

## Teachers Elected

1913-14 Term High School Faculty Partly Chosen by School Board in Session Tuesday.

The school board of Floydada Independent school district which met in session last Tuesday afternoon, made plans for the 1913-14 term of the school, electing as president, Wm. Colville, and V. Andrews as secretary. It was officially decided that an additional teacher should be added to the faculty to accommodate the growing needs of the school.

Most of the faculty this year will be hold-overs. F. E. Savage was retained as superintendent, T. H. Yarbrough as principal, and Miss Ivy as principal of the Primary Department. Miss Elsie Savage will have the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Potter the 5th and 6th, grades and Miss Rucker the 2nd. and 3rd., most of these at a substantial increase in salary.

Miss Anna Irick was retained as teacher of music.

Other teachers will be elected at the next session which is to be held on Friday week, numerous names being up for consideration. The successful applicants will be named at that time.

## Carnation Club With Mrs. Golden

The regular meeting of the Carnation Club was held with Mrs. J. W. Golden Thursday afternoon, May 1. Several of the members were absent, being out of town, but the vacancies were filled by visitors to the Club, and an unusually enjoyable meeting was held.

After the games, in which Mrs. Glad Snodgrass held high score, an elegant salad course was served consisting of nut salad in patti cups, cream potatoes on lettuce leaves, rosette wafers, sandwiches, daintily tied with pink ribbon, olives, beet pickles and iced tea.

The guests departed, pronouncing Mrs. Golden a most charming hostess.

The members present were: Mrs. Golden, Snodgrass, Darsey, Hughes, Hancock, Pitts, Smith, Bingham, and Farris, with Mrs. Barry, Dawson, Starks, Salisbury and Miss Julia Adams as guests.

Mrs. Wm. Hancock will entertain the Club at its next meeting, May 15th.

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## Weather Report

South Plains of Texas:

Unsettled tonight and Friday and Warmer.

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Precipitation: Sunday Night .35 in.

## Teachers' Examination Held in Floyd.

Teachers' examinations for state certificates were held in Floydada last Friday and Saturday, with Profs. E. C. Nix, of Lockney, and F. E. Savage, of Floydada in charge.

The following applicants took the examination:

2nd grade: Miss Myrtle Cheyne Ruth Pitts, Anis Duck, Mollie Taylor.

First grade: Miss Myrtle Ashton, Mrs. Zepha Bell.

This was a special examination held owing to the fact that numerous certificates over the state expired at a date, not compatible with the new State School Law.

## Recital by High School Glee Club

The High School Glee Club gave a very pleasing recital last Friday night at the Public Auditorium, at which large crowds of friends were in attendance, and was much enjoyed. The program was as follows:

### PART ONE.

'Tis the hour for music.—Farmer; A night in May.—Silver Love is spring.—Shelley; The boy and Tack.—Parks. Valse, August Duranes.—Mirtie Blair. Her first Recital, Thilley; Farewell.—Marie Henry.

### PART TWO.

Sounds from the Ohio, Karl Merz.—Miss Irick, Cleo Andrews One sweetly solemn thought, Ambrose; Nearer, still nearer, Doan yu cry ma Honey. La Reine des fees, Smith.—Miss Kate Butler. Merry June.

The Glee Club is composed of 5 first sopranos, 5 second sopranos, 4 altos, Miss Irick is pianist and Miss Potter, director.

The following announcements appearing in last week's issue are given again to avoid the confusion of dates in the minds of interested parents and friends:

Commencement sermon next Sunday night at the Public School Auditorium. Rev. C. R. Hairfield, of Plainview, will deliver the commencement sermon. All churches have been requested to adjourn and attend on this evening.

The closing exercises for the Primary and Intermediate grades have been changed from Thursday night, May 15th, to Wednesday night, May 14th. Everybody invited to come.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday night, the 16th, at which time the diplomas will be awarded and the commencement address will be given by C. H. Veale. Miss Ethel Tubbs is valedictorian and Miss Kate Butler salutatorian.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and daughter, Miss Mary, joined Judge McKinnon in Floydada the latter part of last week, coming from Hillsboro, and they are now domiciled in west Floydada.

Indian Runner duck eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Floydada, Texas. 4tc.

Trades' Day next Monday.

## Williams-Smith.

Last Thursday afternoon at 3:15 Miss Edna Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams, of southwest Floydada, and Mr. A. T. Smith, of Petersburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Willie H. Stephens in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Edna is the youngest daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and has lived in Floyd County practically all her life, and at Floydada a number of years. She has a host of friends who can attest her charms and lovable character, her parents being among the most highly respected of the old-timers of the county.

Mr. Smith is said to be a staunch business man of the Petersburg community, where he has resided a number of years.

The newly-weds will make Petersburg their home, having left Tuesday for that place. We join in congratulations and wish them many happy years of wedded life.

## Rain Interferes with Union Service.

Services at the various churches Sunday morning were well attended and a large attendance at the Union service at the court house Sunday night despite the threatening weather. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview district of the Methodist Church, was to have preached, but had only announced his text and began the discourse until the downpour of rain interfered, preventing him from being heard over the large court room. A song service was held, instead for a half hour or more, when cabs, buggies and other vehicles were pressed into service for the return home of those who were otherwise almost waterbound.

## Ads Mean Money to You.

There is no doubt that the advertisements of special bargains and concessions on the part of merchants as shown in this issue of The Hesperian, are genuine, and not only that, but out of the ordinary. IN other words, a person who reads these ads carefully and buys by them will be saving money for there are bargains on every page. In almost any line you may be interested you will find an ad which will give an additional incentive besides your natural desire, in the form of a bargain or a concession well worth the money. Read the advertisements and come to Floydada on Trades' Day. Of course, you will bring something you want to sell and you might as well save on something you want to buy.

## Pupils of Lockney School at Play

Wednesday night quite a crowd of pupils of the Lockney schools, were in Floydada attending the annual play of the local high school. The personnel of the crowd, with Prof. E. C. Nix, superintendent, as chaperone, was as follows:

Wells Henry, Madison Ayres, Dave Britton, Tate Fry; Misses Very Fry, Mabel Dagley, Ruby Thompson, Bessie Thompson, Dena Muncy, Flossie Muncy, Ivey McGehee, Nonemay Lewis, Ethel Hartmon, Bertha Hartmon, Velma Griffith, Mrs. Zeffie Bell.

Several auto parties were also down from Lockney. The pupils of the Lockney school were especially profuse in complimenting the players.

## 3 Cars Hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Fat finished hogs by the carload out of Floydada to the market are a weekly occurrence now and have been for the past year. In fact, the average runs almost to two cars a week. The usual quota for this week, with one car extra, were shipped Tuesday, V. F. Hodge leaving for Fort Worth in charge of a car for himself and a car for P. V. Price, of the Lakeview neighborhood. Harry Campbell of the Lyman neighborhood left on the same train with a carload, which were extra heavy. They expect to get top prices for the grade of stuff they are going on the market with.

## Mothers' Day Program.

The following program has been arranged to be rendered at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock:

Scripture passages.  
 Song.—Welcome, Christian parents.—Congregation.

Invocation.—Rev. H. E. Smith, followed by Lord's Prayer in unison.

Singing (all standing) Nearer My God, to Thee. Two stanzas. Greeting to mothers and fathers.—A. E. Barkemeyer.

Song.—Academy students.

Responsive readings.  
 Song.—Where is my wandering boy tonight?—Methodist choir.

Mother's Day,—origin and purpose.—Dr. R. S. Bailey.

Song, solo and chorus by choir. Reading, "The bravest of the brave."—Mrs. J. M. Massie.

Male quartette: Tell mother I'll be there.

Offertory.  
 One minute addresses: what we owe mother and father.

Song: Home, Sweet home. Twenty-third Psalm.  
 Song: How firm a foundation.

—All.  
 Benediction.—Rev. C. J. Menefee.

## 'Mother's Day' Program.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, May the 11th.

Song.—What a Friend we have in Jesus.

Song.—Nearer my God to Thee.

Prayer.—By the Pastor.  
 Greetings.—A. E. Johnson.  
 Duet.—"Songs that Mother sang."—Frank Butler and Mrs. Linder.

Origin of Mother's Day.—Mrs. R. H. Baker.

Responsive Reading from the Bible, as follows:

Leader—Prov. 1:8,9.  
 All—Ex. 20:12.

Women—Eph. 6:1-2.

Girls—Matt. 19:13.  
 Leader—Prov. 10:1.

Men and Women—Prov. 33:22;  
 Leader—Col. 3:20.

Boys and Girls—1 Kings 1:19.  
 Leader—2 Tim. 1: 1-15.

All—John 19:25-27.

Solo.—Miss Potter.

The White Carnation.—Verne Nelson.

