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Remember,

The Post Office at Floyd City is named Floydada and all correspondents should be very careful in writing to address their communications,

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The Masonic fraternity received their Dispensation for a Lodge at this place on the 22d Inst. with W. O. Menefee, W. M., J. I. Carter, S. W., and R. C. Andrews; J. W. The Lodge is called Floyd City Lodge. The brethren all over the county are requested to meet at the Lodgeroom in Floyd City on Wednesday night of each week for practice.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas the Twenty-second Legislature at its late regular biennial session which adjourned on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, passed the following five Joint Resolutions in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:
S. J. R. No. 16.] Joint Resolution amending Section 4, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 4 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 4. In all elections by

the people the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more.

Sec. 2. That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, on this amendment, in accordance with article 17, section 1, of the Constitution; and those voting for adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to voting," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting."

Joint Resolution No. 19, to amend section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

The principal of all bonds and other funds and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may add not exceeding one percent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund; such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law; and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas;" and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 5, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

[H. J. R. No. 1.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 11, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 11, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 11. All contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum shall be deemed usurious, and the first Legislature after this amendment is adopted shall provide appropriate pains and penalties to prevent the same; but when no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election on the second Tuesday in August, 1891, at which election the foregoing amendment shall be submitted for adoption by the qualified electors of the State.

Sec. 3. Those voting for the adoption of section 1 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of in-

terest," and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to section 11, article 16, of the State Constitution, to reduce rate of interest."

[H. J. R. No. 12.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 20, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 20. The Legislature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town, city (or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioners court of said county), may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For local control," those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against local control."

[Senate J. R. No. 14.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 25, and 28, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 25, and 28 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 5—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The Judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court, in Courts of Civil Appeals, in a Court of Criminal Appeals, in District Courts in County Courts, in Commissioners Courts, in Courts of Justices of the Peace, and in such other courts as may be provided by law. The Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris Counties shall continue with the district, Jurisdiction, and organization now existing by law until otherwise provided by law. The Legislature may establish such other courts as it may deem necessary, and prescribe the jurisdiction and organization thereof, and may conform the jurisdiction of the district and other inferior courts thereto.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of chief justice or associate justice of the supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said chief justice and associate justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature

may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree, or where the general Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void. The Supreme Court and the justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may prescribed by law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law the said court, and the justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus procedendo, certiorari and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October of each year until the last Saturday of June in the next year, inclusive, at the capital of the State. The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

SECTION 4. The Court of criminal Appeals shall consist of three judges, and two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court; said judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. The judges of the Court of Appeals who may be in office at the time when this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and law as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

SECTION 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exception and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writs of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday of June in each year, at the State Capital and two other places (or the capital city if the Legislature shall hereafter so provide. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk for each place at which it may sit, and each clerk shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause, entered of record on the minutes of said court.

SECTION 6. The Legislature shall, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this amendment, divide the State into not less than two nor more than three supreme judicial districts, and thereafter

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Dissolution Notice.

The Firm of Tomme & Ranft has this day dissolved.

J. G. Ranft assuming all Liabilities of said firm. All accounts payable to J. G. Ranft. This May 15th. 1891. M. C. Tomme. J. G. Ranft.

PROCLAMATION.

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into such additional districts as the increase of population and business may require, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts, which shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for justices of the Supreme Court. Said Court of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That the decision of said courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Each of said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold its sessions at a place in its district to be designated by the Legislature, and at such time as may be prescribed by law. Said justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive for their services the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars per annum until otherwise provided by law. Said courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a clerk in the same manner as the clerk of the Supreme Court, which clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. Until the organization of the Courts of Civil Appeals and Criminals Appeals, as herein provided for the jurisdiction, power, and organization and location of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Commission of Appeals shall continue as they were before the adoption of this amendment. All civil cases which may be pending in the Court of Appeals shall, as soon as practicable after the organization of the Courts of Civil Appeals, be certified to and the records thereof transmitted to the proper

Courts of Civil Appeals, to be decided by said courts, at the first session of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, and such of the Courts of the Civil Appeals which may be hereafter created under this article after the first election of the judges of such courts under this amendment. The terms of office of the judges of each court shall be divided into three classes, and the justices thereof shall draw for the different classes. Those who shall draw class No. 1 shall hold their office two years, those drawing class No. 2 shall hold their offices for four years, and those who may draw class No. 3 shall hold their offices for six years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter each of the said judges shall hold his office for six years, as provided in this Constitution.

