

July Fourth Democratic Nominees for President and Vice-President

Is Red Letter in Floydada.— Large Crowd in Attendance.

While a blustery wind was blowing last Thursday, the 4th, the celebration of the National Holiday in Floydada was none the less enjoyed by a huge crowd variously estimated at from 1400 to 2000 people who thronged the streets.

The program as announced and published was carried out in every particular, and lemonade, cold drinks horns, etc., were greatly in evidence.

The cake contest brought some 60 cakes which were served at noon with the barbecue, proving a delightful addition to the other condiments.

Foot races, potato races, free-for-all races, were pulled off as per schedule and the various winners awarded prizes. The greased pig did not run very far before he was caught owing to the fact that he was too good a pig to put up a fast race.

In the afternoon Messrs. El-lerd and Mayfield, of Plainview, made some good Fourth of July speeches and Judge Graham, of Amarillo, presented some good argument in favor of his and the member's of an Appellate Court's present incumbents' re-election to their places.

A baseball game at the grounds in the north part of town was one of the best ever seen in Floydada. Matador, the opposing team, put up a game fight but lost. A crowd of about 600 people were present.

For three innings the game was three-up and three-down, but in the fourth Matador lost her nerve and the game, Floydada putting four men across the plate. In the fifth Matador started a batting rally but when the dust cleared away lacked one tally of having the game tied. After the fifth both sides tightened up and no more scores counted. Both pitchers pulled themselves out of some bad holes at two different times and the final score stood three and four in favor of Floyd.

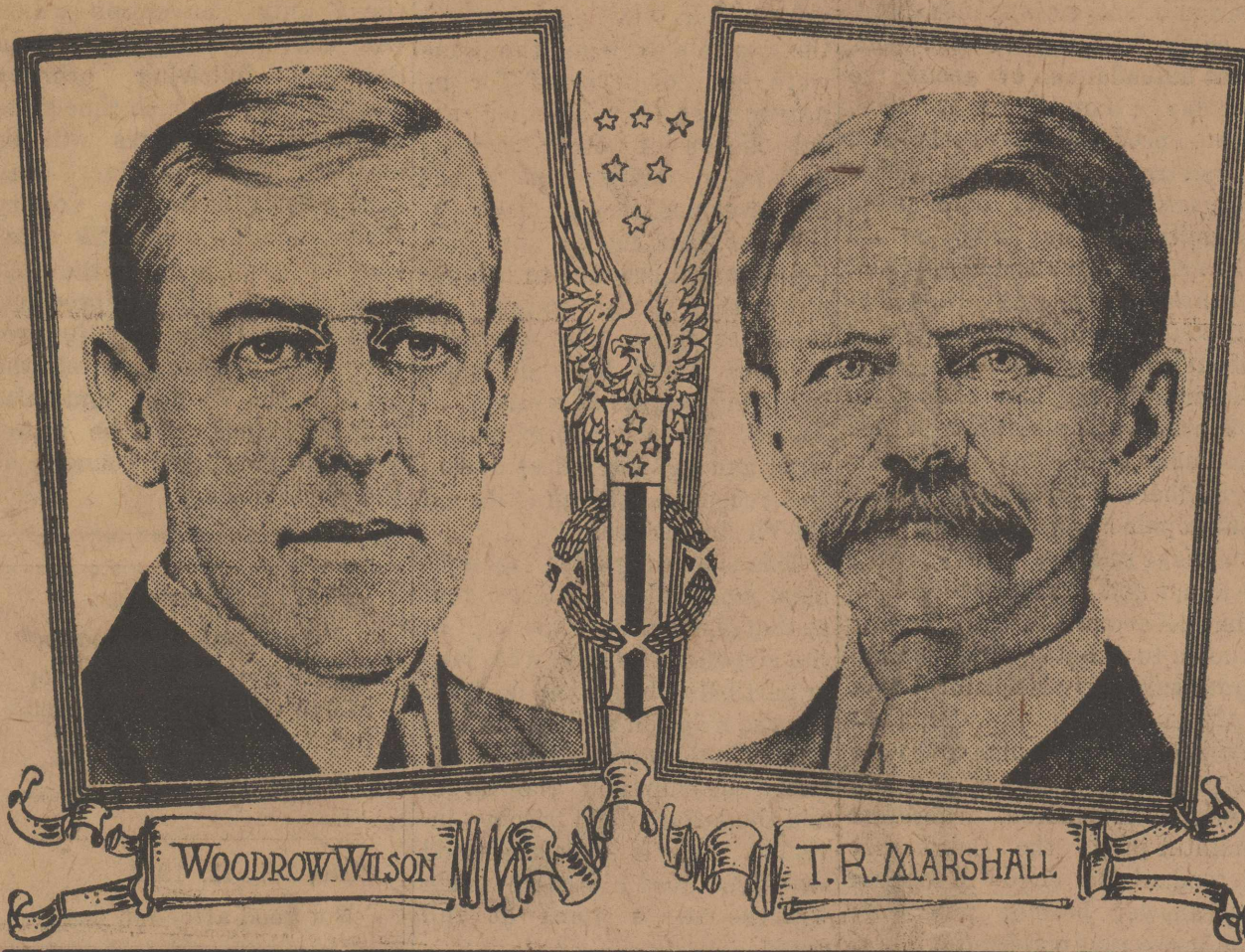
Batters: Floydada, Andrews and Salisbury; Matador, Watson and Elithorp.

