Public speaking.
 Old fiddlers' contest.
 Baseball.
 Slow donkey race.
 Fat man's race.
 Sack race. Potato race, foot race. These last three to be entered only by boys under 12 years of age.

Prizes are offered by the committee on arrangements for cakes baked by the housewives of the county. The first prize will be five dollars in money, and \$1. each will be given for the five next best. The fee for entering the contest will be the surrender of the cakes entered to the committee to be served at the barbecue. Cakes should be entered early Thursday morning, the awards will be made at 11.

Every body is expected to come and bring their neighbors along.

K. D. Middleton, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday evening and reports progress on the Knox home north of town six miles, to which they are adding five rooms, as being all that could be expected. When completed this will be one of the best and prettiest country residence's in the county.

First National Bank

FLOYDADA TEXAS

Capital
Surplus

\$50,000
25,000

Jno. N. Farris President.

C. Surginer V. Presiden..

E. C. Nelson Cashier.

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

Center Notes.

All the farmers are busy this week cutting and threshing wheat and oats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammons spent Monday in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall gave the young people a singing Sunday night. All reported a fine time.

Misses Alta Meador and Maggie Maxey spent Wednesday evening in Lockney.

Elmer Beard took the train Thursday morning for Plainview.

Mesdames Bishop and Maxey visited Mrs. F. P. Henry Monday evening.

Quite a crowd of young folks took dinner with Mrs. Finley Sunday.

Bro Shearer preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening at Center.

Mesdames Green and Muncy of Lockney spent Monday with Mrs. J. A. Nickell.

Mrs. J. W. Hillard visited Mrs. Hammons Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Miller is on the sick list this week.

Mart Givens spent the night with Charlie Hammons Saturday.

TWO BACHELORS.

City Building Notes.

City boosters seldom end in the poor house.

Publicity is the life of Prosperity.

A good way to make your business popular is to advertise.

If you have a good thing to sell advertise it. If you have an indifferent article to dispose of advertise it away.

Vim, vigor and force will get you where capital wont even start you.

Concentrate your efforts on welfare of your community.

Railroad outlets are prosperity inlets.

Paved streets-look out of place without the necessary trimmings sidewalks, and shade trees.

You can usually tell the condition of a city by the activity of its Commercial Club

Co-operation is the main thing in town development.

It stands to reason that business will increase if the population doubles-join the Commercial Club.

Patronize the merchants that patronizes Texas Markets.

A tree thrives because the leaves, twigs, branches and roots are all working together. This is also true of town building.

Don't leave progress to the Lord; take a hand and help along.

Prosperity does not come of itself; it has to be seized with both hands.

Build towns on sane plans; don't plan on plain sands.

Foundations should be "eternal rock" not "eternal talk."

The better the road the surer the market.

It is a common sight to see boxes of merchandise in front of a Texas store with a New York shipping tag on them. Is this a good argument in favor of home industry?

Texas Jobbers and Manufacturers are in aposition to furnish the Merchants of the Southwest with every article made at a saving from two to fifty per cent.

What about furniture? We want to figure on your next bill. Kirk & Windsor.

A display of the products manufactured and raised in your community will do more to promote the home industry movement than any other means.

Notice.

For some reason my order of silverware has been delayed, so that I cannot deliver your goods just now, even though it is past time to deliver. I regret this delay but will have the order by a week or ten days from the date of this paper.

Thanking you for your orders, and hoping you will accept it in spite of my being late, I remain,

Jno. Sams, Agent Rogers Silverware. Itc.

Pants-Pants-Pants

9 dozen pair 108 pair of Men's Trousers

Just opened from \$1 to \$5. Worth 100 Cents on the Dollar. Pay cash for your clothes and shoes--save from 10 to 20 per cent. You can do it if you trade with

Glad Snodgrass

I sell everything Men Wear with WALL OVER SHOES for men and women.

J. R. and G. T. Meriwether, of Lockney, in company with Dr. T. L. Woods, of Uvalde County, was in the city last Tuesday on business.

"Come and tell your friends to come!" That's the way Floydada's invitation to the big barbecue and picnic reads. We are going to try to do ourselves proud on this occasion and want you to join in with us.

J. O. Loftin Still Afloat.

Listen to this from the far south:

"Dear Steen: Please send my paper to Corpus Christi this summer. I have located for the winter on Mustang Island--Port Aransas. Come down and let's catch a tarpon.