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State or a judge of a court in this State for four years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, until otherwise changed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his court at the county seat of each county in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

The Legislature shall have power by general or special laws to authorize the holding of special terms of the court, or the holding of more than two terms in any county for the dispatch of business.

The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of district court when the judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SECTION 8. The District Court shall have original jurisdiction in all criminal cases of the grade of felony; in all suits in behalf of the State to recover penalties, forfeitures, and escheats; of all cases of divorce; of all misdemeanors involving official misconduct; of all suits to recover damages for slander or defamation of character; of all suits for title to land and for the enforcement of liens thereon; of all suits for the trial of the right of property levied upon by virtue of any writ of execution, sequestration, or attachment when the property levied on shall be equal to or exceed in value five hundred dollars; of all suits, complaints, or pleas whatever, without regard to any distinction between law and equity, when the matter in controversy shall be valued at or amount to five hundred dollars exclusive of interest; of contested elections; and said court and the judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, injunction, and certiorari, and all writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction. The District Court shall have appellate jurisdiction and general control in probate matters over the County Court established in each county, for appointing guardians, granting letters testamentary and of administration, probating wills, for settling the accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians, and for the transaction of all business appertaining to estates; and original jurisdiction and general control over executors' administrators, guardians, and minors, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The District Court shall have appellate jurisdiction and general supervisory control over the County Commissioners Court with such exceptions and

under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and shall have general original jurisdiction over all causes of action whatever for which a remedy or jurisdiction is not provided by law or this Constitution, and such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be provided by law.

Section 11. No judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, when either of the parties may be connected with him either by affinity or consanguinity within such a degree as may be prescribed by law, or when he shall have been counsel in the case. When the Supreme Court, the court of criminal Appeals, the court of civil Appeals, or any member of either, shall be thus disqualified to hear and determine any case or cases in said court, the same shall be certified to the Governor of the state, who shall immediately commission the requisite number of persons learned in the law for the trial and determination of such cause or causes. When a judge of the District Court is disqualified by any of the causes above stated, the parties may by consent appoint a proper person to try said case; or upon their failing to do so, a competent person may be appointed to try the same in the county where it is pending, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. And the district judges may exchange districts or hold court for each other when they may deem it expedient, and shall do so when required by law. This disqualification of judges of inferior tribunals shall be remedied and vacancies in their offices filled as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 12. All judges of courts of this State, by virtue of their office, be conservators of the peace throughout the State. The style of all writs and process shall be 'The State of Texas.' All prosecutions shall be carried on in the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and shall conclude "Against the peace and dignity of the State." Section 16. The County Court shall have original jurisdiction of all misdemeanors of which exclusive original jurisdiction is not given to the Justice's Court as the same is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law, and when the fine to be imposed shall exceed \$200; and they shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil cases when the matter in controversy shall exceed in value \$200 and not exceed \$500, exclusive of interest; and concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court when the matter in controversy shall exceed \$500 and not exceed \$1000, exclusive of interest; but shall not have jurisdiction of suits for the recovery of land. They shall have appellate jurisdiction in cases civil and criminal in which justices' courts have original jurisdiction, but of such civil cases only when the judgment of the court appealed from shall exceed \$20, exclusive of cost, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