Strike outs: Salisbury, 7; Watson, 3.

The line-up:

Floydada.	Matador.
S. Bishop, SS	Sorrells,
Andrews, C	Elithorp,
W. Salisbury, LF	Burleson,
Patton, 3b	Glenn,
R. Salisbury, P	Watson,
Donaldson, CF	A. Stearns,
Biles, 2b	E. Stearns,
T. Bishop, rf	Patton,
Pitts, fb	Morris,
The Score:	R. H. E.
Floyd, 00040000	— 4--4--6.
Matador, 00003000	— 3--6--8.

The moving picture show, the snake show, the picture man, the lemonade stand all kept thoroughly busy during the day. No fights and little disturbance during the day. Every-



body come to have a good time and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Floydada tried to do herself proud and succeeded well.

The Cake Contest.

There were exactly 40 cakes entered in the contest on the morning of the Fourth, besides about 20 not entered, the cakes being received, numbered and entered by John P. Mathis, for the committee. The judges appointed were: Mrs. T. H. Buster, Mrs. H. T. Owen and Miss Stella Holt, who awarded the prizes as follows: 1st prize, Mrs. Mary Johnston; 2nd prize, Mrs. J. M. Massie; 3rd prize, Miss Hallie Shipley; 4th prize, Miss Lula Rushing; 5th prize, Miss Mary Griggs; 6th prize, Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

The Committee desires us to thank the ladies of the town and country for these cakes. They were a material aid in taking care of the large crowd which was present.

Races.

The races were awarded as follows: 50 yard dash—boys under 12 years of age Carroll Collier of Lockney.

Potato race—Looney Hinson. Boys sack race—Elmer Splawn. Girls sack race—Eula Allen. 100 yards dash for boys under 12 Carl Baker.

50 yard dash free for all W. B. Shipley.

Mrs. Geo. R. Maynard left Monday Morning last for Dallas. Chas. H. Veale left Monday morning for Miami, where he attended court, returning home Wednesday.

George Ball, of the Lakeview neighborhood, reported blooms in his cotton on the third of July.

Standing of Contestants.

The voting is becoming decidedly interesting in the Piano Contest. A total of 51,125 votes were cast for all candidates and a heavier poll is expected next week.

This week two new entries are made in the contest, Mrs. O. P. Darsey, of this city and Miss Rosa Donathan, of the Lakeview neighborhood. Each of these can be counted on to make the contest a lively one. This brings the total number of candidates up to eight.

Those that are towards the bottom in the list need not become discouraged. What others can do you may do. The only way to win is to work. Remember new subscriptions count 1200 old ones 800, and trade certificates a cent a vote. The following merchants have the certificates. Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.; C. Surginer & Son; Kelley Bros, Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co.; O. B. Olson, Glad Snodgrass; A. C. Bowers.