Congratulations to the Hesperian.

Very truly,

J. O. Loftin."

If we wanted a safe bet we would wager that Loftin could tell tales of the salt sea right now that would put an old sea dog in the shade, and by the time he imbibes the salt-laden sea breeze a summer and a winter he will come back home swaggering like a real old time buccanneer.

Here's a good luck, "Prof." May you wave ever.

Junior League Program.

Subject.—Heb. 1v-1-12. Leader.—Leah Dickson.

Song.—Prayer. Heb. 10-12-16—Myrtle Thompson.

Story.—Dixie Biles. Heb. v-1-6.—Reba Hancock.

Heb. 5-7-12.—Hamilton Luna. Song.—The Boyhood days of Daniel.

—Marie Hughes. While Daniel was in Lions Den.—Marie Henry.

Song.—To be memorized 117 psalm. Reading.—Sabra Thagard.

Roll Call answer with quotation. League Benediction.

What ever is worth anything to Floydada is worth something to you. Help build. You get the benefit.

Let the knocker knock and the booster boost. By their works are they known.

Rules of Piano Contest.

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

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June 1912 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 27 day of June 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$65,309.88
Loan, real estate	18,373.85
Overdrafts	2,316.66
Assessment Guaranty Fund	72.00
Real Estate, banking house	8,792.99
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,286.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	13,755.00
Due from other Bk's. and Banker	
Sub. to check, net	2,123.40
Cash Items	483.73
Currency	4,781.00
Specie	2,068.55
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,420.05
Collection Account	152.50
Bills of Exchange	162.55
Other Resources as follow:	
Suspense	74.75
Total	125,173.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,640.00
Undivided Profits, net	78.62
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	None
Individual Deposits subject to check	62,952.62
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,909.21
Cashier's Check	486.21
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Letter of Credit	100.00
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Certified Checks	6.90
Total	125,173.56

State Of Texas County of Floyd, We, L. H. Newell as President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. H. Newell President,
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26 day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Homer Steen, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
A. L. Bishop,
John G. Ranft,
S. A. Greer,
DIRECTORS

All of us can try to build up the town. If you put your best efforts into helping your town you will have received the plaudits of your fellowmen even though your efforts do not produce as well as the man who has the greater talent. The widow's mite was worth more than the rich man's pound.

Try an ad liner.

Contestant's Cozy Corner.

Be sure to have your friends call for their votes at the stores where certificates can be gotten for cash purchases. This work of your friends might make you the leader in the piano contest.

Don't forget to hustle. Now is the time.

Here's what one young lady says who won a piano similar to the one we are offering: "I won the piano in the Le Creone Piano contest eleven months ago and the piano is all that I could wish for. For anyone that loves music the piano should be a great pleasure.

The case is of a beautiful mahogany finish. Its tone is sweet and clear and the volume strong. It is certainly grand. I am much pleased with it and it is surely all I could ask for."

Miss Louisa Aldrich

Senior League Program June-30-12.

Subject.—The Permanence of the Truth. (Dan. 12-1-4. —Rev. 2-17. Leader Bernice Henry.

Song.—Prayer. 1st Cyrus Conquering Babylon—Lyde Dickson. 2nd If Jehovah was the only True God, what was the relation of the Babylonians to Him?—A. N. Gamble.

3rd To what extent did the people worship the true God at this time?—Myrtle Thompson.

Discussion of Lesson by Rev. G. W. Shearer and I. D. Gamble. Song.—Business meeting. League Benediction.

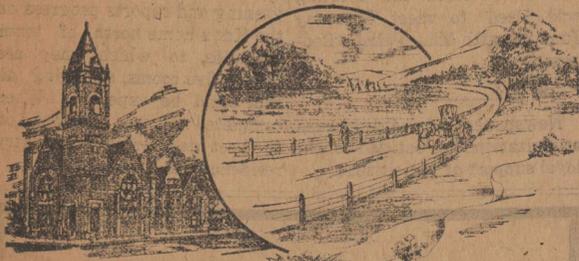
Presbyterian Meeting In Progress.

The meeting being held by the Cumberland Presbyterian people with Rev. Wille H. Stephens, pastor, and Rev. W. A. Clack, Only, evangelist, in charge progressing with quite a interest manifest. The meeting will possibly continue through next week, announcement of which will be made from the pulpit as soon as possible.

Rev. Clack is an able evangelist, and everybody should hear him. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Hesperian ads bring results.