In all appeals from Justice's Court there shall be a trial DE NOVO in the county court, and appeals may be prosecuted from the final judgment rendered in such cases by the county court, as well as all cases civil and criminal of which the county court has exclusive or concurrent original jurisdiction of civil appeals, in civil cases to the Courts of Civil Appeals, and in such criminal cases to the court of criminal Appeals, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The county court shall have general jurisdiction of a Probate court; they shall probate wills, appoint guardians of minors, idiots, lunatics, persons NON COMPOS MENTIS, and common drunkards, grant letters testamentary and of administration, settle accounts of executors; transact all business appertaining to deceased persons, minors, idiots, lunatics persons NON COMPOS MENTIS, and common drunkards, including the settlement, partition, and distribution of estates of deceased persons; and to apprentice minors, as provided by law; and the county court or judge thereof shall have power to issue writs of injunction, mandamus, and all writs necessary to the enforcement of the jurisdiction of said court, and to issue

writs of habeas corpus in cases where the offense charged is within the jurisdiction of the county court or any other court or tribunal inferior to said court. The county court shall not have criminal jurisdiction in any county where there is a criminal district court, unless expressly conferred by law; and in such counties appeals from justices' courts and other inferior courts and tribunals in criminal cases shall be to the criminal District court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and in all such cases an appeal shall lie from such District court to the court of criminal Appeals. When the judge of the county court is disqualified in any case pending in the county court the parties interested may by consent appoint a proper person to try said case, or upon their failing to do so, a competent person may be appointed to try the same in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Section 25. The Supreme court shall have power to make and establish rules of procedure, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, for the government of said court and the other courts of this State, to expedite the dispatch of business therein.

Section 28. Vacancies in the office of judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of criminal Appeals, the court of civil Appeals, and District courts, shall be filled by the Governor until the next succeeding general election, and vacancies in the office of county judge and justices of the peace shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election for such offices.

Section 29. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to article 5 of the constitution, relating to the judiciary," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to article 5 of the constitution, relating to the judiciary."

Section 30. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

And whereas the state constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments to said instrument once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election,

And whereas each of said Joint Resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said Joint Resolutions to the qualified electors of this state for adoption or rejection on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, which will be the eleventh day of said month:

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions and by the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election, as required by said Joint Resolutions, be held on the day designated therein, to-wit

On Tuesday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1891,

in the several counties of this state, for the adoption or rejection of said several proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Texas, said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this state, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this 29th day of [L.S.] April A. D. 1891.

J. S. Hogg,
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DENTIST.

Dr. E. S. Rinehart of Amarillo late of Baltimore will be in Floydada from June 12th to 14th ONLY. Wait until my arrival before you have your work Done.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court, will sit as a board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, the same being the 8th day of said month.

R. T. Miller,
County Clerk,
Floyd county Texas.

Fayette Copeland has his residence completed.

J. K. Fullingim has rebuilt since his house was burned.

Andrews Tilson & Co. will sell lot 13 in Block 83 with a two story house 24x60 feet well finished up for \$2000.00 on good terms, also a hotel building with 16 rooms on lots 5&6 Block 62, building well finished, price \$2500.00 terms easy, these are bargains.

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W. Q. Henderson our new District Atty arrived in town Wednesday and will make this his future home.

Rev. I. B. Kimbrough will preach at Floyd City on the third Sunday in June and will organize a Missionary Baptist church at that time. All members are requested to be present with their letters.

Did you know the corner rocks for the Public square were here? Mr Arnold says dont tell any body they come off his land, for he has a very fine quarry of this stone.

Ballard is home again. Sam says, "he has no fleas on him".

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Floyd County Bank, Floydalia, Tex.
Offices--Floydalia, Floyd County Tex. --Matador, Motley Co. Tex.

--Reward of \$5 is offered for a copy of "Beautiful Snow," we want to reproduce it, and insert "Rain" for the "Snow"

Cow boy Hats, Boots, gloves, Pants, Shirts, Spurs, Bridles and Girths at Johnson Bro's & Ainsworth.

Dr. F. M. Oldham of Haskell; will be in Floyd City a few days, and any one needing any dental work should see him; as he will remain but a short time.

C. M. Butcher of Lockney was in town Tuesday.

Quite a herd of cattle watered at the trough on the square today, which should not be permitted.

J. B. Hinkle of Amarillo was in town the middle of the week.

We received a letter from Haysed too late to appear in this week's TIMES.

It rained a plenty on the plains year before last, last year, this year and next year to insure good crops.