The Standing of the contestants Wednesday evening at 6 P. M.:

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	57,090.
Miss Ethil Haines Floydada,	26,600.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	18,895.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	10,080.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	6,115.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	3,115.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	1,060.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	1,055.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

Floyd at Matador.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Floydada aggregation of baseball players, spent in Matador at their annual picnic.

While there they played three games of ball—on Tuesday afternoon and two Wednesday. The first and second of this series were very poor exhibitions of ball playing so far as Floydada was concerned. The boys were not in the game at the bat nor in the field. Matador beat them 7 to 1 the first game, 6 to 1 the second. The third game, how-

ever, the boys "got on their pegs" and showed the Matador team how to play ball. Matador played the same classy ball as in the two previous games but the locals out classed them in hitting and fielding.

Batteries for the first game: Floydada, Salisbury and Andrews; Matador, Baker and Elithorp. Second game: Floydada Donaldson and Andrews; Matador, Morrison and Elithorp; third game: Floydada, Salisbury and Andrews; Matador, Watson and Elithorp.

The runs, hits and errors tell the story better than we can tell it.

1st game.	R H E
Floyd	1-4-9
Matador	7-7-3

2nd game	R H E
Floyd	1-4-9
Matador	6-7-5

Why the home boys played so rotten the first two games they are unable to explain unless the long tedious ride and failure to get plenty of sleep the first night had something to do with it. They won the third game because they had a hunch they had to play ball—and they did. The line-up in these games was practically the same as in the game at Floydada, with the changes in the battery as shown.

No accidents, except a bad thumb for T. Bishop in the last game, a collision on first between Biles of Floyd and Glenn, of Matador, and a near-serious collision in foul territory out from first base between Pitts and Thurmond Bishop of the locals when the former was knocked-out for about 30 minutes, but recovered in time to put up a good game in the afternoon.

3rd game.	Floyd	4-12-3
	Matador,	1-4-5

Remember you can always get a good hat for a dollar at Old Joe Bowers.

Recital Monday Night. Misses Lillie Glenn, of Plainview, and Miss Cowart, announce a musical and elocutionary recital at the Public School Auditorium next Monday night, beginning at 8:30. Their program will be an interesting and pleasing one. Admission, 25c and 35c.

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Miss Stella Edwards. Piano teacher, will be in Floydada the ensuing fall and winter. Pupils should see her at Mrs. Opal Farris residence.

E. O. Ellis, of Stantland, Mo., is spend a short visit in Floydada with his brother, I. C. Ellis. Before returning home Mr. Ellis will make an extended tour of the southwest including California in his round.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Ruling On Ballots.

Austin, July 8.—While there is nothing in the local election law providing for the leaving of blank spaces on primary election ballots for the names of candidates whose applications were improperly made out or filed too late, county executive committees may provide for small blank spaces and no charges shall lie against the affected candidate or candidates therefor. This was the substance of an opinion given Bryant Allen, public weigher of Waco, by the attorney general's department today.

League Social.

Last Monday evening the members of the Epworth League and a number of friends were highly entertained at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing in south Floydada the occasion being in the form of a League Social.

Quite a number were present and various games were enjoyed till a late hour. A mirth-provoking contest in the form of a potato race in which large potatoes and small spoons figured prominently, was enjoyed greatly, the prize-winners being awarded a dish of Post Toasties and a blind folded partner to feed them.

Miss Sligh rendered some excellent violin numbers, and Miss Edwards some piano sketches that were well-received.

Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served at the proper time.

At a late hour the departing friends and Leaguers declared the evening very pleasant and voted Mrs. Rushing a charming hostess.

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Presiding Officers Appointed.

The Subcommittee of the Democratic Executive committee of Floyd County, as appointed by Judge J. N. Stalbird, chairman, on the 17th of June, met in session Monday evening the 8th, and prepared the ballot to be used in the Primary election on the 27th.

Present at Meeting were: J. N. Stalbird, chairman, C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney G. R. Tibbits, of Flomot, A. J. Blackwell, of Sandhill, W. F. Weatherbee of Baker, Homer Steen of Floydada.

After the ballot had been made up the presiding officers for the various precincts were appointed as follows and the subcommittee adjourned sine die.