Quartette.—"Tell Mother I'll be there."

Before it is too late.—May Montague.

Closing remarks by Bro. Brittain.

Song.—"Home Sweet Home" by the congregation.

We invite all that can to attend this service, and extend a special invitation to the mothers of the town to be present, as we want to make it a great honor.

G. I. P.

A. E.

## Singing Convention Great Success.

Last Sunday's meeting of the Floyd County Singing Convention, was a great success from a standpoint of interest and pleasure and fully demonstrated the Campbell community's ability to entertain. A crowd of 400 people or more from six communities were in attendance, taxing the standing room of the school building. In fact the crowd was so large that a shower at noon caused some to have to seek the shelter of hacks and buggies.

A great plenitude of eatables were on hand and the multitude fed bountifully with many baskets over.

The contest was between the Campbell and Floydada choirs, others having an insufficient number present. R. T. Miller, of the Center Community, R. E. L. Muncy and Meador, of the Muncy neighborhood were the judges, awarding the prize to the Campbell singers.

Muncy was elected as the next place for the convention and the first Sunday in July as the time. At this meeting contestants from Campbell, Muncy, Floyd, Flomot, Center, Baker and probably others will be represented.

## Re-Elect Same Trustees.

At Saturday's trustee election only 26 votes were cast, as little interest had been manifest in any contest for the places, and a tacit understanding was had that probably the same officers would be returned. This proved to be the case. W. M. Colville, E. C. Henry, and W. L. Allen, were almost unanimously elected to succeed themselves.

## Mothers' Club Program.

Program for the Mothers' Club which meets at the Public School Building Friday, May 23.

1. Roll call, and each member respond by giving the name of a suitable book for children to read.

2. The proper way to read a book. Round table talks led by Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

## High School Play Success.

Annual Play—Wednesday night to a Record Crowd.—Amateur efforts Highly Pleasing.

The Annual Play of the High School Pupils of Floydada School Wednesday night at the Public School Auditorium was highly entertaining and one of the best which has been put on locally in a number of years. Each part was well carried out by the individuals and the applause of the audience at frequent intervals showed that the crowd was thoroughly pleased with the plot and the acting of it.

The night was a delightful one and while a very large crowd was expected the attendance was greater than the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Miss Mary Boerner as Mrs. Poplin, Walter Newell, as Josiah Tizzard, and Miss Ruby White as Lindy Jane, the colored maid, were the fun-makers, and their parts, sprinkled among the heavier acts, kept the house in an uproar part of the time and made a most excellent balance for the more serious love affairs of the daughter of the house, Ruth Winn, (Miss Lonie Steen,) and the efforts of her father, Martin Winn, (Robert McGuire) and maiden aunt, Miss Winn, (Miss Kate Butler) to preserve her happiness against the wiles of the city and the young man, Harold Vincent, (Roy Snodgrass) with whom she was infatuated. A most happy coincidence of affairs with the aid of Alma Wayne, (Miss Ethel Tubbs) and Aunt Melissa, carried the day, and Ruth returned to her childhood love, Leonard Evarett, (Wallis Clark).

Some of the players had some difficult scenes and to their credit it may be said that they did very well, indeed. Credit is also due to those who trained the participants.

The Floydada Band rendered excellent music between acts.

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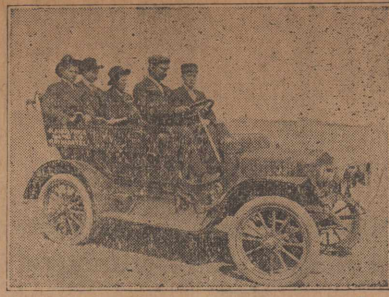
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## For Newsom and Teaver



Last Friday a contract was signed for exchange of \$3000 stock of Dry Goods at Hedley, Texas, of J. C. Newsom for 160 acres of land from W. J. Teaver, of Lockney, consideration \$4000.

Total for both \$7000  
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### Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Floyd, } By  
Virtue of a certain Execution  
issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 10th, day of April 1913, by the Clerk of said Court against George W. Brewster, for the sum of Six hundred and four and 72-100 (\$604.72) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 790 in said court, styled Tom P. Steen, versus George W. Brewster, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. three, in block No. 39 Brewster addition number one to the town of Lockney, Texas, Lot No 7 in block number one Brewster Addition Number Two to the town of Lockney, Texas. All of Block number two (No 2) in Brewster Addition number three to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-in Block Number three Brewster Addition No. 3 to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 5-6-7 and 1/2 of 11-12-15-16-in block Number four, Brewster Addition number three to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-in Block number five, Brewster Addition number three, to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-in Block number six, Brewster Addition number Three, to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1 & 2 in Block No. 13 original town of Lockney, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said George W. Brewster, and on Tuesday, the Third day of June 1913 at the court house door of Floyd county,

in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George W. Brewster, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April 1913.

A. C. GOEN,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
3tc.

### "Kur" and "Cure"

Many newspapers are hasty in announcing the discovery in Germany of some method of treatment more or less new, and not infrequently misinformation is given the public through the failure to keep in mind the actual meaning of one little word. The German word Kur, does not mean cure, although it is not an uncommon thing to find it so translated into English.

"To cure" in English means "to restore to health: to effect a cure:" but in other languages it means merely to apply "a method of remedial treatment of disease; medical or hygienic care; method of medical treatment."

The German word for "restoration to health," is Heilung, not kur. The Latin word cura means merely "care," a shade of meaning which is preserved in the derived term "curator." An Italian physician was recently made to say, when his article was translated into English, "I cured ten typhoid patients last month and six of them died."

What he really said was that he had treated ten patients. (Journal of the American Medical Association,)

### Money in Poultry raising in Floyd County.

The poultry industry of Floyd County is assuming large proportions and the hen is contributing her share towards lifting the mortgages and swelling the bank accounts of the farmers of this country. The Federal Census Reports, which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 25192 fowls, valued at \$7933 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 50719 head of fowls and 26699 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$31276, according to the report.

Poultry raising in Floyd County, when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 12670000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and egg production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000. Probably twenty-five percent of our products find its way to northern and eastern markets.

Mrs. Barry, of Walnut Springs, who has been out on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Darsey the past two weeks, left Saturday returning home.

Ned Bowers, of Spur was in Floydada the latter part of last week on a visit with his father, A. C. Bowers. Ned leaves Spur this week for Wyoming, where he will continue to engage in the cattle business.

### Another Brick For Lockney.

Mr. Lester Garrison has made his arrangements for the erection of a new handsome one-story brick business house on the lots south of Baker's Store. The building will be 60x150.

Mr. Garrison will begin work within the next two weeks and the building will be finished up as quickly as possible.

This makes five brick business houses under construction in Lockney. Verily the town is enjoying a substantial business boom.—Lockney Beacon.

C. H. Owen, of Amarillo, was in Floydada during the latter part of last week and first of this, on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett who spent a week in Amarillo with Miss Triplett, returned home Friday

### The Under-Ground Silo.

By H. M. Bainer.

The under-ground silo is distinctively a Western type. The Western farmer and live stock man finds it possessed of many interesting and worthy features. It is exceptionally well adapted to those districts having limited rainfall, and in such localities may with impunity, take the place of the silo usually constructed on top of the ground.

No longer an experiment, the under-ground silo has a value that has been fully demonstrated during the past few years in Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. The writer personally knows of several under-ground silos in constant use during the past several years with perfect satisfaction to the owners. At present I know of at least twelve in the Plains Country of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. This silo, properly constructed has proven to keep the silage as well as the average over-ground silo.

It is not the purpose of this article to speak of the comparative values of under-ground and over-ground silos. Neither do I wish to speak of the relative merits of the silos, except to say that the under-ground construction will be found to justify all reasonable claims made for it.

That the under-ground silo is the plant for the farmer and stock man of limited means, there cannot be the least question. It can be constructed very cheaply, conservatively estimated, I believe, at \$1.00 per ton capacity. It may be said with truth and a spirit of fairness, that it does not blow down or dry apart, and can be constructed by the farmer himself. Expensive machinery is not needed in filling the under-ground silo.

The \$1.00 per ton capacity includes the digging of the hole, cement and finishing or plastering. With this type of silo even the renter cannot afford to be without it.

Construction: This under-ground silo is especially well

suited to dry sections, but it is not such a success in wet ground, or where the water is near the surface. The walls should be even and perpendicular, the depth about twice the diameter, and the size of the hole in proportion to the herd to be fed.

A hole that is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty-two feet deep will hold 100 tons of silage which is sufficient to feed from 25 to 30 cows for six months.