Andrews, Tilson, & Co have 50 sections of land for sale in Floyd County.

Just received, car load of Cook Stoves, burn coal or wood, all sizes; at bottom prices,
J. A. Whitney & Co's
Floyd City, Texas.

XXXX Coffee, the best in the world, for sale by
Johnson Bro's & Ainsworth.

The genial, wholesouled B. G. Worswick of Matador was in the county seat, shaking hands with his friends this week.

Mr. Fears set out 650 cabbage plants last week.

Bayse and Cates are a whole team and the Northwest is getting there Eli.

Floyd county people when you go to Amarillo to buy lumber you should patronize Loyd, as he has put lumber down, and says he will keep it down if you will give him your patronage.

J. L. Loftus and W. Perrin give the TIMES a pleasant call Tuesday.

Dr. V. Andrews has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Jones County.

C. D. Farmer was in town yesterday.

C. F. Ramsey of Lockney was in the City during the week.

Mr. Brunson has finished a well for Dr. R. C. Andrews.

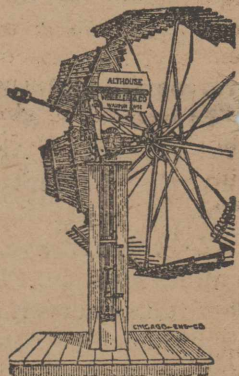
Squire White of Della Plain was in town Thursday.

D. W. Jenkins has a new suit.

Mr Calloway has bought the W. M. Johnson residence.

TENNENT STRIBLING slippers, boots and shoes, for sale by Johnson Bro's & Ainsworth.

Dr. F. Oldham of Haskell is in the City.



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J. A. Whitney & Co.
Floyd City, Texas.

We are indebted to Prof. Bailey for choice lot of spruce, fir, pine and white cedar seeds. The Prof. received quite a lot of these seeds from the Agricultural Department and distributed them among his friends.

An infant child of A. K. Latham of the Canyon died on last Monday night.

Andrews, Tilson & Co. will lease any of the Price lands in Floyd county for ten years at \$50.00 and the taxes a section per year.

W. T. Montgomery has returned from Childress, where he had gone on a visit to his father.

J. A. Whitney is back from a business trip to Amorillo he reports Amorillo booming.

M. C. Williams has bought the residence of W. M. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson moved out to his section in the southwest portion of the county.

Remember when you come to Floyd City to buy goods, that Johnson Bro's & Ainsworth have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Notions and in fact everything kept in a first class store.

Andrews, Tilson & Co. sold lots 9 & 10 in Bl'k. 47 and lot 5 in Bl'k. 83 for \$170.00 cash; Lots 9 & 10 to J. B. Davenport of Anson. Lot 5 in Bl'k. 83 to M. M. Day.

50 cents will send the TIMES to any address, out side of Floyd county, for one year. This offer is good until after June 1st, cash is the only thing that will send it.

Races! Races!! Big Races!!! At Floyd City tomorrow. Be here with your fast horses and nerve, if you want to add to your wealth.

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We also carry a line of Farming Implements, including John Deere Rod Plows, (no man who has sod to break can afford to do without these,) in 12, 14 and 16 inch sizes, Garden City Clipper Turning Plows, Key Stone Disc Harrows, etc. Agents for the Mitchell Wagon.

We also carry in stock Barbed Wire, Nails, Shelf Hardware, Rock Salt, Stock and Fine Salt in barrels.

We are the Manufacturers Agents for Drummond's Natural Leaf and Horse Shoe Tobaccos, Leggett & Myers Star and Gray Goose, Lorillards Climax and others.

To those who cannot visit our market in person, we take special pains in filling open Orders. Send them along and you will be well pleased.

When visiting Amarillo we ask you to call and see us and we will try to make it to our mutual interest to do business together.

Very Resp't,
SMITH & WALKER.

To the People of
Floyd County.

Your attention is invited to the fact that I have now on hand the largest and best stock of all kinds of rough and dressed Yellow Pine Lumber, Doors, Sashes, Blinds and Moldings, in the Panhandle and ask you to read this carefully and see if my prices are low enough.