GOOD ROADS



COMPANION AGENCIES IN MORALITY.

A good road is one of the greatest moral forces in the world today. It is a companion agency to the church and school house and as an elevating influence it is the equal of the pulpit or the rostrum.

Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profranity in a community. A dollar spent in improving public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment. Build roads and be good.

By Way Of Explanation

Will say that the reason I can sell groceries below cost is because I sell so much. About 3 months ago I commenced to do a small amount of business to better enable me to support myself and helpless family, but my sales have grown to be so large that I am almost ready to call a halt, but come on, and I'll sell you the cheapest groceries in Floydada. I am told that I am selling groceries so cheap that I will go broke. If that is the case come along and get what is due you--your part of the spoils. 60c Brooms at 50c. 50c Brooms at 40c. 40c Brooms at 30c.

Geo. R. Griggs
"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XL. WISDOM

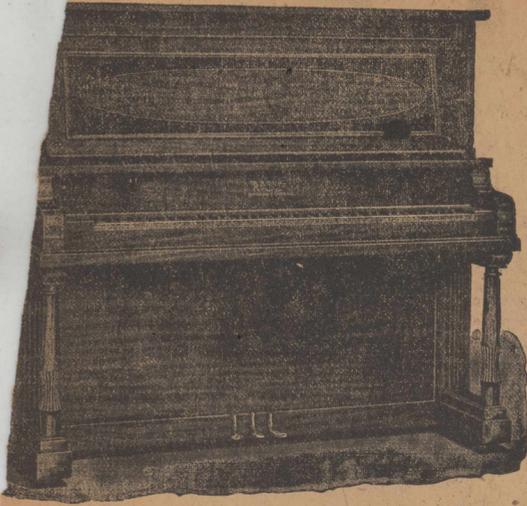
SOCRATES taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts and to a citizenship that drank deeply at the fountain of truth and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the store-house of knowledge and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of ignorance.



SOCRATES TEACHING WISDOM.

Let that nation that would reach the towering height of civilization rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress, nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the rod of experience that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of power, happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

ll be The Winner?



ORK AND WIN. That's the key in this contest. Read the rules of the contest and see us about particulars.

THE HESPERIAN

Cleaning Streets and Alleys.

V. Slaughter and a bunch of assistants have been busy the past week weeding out the court house lawn, the streets and alleys in Floydada not only as a preparation for the Fourth but also in order to have a clean town.

Now, if all the lots in town were cleaned of the weeds the appearance of our streets would be fifty per cent better. Some of the vacant lots are going to be covered waist high pretty soon unless the weeds are cut out.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

Taken up by J. H. Shurbet and Estrayed before J. D. Price Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Floyd County: One Black Horse (gelding) with blotched brand on left shoulder. Appraised at Twenty Five Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of June 1912.

W. B. Clark, Clerk.
County Court Floyd County. 3tp.

We've got the Buggy you are wanting.
Kirk & Windsor.

Miss Mattie Hinson, of Dallas, accompanied by her nephew, Alton Hinson, left last Saturday morning for home after a two-weeks vacation spent in Floydada with her brother, Chas. Hinson and wife.

J. A. Selsor, of Centrahoma, Okla., is down on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Buster and family. He will probably start on the return Thursday Friday.

J. E. Massey, of Tulia, is down this week on business in Floydada.

Mrs. W. C. Parkinson, of Lockney, is spending the week in Floydada on a visit having come down Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Vils spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plainview visiting with the family of J. B. Nance.

Lost.—Bunch of keys. If found, return to Santa Fe depot and receive reward. J. M. Rodgers. 2tc.

Raldo Newman, of Matador, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on business.

Last Flight for Harriet Quimby.

Boston, Mass., July 1.—Miss Harriett Quimby of New York, the first woman aviator to cross the English channel, was instantly killed, as was also her passenger, W. A. Willard, manager of the Boston Aviation Meet, when her monoplane tonight fell in Dorchester Bay from a height of one thousand feet.

The accident occurred when Miss Quimby and Willard were returning from a trip over Boston Harbor to Boston Light, a distance of twenty miles. The flight was made in twenty minutes.

The Eleriot headed into an eight mile wind and Miss Quimby started to voloplane. The angle was too sharp, and a gust caught the tail of the machine, throwing it perpendicular. For an instant the machine poised, then Willard, followed by Miss Quimby, was thrown from their seats.