The earth wall of the successful under-ground silo should be covered with cement. If the earth wall stands well, without danger of caving, a 1-2 to 3-4 inch covering of rich cement plaster on the dirt, will be found sufficient. If there is danger of the wall caving or not standing well, the cement should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. In the construction of this latter or thicker cement covering, a wooden or metal form is required to hold the plaster in place until it sets. This form need not be over three feet high, which requires that the wall be constructed in sections of three foot each. Under this method the bottom section is made first, and then the form is moved up three feet, and so on, until the top shall be reached.

In order to save necessity for the thin or plastered wall, the cement should be applied at the time of digging the silo, beginning at the top and going downward as the excavation progresses. Finally, wash or paint the wall with pure cement and water.

### 6th and 7th Grades Enjoy Outing

The pupils of the 6th and 7th grades, Miss Elfie Savage's room in the Floydada schools enjoyed a picnic on Blanco Canyon last Saturday, going out in wagons, taking lunches, and making merry in general. The pupils were chaperoned by their teacher and Mesdames E. C. Henry, Montague and J. M. Hughes.

C. S. Williams, attorney, of Plainview, was in Floydada last Friday on business.



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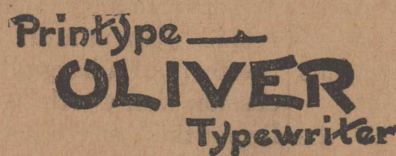
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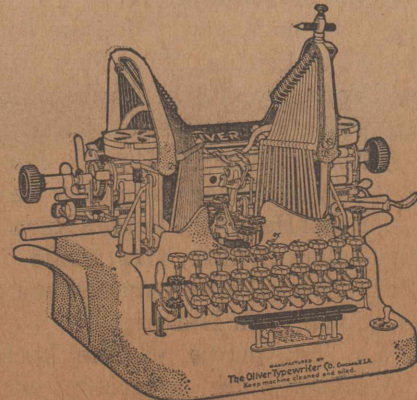
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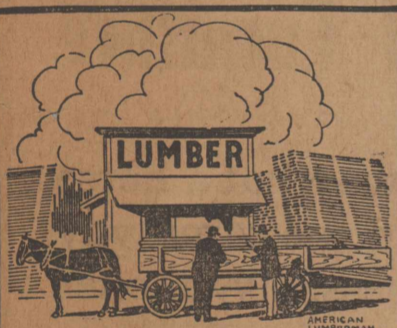
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Mrs. D. T. Heatly, of Plainview, spent last Sunday in Floydada visiting with her sister, Mrs. George McPeak.



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## Farm Facts

By Peter Radford, President of Farmers Union.

When Honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

There are two kinds of farmers. One tries to take all the advice he hears and the other won't take any at all.

Agriculture is as old as Mathusalem and is just now cutting its wisdom teeth.

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

Successful farmers must possess at least three virtues—honesty, energy and economy.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its powers to produce.

It is an established fact that legislation regulating the hours of a farmer's work has never been suggested. Neither has a vice-commission been appointed to see why farmers boys leave home.

Ben Franklin had in mind good roads when he said: "If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

Born.— To Mr. and J. W. McCarty, Wednesday, June 30th a girl.

## McFaddin Talks to Cattlemen.

Victoria, Texas, April.—Although Al McFaddin, President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has been shipping cattle for twenty-five years, there is one thing that he is especially proud of in his career as a stockman and that is the fact that he has never had a law-suit with any railroad.

While discussing the protest of the Texas cattlemen against free meat and free cattle provisions of the pending tariff reduction measure at his home recently he said:

"While this subject is very important, there is another thing I want to talk to the members of this Association about. There are a good many of the boys selling cattle to the speculator and losing a little money on them and then going after the railroads with a trumped-up claim and turning it over to a lawyer for collection. We wink at it because we get the benefit of the first cost of the cattle and the man makes a little money out of the railroad. In the wind-up did you ever happen to think that some day the railroads are going to find out about this and we will see that we have gone a little too far, when the railroads ask to raise their rates on you? Gentlemen, that thing should be stopped. You should try to settle your claims without going to a lawyer to do so. I have been shipping cattle for about twenty-five years and I have never had a law-suit in my life and I certainly know that you can settle claims with the railroads because I have had several. I want to caution you that we should be a little careful along that line, because we are getting on dangerous ground when we continue to wink at this kind of thing."

## Who knows Boys' Address?

If anyone knows the address of a 15-year-old boy by the name of Thurmon Gazaway, kindly write me at once.

Mrs. Addie Edwards,  
Arch, New Mexico.

Quicker-Yet Washers at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

## White House Invader Threatens Cop.

Washington, May 1.—Evading the White House guard, Alfred L. Wood, a painter, made his way into the main corridor of the White House with the avowed determination of seeing President Wilson concerning the domestic difficulties which had followed his imaginary marriage during the Taft regime in the east room of the historic structure.

Wood today is in the asylum hospital pending an investigation as to his sanity. His escapade did not become known until today. He was discovered by Sergeant McQuafe, in command of the White House police, who inquired his business.

"Look out," warned Wood. "I've got electric batteries in my hand, and if you touch me you will be electrocuted."

McQuafe promptly arrested the man. Wood, although a bachelor, clung to the belief that he had been married in the east room by President Taft. He appeared to be harmless.

G. A. Lider returned Sunday from the brakes country with his wife, who has been spending the past month with him while he was engaged in the re-survey of a 200-section block of land, returning to his work on Monday.

## Cigarette Smoker Fires "Movie" Film.

Dallas, May 1.—Smoking a cigarette while winding a moving picture reel before an audience of negroes at the Baptist church at the corner of Greer and Ninth streets, Oak Cliff, Wednesday night the operator knocked a spark on the film. It exploded with a flash and the congregation stampeded, some leaped through the windows, unheeded of the glass and sashes.

The Tenth street station answered the alarm, but the fire on the film flickered out before the firemen arrived. The only damage, besides the value of the reel, was that suffered by the windows.

## City of Narcissus.

Narcissus will be the name of the first station out of Paducah on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific. It will be located near Tongue river, just a little way southeast of Lee Clary's ranch. The station will be opened within the next six or seven days and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will be running a daily service that far. No lots will be placed on sale at this time, but the depot will be erected and a regular station made.

It has, from time to time, been suggested that the first station west of Paducah would be called "Niggerville," on account of the number of 'coons' who worked on that section of the road, but the more thoughtful people have decided it shall have a name that will be pretty enough for any city. We do not know from what source the name was "swiped." Perhaps it may be that the originators of the town had in mind the Narcissus flower, and knowing that the Tongue river prairie would be in full bloom about the time the road reached that point, decided upon this appropriate name. Again it may be that the songs of the many birds to be found along the brakes of this river suggested to the people the piece of music by the same name of this to-be city. At least it is appropriate, and if the town grows in keeping with its name it will be a "humdinger."—Paducah Post.

Miss Parrish, who has been spending the winter at Leonard, Texas, with relatives, returned Saturday afternoon. She is a sister of J. C. Bolding of the Lakeview community.

Trades Day Next Monday.

## The Editor

So far as we are able to ascertain by a study of the attributes on feet, metres, and poetry in general, we have been unable to class the following lines with poetry, but there is a ring to it that sounds like sense to the average editor, therefore we give them:

The Editor, on a summer day Was figuring out how he would pay

The rent and help and other bills

That accumulate as they often will,

In printing plant when cash is scant.

And the door wolf lingers and creditors rant.

He sat and thought of by-gone days

While the birdies sang and the bright sun rays,

Filled his heart with gladness and his soul with bliss

For the day was hot and his thoughts ran not,

While his heart was full his pockets were not.

He thought of how he had struggled and fought

To make the paper pay, and not

Be a blemish to Journalism

But a sort of community catechism.

He straightened up and grabbed his pen  
"I will make it go on finale,"

He said, as he read the personal hope—

Sent in by a correspondent from Higgan's Mote,

For he was game and even the same

As all other men with an editor's name.

For editors must live, as you and I,

As they are human and always try

To do the thing that's ever right

For the people's good the gods delight.

Moral:

Don't wait for a dun, but pay in real "mun"

And watch the old town go along on the run.

—Simpd from Somebody.

For Sale.—A good second hand ladies bicycle. Apply at this office.

J. A. Callihan and wife spent Monday in Lockney, on a visit with the family of D. J. Muncy.

## Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

# Pero, Junior

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AMERICAN TROTTING REGISTER.

**PEDIGREE:** Pero, Jr., was sired by Pero, Record, 2:25; Pero by Idol No. 44, sire of Fidor 2:04 1-2; Idol by Hambletonian 10; Pero, Jr., dam, Nellie Clay, 2:30 1-4, by Kentucky Clay, Jr., dam of Binabik, record 2:16 1-4; also dam of May Clay, King Bezant and May Bezant, all equally fast and sold for matinee drivers. Pero, Jr., has never been conditioned for a race, having been in the stud service, although he has a race record of 2:35 1-2 after making a heavy stud season, with two week's jogging. He is a mahogany bay horse, stands 161-2 hands high and weighs 1350 in condition.