I sell the best boxing for \$20.00 per M. dimension for \$19. 4 by 6 inch flooring \$22.50. Prime cypress shingles, \$3.30 and Doors Windows, Moldings, 40 per cent off Chicago list. These are the lowest prices that Lumber has ever been sold at and you may rest assured that you can not do as well at any other station on the Ft. Worth & Denver City R. R. Also remember that these prices will not change until this stock is completely sold.

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Boots, Shoes and Hats.

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Dry Goods House.
(In Chadwick building,) FLOYD CITY, TEXAS.

Mr. Claud Hall is now setting type for the TIMES.

The continued wet weather has continued.

Dr. R. C. Andrews is having a well bored at his residence.

The residence of Mrs Hardy is about completed.

Jno. C. Hendrix has the lumber on the ground to build him a residence.

Mr Will Elliott of crawfish had his arm dislocated last Sunday.

Our new Dist' Atty, Mr. Henderson gave the TIMES a pleasant call this morning. We learn Mr Henderson is an old resident of this district and from his appearance, we judge he will hustle the law-breakers, to the 'breaks'.

Local Option now prevails.

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Fresh Beef and Mutton always on hand. Thos. Teeling, Prop. 80th Sibe of Square, Floyd City, Texas.

PROBLEM.

A section of land, divided into two equal portions by a line commencing 80 rods South of N. W. corner, and ending on East line 240 rods South of N. E. corner. Wanted to divide S. half by a line running due North from South line.

How far from S. W. corner must I begin this line? Queriat.

I sincerely believe that banking institution are more dangerous to liberty than standing armies. The power to issue money should be taken from the banks and restored to the the government and people where it belongs. —Jefferson.

—Did you see the new sign of Andrews, Tilson & Co. on the court House; its a dandy.

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Floyd city.

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The only Newspaper published in Floyd county.

To the Citizens of Floyd County.

The position that Floyd county now occupies in regard to the county seat is a continual source of regret and annoyance to every one concerned. We stand today, an unorganized county. Floyd City is only temporary county seat; whether by fair means or foul, we are not prepared to say.

This much we can see however, that prospectors are daily passing through our county and are going to other counties, after learning of the unsatisfactory condition of affairs. People, this matter must be settled. It is ruining our county. Capitalists will not invest in either town.

Monied men that are already here will not turn their money loose and they that have invested are heavy losers. Bankruptcy stares our merchants in the face and laborers are at a discount. If this state of affairs continue, it would be better to disband and say that we never have been organized.

We clip the above from the Review, published at Della Plain a town that was a contestant in the race for county seat.

We have heretofore refrained from saying anything through our columns on the subject, thinking that time would teach such disunionists the folly of their course: Silence has ceased to be a virtue; a sense of justice to ourselves, our town and our county, compels us to make a true statement of the facts as they are: At the election for organization on the 28th of May 1890, Della Plain received 31 votes and Floyd City 53 votes for county seat; the election was contested by the people of Della Plain, one box was thrown out, not through fraud of any kind, but through a technicality in making the returns, still leaving Floyd City 41 votes to Della Plain's 27. The case was carried to the District Court, said court declared they had no case and refused to grant an injunction, from this decision they appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the meantime Floyd City was declared the legally elected county seat of Floyd county by the Commissioners Court of Crosby county, a legally constituted Tribunal competent to pass on said election. The case is now in the Supreme court, and should it be reversed and remanded, which is very improbable as the validating act has settled the two thirds majority question the only point in the case, still were the case reversed, it would

come to trial on the facts and the facts would simply leave Floyd City the county seat, as it now is.

This county is legally organized and Floyd City is the legally elected county seat, and any statement to the contrary is false as the records of Crosby and Floyd counties will show.

In regard to the "fair or foul means," every man that was in Floyd county at the time of the election knows, if he had any sense at all, and would freely admit, if he had any regard for the truth, that Floyd city was honestly elected, by an honest vote and by a handsome majority.

We know that it has retarded the growth of our county, that it has been a serious drawback, but, Floyd city has done her best to unite the people, to stop this internal and we might say infernal racket, while a great many who profess to have the good of the county, her prosperity and her welfare at heart have continually added to the strife.

They profess to be democratic to bow to the will of the majority or at least claim that if the people were all called together and the majority selected one certain place they would acquiesce in the decision. They are liars they would do no such thing and they know it. At the election last

May the people were legally notified, legally called together, a majority of the voters of Floyd county selected Floyd City the county seat. Did they manifest any symptoms of submitting to the will of the majority. Did they acquiesce? Not much! are they any better now; have these same individuals been regenerated? No they are the same old scheming mischief makers, and nothing short of the hand of God could work a change in them and we would have to be mighty certain that God Almighty had accomplished the task, before we believed them. There is plenty of time after Floyd city has been declared not to be the county seat, to raise all this muss. "People this must be settled" says the Review; How? We can tell you stop your backbiting, stop your meanness, and above all stop your lying.

If a stranger comes into the county tell him the truth in the matter, that will satisfy the people of Floyd city and it ought to satisfy the people of Della Plain.

Monied men that have turned their money loose in Della Plain may be heavy losers, but those that have invested in Floyd City are not, neither are they on the verge of bankruptcy, on the contrary they are doing a good business.

Floyd City is well satisfied, is not in favor of bisbanding, or disorganizing, our town is improving our merchants have large and well selected stocks

of goods and our town has built as rapidly as any town on the plains; what more do we want, what more could we ask. We want no hogs, we dont want the earth and part of Arkansas, we want only the County seat, which we have.

All conservative, sensible, thinking men in Floyd county are willing and wanting the county harmonized. There is only a small portion of the people of Floyd county that are agitating the question. The major portion, and the better class of the people of Floyd county are satisfied. Any honest, honorable man when he is fairly beaten, acknowledges his defeat like a man and hurrahs for the successful one.

Citizens of Floyd county: We have tried to be conservative in our paper, have worked for Floyd county, have opened our columns to correspondents from every part of the county, have tried to conduct this paper to the very best interest of Floyd county as a whole and shall continue, so to do, but there is no charity in sitting still and hearing your county maliciously maligned and grossly misrepresented, without replying, stating the facts. Now we believe it would to the best interests of Floyd county to drop this matter, but they will not drop it and you all know that you must fight the devil with fire, so come on we've got the fire.

We think if we should die, And some poor fool should come to where we lie, Devoid of brains, (We mean the other fellow), And even say "how handsome the remains." We'd break death's chains, And through our veins, The blood would pulse again, and from the wreck, These here "remains" Would sudden rise and break the idiot's neck. —Ex.

The great interest of this country, producing cause of its prosperity, is labor! labor! labor. The government was made to encourage and protect this industry and give it security. To this very end, with this precise object in view power was given to congress over the currency and over the systems of the country". —Webster.

—Andy Piatt an old time neighbor of ours at Buffalo Gap, called on us Tuesday. Andy is now bossing for the M K ranch

W. M. Massie, Surveyor.

C. J. Menefee, Abstractor.

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Room for More Settlers.

Below we give a list of the school sections in this county that have not been filed on, as reported by the L'd Com's. Should there be any section reported that has been filed on since the list was made up, please notify us and we will strike the same off the list. There may possibly be some error in the list, if so by calling our attention to such error we will make correction.

Sections, 16, 22 and 24, T.W. N G. R'y. Co. and sec. 22 and 24. B. S. & F in Blk. N. section. 20, 32, 38, 40, T. T. R'y Co. 8, 12, 14, H.E. & W. T. RR Co. 2, 4, T. W. N. G. in Blk. K. sec 18, T. T. R'y in Blk. C. L. sec. 10, 16, 20, 22, 23, 29, and 32, A. B. M. in Blk. B. 4. sec 2. B. S. & F in Blk B. 6. sec 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, B. S. & F in Blk B. 5. sec. 122, 74, B. S. & F, sec. 6, 8, 134, Brooks & Burleson. sec. 2, 4, 6, 46, 48, 50, 78, 114, 124, 212, 2, A. B. & M, and 136, A. C. H. & B. in Blk 1. sec. 24, 20 and 26, B & B. in Blk 2. sec. 64, 66, 68, D & W. sec. 29, 28, E. L. & R. R. and sec. 30, H & O. B. in Blk C.