The figures hurled over and over, striking the water twenty feet from the shore. They splashed out of sight for a few seconds before the machine plunged down, fifteen feet away. The water was only five feet deep.

Death to both was probably instantaneous. Both sustained fractures and bruises.

Miss Blanche Scott, flying high overhead at the time the others fell, was near the machine when it voloplanned, then she came to earth slowly and collapsed at the sight of the fatal accident to her companions.

Miss Quimby, aside from her reputation in the field of aviation, was a well-known writer for Leslie's Weekly. She is survived by an aged mother. Miss Quimby is the fourth woman in the aviation world to lose her life at the game.

Profitable Prices For Farm Products.

The greatest encouragement that can be given agriculture is profitable prices for farm products. The boll weevil has been a stubborn enemy and Jupiter Pluvius has played pranks on the farmer, but there is no pestilence like low prices; they will sap the life blood of any industry.

It is one of the most pitiful sights in Twentieth Century civilization to see a farmer after he has raised a bale of cotton, sit helplessly by and watch the bulls and bears of Europe and America tear it to pieces, and yet the Farmer's Union has warehouses that will afford shelter against these artificial storms and backed by six per cent money to loan on distress cotton, the farmer can fence out the animals that devastate his crops. The farmer needs co-operation as badly as diversification.

The Childress Races.

Preparations for the Childress County Fair are steadily going forward. The managers are having a large amount of work done on the grounds and buildings. New stalls have been erected, while all the buildings have been overhauled and put in first class condition.

At present there are some forty or fifty horses on the grounds, while as many more are expected during the next week. The horses are among the best in the Southwest, which insures as fine racing as can be seen at any place in Texas or Oklahoma. The purses are large enough to tempt the owners to come, while the track is one of the best in the state.

The concessions for attractions have been disposed of, and the secretary says the outside attractions this year will be greater than in the past. There will be something doing all the time, so that there will not be a dull minute from the beginning to the end of the fair.

The management invites the public with the knowledge that they are in a position to give as good racing as there will be in the state this year, and they are sure that any and all who come will be perfectly satisfied with the fair.

Thursday, July 18th, has been set aside for the big barbecue. Childress is preparing to feed 10,000 people that day. This barbecue has grown to be the largest annual barbecue held in Texas, and alone is worth going miles to attend.

Tom P. Steen and wife returned Thursday afternoon last from Dallas after a two-weeks stay in that city for Mrs. Steen's treatment at the sanitarium. Miss Lonie who had spent the time in Randal County visiting with relations also returned home on that date as well as little Miss Mina who had accompanied her father and mother.

Mrs. Steen is expected to be in much better condition as soon as she again becomes strong after her treatment.

Buy a tent, save rent. That sounds like poetry. We've got what you want.
Kirk & Windsor.

The acreage in cotton in Floyd County has been reduced this year under last possibly 20 or 25 per cent. This decrease in acreage of cotton has been succeeded by small grain, forage crops and broomcorn. Yearly broomcorn is being more generally recognized as a money-producer to the farmers of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen and grandchildren, of Ellis County, who have been visiting the past month with Ira D. Gamble and family, left last Saturday morning for home.

Robert Hinkston, of the Lakeview community, is now a partner with Carter in the photo studio in Floydada, the partnership having been formed last Saturday. They are enjoying quite a nice little business this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harper of the Starkey neighborhood June 30th, a girl.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Abner King, southwest of Floydada, June 27th, 1912 a girl.

John Sams and Clyde Bennett, of Lockney, were in Floydada last Saturday on business.

R. M. Broyles, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday of last week.

Manuel Corbin made a business trip to Plainview last Monday.

Ice cream freezers at Jones' hdw. tf.

The All-Important Question.

The world has no surplus food supply. Even now one-half of the people lie down hungry every night. The burning question therefore is, "How can we reach the multitudes that now occupy and, to a large extent, ruthlessly destroy the land, taking everything from and returning nothing to it, and induce them to change their methods; to use every possible means to conserve its productivity; to save every particle of fertilizing matter and return it to the soil, to convert the sewage and garbage of cities into fertilizers; to grow leguminous plants to be plowed under, to increase the humus and restore the nitrogen and other mineral fertilizing matter extracted by the growing crops; to follow a regular system of crop rotation; to stop waste in the home, on the farm and in transit; to realize the fact that the life of the Nations depends upon the preservation of the essential fertilizing elements in the soil; to instill into the minds of every man, woman and child the all-important truth that our greatest material heritage is the acre that will produce?"

