

## Eighth Fair Proves Success

Pretty Weather Conducive to Good Attendance and Heavy Entries in all Departments.

**MUNCY WINS FIRST PRIZE.**

Hillcrest is Second and McCoy Third in Community Winnings.

Pretty weather and heavy entries in every department marked the occasion of the Eighth Annual Floyd County Fair last Friday and Saturday, which considered from every viewpoint, was decidedly the best ever held yet.

On the first day the entries and attendance was disappointing, but the dawning of a pretty day Saturday saw by 11 o'clock a large crowd on the grounds and a heavy increase in the entries, and the exhibits were above the average shown in previous years, especially in the farm and garden products and the Fancy Work Department. In the latter and the Culinary department over a hundred entries were made.

Muncy Community led in the farm and garden exhibit for general community exhibit and many individual premiums were also awarded to parties in that community. Among the other healthy specimens shown from the community, was an exhibit rather out of the ordinary in the form of a miniature silo made from a candy-bucket filled with silage, which bore the legend: "Silage from the Muncy Community, from which point more silage may be seen than from any other point in the county." The silage was of kaffir and maize. The general taste and thorough way in which this exhibit was prepared and exhibited speaks well for exhibitors R. E. L. Muncy and J. A. Meador, who had the exhibit in charge and reflects a most progressive spirit in the neighborhood. The \$15 prize will be used, it is understood, as a supplemental fund to install a lighting system in their school building which was erected last year.

Hillcrest, McCoy and Center

## Never Leave Money

around your home in the trunk or carry it on your person and endanger the life of yourself and family. Don't run the risk of having your hard earned money destroyed by fire or stolen by a thief. Bring us

### That Old Gold

and let us store it in our safe for you, where it is insured against burglars. You can get the same gold when you want it.

Better bring us that old worn paper money and when you need it, call for our brand new, own make money, its clean and nice.

When you sell your Cotton, Grain or Feed, deposit your check in the First National Bank.

**We will pay checks for any and all firms in Floyd and adjoining Counties** without Cost to You.

Your money deposited in this Bank is guarded by the United States Government.

**First National Bank**  
 Floydada, Texas

also had good exhibits, especially the first two, whose best showing was in the orchard department.

Peaches and grapes from the Pelphrey farm, apples from the Lewis farm, turnips from Champ Walters' farm and beets, carrots and parsnips from Mrs. W. L. Boerner's garden were among the long list of individual exhibits which deserves special mention among the farm and garden exhibits.

The textile department was probably the most prettily arranged in the entire showing at the fair and was one the most admired. The entries both in quantity and quality would have done credit to a far more imposing Fair.

### BABY SHOW BIG SUCCESS.

The baby show at 11 o'clock Saturday morning attracted much attention, and over twenty entries were made. E. C. Nelson made the offer of \$3 for the prettiest baby and \$2 for the second as a special prize feature of the fair. Mesdames N. A. Armstrong, J. R. Kerlin and L. H. Lewis were the judges and awarded the first prize to the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Green and the second to the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, both of Floydada. The general opinion prevailed that the judging was well-done and to the satisfaction of all the contestants.

### FOUR IN SINGING CONTEST.

Four singing classes were entered in the singing contest, scheduled for 2 o'clock of the second day. The contest was held at the Baptist church and large crowds filled the house during the progress of the singing. The contest was held under county convention rules. The Methodist Choir of Floydada was declared winner of first prize, with Meteor a close second. The prizes in this contest were \$25 and \$15.

Campbell and Muncy were the other competing classes.

The free moving picture shows were well attended the second day of the fair and good pictures were shown and seemingly appreciated by the crowds who saw them.

The livestock department had a full list of entries, and nearly every community in the county was represented. Owing to the fact that flies were bad in the early summer and grass short in the latter part of the season the entries were not as well finished in some classes as heretofore; but they were all in good shape and showed the effects of high class breeding in nearly every instance.

A few of the prizes won are not shown in the prize announcements in this issue, being misplaced. These will come in the latter part of this week and will be shown in next week's issue. Some of the prize-winning hogs, sheep and cattle are not shown.

### THE POULTRY SHOW.

Except for Pekin ducks two entries were made in the poultry department for every first prize offered, and in some classes as high as six competing pens were shown.

This department was better represented than ever before.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**  
 The fruit and vegetable display was well up to the standard of past showings at the Fair. The vegetables were especially good and peaches in the fruit exhibit were much higher than the average. The winners:

### APPLES.

Mammath B. Twig: L. H.

Lewis, 1st; F. Pelphrey, 2nd. Gano: L. H. Lewis, 1st. Mo. Pippin: L. H. Lewis, 1st; C. J. Menefee, 2nd. Ark. Black: F. Pelphrey, 1st; L. H. Lewis, 2nd. Wine Sap: F. Pelphrey, 1st; C. J. Menefee, 2nd. York Imperial: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Rome Beauty: F. Pelphrey, 1st; C. J. Menefee, 2nd. Rambo: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Ben Davis: J. W. Bourne, 1st; F. Pelphrey, 2nd. Jeffries: C. J. Menefee, 1st.

### PEACHES.

Krummel's October: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Mummels: J. A. Altman, 1st and 2nd. Henrietta: F. Pelphrey, 1st and 2nd.

### GRAPES.

Duncan's Seed: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Agawam: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Worden: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Niagara: F. Pelphrey, 1st. Concord: F. Pelphrey, 1st.

### PEARS.

L. H. Lewis, 1st; J. R. Bryant 2nd. Best General Display of fruit: F. Pelphrey, 1st; L. H. Lewis, 2nd.

### VEGETABLES

Sweet potatoes: Mrs. J. B. Bartley, 1st; Mrs. J. M. Massie, 2nd.

Beets: Mrs. W. L. Boerner, 1st; H. M. Luna, 2nd. Radishes: J. A. Altman, 1st and 2nd.

String Beans: Mrs. J. T. Kirk 1st; W. F. Adams, 2nd.

Carrots: Mrs. W. L. Boerner, 1st. Parsnips: Mrs. W. L. Boerner, 1st.

Tomatoes: L. H. Lewis, 1st and 2nd.

Cabbage: Janette Steen, 1st; Mrs. J. J. Frizzell, 2nd.

Cauliflower: Mrs. J. M. Hughes, 1st.

Winter Squash: Mrs. Jennie Thomas, 1st; Pauline Bishop, 2nd.

Cashaw: L. V. Steen, 1st; Frank Farmer, 2nd.

Pumpkin: A. N. Gemble, 1st, 2nd.

Watermelon: J. J. Ryals, 1st; Harold Pitts, 2nd.

Muskmelon: J. A. Meadors, 1st and 2nd.

Onions: Mrs. J. V. Steen, 1st; F. Pelphrey, 2nd.

Turnips: Mrs. Champ Walters, 1st.

Peppers: Mrs. J. A. Price, 1st; G. V. Slaughter, 2nd.

**GRAINS, SEEDS AND COTTON.**

3 stalks cotton: W. T. Ellison, first; J. J. Ryals, second.

50 bolls of cotton: R. E. L. Muncy, first; J. M. Day, second.

10 lbs. seed cotton: L. H. Lewis, first.

Peck Mediterranean wheat: J. E. Staley, first; R. E. L. Muncy, second.

Peck Nicaragua wheat: R. E. L. Muncy, first; W. E. Meadors, second.

½ Doz. stalks of corn: Mrs. L. H. Lewis, first; R. T. Miller, second.

Peck of oats: J. E. Staley, first; R. E. L. Muncy, second.