Precinct No. 1, R. C. Scott; No. 2, A. H. Manning; No. 3, J. H. McGehee, Sr.; No. 4, J. F. Connor; No. 5, B. F. Hawkins; No. 6, J. H. Green; No. 7, T. S. McLain; No. 8, J. C. Bolding; No. 9, W. D. Long; No. 10, J. H. Tackett.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the good people of Floydada and Lockney, and of the County, especially the ladies of the two towns for their many, many acts of kindness shown during the last illness of our wife and mother. The numerous floral offerings and other tokens will always command our sincere gratitude and thankfulness.

F. P. Henry and Children.

Buy your straw hats, caps hose, ties and furnishing goods from GLAD SNODGRASS, every thing new

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

First National Bank

FLOYDADA TEXAS

Capital \$50,000
 Surplus 25,000

Jno. N. Farris President.

C. Surginer V. Presiden..

E. C. Nelson Cashier

By Way Of Explanation

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

Geo. R. Griggs

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

The Crowd Was Thirsty.

Baltimore, July 1.—This was cleaning day in the big Democratic convention hall, and a tremendous job it was. Chairman Crane of the local arrangement committee put a force of fifty negroes at work immediately after adjournment of the convention Saturday night, and they worked all yesterday. The accumulation was enormous. There were bottles of all kinds—whiskey bottles, beer bottles, gingerale, fizz bottles and hip pocket flasks, the kind the Kentuckians carry. And there was even a few empty champagne bottles. In all there were four or five wagon loads of bottles and a dozen wagon loads of paper, fans and other rubbish.

Bottles broken and whole added to the chaotic aspect of the place. On the vast floor amid the rubbish the cleaners found lots of nickels, dimes, and quarters and even a few silver half dollars, several purses, women's hair combs, bits of ribbon torn badges, several garters and a number of articles of jewelry. The cleaners were permitted to pocket as a part of their reward the small coins they found but the janitors took over purses and other articles of value which will be held for the owners. This morning the great hall was restored to its orderly appearance for the great battle.

Rain In Floyd County.

Last Saturday portions of Floyd County received rain and in parts of the county quite a little hail fell. At Floydada only a light sprinkle was recorded.

The hail lay east and northeast from Floydada doing some damage to orchards and growing crops.

Post Sale On.

We have 3 car loads of post can't afford to carry them over, come and get them while they last.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

The Transcript Abstract Company is fully prepared to do your abstracting either on town lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We give proofread copies of all instruments, and will appreciate any business entrusted to us.

The editor of the Hesperian is much impressed by a discussion of the influence of the Robertson Insurance Law from the view point of the insurance companies, before the Texas Welfare Commission in Dallas on the 16th of June. While the people stam pede to all the new ideas that are apparently for the best interest of the county, they forget to give the other man a chance for hearing. To say the least a study of Mr. Cox's address, which is entitled "a Trial Test of Compulsory Investment Legislation" will put a person to thinking.

Herbert Lang, of J

The Conference for Education in Texas, while continuing its general campaign for improved school conditions for the million Texas children is concentrating its forces on the following important matters:

1. The submission of a constitutional amendment removing the maximum local tax rate of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, and giving incorporated cities and towns having control of their school the right to levy local taxes by majority votes;

2. The adoption of the amendment to Article XVI, State constitution, designated as Section 30a, which provides for six-year terms of office for boards of control of state educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions;

3. The extension of county supervision to all counties having 2000 or more scholastic population into counties that have fewer than 2000 scholastic population into supervisory districts under the direction of professional schoolmen;

4. The support of the University of Texas, the A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts, and the State Normal School by a special State Tax, to the end that the State schools may be assured a liberal and independent income, free from partisan and political contingencies.

The following influential organizations have cordially endorsed The Conference for Education in Texas: The Texas Bankers' association, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the State Teachers' Association, the State Medical Association, The Texas Lumbermen's Association, the Texas Farmers' Congress, the Texas Woman's Press Association, the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, and the Texas Press Association.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Clark M. Orr, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit number _____ docket of said Court _____ herein
Mrs. Lena Orr
Clark M. Orr is