This excellent horse will make the season 1913 at J. M. Hughes Livery Barn, Floydada, Texas.

TERMS: To insure a mare in foal \$15. Money due when mare is known to be in foal or is traded, sold or removed from the County. All due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. For further particulars call on or address,

**T. H. Edwards, Owner**

FLOYDADA,

TEXAS



# CASH SPECIALS

## Saturday <sup>A</sup> <sup>N</sup> <sup>D</sup> Monday

Many of these items are below actual cost and of course some are above. We need the money--COLD CASH Not one item will be charged at these prices. We will deliver in one mile radius of the square--we may be a little late but we'll get the goods to you. Any item may be returned and your money will be refunded. Every item positively guaranteed. But, Listen, don't come without the cash!

20 lb sugar (pure cane)	\$1.00	Cream Wheat " "	15c
Albatross Flour	1.55	Krinkle Corn Flakes per pkg.	10c
Plainview Flour	1.40	Quaker Corn Flakes " "	6 1/4c
35 lb meal	70c	All 10 cent pkg. crackers 3 for	25c
Bran	\$1.40	All 5 cent pkg. crackers 6 for	25c
Cottolene	1.25	Nabiscos and all 10 cent cakes 3 for	25c
Planto	1.20	Pecans Filberts and Brazil Nut s per lb.	15c
Snowdrift	1.20	English Walnuts per lb.	20c
Swift Jewell Compound	1.05	Good Irish potatoes "	2c
Swift Premium Lard	1.45	Full cream cheese "	20c
Simon Pure Lard	1.45	Lariat rope per lb.	17 1/2c
A. P. Cane Syrup	75c	1/2 hiteh rope " "	12 1/2c
King Komus	60c	Trunk rope " "	12 1/2c
Velva Green	60c	No. 1 tubs	55c
Red Velva	55c	No. 2 tubs	65c
Red Karo	55c	No. 3 tubs	75c
Blue Karo	45c	Brass King wash boards	35c
Mary Jane and Royal sorghum	45c	Triple strength sprinkle top bluing per bottle	20c
Pancake drip	45c	Old Dutch Cleanser & Polly Prim	8 1-3c
12 lb pure comb honey	\$1.70	Table salt 10ct. size 4 sacks	25
12 lb Van California strained honey	1.65	Mexican beans per lb.	5
Target bucket coffee dollar size	80c	Pink beans per lb.	6
White Swan coffee	\$1.10	Navy beans per lb.	6
Peaberry coffee per lb first quality	25c	Easy cooking Limas	8 1-3
Rio bulk coffee per lb	20c	All 50ct. brooms	35
Monogram pound pkg	20c	Bermuda onions per lb.	3 1/2
Arbuckle coffee per lb	25c	Fresh cabbage per lb.	3
African Java coffee per lb	30c	12 boxes matches	35
Whole grain rice per lb	6 1/4c	All 15 ct. pkg. and can oatmeal	10
" " " " 100 lbs	6c	Spuds by the sack (good)	1.75
Broken grain rice per lb	4 1/2c	Babbit lye 15 cans	1.00
California Club (heavy syrup) canned peaches, pears, Logan berries, Plums, etc, per can	17 1/2c	10 pound bucket soda	.60
Winner, Consul, White Lily, Delta and all other 25c sellers in canned fruits, per can	15c	4 pkgs soda	.25
Small size Blackberries, gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, etc., per can	10c	Big German millet seed per bu.	.80
Wapco corn	8 1/2c	Snider catsup	.20
Empsons Beans cut stringless	8 1/2c	Four 10ct. boxes axle grease	.25
2 pound cans tomatoes	8 1/2c	1-25ct. bucket	.20
Pie Peaches	8 1/2c	All 25ct. bottle pickles	.20
Pie Apples	8 1-3c	Samples of shredded wheat	FREE
Justice Corn	10c	Crystal White and Flake White soap	7 for .25
3 pound cans tomatoes	10c	Clariette and Lenox soap	7 for 24
Leader peas (Empson)	10c	Gold band soap	9 for 25
Apex peas	12 1/2c	Grayson soap	20 for 25
Best grade sweet potatoes	12 1/2c	Borax Washing Compound	7 for 25
Kidney beans per can	10c	25ct. gold dust per pkg.	.25
Lima beans	10c	Celluloid starch per pkg.	6 1/4
Pink salmon	10c	All 35ct. jams and jellies	.25
Fancy Alaska red salmon (Virginus)	17 1/2c	All 35ct. buggy whips	.25
Tunny fish	12 1/2c	All pipes	.20
American sardines 7 for	25c	White Swan okra and tomatoes	12 1/2
Vienna sausage 5 for	25c	Prince Albert	3 for .25
Spaghetti meat and chili per can	10c	Durham and Dukes Mixture	6 for .25
All Pork and Beans per can	8 1-3	Star Navy per lb.	.45
Small oysters per can	8 1-3c	Brown Mule per lb.	.35
All 25 cent Baking Powder	20c	Battle Ax per lb.	.35
White Swan Dried Peaches per lb.	8 1-3c	Thick Tinsley per lb.	.55
Extra large Pruns	8 1-3c	Thin Tinsley per lb.	.55
White Swan Apricots per lb.	14c	Black Bear per lb.	.45
Small Apricots " "	10c	New South per lb.	.45
Dried apples " "	8 1-3c	5 gals. oil	.80
Dried grapes " "	8 1-3c	Vinegar per gal.	.30
White Swan Currants per pkg.	10c	Grape juice 25ct.	.20
Little Cook Currants " "	6 1/4c	Grape juice 50ct. seller	.40
Seeded Raisins " "	8 1-3c	25 pound salt	.20c
Hominy Grits per pkg.	10c	50 pound salt	40c
Comet Cereal Rice "	8 1-3	100 pound salt	65c
Puffed Wheat per pkg.	10c	100 pound stock salt	45c
Puffed Rice " "	12 1/2c	Hominy and kraut per can	8 1/2c
		Gallon pie peaches, apricots and apple per gal. can	40c
		Caster Machine oil gal. can	40c

We will sell any article in our store at corresponding reduction. We have the Largest stock in Floydada, but have space to mention only a part of our Line.

MAY 10th AND 12th ONLY

And remember for Cash Only at these Prices

### WILLIAMS-BROWN

CASH OVER THE COUNTER

Heat of Lower Altitude Beasts  
F. P. A. Boys  
Dr. R. S. Baily in company with the track team of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, returned home Monday and speak of the Inter-scholastic Track Meet at Austin in glowing terms. The locals were not successful in winning any of the

laurels, though their showing was a very creditable one, says Dr. Baily, considering the fact that they were unable to secure a coach and trainer before the meet and the further fact that the heat of the altitude is much more rigorous than this climate, and therefore putting the boys to a disadvantage. In the

main event of the meet, the Academy Relay Race, F. P. A. was third, with St. Edwards, of Austin, first and Marshall Training School second. In the mile race Ross Henry was fourth for F. P. A. and Tom Ross fifth. Dr Baily said upon their return: There is one thing you can say for our boys; I never was

out with a better behaved bunch in my life."

Highest quality and customary prices at Glad's. ltc.

Oh, you \$1. shirts--at Glad's. ltc.

Best overall, \$1. at Glad's. ltc.

Rev. Stephens to Bowling Green, Ky.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens left Tuesday for Bowling Green, Kentucky, as commissioner from the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to the General Assembly, which is called to meet in executive session on the 15th inst. He will be gone several days, and will not be here next Sunday to fill his appointment for the above reason. He announced, however, at the Sunday night service that he will be here to fill his appointments on the first Saturday and Sunday in June.

Services at the Cumberland Church were well-attended last Sunday, the congregation, in common with other congregations in town, going home through the mud resultant from the down-pour during the progress of the services.

Notice Haines-King Co.'s Trades Day special in this issue. ltc.

BE ON TIME THIS SPRING.

Get the SCREER DOORS, and have them put up before the flies get started. Just phone No. 55 and we will send a man to fix them.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Just received. Fresh shipment of White Swan Shrimp, dry-packed at Duncan's. 2tc.

DON'T FORGET ITS TIME TO PAINT.

We have received a fresh line of all kinds of house paint, floor paints, Cresolac, and enamels for all kinds of repair work. Call and see us.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 8th, day of May 1913, by the Clerk of said Court against E. E. Lawson and Early VanDeventer, for the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred and Sixty (\$3960.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 817 in said Court, styled J. J. Dobson, versus E. E. Lawson, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas; did, on the 8th day of May 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

320 acres of land known as the west 1/2 of Sect. No. 20 in Blk. No. G. M. Cert. No. 1 | 94 originally granted to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., situated about 18 miles N. E. of Floydada, Texas, in north east part of Floyd County, Tex., and known as the E. E. Lawson 320 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Early VanDeventer. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1913, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Early VanDeventer by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 8th, day of May 1913.

A. C. GOEN,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
By C. W. MITCHELL, Deputy.

## Trades' Day Bargains IN Harness And Furniture

Everybody knows what a horse collar is worth, and the same way about wagon harness. We offer for second Monday only all collars wagon and plow harness at a discount of 10 per cent for cash.

Attention Ladies! Here's a chance to get the best Kitchen cabinet made cheaper than ever been offered before. We have cabinets from \$15 to \$35 with the prices marked in plain figures. We'll give a 10 per cent discount on these for Trades Day only. Come to town With your "old man" and make him buy you a cabinet while he can save some money.

## Kirk & Windsor

## Don't Forget

OLD

"Johnnie-on-the-Spot"

He's got "lasses and mo' lasses. Also Uvalde honey

Sells for cash; Sells for less--That's

### G. R. Griggs

South of Square, Main St.



# Trades Day Specials

Come to FLOYDADA Trades Day.  
We will save you money on Dependable Dry Goods.

## For One Day Only!

MONDAY MAY 12th

We will make special price on everything in the **CASH** We mention House for here a few specials.

### 1-2 Price on Ladies' Hats!

8 yards 10 cent gingham.....	50c.	\$17.50	SUITS	12.50
10c pair half hose.....	05c	\$20	SUITS	\$15
\$12.50 Trades' Day price.....	\$8.50	\$22.50	SUITS	\$17.50
\$14 Trades Day price.....	10.00	\$25	SUITS	\$20

### Big Reduction On Shoes and LOW QUARTERS

We call your special attention to our Trades Day Box Sale **DONT MISS THAT**

## Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with the Goods."

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Baker Items.**  
Baker community has been favored with a nice little rain which has called the farmers back to their fields again.  
In spite of the cool weather the prairies are beginning to look green and stock are looking better.  
The day is cold and dark and dreary, it rains, and the wind is never weary.  
This was the scene before the people Sunday morning. But the weak hearts grew stronger until quite a crowd gathered at Campbell where was to be held the Singing Convention. People from Center, Muncy, Fairview, Lakeview, Mayview, Hillcrest, Baker and Floydada were present. All the classes sang together led by leaders from the different places represented until noon when a bounteous feast was spread, that was partaken of and enjoyed to the fullest by all present. But soon it began raining and all were forced to seek shelter to the advantage of some the disadvantage of others, because there were more who had to remain outside the house than there had been in the fore-noon regardless of the rain.  
In the afternoon the business of the Convention was taken up and disposed of first after which the singing was continued. The contest took place in the afternoon only two classes entering, Floydada and Campbell choirs. Campbell was awarded the banner.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart attended church at Antelope Sunday.  
F. S. Allcorn, son and H. C.

Peterson of Dickens County visited S. S. Allcorn last week.  
Miss Comilla Adams who has been teaching the McCarty school is now at home, her school having closed last Friday.  
Mr. Cooper of the brakes country brought a bunch of horses up to Mr. Weatherbee's for pasturage last week.  
Mr. Jurd Campbell is visiting his old home in Jones County. His Mother is in poor health and he makes her a visit at this time every year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aultman of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver Monday of this week. Little Miss Virgie Fawver accompanied them home for a week's visit.  
Baker School under the supervision of Mr D. M. Hopper closed Friday of last week after a successful year's work. The patrons gave Mr. Hopper a surprise by all taking their lunches and spreading them together at the noon hour. In the afternoon quite an interesting and enjoyable programme was rendered by the students together with Mr. Hopper. It seems that our rural schools are making great improvements in the last few years and it is very necessary that they should. For many farmers feeling that the country doesn't furnish sufficient training for his children have moved to the city for better educational advantages or sent his children to the nearest town. Some have complained that the city schools have educated their children away from the farm. This is very natural of course for the training of the child who works in the factory, store or

counting room does not need to know about the care and composition of soil, relative to crops, selection and care of plants and animals and feeding standard for stock. But the country boy who remains on the farm and is to be a successful farmer in this new age of scientific agriculture must know about these things and the country school should help him along these lines. The educational uplift of the country child cannot come from the three "Rs" alone. And to claim that these alone are sufficient is a refusal to see progress as well as the farmers to make a success with the machines of thirty years ago.  
The condition of the rural school is the problem that involves the welfare of more people than any other. The importance of this problem lies both in the number immediately affected and indirectly in the potency in these lives in giving character to the nation. However enticing it may be, the life of the great towns is artificial and misshapen by the pressure of the great throngs. In its atmosphere the human forces are devitalized and dwindle into abnormal weaknesses. This is so true that the great enterprises of the city are sustained only by the infusion of men who have held the plow handles or wielded the ax.  
Mrs. Boone visited Mrs. L. H. Hart Monday.  
Mrs. Allcorn and Mrs. Trawick visited Mrs. Golightly Tuesday.  
Mr. Hoyle of visited his father-in-law Mr. Sanders last week. His daughter Miss

Violet will graduate in music at the close of the school term at that place. Miss Violet has many friends here who are glad to know of her success.  
Mr. A. S. Trawick left last Saturday for Snyder on business. Cor.

### The Silo That Never Falls Down Or Goes To Staves.

There are some kinds of silos that will not last a life time, there are others that will. When you get ready to build or purchase a silo, we want to explain the construction of the common Sense Silo.  
It is not so constructed that there is danger of blowing down, or dry weather shrinking it to the point of falling down. Ask those that have built a Common Sense Silo near Lubbock, Texas, see what they claim. For further particulars call on manager of yard or write to W. B. Atkins, Lubbock, Texas, for names of parties who own common Sense Silos.  
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Atlantic and Eastern States. Rather uncertain. But there is no uncertainty about getting full market value for your produce when you bring it to G. S. King. 2tc

### Lost Last Wednesday

Between Floydada and L. B. Maxey's a grey and black striped coat with black cuffs and collar. Finder return to First National Bank. 1tc

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Floyd }  
By  
Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th, day of May 1913, by the Clerk of said Court against F. L. Mitchell, J. D. Beck, and James W. Robertson, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred and No-100 (\$5600.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 799 in said Court, styled R. A. Childers, versus F. L. Mitchell, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th, day of May 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All those lots or tracts of land, located in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Lots No's 1-3-&5-and Lots seven to Eighteen inclusive, and lots 20-22-and 24-in Block Number one; also Lots No's 3-5-&7-to 17 inclusive in Block number Two; also Lots No's 7-9-11-13-&15-in Block No. Three; also Lots No. 2-4-6-8-to 24 inclusive in Block Number Four; also Lots No's 1 to 14 inclusive in Block No. Five; and also Lots No's 1-3-5-7-and 9 to 24, inclusive in Block Number Six; each and all of said Lots, and Blocks being located in Childers, Addition, to the town of Floyd City, (Floydada Texas,) and levied upon as the property of said F. L. Mitchell, et al. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1913, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. L. Mitchell, J. D. Beck, and James W. Robertson, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.  
Witness my hand, this 6th, day of May 1913.  
A. C. GOEN,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

(S. J. R. No. 11). A Joint Resolution.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

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, one or more judges, each of whom 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 six 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 a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. 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.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."  
Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the pro-

I will pay 10c for hens and 10c cash on Trades Day. 1tc. G. S. King.

### NOW ITS UP TO YOU.

How about building that fence you promised your self if it rained? We have the post and wire to sell. Give us a call. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

The "Detroit" Vapor oil stove is the kind to buy to be rid of the wick troubles. Burns any grade of oil or gas. C. Surginer & Son will be glad to demonstrate hem. tf.

Mrs. Robert Jones returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and Denton county, where she has been spending the past month on a visit.

Fresh (uncanned) pineapples, limes, lemons, oranges, apples, bananas,—the real article always at Duncan's. 2tc.

### Sod or Old Land Breaking.

I have a complete Rumely outfit for sod and old land breaking, and will do your work right at right prices. Phone or write. J. A. Powell, Plainview, Texas. 43tp11.

J. M. Drinkard, who lives in Garza County, a former resident of Floyd county, is in the city on business.

Sure enough dill pickles in quart cans at Duncan's. 2tc

Bulk and boxed chocolates—complete, up-to-date line. Go to Duncan's or phone 77. 2tc.

Walk-overs wear longer—at Glad's. 2tc.

### FAIR STORE

## Special On Tablets

FOR TRADES DAY  
15c tablets 10c; 10c tablets for 5c; 5c tablets at 2 for 5c.

ANOTHER SPECIAL  
Galvanized coal scuttles 50c sort 25c; the 25c hods for 15c.

FAIR STORE L. H. Liston & Co.

## Grocery Specials

### For Trades Day

Monday, May 12th Only

We are going to give the trade the advantage of some good deals for cash only on second Monday. Do these look good to you?

**FISH**  
Alaska Red Salmon, salt, per lb. 25c  
Smoked Halibut, per lb. 25c  
Trout, salt, per lb. 20c  
Whitefish, salt, per head, 3 for 25c  
Codfish, dried, per lb. 15c

**Sorghums and Syrups**  
Barrelled sorghum, 50c seller, per gal. 30c  
Uncle Sam sorghum in gal. cans 50c 30c  
Bumble Bee Sorghum, in gals. 50c 35c  
Fancy Maple Wood syrup, per qt. 50c 35c  
Fairy Flake baking powder two 1-lb. cans 25c  
18 bars Grayson Laundry soap 25c  
Good flat grain coffee per lb. 22½c  
4 pkgs. Quaker Corn flakes 25c  
10-lb Box good dried peaches \$1  
25-lb Box best dried prunes \$2

We can't give these prices every day. They are big bargains and for second Monday only.

## Duncan Grocery Co.

PHONE 77



# Departure

We believe our readers and readers-to-be will appreciate the fact that we have now made arrangements to club The Hesperian with almost every reputable magazine or periodical published in America, so that you may call at this office and get the very best periodicals in a club with The Hesperian at prices heretofore unknown. For proof read the following offer as a sample of what we will do:

## HESPERIAN:

With Pictorial Review.....	\$1.75
With McCall's Magazine.....	1.30
With Modern Priscilla.....	1.70
With Delineator.....	2.00
With Woman's World.....	1.20
With Good Housekeeping.....	2.00
With Everybody's Magazine.....	2.00

We are determined to give the people of this section some of the best bargains in good reading they have ever had put before them, and in so doing increase our circulation. You're interested, be sure to remember this ad when you come to town.

## Hesperian Pub. Co.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**  
(S. J. R. No. 4) Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State: Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public

printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.**  
(S. J. R. No. 18) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled a Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, or town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns,

villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collection of such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

### Ranchman Kills Self Near Happy.

Chas. E. Long took his life one-half mile southwest of Happy Wednesday morning between eight and eight-thirty o'clock. The body was found by a small boy and a little later by Vester Whitman. From appearances he had been dead but a few minutes. He left no message to give the reason for this strange act and none of his friends or neighbors can account for such an act.

Mr. Long was last seen around the home at about eight o'clock. He seemed in his usual frame of mind and there was nothing suspicious to be recognized. His family is unable to name a cause whatsoever that would cause him to take his life. A diligent search has failed to reveal any message regarding the act.

When found, the body was lying by the side of the road with a large hole from the right ear to the left temple. The bullet which he had ridden from town and has not been removed. A .45 Colts was used by Mr. Long.

Mr. Long was 35 years of age and has spent all his life in this county. He was well known over the country. He has been in the cattle business and has made good. His friends say that he was worth considerable money and that they believe his act could not have been caused from financial conditions.—Randall Co. News.

W. A. Shipley spent Monday in Plainview at their monthly Trades Day.

### Commercial Secretaries Institute.

Minerals, WellsTex. Apr.—The committee appointed to draft the program for the Eighth Annual Institute of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association to be held this year in this city, July, 15-16-17-18th, has made its final report. The Institute will be attended by secretaries of commercial clubs from all sections of Texas who consider the Institute as a post-graduate course in commercial work. All secretaries present will be assigned a subject for general discussion. The following program was adopted:

July 15th.

10 a. m. Address of welcome.

10:15 a. m. Response.

10:30 a. m. Election of officers—Business session.

Evening.

2 p. m. Industries and Immigration.—Dr. R. M. Harkey, Pecos, Chairman of subject.

4 p. m. Publicity.—Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Chairman of subject.

July 16th.

10 a. m. Good Roads.—R. O. McCo mack, Fort Worth, Chairman of subject—Special address by J. C. Travilla, Tarrant county road expert.

July 17th.

10 a. m. Every day problems.—J. R. Babcock, Dallas, Chairman of subject.

July 18th.

10 a. m. Agricultural Development.—W. M. Woodall, Temple, Chairman of subject—Special Address by H. E. Finney, Mgr. Armour and Co., Fort Worth.

July 19th.

10 a. m. Special subjects.

C. Snodgrass and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, were in Plainview Monday.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Floyd } By

Virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 19th, day of April 1913, by The Clerk of said Court against Rectigraph Abstract Co., and W. A. Morter, for the sum of Eleven hundred and fourteen & 43-100 (\$1114.43) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 914 in said Court styled Rectigraph Company versus Rectigraph Abstract Company, and W. A. Morter, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th, day of May 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number 6 in Block Number 124 and Lot number 9 in Block number 134 situated in the town of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) in Floyd County, and levied upon as the property of said W. A. Morter. And on Tuesday, the Third day of June 1913, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Morter, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th, day of May 1913.

A. C. GOEN,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

4tc.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard was visited over Monday night by her sister, Mrs. T. W. Thagard, of Lockney, who returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Thagard, who spent the day in Lockney.

### Music Class Recital.

A recital by the music pupils of Miss Stella Edwards at the Public School auditorium, has been announced for Monday night, the 12th, at 8:30. The exercises are to be free and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Niggerhead Nut Coal at Barke-meyer's. PRICE IS RIGHT. 2tc

Notice.

I have 10 ton of good heavy well matured maize heads for sale at \$12.00 per ton at my barn 4 miles east of Floydada, Tex. 2tc. L. H. Darrell.

Judge J. D. Barker has given up the Herald and left yesterday for central Tex. points in search of a more congenial climate for a heart affection that has been giving him trouble the past few weeks. The Enterprise regrets the Judge's failing health and hopes that he will soon regain his former health. Leonard and Archie Foster have leased the Herald plant from J. J. Ellerd and will continue the publication of the paper.—Tulia Enterprise.

Alfalfa seed, Cane seed, and Millet seed at Barkemeyers'. 2tc

Everything you need for screening your house at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

Dan Patch Not Dead.

The erroneous impression has gotten abroad that Dan Patch, the famous racing stallion, is dead. The question was asked T. H. Edwards Monday whether this is true. "It certainly is not so," said Mr. Edwards. "Dan Patch is still alive. I hear from M. W. Savage, his owner, every week or two and he says that Dan Patch's colts are better each year. Dan Patch was 17 years old April 29th, having been foaled in 1896. At 4 years of age he was sold for \$20,000. I have been asked several times if Dan is dead, and you can say that he is not."

Dan's record of 1:55 has not yet been equalled in the harness racing class. Dazzle Patch, a 28-month old colt from this famous horse, however, bids fair to take the laurels, having run an eighth mile at a clip of 1:44

Features of Trades Day.

As a matter of course, the main feature of Second Monday Trades' Day in Floydada will be the sales and trades of livestock and other personal property among attendants at the occasion. However, there will be other features, among them the bargains which the merchants of the town are advertising in this issue of The Hesperian.

While the merchants of the town do not intend to interfere with the livestock and mercantile deals among the traders, salesmen, buyers and jockeys, still it is their intention,—and it's really a drawing card,—to make it well worth the time of the entire family to be in town on the day set, which is next Monday, the 12th.

A. N. Snapp, whom we reported last week as being dangerously ill, has somewhat improved but his condition is yet very serious and uncertain. He has been removed from the Snapp ranch to town and is now being cared for by his brother John Snapp at the home of Mrs. Willis. It is likely that he will be taken to his old home at Wortham as soon as he gains strength enough to stand the trip.—Tulia Enterprise.

Why pay \$65 for a sewing machine when you can get the Famous Aviator at Jones Hdw. for less than half. 2tc.

Come to Trades Day Monday.

ICE! ICE! ICE! ICE!

I now have ice to supply the demands and am making regular deliveries. Don't forget that you get a discount of 20 per cent by using the ice books. Phone 33 for quick deliveries.

A. J. RYALS, the Ice Man

The Automobile Record Smashers

Don't be a "speed maniac" when looking for a new suit or Overcoat.

Take your time and look over our line of Woolen carefully.

A "reckless buyer" and a "reckless driver" are often alike.

They both get an awful "bump" one of these days.

Our "Record Smasher" offer of last week proved a success. Same holds good till Saturday night.

For Trades Day Only.

Our "Record Smasher" will be \$2.50 in every man's pocket who comes into our store and purchases a tailor-made-suit. We guarantee fits, fronts and linings in our suits.

Don't throw away those old suits but bring them in and have them made new by,

Haines-King Co.

Laundry Agency Phone 100

A Tornado Policy on Your Property Gives Quick Relief.

March Winds are Dangerous

C. H. VEALE & CO.

Rear First National Bank





**STRIKE!**  
He put it over.

**Packard SHOES**

are putting it over, too—giving full value—real shoe satisfaction—style is there and wearing qualities are splendid. Get in the game. See the PACKARD dealer and have your shoe troubles ended.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.  
"The Store With The Goods"  
Floydada, Texas

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

We learn with pleasure that the petition to the Commissioners' Court calling for an election to determine whether Floyd County shall have created the office of county school superintendent, is being freely signed, —infact is meeting with little opposition. The office of county superintendent in Floyd County is one that carries with it more work and responsibility than any other one office in the county, when the matters which come under its jurisdiction are properly attended to. The first-class county judge is a man who is to a large extent disqualified for the county superintendency, if for no other reason than that his duties as judge conflict with his duties as superintendent.

It is estimated that a superintendent can save the county as large an amount as his salary the first year, on purchases for school supplies,—that's one big item, besides the benefit that the schools and the scholastics of the county shall receive from his duties wisely performed.

The creation of this office should have the hearty support of every good citizen.

Under the state law at present

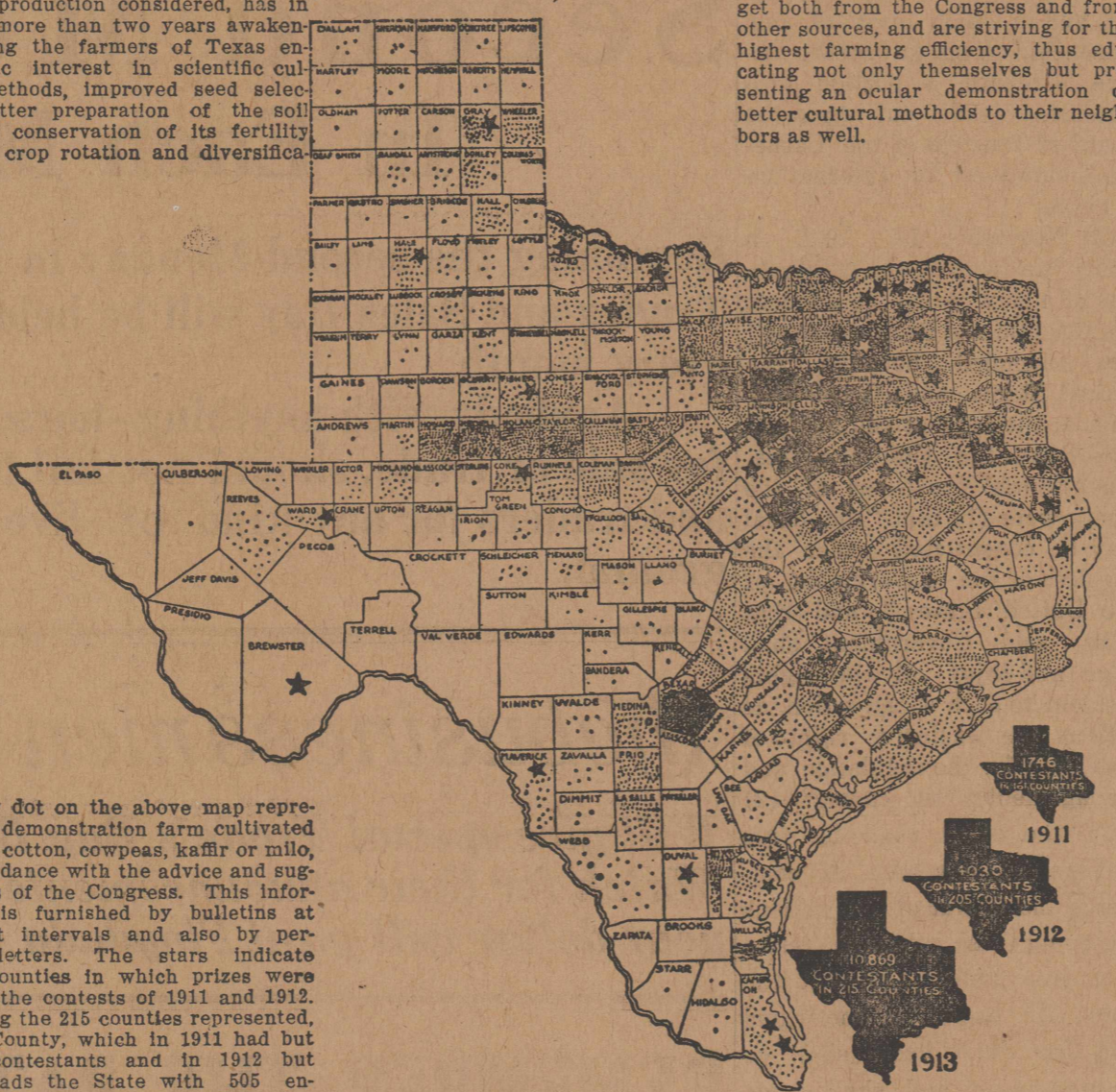
## 11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1912.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually, for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas an enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, the inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912.

Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 331 contestants; Hunt County, with 329, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows:

Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angellina, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Bailey, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 8; Bell, 28; Bexar, 505; Blanco, 2; Borden, 21; Bosque, 21; Brisco, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 30; Cameron, 41; Camp 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 2; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Duval, 2; Eastland, 153; Ector, 12;

Ellis 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 113; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 13; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 26; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 33; Hall, 30; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Hemphill, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hookley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 150; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 30; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 25; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 50; Menard, 4; Midland, 22; Milam, 80;

Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 280; Newton, 7; Nolan, 189; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 124; Polk, 25; Potter, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 92; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 213; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Scurry, 23; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 4; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Trinity, 32; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 187; Victoria, 16; Walker, 68; Waller, 20; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Webb, 19; Wharton, 28; Wheeler, 55; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 28; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 60; Willis, 6; Wise, 82; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

the office of county superintendent of Floyd County—to be created—carries with it a salary of only \$900 and an incidental expense account of \$100,—total \$1000, with no provisions for traveling expenses and other expenses which are necessarily heavy with a man who must travel as much as the office will demand, but it is deemed highly proper and necessary that our rural schools shall have competent supervision such as the town schools have, and with this in view the sentiment of the patrons of the rural schools continues to grow to favor the movement.

**Texas Educational Notes.**  
Con. for Education Bulletin  
"A good school is an investment; a poor school is a tax."—State Superintendent of Vernon.  
"To arouse and develop public opinion in a democracy, offers as difficult a task, and at the same time, as worthy a task, as men are called upon to accomplish."—W. S. Sutton.  
Wise County parents are reducing their cotton acreage and planting peanuts, in order to "let the children go to school." This is a commendable effort and its result will be watched with interest.  
County Superintendents could render a valuable service by furnishing members of school boards a visiting blank to be filled out with information regarding the condition of the local school when they visit it.  
Six States—Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Indiana

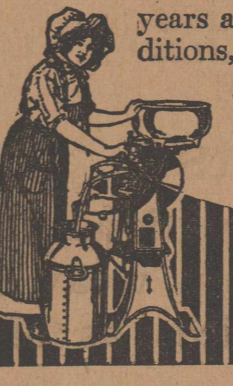
have established systems of vocational education which intend to give training for a specific employment in addition to regular schooling.  
The next great advance step contemplated in the improvement of rural school in Texas is the extension of professional county supervision to all counties and the election of the county superintendent by the county board.  
"Realizing that illiteracy is a blasting, blistering, withering curse; that makes every progressive measure impossible, we have placed 'Education' as the first word of our official name."—Peter Radford, President Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.  
The Conference for Education in Texas has been requested to furnish plans for a model one-room schoolhouse to be built in Lavaca County with funds contributed by one of the citizens, who has also donated an additional sum as a partial endowment for two school districts.  
"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be."  
"If children are untaught, their ignorance and vices will in future cost us much dearer in their consequences than it would have done in their correction by a good education."  
—Thomas Jefferson.  
Forty thousand children are employed in the manufacture of cotton goods. These, together with the vast multitude who cultivate and gather the cotton crop, represent a large class of

our people who are being deprived of that preparation for life which gives the highest type of citizenship. No state can afford to exchange its children for the temporary industrial prosperity.  
The rural schools could render a distinct service by planning home projects during the summer vacation. In addition to the corn, beef and canning clubs already organized, they could encourage the inoculation of soils, spraying fruit trees, raising pure bred seeds, the study of plant and bird life and other things that the special needs of the several communities might suggest.  
Several counties in Texas have consolidated schools and transport children. A noticeable illustration of the success of this plan is one of the Harris County schools that transports sixty pupils at a cost of \$30.00 per month. Some advantages gained in this instance are a nine months school, additional teachers, brick building, steam heat, hot lunch, and not over 5 per cent tardy or absent. Remember this in Texas.  
For several years rural schools in Gregg County have manifested considerable interest in spelling. District, county and inter-county spelling matches are held. At a recent county educational rally at Longview, the ability to spell every word in the State adopted speller was claimed for one or more of the children who entered the contest. Why not have a State spelling contest as a special feature of the Dallas State Fair.

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A De Laval will save enough over any gravity setting system in quantity and quality of cream, sweet skim-milk, labor, time and trouble to pay for itself every six months.  
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The American School Board Journal offers a valuable list of Don'ts that are worthy the attention of Texas Trustees:  
"Don't hire a friend because she is a friend.  
Don't hire a teacher without a valid certificate. It is illegal and violates your oath of office.  
Don't hire an experienced—failure.  
Don't hire an applicant unless you know something definite about her scholarship and personal character, and ability.  
Don't wait for the good teacher to seek your school. Go after her yourself.  
Don't let a good teacher go if a merited raise in salary will hold her.  
Don't keep a poor teacher. She is worth less than \$0.06 a year.  
Screen doors at Jones Hdwr. 121e

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On all my hats and Pants will give the men who want to take advantage of the Trades' Day some big bargains for cash.

\$3.50 hat for ..... \$3.00  
 \$3.00 hat for ..... \$2.50  
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 \$2.00 hat for ..... \$1.50

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## Ladies Skirts

I have some pretty creations in Ladies skirts--the newest weaves and patterns. Special prices as follows:

\$7.50 skirt at ..... \$5.25  
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Large Shipment Just in--Large variety of offerings suitable for Graduating presents, Birthday presents, etc.

We have just received a very suitable shipment of the latest ideas in Jewelry and ask the public to call in and see the line in our display. You will not be disappointed in seeing something good.

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### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, May 5, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Ellis, Clarence 1; Fester, W. T. 1; Sutton, Sid 1; Yarbrough Ben 1; Wear, J. W. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

### WE ARE STILL IN THE LEAD

Selling post, Screen doors, Paints of all kinds. All kinds of wire and ect. Don't forget to look at our stock before you buy, and be convinced.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

D. M. Hopper spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Mayor Hamilton and S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

### Yes, You Can Trade.

Wherever you please, if you go to Scott King and get cash for your poultry, eggs and produce. First Monday special, 10 cents per pound for hens, 10 cents per dozen for eggs.

Screen doors at Jones Hdw. 2tc

### Says Country Looks Well.

T. A. Morrison of Floydada, Tex., reached the yards today. Mr. Morrison is a native Texan, and an old time cattle raiser, who makes a specialty of handling cows. On his ranch now Mr. Morrison has 1,000 head of good cows, which he states will raise a big calf crop this spring. "Everything seems to be moving along with us this spring just as well as we could ask for," Mr. Morrison said. "We are now going into farming quite extensively, we think. We are raising all kinds of feeds, and this season will see erected in Floyd county a great many silos. Stock farmers see in them a saving of feed, and a sure way to take care of cattle."—K. C. Drover's Telegram of May 2.

Fresh ribbon cane syrup made in south Texas by Farmer Jim Burrus formerly of this city, found only at Duncan's. 2tc.

### For Sale.

Threshed sorghum baled \$7.50 ton, sorghum seed \$1 per bu; bundle kaffir corn 2½c.

W. L. Boerner, S. E. Floydada. tf.

A carload of Light Crust flour at G. R. Griggs. Best on earth. Try a sack. 4tc

### Light on the Panama Canal Controversy.

As a matter of interest and probable enlightenment to the bulk of our citizenship who have seen but one side of the English and United States controversy over the Panama Canal toll act, passed by the last Congress, in which our right to "tend to our own business without outside interference" was fully vindicated, and in which most of our citizenship seems to concur, we give herewith a portion of a statement made out by the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:

On November 18, 1901, a treaty "to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans" was concluded between the United States and Great Britain, at the request and on the initiative of the United States. The essential provisions of the treaty were (1) that "the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the Government of the United States," and that "the said Government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal;" (2) that "the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality"; (3) that the plant for operating the canal and the canal itself shall be "neutralized," and shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents; (4) that the United States shall be at liberty to maintain an adequate military police along the canal; and (5) that "no change of territorial sovereignty or of the international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principal of neutralization or the obligation of the High Contracting Parties under the present treaty."

The concluding of this treaty—commonly spoken of as the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty—was a necessary preliminary to the construction of any Isthmian canal by the United States or under its auspices; because in a previous convention between the same parties concluded in April, 1850, the United States and Great Britain had bound themselves that neither would ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over an Isthmian canal or maintain any fortifications commanding the same, or exercise dominion over any part of Central America. The contracting parties further agreed to protect the canal from "interruption, seizure, or unjust confiscation," and to guarantee its neutrality.

"The great design of both treaties, that of 1850 and that of 1901, was to promote the construction and maintenance of a ship-canal between the two oceans, for 'the benefit of mankind, on equal terms to all,' and to protect the neutralized canal effectively when built. In urging on the British Government the making of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, the American negotiator said to Lord Palmerston: 'The United States sought no exclusive privilege or preferential right of any kind in regard to the proposed communication (that is, a canal or railroad), and their sincere wish, if it should be found practicable, was to see it dedicated to the common use of all nations on the most liberal terms and a footing of perfect equality to all. That the United States would not, if they could, obtain any exclusive right or privilege in a great highway which naturally belonged to all mankind.' This statement expresses accurately the avowed intention and resolve of the United States

# TRADES DAY

## AT FLOYDADA

# Second Monday

## In Each Month

Beginning the second Monday in May, which is the 12th, Trades and Sales Day will be held in Floydada each and every month.

Anybody with anything--horses, mares, mules, colts, for sale or trade, should not fail to be present. Buyers and traders for any kind of live stock will be on the ground.

## The business men of Floydada

Will give special Trade's Day Bargains in all lines. Watch for their announcements and see just how far your dollar will go at Floydada on Trade's Day.

## REMEMBER THE DATE: MAY 12th.

## Second Monday in May

Floydada, - - - - Texas

P. S. YOU CAN SURE SELL IT IN FLOYDADA.

from 1850 to 1912 concerning any Panama Canal. All treaties on the subject are based on this intention and resolve, many times reiterated by official representatives of the American Government.

Great Britain has presented to the Government of the United States a protest against the exemption of American coastwise vessels on two principal grounds. First, that such an exemption is inconsistent with the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty that the canal shall be open to vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality; and secondly, that the exemption of American coastwise vessels should inevitably tend to increase the charges on all other vessels using the canal, to the disadvantage of all other nations in comparison with the United States, a disadvantage which might increase in the future, since the higher the rates the greater would be the privilege of exemption from paying them.

The British arguments are calm and free from exaggeration and prove that the action of Congress in exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of canal tolls involves a construction of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty which is fairly open to question. Assuming that the difference which has arisen concerning the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty must be arbitrated unless the cause of the difference can be withdrawn we desire to urge on our fellow-citizens the expediency of promptly repealing that act of Congress which gave rise to the difficulty.

"Granting that some American shipping interests might be benefited by the exemption of coastwise vessels from canal tolls, since the term coastwise now includes voyages half round the globe, America surely has much larger interests which would be greatly served

by the prompt abandonment of any interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty against which Great Britain can enter a reasonable protest. The United States has an immense interest in the sanctity of contracts, and in the strict observance of all international conventions and treaties. It has an immense interest in the faithful observance of any treaty between two or more nations which has been entered "for the benefit of mankind." It is true that in times past many treaties have not been strictly observed; that others have been suffered to lapse quietly; and that some have been violated by one or more of the parties, too impatient to wait for a new convention. Despotism and monarchical governments have often sinned in these respects, and republics have been accused of like conduct. All the more reason that the American Republic should do no act under a treaty which can be even questioned by candid and honorable men. In the efficacy of international agreements lies the chief hope of the world for progressive civilization."

### \$10 Reward.

For the name of the party who is dumping trash at the Southwest corner of the town section.

R. A. Childers.

If you have a farm, ranch mercantile stock or property of any kind for sale or exchange List it with O. P. Darsey. 4tc

Fresh Uvalde comb and strained honey, one half gallon up. Buy it at Duncan's. 2tc.

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I am agent for all magazines and papers and can give you best prices on any combination which you may desire. tf. HOMER MINOR.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE DISTRICT COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY. (H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall be, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years"; and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years"; and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years"; by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years"; by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

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