It is almost true that there is no permanent agriculture with very large population. So long as you rob Peter to pay Paul, buying the grain that is raised upon John's land to feed the cattle upon your land, so long as you cut the grass upon some other land and add it to your land; so long as you take phosphorus and other essential fertilizing materials from the mines of the earth and put them on your land, so long as you grow leguminous crops and plow them under to enrich your land—in fact, so long as you return as much to the land as you take from it, you can continue to live upon its products; but when it comes to the fight between the acre and the man, man necessarily takes away more than he returns, and must inevitably get the acre. Then, as a natural consequence, the acre must get the man.

SOIL DEPLETION COMPLETE.
With our present wasteful methods man consumes the entire product of the earth. He eats the grains that grow upon the land and take away its vital forces. He consumes the livestock of every kind that live upon the grains and grasses and takes away there same essential elements. The waste from his body finds its way through the sewers to the sea, never, never to return. His body and the bodies of all the myriads of people who have lived and died for unknown ages have been mummified, petrified and buried deep down into the bowels of the earth, thus making this soil depletion complete.

Reckoned from the standpoint of density of population and food supply, there is practically no undiscovered country. Roughly speaking, there are about twenty-six million square miles of agricultural land in the world. The better half of this is on the American continent. The three largest contiguous bodies of agricultural land of like fertility in the world are what are known as the prairie plains in the United States, the blacklands in Russia and the Central Valley in China.—Extract from an address by Henry Exall.

Beethoven Music Club.

The Beethoven Music Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Velma Rodgers. 13 members were present. After the excellent program was rendered, sandwiches, cakes, lemonade and home-made candies were served.

We then adjourned until next Saturday afternoon when we will meet with Miss Myrtle Thompson.

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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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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You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness. If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

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Try The Hesperian for your next Job Work.

Dr. M. F. Huskey is sending the paper to his father and mother at Vinyard, Texas. This is due to the fact that he is unable to write so that it can be read, and as he wants them to hear from him and his home town occasionally he just sends them the Hesperian.

Ice cream freezers at C. Sur-giner & Son's. tf.

Paul Gerdes, of Silvertown was in Floydada Friday afternoon on his return home after a trip to Spur, where he and Jim Griffith had been on business.

It is now summer time. We know this to be a fact because G. R. Griggs has had his beard cut off. We may now expect hot weather.

QUALITY AND PRICE

You often buy the price without the quality, but rarely buy quality without the price. We guarantee quality and price being right. We sell you goods as cheap as you can buy from anybody anywhere—quality right. None sell cheaper few sell as cheap. Our motto: "Buy 'em for less sell 'em for less."

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With The Goods."

We Close our Store at 7 P. M.

We have moved to northwest corner square

Special prices on many summer Goods.

Praetorians Win Trip To Dallas Fair.

The Head Council of the Modern Order of Praetorians recently awarded prizes to various councils in the state for largest number of members present at district conventions. These prizes consist of a free trip to the Dallas Fair to be awarded to one of the members of the winning council.

The convention for this district was held in Plainview during the month of April, the local council being the fortunate winners.

The council has decided upon a method of ascertaining who will get the trip, among its members, and which is in the form of a contest as follows:

Contest to begin Tuesday July 9th, each member present at each meeting night will be entitled to draw one ticket from a box containing 150 tickets, numbered from 10 to 150.

Each meeting night from now until the close of the contest each member will be given credit with the number shown on his or her ticket, which will be kept to a separate account for each individual.

At the close of the contest the person having the largest total will be the winner of the trip.

The winner may at his or her election give the trip to any other member.

The contest will close on the last Tuesday night in September.

Medics Meet in Floyd.

The Floyd-Motley county Medical society met in Floydada last Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd with a good attendance from both counties. Dr. V. Andrews of this place; presided at the meeting, which was held in Doctor Childers & Andrews rooms in the First National Bank Building.

The program which had been arranged by the secretary was not carried out fully, but talks on various lines of the profession were made by the members present, anent conditions which confront them in this section at present.

There were present: Drs. I. S. Freeman, H. Z. Pennington, Lockney; Drs. A. C. Traweek, R. L. Hamilton, Matador; Dr. L. C. Beeson, of Turkey who was admitted to membership; Drs. R. A. Childers, G. V. Smith, V. Andrews, L. V. Smith, of this place.

The next meeting will be held at Matador on August 13th.

A. D. White returned Friaday from a visit on business to Amarillo.

Standard and P. & O. Cultivators will do you best service. C. Surginer & Son, tf

Headed For Las Vegas.

Three carloads of people bound for the big fight at Las Vegas left the earlier part of the week, one from Lockney, one from Flomot, and one from Matador. The Lockney bunch went over in R. M. Broyles' car the Flomot crowd in Zack Collier's, and the Matador delegation left in John Chalk's car.

The boys will have a big time without fail.

Socialist Encampment.

The Socialist party encampment will be held at Childress Texas, beginning Monday July 8, and continuing four days. This is the first encampment ever held in the Panhandle country and no doubt will be attended by socialists from all parts of this section. Prominent speakers from Ohio and Illinois have been secured to speak. Childress is furnishing free grounds, water and wood. The railroads are giving special rates.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

July 7, 1912

Subject.—Malignant Unbelief. Leader.—Stella Tubbs.

Song.

Scripture Reading by Leader.—

Mark 3:20-35.

Prayer.—J. D. Price.

Song.

Power of Unbelief.—Matt. 13:54-58.—Velma Rodgers.

Unbelief the cause of Destruction. Isa. 30:8-17.—Sallie Brown.

Power of Faith. John, 14:6-14.—Frank Butler.

Paper on Unbelief.—Mrs. R. H. Baker.

Business; Collection.

Song.

Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Services begin at 7:30 sharp.

Committee.

Pants-Pants-Pants

9 dozen pair 108 pair of.

Men's Trousers

Just opened from \$1 to \$5. Worth 100 Cents on the Dollar. Pay cash for your clothes and shoes—save from 10 to 20 per cent. You can do it if you trade with

Glad Snodgrass

I sell everything Men Wear with WALL OVER SHOES for men and women.

Miss Nora Dunn, of Spur, is up on a visit with Mrs. A. C. Bowers, and will spend the summer in Floydada, having arrived last Monday afternoon. Miss Nora has numerous friends in Floydada, as this is her former home.

Quick-meal gasoline ranges make peace in the family. Buy them at C. Surginer & Son's.

Ask for Voting Tickets.

When trading in Floydada you must remember that you can greatly aid the person whom you desire to win in the piano contest by paying cash for your purchases and ask for tickets. The following stores have tickets and will issue them to you upon request: Mathis Martin Dry Goods Co., C. Surginer & Son, hardware; Kelly Bros., dry goods; Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.; O. B. Olson, dry goods. Glad Snodgrass, gents' furnishings.

These firms are all up-to-date people and have a record for fair dealing, so that you know you are getting your money's worth by trading with them, and at the same time you are getting a chance to help your friend win one of the prettiest and best pianos, which has ever been displayed in Floydada. The tickets are worth a cent a vote; you buy 5 cents worth, get five votes; a dollar's worth, get 100 votes, and so on. If you want to see the piano come to The Hesperian Office and inspect it. We should be glad to have you come try it, also, any time. We are confident you will think it is certainly worth the effort to win it.

Meeting Closed.

Monday evening the Presbyterian meeting closed, and Rev. W. A. Clack, evangelist, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Fay, left Wednesday morning for their home at Olney, and the large tabernacle which was made use of here will be shipped to Newcastle where their next meeting will be held.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens will remain over until next Monday at least and will preach at the Presbyterian Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

A. F. Baker and family spent the earlier part of the week in the brakes country plum-hunting, returning Wednesday through Floydada enroute home.

Roll of Scholastics.

The roll of scholastics for Floyd County has been completed for the year by the superintendent's office and shows quite a substantial gain over the scholastic population of last year. The total for Floydada Independent school District is 235; for Lockney Independent School district, 308, and for the entire county outside of these two precincts, 804; a total of 1347. This shows a gain of exactly 200 in scholastic population over last year, the figures being for 1911, 1147.

The Slow mule race and other races which Dr. M. F. Husky and J. R. McPeak have charge of, promise to be rich rare and "racy." When Jim and Doc can't keep 'em interested you'd just as well call in the hands. It's no use trying.

2 More Enter

Hesperian Piano Contest. All showing interest and Good Vote.