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce; Plaintiff alleging to the Court that on the 16th day of May A. D. 1894, Plaintiff and defendant were legally married; that she, plaintiff has been a bonafide resident of said County and State for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906, commenced a course of cruel and harsh treatment towards plaintiff, and from said date failed to contribute anything toward the maintenance and support of plaintiff; and has failed and refused to do ever since; that on or about February 10th A. D. 1911, defendant left and abandoned plaintiff while plaintiff was sick and unable to wait upon herself, thereby threatening to and did impair her health; that said marriage relation between defendant and plaintiff still exists; that defendants residence is unknown to plaintiff. That defendant's conduct toward plaintiff is of such a nature as to render their living together as man and wife in the future insupportable and premises considered, wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein; wherefore she prays that citation be issued for service by publication, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

J. H. Brownlee,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this, the 9th day of July A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,
Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas.

By T. T. Thompson Deputy.
4tc.

Q. A. & P. Surveyors at Work.

For the past week the surveyors on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific have been working out of Paducah and have found according to reports, a grade which will make the cap rock easily accessible for a road.

The line of their surveyer pass through Whiteflat and touches the Caprock near the Floydada-Whiteflat cap rock.

This road points directly toward Floydada and gives rather an encouraging outlook to prospects for an eastern out let for Floydada within the not-far distant future.

Junior League Program.

Subject.—A Master or a Servant.

Leader.—Reba Hancock.
Song.
Prayer.
Story of Eve.—Irvin Bishop.
Song.
Prayer.
100 Psl. to be memorized.
Roll Call. Answer quotation.
League Benediction.

Unloading Sale.

We are over stocked on cedar Posts, they must sell at once
900 for 10cts each
500 for 13cts each
1000 for 18cts each
All kinds of Corral posts from 25cts to 65cts.
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Union Services.

The Methodist and Christian Churches held Union Services at the respective churches Morning and evening last Sunday which were largely attended.

Geo. F. Stephens, of Estacado, Monday in Floydada on Monday.

How The Shooting Is Done.

None of the great maritime nations except the United States is at the present carrying on extensive target practice at long range. Committees of the British admiralty have reported against the practice on the ground that the expense and the wear and tear on the guns were not compensated for by practical results. Whether naval officers of other nations have taken similar action has not developed, but the fact exists that their navies are confining target practice to ranges of less than 10,000 yards. On the other hand, the American gunners found little difficulty in hitting targets at a range of 15,000 yards (approximately eight and one-half miles) during the recent battle practice off the Virginia capes.

This is a remarkable achievement when it is considered that at that distance only the top of the target can be seen, the lower part being below the horizon. Let the ship roll a little, or let a fair-sized wave tumble between the ship and the target and the latter would become invisible. Let it be understood that these good hits were made with the vessels going at full speed.

Some warrant may be found for the action of the continental navies above referred to, when it is remembered that the chief of ordnance is our own navy not long ago reported that all systems of range-finding failed at ranges exceeding 12,000 yards. That official has doubtless changed his mind since the report of the Atlantic fleet making nine and seven hits at distances from 12,000 to 15,000 yards. This was accomplished, according to Lieutenant W. P. Gaddis by the efficiency of the turret crews in keeping the ship on a steady course; in the engine room by keeping the speed constant and particularly in the fire control officer stationed in the cage mast. This officer estimates by the aid of a powerful telescope the distance the first shot strikes from the target, and communicates his conclusions to the gun crew by telephone. The second and other subsequent shots are likewise reported. If his calculations are well founded, the gun crew has only to follow instructions, and the hits follow.

But think of it. The targets are only twenty-four feet square and at the distance are quite invisible to the naked eye, and appear at only one-fourth their actual size through the most powerful telescope. The results obtained are marvelous. Their duplication on an advancing vessel would result in its destruction long before it could come into action within the range to which it had been accustomed to open fire.

It may be said that such shots could not be made in actual warfare. It would be the same thing as in a state of peace, because if the opposing vessel could not fire at the distance, the combat, so far as she was concerned, would not begin until she was destroyed or sunk.—Record.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject.—Bible Study.
Leader.—Ruby Brown.
Song.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Duet.—Georgia Brown, Beatrice Barker.
Prov. 14:1-14.—Ethel Tubbs.
Paper on how we should have a B. Y. P. U.—Stella Tubbs.
Song.
Roll Call.
Business.
Benediction.

Fred Denham, of Seminole, was in Floydada over Sunday last. He returned home Monday.

Democrats are asked to take notice that on the 27th of July, the date of the Primary election precinct conventions in each voting box are provided for by the Terrell Election Law, at which convention the precinct chairman is to preside, for the purpose of sending a delegate to the County Convention which will convene at Floydada on Saturday following primary election day, at which time state and district delegates will be elected. Each precinct may send a delegate to the County Convention, for every 25 votes cast for governor in the last general election in said precinct. This action is necessary to preserve the organization of the party in the county, and also that the county may be represented in the party councils of the whole State.

The Hesperian

Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes to be counted for

Date, July 11, 1912

Not good after ten days

Exaggerated Reports of Multiple Births.

Occasional newspaper reports of the birth of triplets or even of quadruplets attract a great deal of attention. In many cases the reports are exaggerated or wholly untrue. Recently a paper in Indiana reported the birth of a quintette of children to a farmer's wife, 30 years old. It was stated that the children were perfectly formed and that the mother had two years previously given birth to triplets. The family in question was greatly annoyed by the receipt of numerous inquires and letters from curious people concerning the unusual occurrence. Inquiry made by The Journal of the American Medical Association of a local physician proved that no such multiple birth had occurred. Such cases, if authenticated, would be of considerable medical interest; but investigation usually proves the reports to be without foundation.

On July the 12th, I will place on sale at my Store over 30 patterns of all Wool suits swatches size 54 x 60 inches (just the right size for ladies skirts) \$3.75 each while they last. This is your chance for a \$10 skirt for only \$3.75.

Glad Snodgrass.

Rook Club Meeting.

The Rook Club met with Miss Hallie Shipley last Wednesday evening, the meeting day being changed on account of the 4th of July Celebration on Thursday. The program was carried out in the usual order, with Mrs. Ivey winning high score.

Punch was served the guests upon entering, and at six o'clock cream and cake were served.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Darsey, Kerlin, Hancock, Smith, Hughes, Ivey, Luna, Donaldson, Golden, Burrus; Misses Horge, Kerlin, Goins, Windsor, Miss Smith, of Fort Worth, and Miss Dunn, of Spur.

C. W. Patterson of Plainview who has been working in Floydada the past two weeks left for home Monday morning.

Center Notes.

Miss Ida Stubblefield from O'Brien, is visiting Miss Maggie Maxey this week.

Wheat is turning out fine around Center, some are making ten and twelve bushels to the acre.

The Liberty singing class sung at Center last Sunday night, quite a crowd was present.

Mrs. Holder from Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestage are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams children have the whooping cough pretty bad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley spent the day with L. B. Maxey's Sunday.

Three old Maids.

A number of papers in the plains country got busy yesterday and announced that Champ Clark had been nominated for president. However, they failed to "figger" Bryan's dog-pestling proclivities. The Seminole Sentinel says:

"The Sentinel got ahead of the hound in announcing Champ Clark as the Democratic nominee in last week's issue. We would have been correct, alright, but — Bryan got to kickin' that dawg 'round."

Some of the voters who are going to vote the straight anti and pro-tickets for state and district officers will be somewhat at a loss to hear that Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon, is an anti as well as Judge Graham, of Amarillo.

Judge Huff's friends have been active in some parts of the district in boosting him as the "pro" candidate against Graham.

While it may be possible that a candidate stand on the liquor question may be vital in the legislative branch of the government, we can't understand how it could effect a judge's ability on the bench.

While part of the work on top the court house was being delayed on account of material this week, the basement floors are being run and the lower part of the building is beginning to look considerably "housy".

A. Zundeiwitz, of Wichita Falls, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada looking after business interests. Mr. Zundeiwitz is a live wire. He is much impressed with the progress Floydada and Floyd County has made since his last visit to this section.

I would like to inform my Music pupils in Floydada that I will be back in August to take up my regular work at the public school when school opens.
1tc. Jane E. Price.

Rev. G. I. Britain left Tuesday for Matador where he will aid in a protracted meeting now in progress at the Baptist church there. He will return here to fill his regular appointments Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett announce the arrival of a pound baby girl on last Saturday, the 6th at Chico, and Tom has christened her "Pug."

W. A. