

## The Stock Will be Feature of the Fair

Formal Opening Ten O'clock Oct. 5  
--Saturday is Old Settler's Day of Fair

Probably the best individual feature of the Tenth Annual Floyd County Fair will be the Livestock Department, which has suffered somewhat in previous exhibitions of the county's resources. Final and definite arrangements were announced by the Fair Association today whereby plenty of good pens accommodations for all livestock entered at the Fair will be finished, and at a good location the inspection of the public, an additional feature for this year an auction sale will be held the third day from ten to eleven in the morning and from two to four in the afternoon. All stock desired to be sold will be auctioned, the committee having arranged for a good auctioneer for the day.

The Third Day of the Fair has been designated as Old Settlers' Day. In the forenoon appropriate exercises will be held. R. E. Muncy and R. C. Scott, president and secretary of the Old Settlers' Association have the program arrangements in charge.

The second day the merchants' parade will be held, and also the live stock parade. In the afternoon of this day the Doll Parade and other juvenile features will be given prominence. The singing contest will be held at 11 o'clock of the second day, also.

The oratorical contest will be begun the first afternoon of the Fair, opening with the girls' contest and to be followed by the boys' contest. The number of entries in these contests will determine whether or not they will continue into the second day.

On the night of Saturday, the third day, the first of the regular 1916-17 series of Lyceum numbers will be given at the Public School Auditorium.

The agricultural, horticultural and Fine Arts exhibits will be held at Washington Park pavilion, and the poultry exhibits will also be in the park. The livestock pens will be erected at a prominent location close by.

Formal opening exercises will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

### "Peg o' the Ring"

The Pathe serial, "Peg o' the Ring," begun Saturday night at Mc and Y Theatre, in which is featured Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in a story of circus life, drew a good crowd.

The opening episode was excellent, and gives promise of a good story.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM BEGINS ON DECEMBER FIRST

District Trustees Designate December, January, and February Compulsory Term

Many of the districts in Floyd County, including Floydada district, have set the three months beginning December first as the compulsory school term for their respective districts. This is done in compliance with the compulsory school law of Texas which makes three months the compulsory school term this year, four months next year and five months thereafter. During this time all children within the scholastic age will be required to attend school; the penalty on school officials, parents and guardians who fail to comply with the law is made a heavy one.

This year's term in these districts will be December, January and February.

County Superintendent E. P. Thompson said last Friday that he had seen some of the trustees of the schools relative to the date for their compulsory terms. It is his suggestion that all schools in the county make the three months beginning December first the compulsory term, so as to have uniformity in the terms throughout the county.

## Allmon Citizen, Former Bell Co. Man, Among Saturday Visitors

A. V. Harris, of Allmon, former Bell County citizen, was among the Saturday visitors in Floydada, transacting business.

While here he made mention of the fact that their district's fine new school building is under construction at Allmon Junction. The district has outgrown the building formerly used and a three-room building is now being built. He reports the health of the community good, among the exceptions being Mrs. G. W. de Cordova, who is suffering with rheumatism.

"Crops are good and grass is fine," said Mr. Harris. "We have had all the rain we needed all the year. Most all the people made enough to do them and some to spare."

As indicating the great progress of Allmon, he mentioned the new barn just built on the Albert Krause farm, which cost \$1600, is 32x56 feet and floored with concrete throughout. Three new families, with children of scholastic age, have moved into the immediate neighborhood of Allmon schoolhouse within the past three weeks.

J. W. Crawford, who has been spending the past four months in Dallas County, has returned home arriving Saturday.

## KELL VS. LOCKNEY STATE BANK BEING TRIED THIS WEEK

Many Cases Disposed of--Two Felony Charges Returned by Grand Jury

The case of H. C. Kell against the Lockney State Bank, a suit for debt, was called in the District Court for Floyd County Tuesday morning and witnesses are still being heard in the case. It is possible that testimony will be completed this afternoon and the case go to the jury tomorrow.

Court was opened Monday morning, the grand jury empanelled and set to work. Judge Joiner sounded the docket and set the criminal docket cases for the second, third and fourth weeks.

The following cases were disposed of Monday:

- J. W. Crawford vs. Mattie E. Crawford, suit for divorce; granted.
- J. J. Adkins vs. Mattie Adkins, suit for divorce; granted.
- E. P. Kenney vs. Studie Kenney, suit for divorce; granted.
- Bessie Barnett vs. Odis Barnett, suit for divorce; granted.
- E. E. Dyer vs. C. F. Ramsey et al, suit on note with foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.
- Luella M. King and husband vs. Elmo E. Ridgely. Trespass to try title and partition. Judgment for plaintiff.
- Exparte Helen Jarrett, removal of disabilities. Granted.
- Fifteen delinquent tax suits were dismissed, taxes and costs having been paid.
- The Commonwealth Bonding & Casualty Insurance Co. cases have been passed to await full result of a similar case at Fort Worth.

### TWO BILLS RETURNED

The grand jury has returned two felony bills. They are numbered 505 and 506 on the docket. The first is a charge of forgery against a boy who was arrested at Baird, the other against a boy for burglary. This arrest is expected today.

The Troy Cooper case has been set for next Monday and a special venire of 72 men ordered by the court.

A special venire of one hundred and fifty men has been ordered by the court for Monday of the third week when the W. G. Sears case from Briscoe County will come up for trial.

The State vs. Alma Seigler has been set for the fourth week, as has also the State vs. W. C. Lee, the State vs. Louis Higgins and the State vs. J. F. Connor.

The State vs. Carl Koenig has been set for Monday of the second week, and the State vs. Fred Woodfolk has been set for Monday of the second week.

The case of the State vs. J. R. McPeak will be transferred to Hale County on the court's own motion, Judge Joiner stated this morning.

### Allen Sells His Farm

W. I. Allen sold his farm last week to W. H. Arms, of Kent County, and will give possession about January first. Mr. Allen said Saturday afternoon he would move to town.

The farm consists of 320 acres two miles west of town and is considered one of the best farms in this section. It is well-improved.

In the party with Mr. Arms were B. L. Arms, James Johnson and Will Harris.

The Floyd County Land & Abstract Company sold the land.

## THE MARKET TODAY

The opening prices on the Floydada market today were:

- Cotton seed, per ton...\$40.00
- Cotton middling..... 14 1/4c
- Wheat, No. 2..... 1.45
- Maize heads..... 16.75
- Threshed maize..... 1.35
- Cane seed..... 2.00

The market is steady in all lines, though the good weather is furnishing a fairly good supply of every commodity listed, except wheat and cane seed, which are being held back for the most part.

No cotton has been marketed here to date that graded lower than middling. Most of it grades practically uniform around the middling basis. With continued good weather the grade is expected to improve somewhat. Some cotton today will bring better than fifteen cents.

### R. K. Bruner Sells Ranch to W. K. Franks of Memphis

Wednesday Roy K. Bruner contracted for the sale of his 2653 acre ranch sixteen miles northeast of Floydada to W. J. Franks of Memphis, to give possession on May first of next year.

The price was \$12.50 per acre. Mr. Franks will stock the place next spring, but does not intend to move on it.

Mr. Bruner had not made any definite plans yesterday following the sale.

Mr. Franks was accompanied here by H. R. Blum, of Memphis

### Enrollment Floydada Public School 493 Today

Commenting on the opening week's work of the Public Schools, Superintendent Savage said Wednesday afternoon that signs were propitious for a most successful term, all departments of school having started off well.

The enrollment in all departments yesterday was 493, an increase of 41 over the opening day, which was 452. The opening day figures were incorrectly given in last week's Hesperian as 352.

### "Hawaiian Troubadour" Company Booked for September 30

The Hawaiian Troubadours, a company of Hawaiian minstrels of exceptional merit, is booked for Floydada on Saturday night, September 30, when they will be on the boards at the Mc and Y Theatre.

Hawaiian music has been decidedly popular with the American public since the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The concerts given there by the Hawaiian musicians caused this kind of music to gain widespread demand. Incidentally, the advance man for these minstrels claim that three of the company played in the Hawaiian building several months during the Exposition.

Comedy is mixed with the evening's production.

Mr. Ycung, manager of the Mc and Y, expects the program to be highly entertaining and pleasing.

### That Scholastic Enumeration

In last week's issue the Hesperian said that the opening day of the school term attendance was 352 pupils--within ten of the scholastic enumeration of the district.

This was an error. The enumeration as made last spring by the board was 468.

The enrollment the first day of school lacked one hundred and sixteen of the total scholastic enumeration.

## PREPARATIONS FOR BOOSTER TRIP UNDER WAY

100 Or More Representatives of Floydada Business Will Take Three Days' Tour

The Executive Committee of the Floyd County Fair expect fully one hundred representatives of Floydada business to be ready Friday, September 28, for the first day's spin of the three days' tour of the South Plains and the country under the cap-rock.

A. N. Gamble, who has these arrangements in charge, reports enthusiastic support of the idea.

Automobiles are now being signed for the trip. The train of autos will be composed of twenty-five or more, it is now believed. These will be well covered with legends telling of Floydada and the Fair, and filled with advertising matter.

The schedule as announced in last week's Hesperian will be followed.

### J. A. Fawver In Land and Cattle Business

John A. Fawver has entered the land and cattle business in Floydada. Mr. Fawver will be remembered as having lived in Floydada and Floyd County for many years, and as "having helped chase the wolves out of the country" in the earlier days.

In re-entering business here he declares that business prospects look good to him, and the indications for large developments both in town and the country are most favorable.

## FAIR EXHIBITS WILL CROWD SPACE

Competition in Community Exhibit Division Expected to Be Much Keener Than Last Year

Prospects at this writing are that the Fair Pavilion at Washington Park is to be filled to overflowing with agricultural entries and that all the space reserved last year for this department will be required. From reports which come to this office it is believed that the competition in the community exhibits is to be much keener than last year. An incentive that is expected to be a valuable one in drawing exhibits in all departments is that all prizes, where not otherwise designated, are to be paid in cash. This ruling of the committee has met with approval on all sides.

The greatest difficulty which the committee has faced has been the proper care and attention for the livestock division. In this department the arrangements this year are expected to be as satisfactory as they were unsatisfactory last.

Committees in all departments report satisfactory progress of their arrangements.

Dr. I. W. Hicks spent last Friday and Saturday in Plainview where he attended the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Society.

W. E. Scoby, wife and daughter, of Stamford, Texas, have been visiting here with W. H. Hilton and family.

## IN TIME OF PEACE, PREPARE FOR WAR



And intimes of prosperity, prepare for the future. Both admonitions are imperative and the hero is the man who does his duty.

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Statement of Condition September 12, 1916, Condensed from report to Comptroller.

### RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts.....	\$180,343.23
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	23,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	12,500.00
Other Real Estate.....	10,097.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,950.00
CASH & EXCHANGE.....	85,613.57
	\$313,504.30

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus & Profits.....	39,497.54
Circulation.....	12,200.00
Bills Payable.....	NONE
DEPOSITS.....	211,806.76
	\$313,504.30

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