Up to Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock P. M., two new contestants had entered the race for the piano which the Hesperian is offering. These are Miss Maggie Maxey of the Center neighborhood and Mrs. M. L. Mullins, of the Sandhill neighborhood. Those who are already in the race are beginning to make votes in a hurry, and the race is becoming decidedly warm. Miss Viles continues to lead with Miss Ethel Haines as a second, and Miss Stella Tubbs third.

The following is the report of Mr. J. C. Gaither, who made the count on Wednesday evening at 6 P. M.:

Marguerite Viles, 42,945.
Ethel Haines, 15,990.
Stella Tubbs, 10,565.
Florence Nelson, 1,225.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, 1060.
Maggie Maxey, 1000.
I certify the above is correct.
(Signed) J. C. Gaither.

Honoring the eighth anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lauderdale entertained a number of the social set at their home in southwest Floydada with games, contests, and various amusements Tuesday evening. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. Refreshments of cream, cake, and punch were served at the proper time. All declared the evening a very pleasant one, and wished the host and hostess many years of happiness in wedded life.

Miss Choate gave a program as announced in last week's issue, at the public School auditorium, consisting of readings which was greatly enjoyed by a small but well-pleased audience on Tuesday evening.

Those who were present declare Miss Choate to have made a good impression, and praised her performance very much.

S. N. McPeak has been somewhat under the weather of late with a good case of mumps.

H. J. Willis has purchased J. S. Pool's four-cylinder Franklin. He says that he has been wanting to buy an auto for some time and will now joy ride when he gets ready. Mr. Pool has formed the farming habit and hasn't time to worry with an auto he says.

W. S. Bingham is the chief cook at the barbecue pits, and the way he is presiding over the job is something to admire. The colonel is at home when it comes to buying cotton, or wheat or barbecuing meat.

Notice.

Laundry and hair work neatly done. See Mrs. A. J. Ryals. 1tp.

City Building Notes.

Prosperity prevails where progress predominates.

Capital will linger in a live town.

Let your motto be "Get there" not "Hot air."

Trees will protect the public highway and lessen the cost of up keep.

Meet the stranger at the town gate with an extended hand of good fellowship.

A Commercial Club is the foundation around which many a city has been built.

A good publicity outlet is necessary to the progress of any community, support your local paper and thereby increase its efficiency.

Posterity will boast of the forefather who voted in favor of the good roads bond issue.

Success usually depends on the way you approach a man. It is that way also with a city—improve the highway approaching town.

A goodly portion of the billion dollar harvest in Texas this season should be used in town development—join the commercial club.

Increase the population by exterminating the breeding places of the fly and mosquito.

Railroad and Interurban lines are mortgage lifters.

Everything seems to be in readiness for the celebration of the Fourth in Floydada. The various committees have very carefully done their work and the committee on securing beeves and preparing the barbecue has been especially busy all day (Wednesday). We are expecting hundreds of people to celebrate with us in this old-fashioned barbecue and picnic and present plans are being laid to accommodate a large crowd.

Let me sell you your binder twine.

C. S. JONES.

Wilson Nominated.

According to telegraphic advices Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, is the standard bearer for the Democratic party this year, his nomination having been made after forty-four ballots were cast. No reports as to his running mate, but among those prominently mentioned is representative Robert L. Henry, of Waco, who has been a prominent figure in the convention halls the past week, and also has shown much wisdom in his work during the past years in Congress.

Something that Mr. Henry has not so far as we know ever boasted of, is the fact that he is the great grand-son of Patrick Henry who made the celebrated "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech in the assembly of Virginia. Of course, every American is very proud of Patrick Henry, and it would be a befitting sequence should his offspring fill the vice president's office the coming administration.

East Texas has finally awakened to the fact that she has a strong rival in west Texas, and accordingly their efforts to discredit this section is becoming ridiculous in the extreme. How it could help the boys down east to talk about us like they do is something we can't understand. Last year Floyd County did a wonderful part in itself in helping to feed east Texas, but they requite our kindness with a grasshopper scare this year when their own crops are showing up all right. The grasshoppers have not bothered anybody's crops in Floyd county as yet and we have not heard of grasshoppers taking any other portion of the west. We simply ask the man who wishes to find an ideal place for a home at a moderate cost to come investigate for himself. "The proof is in the pudding." And furthermore, jealousy is a bad weapon to fight with.

C. Snodgrass has let the contract for a dwelling on the site of his former home which burned some two years ago. The new dwelling is to be very accommodating in its apartments, and will cost when completed, about \$1500 or \$2000. H. E. Cannaday has the contract.

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.

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