15 stalks broomcorn: Ruby Huckabay, first.

Peck sorghum seed: J. E. Staley, first; R. N. Hamilton, second.

Peck millet seed: F. Pelphrey, first.

12 heads red maize: Jim McNeely, first; S. T. Kropp, second.

12 heads white maize: J. L. West, first; J. F. Strange, second.

12 heads white kaffir: Champ Walters, first; C. J. Gray, second.

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### Leg Broken Near Hip.

J. R. Brown, a bachelor, living in the McCoy neighborhood, who just recently sold his quarter-section of land in that community, had a serious accident Wednesday. He was leading a horse to a hack when his leg got tangled in the rope, the horse pulled back and broke the member near the hip.

Doctors Smith and Childers made a hurry-up call out to see him. They found it necessary to anaesthetize the patient in order to reset leg.

He was brought to town to be near the doctors for medical attention.

### Wayland Wins at Basket Ball.

The Wayland Girls' Basket Ball Team defeated the Floydada High School team on the home grounds last Saturday before a large crowd of enthusiasts on both sides, by a score of 26 to 6.

The home girls did well on the defensive but were weak on aggressive playing.

Last year the local girls won every game but one and are expected to get back to the high class of playing they did then, and hit another winning streak.

### Rain and Colder Weather.

Wednesday night, after a week's stretch of pretty harvesting weather, a rain fell, which according to the best reports obtainable, was general over the county, and was followed by a drop in the temperature with a mild norther.

Rain recorded in Floydada measured 1.30 inches.

This makes a total of 4.22 inches since September 10th.

Mrs. E. B. Turner and children, of Taylor, Texas, are out on a visit with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. E. R. Gibson, having arrived last Thursday. They will spend a week or two longer in Floydada.

### Ladies Missionary Society Notes.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S., met with sister A. G. Smith, with an interesting and instructive program. Sixteen zealous members were present, had a royal time. Thanks to sister Smith.

Reports from the various committees were heard and approved, said reports showing encouragement in the work.

Sisters Sawyer and Darsey, delegates to the Mission Conference at Hale Center were present with reports both interesting and encouraging. They also report a good time and were profuse in their praise of Hale Center ladies.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at our next meeting which will be held at the church on the 20th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Ollie D. Bartley  
 Press Reporter

### Yandell—Martin.

Last Sunday afternoon J. W. Yandell and Miss Jewell Martin were married at 3 o'clock, Judge Arthur B. Duncan officiating at his residence.

Mr. Yandell is a sterling young farmer and has the confidence of all with who he has had dealings.

Miss Martin is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Martin, living west of town two miles.

The Hesperian wishes them bon voyage over the matrimonial seas.

Dr. V. V. Smith and wife spent Wednesday in Lockney.

### Wayland Bests Locals.

In the football game Saturday between Wayland and the local High School aggregation the home boys were hopelessly out-classed both in weight and generalship.

During the first half of the game it was a walk-over for Plainview. Even up to the last few minutes of the game the play was all one sided. The home boys picked up the last part of the game and stood their ground well against the heavier boys. The score was 40 to 0.

### Baptist Laymen's Meeting.

The members of the Baptist Laymen's Movement will meet next Sunday afternoon at the regular hour of 3 o'clock.

They have for discussion the subject: "The Scriptural qualifications and duties of deacons."

Increasing interests in the meetings and subjects to date is reported.

### Attending O. E. S. Grand Chapter.

Mrs. V. Andrews and Mrs. J. D. Starks left last Saturday for Dallas where they are this week attending the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., of Texas, as representatives from the local chapter.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews accompanied them as far as Abilene where she is visiting.

W. W. and A. R. Brazelton, of Pennergrass, Ga., W. H. Brazelton, of Brazelton, Ga., and R. L. and J. W. Brazelton, of Weatherford, Texas, were in Floydada Friday of last week looking at mules in this section.

Rev. P. H. Mueller, of Wichita Kansas, who has land interests in Floyd County, was in town a part of last week, and is reported as delighted on this his first visit to the county. He left for home Saturday.

M. C. Robinson, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Tuesday night on business.

Mr. Robinson is an extensive cotton buyer.

### Harmony Farm Home Burned.

Tuesday just afternoon the home of L. E. Williams in the Harmony Community was destroyed by fire, with nearly all the contents and household furnishings. Only a few quilts, a bedstead and a trunk or two were saved.

Mr. Williams had just left the house after dinner and was preparing to come to town after some binder parts when his wife discovered the fire, which originated in the upper story and filled the house with smoke making salvage of any of the furnishings an impossibility after a few short minutes.

The fire was not caused by defective flues; possibly a mouse started the blaze.

### Marriage License Issued.

This afternoon County Clerk W. B. Clark issued license to marry to Mr. J. D. Carr, son of Rev. W. H. Carr, of the Allmon community, and Miss Delia G. Hargis, daughter of J. W. Hargis, of the Sandhill community.

These people are among the most substantial citizens of the county. The date for the wedding has not been made public in Floydada.

### Infant Dead.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, which was born last Saturday and died the same day, was buried Sunday.

The doctor reports the mother as recovering nicely.

The Hesperian speaks the sentiment of a host of friends in expressing sorrow for the loss to the father and mother.

### Buckner Orphan Home Box.

To be packed Oct. 20.

The Ladies Aid Society are getting up a box for Buckner Orphan's Home. This box will be packed at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon Oct. 20. Any article of clothing, clothing material, sheets, pillow cases or quilts, will be put in this box. Any worthy contribution will be greatly appreciated by Father Buckner and his 700 Children.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

### WE INVITE YOU

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

## First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank



# SPECIAL CASH SALES

We have decided to Continue Our Extra Special Grocery Bargain Sales until

**Saturday Night, November 1st**

We have what you want. We sell it for less.

Your Chance To Lay In FALL SUPPLIES At a LOW PRICE

19 lbs. Pure cane sugar .....\$1.00  
 Sugar per 100 lbs ..... 5.20  
 White Crest Flour per 100 lbs ..... 3.20  
 Trophy Flour (Missouri soft) per sack ..... 1.40  
 Famous Flour (Missouri soft) per sack ..... 1.45  
 Plainview Gold Crown flour, per sack ..... 1.35  
 Plainview Gilt Edge flour, per sack ..... 1.35  
 McKinney Pearl meal, 35lbs, for ..... 80c  
 " " " 17½ lbs for 45c  
 10 lb. pail Cottolene .....\$1.20  
 10 lb. pail "Planto" ..... 1.15  
 White Beauty Cooking Oil, ½ gal. pails, ..... 45c  
 A. P. Cane syrup, per gal. .... 75c  
 King Komus syrup, per gal. .... 55c  
 Velva, Green, per gal. .... 60c  
 Velva, Red, per gal. .... 55c  
 Karo, Red, syrup per gal. .... 50c  
 Karo, blue syrup, per gal. .... 40c  
 Bumble Bee sorghum, per gal. .... 30c  
 "Crystal" Corn syrup, per gal. .... 40c  
 Royal sorghum, per gal. .... 40c  
 Raven con syrup with cane flavor, per gal. .... 45c  
 New south pure cane syrup per gal 60c  
 Every body's pure cane syrup per gal. .... 55c  
 White swan pure cane, syrup, per gal. .... 60c  
 Mary Jane Molasses, per gal. .... 40c  
 Farmer Jones sorghum, per gal. .... 50c  
 Bear Brand sorghum, per gal. .... 50c  
 Bear Brand Rock Candy, per gal. .... 55c  
 12 lb. pail New Mexico strained honey .....\$1.25  
 Target bucket Coffee, \$1.00 size. 75c  
 White swan Coffee, \$1.25 size. 1.10  
 Folgers Latonia Coffee, \$1.25 size. 1.00  
 Peaberry Coffee, per lb. .... 20c  
 Flat grain Coffee, per lb. .... 17½c  
 Arbutle Coffee, per pkg. .... 25c  
 Whole grain rice, per lb. .... 6¼c  
 Broken-grain rice, per lb. .... 4¼c

White Lily canned peaches, pears, apricots, loganberries, plums, etc, per 2½ lb. can ..... 15c  
 2 lb. can blackberries, Lindale brand, 3 for ..... 25c  
 2 lb. can gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, etc., per can ..... 10c  
 Justice corn, 2 lb can, ..... 10c  
 Justice corn, per case ..... \$2.15  
 Mid-way corn, 2 lb can, ..... 8½c  
 Mid-way corn per case ..... \$1.75  
 Van Camp's sugar corn, per case \$2.20  
 Lemon Cling peeled pie peaches, per can ..... 12½c  
 Standard pie peaches, 2 lb cans, 6¼c  
 25 lb box prunes, (no bugs) per box ..... \$1.50  
 10 lb box prunes, (no bugs) per box ..... 90c  
 10 lb. box California raisins, ..... 85c  
 Four Crown grapes per lb ..... 8c  
 12 oz. pkg. choice seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs for ..... 25c  
 ½ gal. jars home-canned plums, each, ..... 30c  
 Cream of Wheat, per pkg., ..... 15c  
 Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for ..... 25c  
 Maple Corn flakes, large size, per pkg. .... 10c  
 Quaker Corn flakes, small size, 5 pkgs. for ..... 25c  
 Kellogg's Toasted Corn flakes, per pkg. .... 10c  
 National Oats, in tin cans, 2 for ..... 25c  
 National Oats, family pkg., per pkg. .... 20c  
 Quaker Oats, in tin cans, per can ..... 10c  
 Quaker Oats, family pkg., 2 pkgs. for ..... 35c  
 Mother's Oats, family size 2 pkgs. for ..... 35c  
 Gold Band Laundry soap, 8 bars for ..... 25c  
 Lenox laundry soap, 8 bars for ..... 25c  
 Clariette laundry soap, 7 bars for 25c

Clean-Easy laundry soap, 7 bars for ..... 25c  
 Grayson laundry soap, 25 bars for 25c  
 Borax washing compound, 7 pkgs. for ..... 25c  
 25c Size Gold Dust, each ..... 20c  
 Mexican beans, per lb. .... 5c  
 Black-eyed peas, per lb. .... 4c  
 Navy beans, per lb. .... 6c  
 Pink beans, per lb. .... 6c  
 Arm & Hammer soda, 4-one-lb. pkgs. .... 25c  
 Golden Gate soda, 5-one-lb. pkgs. 25c  
 10 lb. bkt. Arm & Hammer soda, 55c  
 Babbitt lye, 15 cans ..... 95c  
 Good Irish potatoes, per lb. .... 2½c  
 Onions, first class, per lb. .... 3c  
 10-lb kit new salt mackerel ..... 90c  
 3 cans kraut, ..... 25c  
 3 cans hominy ..... 25c  
 Alaska pink salmon, ..... 10c  
 Dee-Go peas, 2 lb. cans, 3 for ..... 25c  
 Dee Go peas, 2 lb. cans, pr case \$1.75  
 K. C. Baking powders, 25 oz. cans, ..... 17½c  
 Health Club Bkg. powders, 25 oz. cans, ..... 15c  
 Crane Bkg. powders, 25 oz. can ..... 15c  
 Boone's Old Virginia Weed tobacco, per lb. .... 45c  
 Penn's Natural Leaf tobacco, per lb. .... 60c  
 New South Tobacco, per lb. .... 45c  
 Black Bear tobacco, per lb. .... 40c  
 New Hope tobacco, per lb. .... 45c  
 Turf tobacco, per lb. .... 40c  
 Prince Albert smoking, 3 pkgs for ..... 25c  
 Velvet smoking tobacco 3 for ..... 25c  
 Ensign smoking tobacco, 3 for ..... 25c  
 Stag smoking tobacco, (5c size) 6 for ..... 25c  
 Bull Dog smoking tobacco, 4 for ..... 25c  
 Big Bale smoking tobacco, each ..... 20c  
 Union Leader, smoking, 6 for ..... 25c

These prices, of course, are strictly for Cash. If you'll look over this bargain list you are certain to find what you want-or if not, we have it

REMEMBER, JUST UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 1st AT THESE PRICES

## S. E. Duncan Grocery Co.

Phones 77 and 88

S. E. Corner Square

Floydada, Texas.

W. J. Berry and family, of Campbell, Hunt county, have moved to Floyd County and is at present living in Floydada. He has purchased a quarter section in the McCoy neighborhood and will build on and improve it as soon as possible.

Miss Pearl Gunn, formerly of the Bryant-Link Company employees, was in Spur several days of this week visiting her many friends and former associates of the city. Miss Gunn will leave the latter part of the week for Ralls where she will spend some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Wicks.—Texas Spur.

W. S. Dunn, of Spur, formerly a resident of Floyd county and Floydada, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. Dunn has quite large interests in Spur and says the Swenson city is putting on metropolitan airs.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews is absent from Floydada this week on a visit in Abilene for which place she left last Saturday. She intended to spend a couple of weeks in that city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hank Smith, of Mount Blanco, was in Floydada during the fair days visiting with her son, R. B. Smith.

Frank and Sam Stovall, of Abbott, Hill County, are in Floydada this week on business, arriving last Friday. Frank Stovall owns land in this county.

J. F. McCarty, who spent a month or more in Arkansas City, Kansas, at a sanitarium, returned home last mid-week, after spending a couple of weeks in Kansas City and Fort Worth. Mr. McCarty says he feels better than he has in a year or more.

Miss Julia Adams accompanied her brother, Hugh, to Valley Mills last week on a visit. They went by way of Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Miss Emma Waller of Lockney, was in Floydada last week for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Bosley.

G. C. Tubbs and wife have returned from Oklanoma where they have spent the past three months on a visit. They reached home last Tuesday.

### Improving Floyd Co. Land.

G. G. Tye hauled out a good windmill outfit Monday morning southwest of town 12 miles for Mr. W. C. Fyffe, of Plainview, who is improving a section of land he owns southwest.

Mr. Tye erected the mill this week.

Mr. Fyffe's other improvements will probably include a residence, fencing, etc.

### Births.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs, City, Thursday, October 9th, a boy.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott, 12 miles Southwest Floydada, October 11th, a boy.

### Hail Plays Havoc in Plainview.

In last week's issue of the Hesperian we reported a severe hail at Plainview in which the Floydada train was caught and all the panes broken in the windows on one side. The hail was worse if anything, than at first reported though it did not cover a large territory. Mr. Boothe, night watchman, says he spent about three nights replacing the broken panes in the train windows. The Plainview News reports the hail as follows:

For fifteen minutes Wednesday afternoon, just after 1 o'clock, Plainview covered under one of the worst hailstorms ever known in the Plains country. A number of men were caught out in the storm and were injured by being struck by the hailstones, and possibly \$5,000 property loss was sustained in town and to crops in the country.

Window panes were knocked out in the south and west sides of nearly every building in the city, and dealers say \$1,500 worth of glass will be needed for repair work.

J. A. Johnson was painfully hurt by large hailstones, and Hal Latimore, laundry driver, was bruised and cut about the head. There were many runaway teams in town, as the horses could not stand under the terrible pelting. In the country men were caught out in the fields away from protection, and they and their teams were hurt by the hailstones.

The Masonic Temple, court house, city hall, Seth Ward College, the high school and Lamar school and the green houses suffered most from breakage of windows, practically every window on the south and west sides being knocked out. Hailstones beat the roof of the Nash rooming house to pieces and the building was flooded by rain, causing a loss of \$1,000.

The storm came up from southwest unexpectedly and caught the people unprepared. The hailstones covered the ground completely and in some places drifted two or three inches.

The hailstorm struck first about eleven miles south of town, near the Lash place, then skipped a strip of country, striking again near the Dowden place, where it spread havoc in the orchard. It came directly across Plainview, passing out to the northeast, missing the Dalmont nursery, the path of the storm not being over two miles wide. In the country where it struck crops were beaten to pieces.

A heavy rain followed the hail. Everybody yesterday was busy putting in new window panes. The loss at Seth Ward was \$150, Masonic Temple \$75, city hall about \$75. Slaton's residence considerably.

Stoves of all kinds at Jones Hardware. Itc

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STUDY THE FREE Sewing machine in comparison with other machines. Prove to yourself that the Free has up-to-date improvements not found on other machines. It is the most satisfactory sewing machine made at any price.

THE FREE GUARANTEE BOND is the only genuine guarantee given by any sewing machine company today. Other machines are merely warranted against imperfect workmanship and material, but The FREE in addition to being warranted in the same way forever, is guaranteed against fire, flood, tornado or accidental breakage of any kind.

Come in and try this great machine before buying. We will gladly send one to your home on approval.

**C. S. Jones DEALER**



# Dental Notice

I will be in Floydada, Texas, on 25th day of Aug. to stay 30 Days, and will be prepared to do first-class Dental Work of all kinds at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage is solicited.

## J. M. Thurmon

### DENTIST

Located at Dr. V. Andrews Office

Ruston, La., June 12, 1909.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Sir:

Dr. J. M. Thurmon, dentist, of Ruston, La., will probably visit your town for the purpose of doing Dental Work. I wish to say to you, and the public generally of Morehouse parish, that Dr. Thurmon is a good, honest dentist and will do you good, honest work or none, and can be relied upon. Especially is he an expert in mechanical dentistry. I wish him success and any kindness shown him will be appreciated by me.

Respectfully,

F. W. Price, Attorney at Law.

Dear Mr. Hays: We take pleasure in joining in and approving all Mr. Price says about our friend, Dr. Thurmon.

Yours very truly,

Barksdale & Barksdale, per J. D. B.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Sir:

I have known Dr. J. M. Thurmon for the past thirty years, and gladly endorse everything that Mr. Price has said about him. He has worked for me and I have always found him first class in every respect.

Yours truly,

W. A. Lewis,

Mr. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dr. Thurmon has been doing my family's Dental work for thirty years. I heartily recommend him.

S. P. Colvin, Ruston, La.

#### ALTITUDES IN TEXAS

##### Exact Elevations Determined By Geological Survey Topographers.

Engineers and surveyors who need to have accurately determined points from which to start surveys of any kind find the spirit-leveling bulletins published by the United States Geological Survey of considerable value. These bulletins contain the results of spirit leveling in all parts of the country and give the exact elevations or altitudes of a great number of points. From 1896 to 1910, inclusive, the Geological Survey established more than 1800 datum points in the State of Texas, the work being done under the direction of R. B. Marshall, chief geographer, in cooperation with the State during 1902, 1903, 1909, and 1910. Bulletin 468—"Results of Spirit Leveling in Texas"—gives a list of the exact elevations above mean sea level of

these points determined in connection with the topographic mapping of the Survey. While the Survey's published maps show the elevations of points within the area indicated, these elevations are merely approximate, whereas the elevations listed in the bulletin are given to the thousandth of a foot. Engineers and others who have occasion to use the bench-mark elevations should have a copy of the spirit-leveling bulletin for reference. It is available for free distribution and may be had on application to the Director of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

J. E. Pennington, of the Rose-land community, was in at the Fair Saturday, and was one of the judges in the fruit and vegetable department, with J. E. Staley and R. C. Scott.

The judges were all complimented for their fairness and good judgment in every department.

## Post Sanitarium

POST, TEXAS

A Modern Sanitarium Equipped Especially for Patients Requiring Surgical Attention

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty-five rooms, equipped with all conveniences, baths, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and all electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

Every Convenience for the modern care of patients.

Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

#### First Accident on Stamford & N. W.

The report came to Spur that the local freight train leaving Spur Monday morning and in passing through Peacock ran over a two or three year old baby, killing it instantly.

It is said that the baby, accompanied by a dog, was playing on the track, and as the train approached the dog barked in such manner as to attract the attention of the engineer who did not see the baby until too late to stop the train.

This is the first serious accident to occur on the Stamford & Northwestern line of railway, and it is very unfortunate that the warning of the dog was not heeded in this instance.—Texas Spur.

#### Queer Doins in the Ugly Man's Contest.

Mr. P. M. Smith was given first honor and Judge F. P. Henry second in the ugly man's contest.

W. H. Finley and J. H. Tackett represented Center; J. F. Duck and J. F. Connor Fairview; W. F. Weatherby was Baker's recognized candidate though J. H. Green tried to work in as a dark horse when Weatherby was seen to be beaten.

Quite a little juggling went on among some of the candidates, it is reported on fair authority J. F. Duck came into town and was electioneering for the \$2 prize when J. F. Connor about 10:30 called him to one side and gave him \$2.50 not to enter the lists, and give Connor the place. Duck consented and was down and out, but Connor never had a show from the beginning.

C. Surginer says that he is going to make the same prize offer next year, in which event Mr. Connor and Mr. Duck are expected to "frame up" on the other candidates. In case they do they ought to win the money easily.

#### Southside Singing Convention at Baker.

The South side Singing Convention met at Baker last Sunday with five classes represented,—Fairview, Center, Muncy, Campbell and Floydada Methodist Choir. Of these five three sang for the Banner,—Floyd M. E. Choir, Muncy and Campbell, Floydada being judged the winners.

The people of Baker entertained the large crowds royally.

Fairview will entertain the next convention, which is to be held the first Sunday in May.

C. R. McCollum and wife, and Dr. W. H. Freeman and wife, were visitors in Floyd from Lockney during the fair. Mesdames Freeman and McCollum and Mrs. W. H. Belden were pressed into service as judges in the fancy work and culinary departments. They judged with discrimination among the hundred entries and gave entire satisfaction.

W. S. Little and wife, of Mineola, Wood County, are in Floyd county this week renewing acquaintances and looking after business interests. They were interested visitors at the Fair and expressed themselves delighted with the quality and variety of the exhibits made in all departments.

E. P. Thompson, a prominent hardware man of Lockney, was in Floydada the first day of the Fair shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

#### Lost or Stolen

Last Saturday either at the wagon yard or near the swing, one Burlington Special watch, 19 jewel, 25-year gold face, size 16, with crystal broken off. Will pay five dollars reward for recovery of same.

2tc

Tom Buster

## Prize Contest Crops to Report

Industrial Congress Will Use Blank Reports to Show Cost of Production and Net Yield

The Texas Industrial Congress has just mailed to each of its 11000 contestants a blank form upon which a full report is to be made of the prize crop yields and all items of cost, including rent of land (charge to be made therefor whether the land is owned by contestant or not), cost of breaking land, preparing seed bed, seed, planting, replanting, thinning, each cultivation, commercial fertilizer and animal manure and cost of applying same, gathering, weighing, etc., and all other items. The man-labor is to be charged at 10c per hour and the horse-labor at 5c per hour in each case; and in computing the credits the corn will be counted at 30c per bushel the cotton at 12c per pound, cowpeas at \$20 per ton, and kafir and milo maize at \$20 per ton. By requiring every contestant to charge himself \$5 per acre for the land used and counting every one's corn, cotton, cowpeas, and forage at the same rate, all contestants are placed on an equality. The statement closes with a certificate on honor by the contestant as to yields and cost.

Teaching the young farmers of the State how to use a cost system is not the least important of the various lessons which the Texas Industrial Congress gives in its course of instruction; and it is as important and just as possible for the farmer, by taking the necessary time and trouble to keep books on his crops and livestock, to know where he stands financially as it is for the banker and the merchant to know where they stand.

#### To Recommend Dragging Hale Co. Roads.

The Hale County Herald of Plainview had the following in their edition of Tuesday, this week:

Road dragging is the greatest factor in good dirt roads, according to W. J. Espy, county commissioner. Mr. Espy has been on a visit through Kansas. All of the roads in the Sunflower State are dragged, and he says they are smooth and hard, even though it has been raining there.

"I am going to ask the commissioners to buy some drags," Mr. Espy said this morning, "and then we will let the road overseer call out individuals to drag the roads after each rain. Let a man pay his road time dragging. That plan is working well in Northern States."

Then Mr. Espy called attention to the road built by the Texas Land and Development Company from the main road east of town to Pioneer Park. Dragging has kept this road in fine condition. When a road is not dragged it soon becomes full of holes and ruts.

#### Good Roads Fever High At Eastland.

Eastland, Oct. 8.—The citizens of Eastland county will enter unanimously into the two-day campaign for good roads in Texas Nov. 5 and 6. Widespread interest in the campaign has been aroused, and a proclamation has been issued by County Judge Hill calling on every able-bodied resident to join the pick and shovel aggregation.

Olin Fry is moving this week to his place in the Starkey country. Olin has just improved a fine half section, built him a pretty home; bought a few head of cattle, some hogs, poultry, etc., laying a foundation for independence in stock farming. With proper management success will crown his efforts, for truly stock farming is the highway to prosperity on the Plains.—Lockney Beacon.



#### Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report?  
What is the market price of cotton?  
Has my team left town?  
Is there any freight for me?  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs?  
When is the meeting?  
Who was elected?  
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small. The savings great.  
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to  
THE  
Southwestern  
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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.

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Office with Floydada Drug Co.

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#### Must Inspect Cattle.

J. D. Gamble calls the attention of the News to the fact that a new law goes into effect, April 1st which prohibits a man selling cattle after that date without dipping, unless they have been inspected after Dec. 1. Dr. Briggs was in the city this week inspecting cattle and wishes to impress upon the people who have only a few cattle that these must be inspected if they are to be sold after April 1st. The inspector stated that he could not pass upon the cattle now and give them a clean bill for next April, as this must be done in the winter when the hair is thick. Those who have cattle to sell next spring will do well to communicate with Dr. Chas. Pearson, Amarillo, about the first of December. The man with only a few head is liable to overlook this law and be forced to sacrifice his cattle.—Randall Co. News.

J. A. Martin, of Weatherford, who has been spending the past month in Floydada with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Massie, and son J. G. Martin and wife, left Monday returning home.

## Arthur B. Duncan

General Land Agent and Abstractor  
Floydada, Texas

Buys, Sells and Leases Real Estate on Commission; Renders and Pays Taxes for Resident Land Owners; Investigates and Perfects Titles; Furnishes Abstracts of Records; Owner of Complete Abstracts of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Land and Land Titles; List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease; And give me your Abstract Title Work.  
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Oct. 16th, 1913



## Excursion

To Dallas, Texas  
ACCOUNT OF

State Fair, Oct. 18th, 1913  
2nd. Tickets on sale Oct. 20 to 31 inc., round trip \$14.20. Final limit to turn Nov. 4th.

J. T. J. Dawson, A

## City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

All barber work first class  
All treatment courteous  
Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.  
Hot or cold baths. Clean tubs.

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in any size tracts and especially through the Counties of the border and Pay Taxes Perfectly

NON RESIDENTS A SPECIALTY

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Floydada



It takes a long time to get a good coat of paint on your house. The value is in the protection and the pigment is very rich. You'll find it very good.

OUR

"All Things"

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Whatever you want to do, we can do it for you.

Paint does not pay for itself because it is so cheap.

It is the best investment you can make.

It is the best way to protect your property.

It is the best way to make your house shine.

It is the best way to make your house last.

It is the best way to make your house a home.

It is the best way to make your house a place to live in.

It is the best way to make your house a place to love.

It is the best way to make your house a place to be proud of.

It is the best way to make your house a place to be happy in.

It is the best way to make your house a place to be content in.

It is the best way to make your house a place to be at home in.

It is the best way to make your house a place to be in.



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**PUMP GUN**

Bottom Ejection; Solid Breech; Hammerless; Safe

WHAT'S the use of a repeating gun that throws the shells, smoke and gases in the way of your aim? That's the question that started us working on the Remington-UMC Bottom Ejection Pump Gun—the only gun of its kind on the market, and used by thousands of gunners, all over the country.

Solid Breech, Hammerless. Perfectly Balanced. Three Inbuilt Safety Devices—accidental discharge impossible. Simple Take-Down—a quarter turn of the barrel, without tools.

Find the dealer who is taking the lead in arms and ammunition. He specializes in Remington-UMC—the perfect shooting combination, and most advanced thing known to the shooting fraternity.

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is all wrong. We are short on marketing information.

Many wealthy corporations and individuals have been telling the farmer how to plow when they should have been telling him where and when to market.

The problem of marketing is the highest business proposition of any age or nation and one that will require the combined efforts of all the agencies of civilization to solve.

**Good Roads Improve Values.**

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

Tarrant county is expending over a million dollars on its highways. There will be over a hundred miles of cardinal roads and the intersecting highways will make a total of over three hundred miles of improved thoroughfares. As a result of the movement for good roads in the county, property in all sections has increased in value and the farmers are reluctant about selling at any price. They realize that good roads will reduce the expense of marketing their products and will bring them nearer the commercial centers of the country. No longer will distance figure in the calculations of the traveler and the merchants in the towns and cities will be brought in closer touch with their country trade. The county will profit by having good roads, not alone by the increase in property values, but through the sale of additional land which will be in demand by homeseekers from the North and East who have lived for years on improved highways and seldom migrate to a section where the mudhole predominates.

**How to Detect and Deal With the Boll Worm.**

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture has received numerous inquiries about injury by the cotton boll worm, especially in the eastern part of the belt. In many cases this insect has been confused with the boll weevil, and several erroneous reports about the occurrence of that pest in new regions have thus become prevalent.

The boll worm is the larva of a moth, and is only very distantly related to the weevil which belongs to the large natural group of beetles. The worm when first hatched is very tiny, but grows rapidly, becoming finally a little over an inch long, and greenish or brownish in color. The weevil grub is white and found only within the cotton square or boll. It never exceeds one-half inch in length.

In the case of the present outbreak the injury began so late in the season that little can be done to protect the present crop. Nevertheless, a farmer can insure the crop of the coming season against injury by the pest with comparatively little trouble and expense. The action that should be taken wherever injury has occurred this year is to pick the cotton as quickly as possible and immediately thereafter to plow and harrow the fields. This work will result in the destruction of the immature stages of the worm which have passed just beneath the surface of the soil. In addition to the effect in destroying the insect the plowing and harrowing of the fields will have very great value in the way of preparing for the crop of the following season.

Methods of control of the boll worm which are applicable in different seasons of the year are described in Farmers' Bulletin 290.

Rev. W. H. Wright Methodist pastor of the church at Lone Oak, was in Floydada from Saturday to Monday visiting with his brother-in-law, W. B. Luna and family

**Give Your Neighbor an Equal Chance**

By HOLLAND.

IF you have been buying goods of mail order houses you doubtless think it has been to your advantage to do so. You have believed that you were saving money or were getting better goods. Let us see if this is true.

Have you tried to do business with your local merchant—your neighbor—on the terms that the mail order house exacts? No? Then suppose you try it.

Just go into the store, plank down your cash and tell what you want. You might even tell the merchant that you will wait a few days for the goods. See if your local merchant can't serve you better and as cheaply as the mail order house.

The local merchant usually extends credit for two, four or six months. The mail order house demands cash in advance. It uses your money as working capital. It loses nothing in interest, nothing in bad debts or on slow paying customers. Try this cash in advance plan on the local merchants—the man you know—and see if he can't make it to your advantage to

**SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.**

**Rev. G. W. Shearer Performs Ross-Rosser Ceremony.**

Rev. James T. Ross and Miss Vera Rosser were married at eight-thirty o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's father, A. B. Rosser, 400 White Street. Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Floydada, performed the ceremony.

The groom was a student the past year at Seth Ward College. He is a young minister of promise, and is a member of the M. E. Conference, which meets in November. At this time he will receive his appointment to a field of labor. Hale Co. Herald.

I will save you from 10 to 40 per cent on Groceries. Make us prove it. I can.

**White Sells For Less**

**Jim Love Home from European Trip.**

Last week's Hall Co. Herald, of Memphis, has the following concerning Jim Love, of Turkey, who is known to numerous Floyd County people:

Jim Love came over from Turkey Thursday night. He and wife have put in the summer in Europe seeing the sights and enjoying life. August was spent up near the snow line in the Alps. Several months were spent on the continent and all of the leading points of interest visited. He reports the trip as being most enjoyable. He will spend the fall in this county and Mrs. Love will come up from Marlin in a few weeks and join him.

J. B. Crain, of Flomot, is buying cotton on the local market this week.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., spent last Saturday and Sunday in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson. He is teacher of English and Mathematics in Wayland College.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!**

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order. We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut. The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right. We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

**NEWELL BROS.**

**You Need a Tonic**

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

**CARDUI**  
**The Woman's Tonic**

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

**Has Helped Thousands.**

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**

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

**City Building Notes.**

By L. M. Ward, President Texas Commercial Executives' Association.  
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A home merchant is entitled to your patronage. He bears the larger part of the local taxes, furnishes labor for the citizens, improves his property and is usually a good neighbor and a credit to the city.

**Editor White Not Running.**

Frank E. White, editor of the Crosbyton Review, makes the following statement through his paper, anent the race for representative:

"I have received many urgent requests from friends in all parts of the 122nd. District to make the race for representative next year, and I take this method to reply, and will say that under no circumstance will I be a candidate.

My health will not permit my making an active campaign, and my business requires all mytime. I will be ready to support any good man for the office, and would be exceedingly pleased to see a broad man make the race. One who has succeeded in his own business, and a man with progressive ideas and with the backbone to stand for PRINCIPAL. I will not be a Candidate. Yours very truly, Frank E. White."

**Farm Facts.**

(By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.)  
Every consumer is a market maker.

The silo is the farmers best friend.

In the country you keep your cheek close to the breast of nature.

A cultivator under the shed is worth two left out in open weather.

Let farming become an abandoned profession and everthing would stop.

Help to organize rural life and make the country a better place to live in.

Good cultivation not only helps growing crops but permanently improves the soil.

The proper preparation of ground works wonders in lessened cost of cultivation.

We can best serve our interests by giving all possible attention to marketing.

Production without thought to marketing is like building elaborately on foundation premises that are not true.

The man that owns the soil on which he lives is the only man whose feet do not rest on shifting sands.

As the season advances the plow is the farmers best friend, but when the season closes the silo comes in handy.

The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production

**Big Dipper Falling To Pieces.**

San Jose, Calif.—"It is now known positively that the Big Dipper, most famous of all constellations, is gradually falling to pieces. In two hundred thousand years the grand figure as we see it will not exist longer. In fact, it did not exist two hundred thousand years ago."

This announcement is made by Prof. Heber D. Curtis, astronomer at Lick Observatory, on Mount Hamilton, a member of the faculty of the University of California. This fact, says Curtis, was discovered by the study of the motions of the stars thru comparisons with records kept by astronomers for the last 150 years

"Stars," Professor Curtis ex-

plains, "have two motions—that in their orbits and that which has been recently made in a path through the sky, known as the proper motion.

"The stars of the Big Dipper are not all moving in the same direction in their proper motion. Five are going in one general direction and two in an entirely different one.

"In relation to the movement of the earth their pace is so slow that centuries must pass before the constellation will have vanished completely."—Portland Oregonian.

J. R. McPeak and Wm. Gait'er are home from the north panhandle where they assisted Burton's crew on the telephone line toward Childress.

**Sickness Comes With Cold Floors**

A cold house in the morning.  
The children whimpering and chilly.  
Next thing—the doctor.  
Why take this chance?

**Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater**

will maintain an even temperature in your home day and night. The greatest floor heater known.  
Burns soft coal—lignite—hard coal—or wood.  
The fire is never out from fall till spring in this great heater and fuel saver.  
It will cut your fuel bill in half.  
Come in and see it. It is worth your while.

**H. J. Willis Hdw. Co.**  
Floydada, Texas

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it

HOT BLAST STOVES & RANGES  
MADE IN THE U.S.A. 116



# Special Train To Dallas Fair Over Q. A. & P.

The Q. A. & P. Railway will run special train, leaving Roaring Springs about 4:00 P. M. October 23rd; Paducah about 5:30 P. M.; Swearingen about 6:10 P. M.; Lazare about 6:45 P. M. through to Dallas, via the F. W. & D. to Fort Worth and Frisco to Dallas.

Train will consist of first class Day Coaches, Tourists and Standard Sleepers, provided there are sufficient tickets sold in advance October 23rd to justify the running of this train. This is an exceptional chance for the people of the lower Panhandle to attend this Great State Fair at a very low rate, and with this special train, advertise this country to a greater extent than they could hope to do through any other source; so combine business with pleasure and spend two days at this Great State Fair. Train will arrive in Dallas early Friday morning and will remain in Dallas Friday, Friday Night and Saturday, leaving Dallas about 8:00 P. M., arriving back at Roaring Springs about noon Sunday.

We will only receive passengers at Roaring Springs, Paducah, Swearingen and Lazare. We will make the following exceptionally low rates.

Roaring Springs and return	\$7.50
Paducah " "	6.00
Swearingen " "	5.50
Lazare " "	5.00

We will carry sufficient Tourist Sleepers to accommodate those wanting Sleeper reservation. These rates will be as follows:

Lower Berth occupied by one person	5.00
Lower Berth occupied by two persons	6.00
Upper Berth for one person	3.00
Upper Berth for two persons	4.00

These Berths are Standard size and will easily accommodate two people. Persons holding sleeping car tickets will be allowed to remain in sleepers from time they leave until they return, if so desired, which will be two days and three nights. Train will be parked at a convenient place in Dallas, which will save those holding sleeping car tickets the expense and trouble of securing room accommodations.

The expense of running this train will be heavy and we will have to necessarily know in advance, the number of people we can depend on to go, and for that reason we are today placing these tickets on sale at all our stations except at Acme and Quanah, and at the banks in your town, and to insure proper ac-

commodations you should go at once to the railroad agent or your local bank, secure your ticket. Also make your sleeping car reservation.

If For any reason this train is not run, all money collected will be promptly refunded.

There will be special attractions on both days this train is at the Fair, and on October 25th there will be a Foot Ball Game, State University vs Seawance which will be well worth the trip to see. There will also be three Harness and three Running Races each day, besides other attractions too numerous to mention.

This will be the best chance people of the lower Panhandle will have to attend this Fair and advertise the country.

For further information apply to any to any of our agents, or

**ROBT. CRAY, General Manager Q. A. & P. Railway, Quanah, Texas.**

W. H. Nelson, of Mills County, spent last Monday night in Floydada with his former neighbor, Chas. Trowbridge. Mr. Nelson was enroute to Melrose, N. Mex. to visit a sister and left on Tuesday for that office.

F. N. Hunt, of Flomot, shipped cotton from Floydada Wednesday.

Bachelor Stoves, Heating stoves, Cook stoves, Oil heaters, well just any old kind,—at Jones Hardware. Itc.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 13 1913 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

- Dunlap, Mrs. F. A. 1
- Harding, Mrs. Eva 1
- Knight & Wilson 1
- Mullins & Enart 1
- Neatherlin, Mr. Tee 1

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

W. L. Jackson returned Thursday of last week from Chillicothe and Jack county, where he and his family had been spending the past week. His wife will visit with her mother at Post Oak until Mr. Jackson completes improvements on a quarter section he recently bought south of W. L. Jameson's. He began making arrangements the first of this week for the improvements.

Roy Bruner and family, Lee Montague and family, T. B. Triplett and wife, and J. C. Garrison and family and Miss Zora Triplett, were among the Floyd county visitors to the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo the latter part of last week.

They formed an auto party and went cross country in their cars though the roads were heavy most of the way.

Mr. Montague and family, T. B. Triplett and Miss Zora Triplett returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bruner and family and Mrs. Triplett did not return home until Tuesday.

Misses Lula and Viola Rushing and Lee Rushing were in Floydada Sunday and Monday visiting with their parents, returning to South Ward College on Tuesday.

### Judge L. W. Dalton Dead.

Telephone information this morning says that Judge L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, died last night in Amarillo while in the sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral arrangements were not announced but the remains will more than likely be returned to Plainview for interment.

Judge Dalton has long been a resident of Plainview and a practitioner in the courts over the panhandle and south plains, and for many years held first place among his fellows at the bar over the country.

Need a Hye, Tank, Stock Tank, or water barrel? See us. We make 'em "Tin Shop" tf.

John A. Moore left Tuesday for Collin county, where he will sell a load of mules he shipped through from this county.

Otis Shropshire and wife were in Floydada Sunday and Monday, guests of F. M. Butler and wife.

Need Wall Paper? Come to the "Tin Shop." We have it. tf.

For nice firm pickles call on Chas & J. M. Massie, for "devil claws." 2tp.

George M. Bull returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he had been on business. He was accompanied by the young daughter of J. A. Bagwell, the little girl having an affection of the eyes which were examined by specialists in Amarillo.

B. L. McDonald, of Sweetwater, was in Floydada Tuesday buying cotton on the market.

Joe H. Smith is spending the mid-week in Amarillo and adjacent country where he is on a cattle deal.

Charlie Jones has the heater you are looking for. Itc.

George F. Salisbury, of Cherokee, Okla., was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday visiting his brother, Wm., leaving Wednesday morning for Tulsa where he and his wife are visiting C. H. Dorsey and wife.

Mrs. W. B. Dare and daughter Mrs. T. B. Russell, are spending the week in Plainview, having left Wednesday.

Stoves of all kinds at Jones Hardware. Itc.

### Improving Quarter Section.

E. H. Randells, of Hico, Hamilton county, let the contract recently for the erection of a four-room dwelling on his quarter section in the south end of the county, to L. B. Maxey.

He will otherwise improve the place and have it occupied another year by a renter.

Mr. Randells has owned the place some five or six years.

## Late Shipment THEREFORE Special Prices

We have just received our fall line Ladies and Misses Coats Just one month late. For us this is unfortunate, especially in view of the fact these coats are very prettily assorted and one of the prettiest lines shown in the city. If we had had them in stock a month ago they should have been disposed of. In view of this unfortunate (for us) condition the only reasonable course for us is to

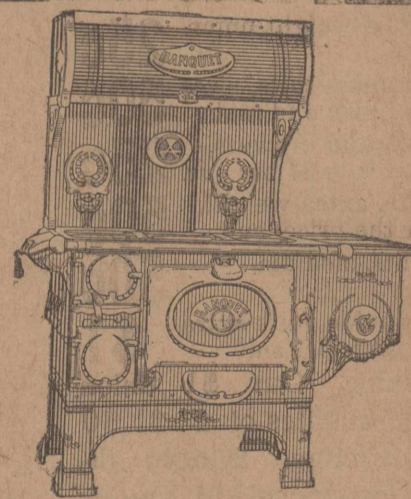
### Make Special Prices

of profit and get them out. Be sure you a prettier line has not been shown in the city to date. They're priced from \$7.50 We'll treat you right when you call.

LADIES YOUR OPPORTUNITY

**Morris Brothers**

"Store That Treats The People Right."  
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## The Dainty Banquet Range

Is the most modern range of the day, made of polished blue steel with nickel trimmings of latest designs,—easy to keep clean, base of cast iron—wont rust, body lined with heavy asbestos.

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Duplex grates burn coal or wood. Large upper closet to admit large dishes, teapot shelves, etc. Water reservoir. You will be pleased with it.

Everything for the kitchen, dining room or parlor,—and a complete line of hardware and implements.

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# We Have Them All

H. J. Willis and wife have just returned from market where they purchased a carload of very attractive furniture including the latest duo-fold couches, fancy bed room suites, kitchen cabinets, parlor suites, chiffoniers, buffets, dining chairs, rockers. In fact we feel we can show the most complete, up to date line of furniture in the town. We invite the public to come look our stock over and get prices. We call the ladies attention to our special line of rugs mattresses and springs. Costs you nothing to look, and very little to buy. No trouble to show goods.

I also have a car of Mogul Wagons and a car of assorted barbed and hog wire.

We believe these wagons are the best we could buy on the market. They are highly recommended by farmers who have used them.

We call your attention to the Bowsher Feed Crushers. Cowboy blankets and lap robes, a good assortment.

Our line is more complete this fall than it has ever been and we are in position to sell you what you want at the right prices.

**H. J. Willis Hdw. & Furn. Co.**  
Floydada, Texas.

## COLD WEATHER WARM CLOTHES

If you are not able to go south with the geese then follow the natives and let us fix you for the winters cold. Underwear the good kind at popular prices. By dealing direct with the factory we are able to give you the best makes at popular prices.

Childrens medium weight union suits **25c**  
Misses Latosca union suits, sizes up to 34, extra finish and make **50c**  
Boys undershirts and drawers, heavy fleeced sizes to 34 per gar. **25c**  
Boys union suits, extra weight, none better for the price, suit **50c**  
Ladies union suits, medium weight **50c**  
Ladies Latosca union suits extra finish, good weight, per suit **\$1**  
Mens union suits: Our \$1 union suit has all the qualites of a \$1.50 suit, you be the judge. Bought direct from the factory sold to you at wholesale prices. **\$1.00**

We also have some very fine finish fleece lined two piece suits at popular prices. There's a difference in underwear. Be sure you get the best for the price you pay.

Always remember that our goods never laid on the jobbers counter before we got them. We are jobbers. We buy direct from the factory the best that can be had.

NEW GOODS, such as boys

overcoats, boys suits, notions and all kinds of fill-in goods every few days. Another lot of misses and ladies coats priced from \$5 to \$12.50. Boys overcoats from \$2.50 to \$9; Mens overcoats from \$3.95 to \$30. Our stock of mens overcoats is entirely new. Extra values. 54 inch heavy Ulster for \$5. Rain coats too at popular prices.

Our line of wool and wool Nap blankets are exceptional values priced from \$1.50 to \$9 per pair.

We can't tell you about everything. Come in and see our line of mens suits boys suits, ladies, childrens and misses suits and coats. Also our line of woolen dress goods including extra heavy suiting and coating. Of the coating we show a number of new things.

**Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company**

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS."

### Eighth Fair Proves Success.

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12 heads feterita: Sam Sluder, first; Ford & Truitt Butler, second.

½ bushel milo maize: J. E. Staley, first; F. Pelphrey second.  
½ bushel kaffir: J. E. Staley, first.

Bale alfalfa hay: S. N. McPeak, first.

Bale millet hay: R. C. Scott, first; S. N. McPeak, second.

20 ears white corn: R. N. Hamilton, first; J. R. Bryant, second.

20 ears yellow corn: L. H. Lewis, first; R. N. Hamilton, second.

Peck peanuts: R. T. Miller, first; R. N. Hamilton, second.

#### COMMUNITY PRIZES.

Muncy, first, \$15; Hillcrest, second, \$10; McCoy, third, \$5.

#### LIVESTOCK.

Best draft stallion: Bourn Eros., first; W. J. Fish, second.

Best draft mare: A. A. Hand, first and second.

Best span draft horses: Champ Walters, first; G. W. Hand, second.

Best jack, any age: A. N. Burgoon, first; J. W. Freeman, second.

Best jennet: J. W. Freeman, first; J. L. Gentry, second.

Best pair mules: S. N. McPeak, first.

Best mule colt: A. L. Bishop, first; Bourn Bros., second.

Best draft colt: W. H. Baker, first; O. F. Batty, second.

Best harness colt: L. G. Pool, first; W. E. Meador, second.

Best harness stallion: Jake Gamble, first; W. C. Cash, second.

Best harness & saddle mare: Jake Gamble.

Best harness and saddle gelden: Wood Cash, first.

Best Hereford bull: G. M. Bullard, first and second.

Best Durham cow: J. C. Thomas, first; Fred Ranft, second.

Best milk cow: Mrs. C. W. Thagard, first; F. W. Ranft, second.

Best Duroc Jersey boar: C. H. Moon, first;

, second.

Best Poland China boar: John Fortenberry, first; W. E. Meador, second.

Best Poland China sow: , first; W. E. Meador, second.

#### POULTRY.

Plymouth Rock cock: Mrs. F. Pelphrey, first and second.

Plymouth Rock hen: Mrs. F. Pelphrey, first and second.

Wyandotte Cock: Mrs. J. L. West, first; Harold Pitts, second.

Wyandotte hen: Mrs. J. L. West, first; H. M. Luna, second.

R. I. Red Cock: Mrs. N. S. Hartin, first; Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, second.

R. I. Red hen: Leland Dawson, first; Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, second.

Leghorn cock: M. S. Corcoran, first; Mrs. Clarence Foster, second.

Leghorn hen: M. S. Corcoran, first; Mrs. C. Foster, second.

Crystal orphington cock: O. D. Wofford, first; Mrs. J. L. West, second.

Pair Indian Runner ducks: J. S. Williams, first; Mrs. E. T. Hanks, second.

Turkey tom: M. S. Corcoran, first; A. J. Womack, second.

Turkey hen: A. J. Womack, first; Mrs. T. R. Picklesimer, second.

#### CULINARY.

Loaf of bread: Mrs. H. D. Butler, first; Mrs. F. M. Butler, second.

Loaf cake: Mrs. S. L. Rushing, first; Mrs. J. M. Massie, second.

Layer cake: Miss Mary Ellison, first; Mrs. J. M. Massie, second.

Cookies: Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, first; Mrs. H. D. Butler, second.

Doughnuts: Mrs. J. A. Huckabay, first.

#### FANCY WORK.

French and eyelet embroidery:

Mrs. C. H. Veale, first; Grandmother Butler, second.

Hardanger: Grandmother Butler, first; Mrs. J. A. Wyman, second.

Punch Work: Miss Lola Walling, first; Miss Mary McKinnon, second.

Crochet: Mrs. C. L. Aldridge, first; Mrs. J. H. Donaldson, second.

Dress cut and made by exhibitor: Mrs. Frank Butler, first; Mrs. E. C. Slaughter, second.

Best dressed doll, by girl under 12: Emma McKinney, first; Eula Allen, second.

#### Strayed.

Monday night unmarked red boar pig, reward.

Itc. W. L. Boerner.

Bring your repair work to the "Tin Shop" We do it while you wait tf.

Mrs. M. J. Hammonds returned home Wednesday afternoon after spending six weeks on a visit to Childress, Olustee, Okla., Clarendon and other points with friends and relatives.

J. T. Pitts and Wm. Salsbury made a business trip to Roaring Springs yesterday returning the same day.

Stoves of all kinds at Jones Hardware. Itc.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heater. They are fuel savers. Itc.

About 75 or 100 Joints 20c Store Pipe 10c While it lasts "Tin Shop" tf.

Stoves of all kinds at Jones Hardware. Itc.

Among the new students at the University of Texas is Parker D. Trask, 14 year-old prodigy from Corpus Christi. Young Trask graduated from the Corpus Christi High School last year and was awarded the University scholarship, having led his class. The youth is especially gifted in mathematics. He has invented an original method of squaring any number up to 99. When a number is mentioned to him, he can immediately give the square of that number. It was necessary to secure special permission to admit him to the University, but it was very evident to the University authorities that the boy was capable of doing freshman work.

Does that room need papering? See "Teddy Green." He does it, you don't have to order the Paper, he has it. tf.

If you want a nice heater Charlie Jones has it for you at the right price. Itc.

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#### A Big Beet.

U. S. Crum, of Lockney, was in Floyd during the first day of the fair and brought with him one of the largest beets ever on exhibition in the city. This one weighed thirteen and a half pounds and looked more like a tree than a beet.

Henry Ratjen, of the Providence neighborhood, was a prominent north end visitor in Floydada during the Fair.

#### For Sale or Trade.

A bunch of mares with colts for sale or will trade for good young mules. These mares will weigh from 1100 to 1400 pounds and range in age from 4 to 8 years old. These colts will make from 1200 to 1400 lb. horses. See tf Jess Shurbet

J. D. Price spent Wednesday in Plainview on business.



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We'll make her bigger and better in 1914. In the mean time buy your Clothes and etc., from

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The Gents Furnishes

#### Notice.

I am now at home and would be glad to give your orders for Spirella Corsets and accessories of all kinds.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Annie Steen, Corsetiere. tf.

I will work at the harness and shoe repairing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shop located north side square.

O. R. Eastwood. 4tc.

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