Sec. S. E. 1/2, 6, C. C. S. D. & R. C. N. G. R.R. Co. 4, A. B. & M. in Blk H. Sec. W. 1/2 of 24, D & W. Sec. 94, 98, 102, 104, 106, 108, E. L. & R. R. Sec. 16, H. O. & B. Sec. 84, 92, T. T. R.R.

Sec. 80, 82, G. C. & S. F. in Blk G. Sec. 4, 6, 10, 18, D & P. in Blk. D 5. Sec. 44, D & P. sec. 33 in Blk D6. Sec. 100, 102, S. 1/2 106, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 150, D & P. Sec. 2, 20, 52, 54, 56, 60, 68, 70, 74, 96, E. L. & R. R. Sec. 52, C. T. & R. R. 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, in Blk D3. Sec. 2, 4, 90, 92, 96, 98, T & P, in Blk 4. Sec. 14, H. O. & B. Sec. 2, 4, B. S. & F, Sec. 2, 12, 14, 16, G. C. & S. F. in Blk M 14. Sec. 6, 20, 22, 30, G. C. & S. F. in Blk D 1. Sec. 2, 8, 12, 19, G. C. & S. F. in Blk C 9.

Sec. 2, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R. R. Sec. 2, 2, 12, 23, 30, T. T. R. R. Sec. 4 26, B. S. & F. 24, 10, A. B. M. Sec. 26, 20, J. V. Massey. Sec. 22, 20, S. & M. Sec. 2, B. B. B. & C. Sec. 4, D. & W. Sec. 2, H. T. & B. Sec. 16, 22, 24, 26, M. E. P. & P. Sec. 2, 4, 6, W. C. R. R. and Sec 19 in — Blocks. Sec. 44, D. & S. E. R. R. 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 20, 22, 32, 34, 42, 46, 50, 52, 54, 56, 60, 62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 84, 90, 94, 96, 100, 102, 112, G. C. & S. F. in Blk. G. M. Sec. 26, 28, E. L. & R. R. in Blk. C, 2. Sec. 120, 128, 130, E. L. & R. R. Sec. 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 38, G. C. & S. F. in Blk. D. 2. Sec. 54, 70, 78, 82, T. T. R. R. in Blk. D, 2.

THERE are farmers in the south, both in and out of the Alliance, who are opposed to the McCune sub-treasury scheme. There are good and true men, probably the equals, in all that goes to make true manhood, of those who approve the scheme mentioned. If this is any where near the truth, it is certainly improper, unfraternal, and contrary to Alliance principles to denounce them as perjurers and thieves. There are better ways to convince a fellow-man of his errors than by beating him on the head with an ax-handle.

The appropriations of the last session of the fifty-first Congress for the Department of War, amount to a little over \$64,000,000. Those for the Department of Agriculture a little over \$2,000,000. This is an instance of putting the cart before the horse, or causing the tail to wag the dog or paying a very dear price for a very cheap whistle.

Waco ought to have an insurance company to take risks on icebergs consigned to hades. After a short time those who are now taking stock in the cotton picker could trade their stock for that of the insurance company by paying a small cash difference. —Texas Farm and Ranch.

PRICE OF LANDS.

Unimproved lands are selling at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre in the county Lands near Floyd City is from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per acre Town lots are selling at \$10.00 to \$300.00

All lands are advancing rapidly. There has been 300 sections of state school lands settled upon within the last twelve months

Investors in Floyd county dirt at the present rates of advancement will be able to double their capital every two years.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

We have been requested by a member of Knights of Honor to notify all Knights in Floyd county that wish to organize a lodge at Floyd City to send in their names to the TIMES office within the next 20 days.

For Sale.

Good dwelling house, 4 rooms, lots, terms reasonable. Apply at Times office.

Lockney Alliance meets the first and third saturday in every month at the Lockney school house at 2 P. M.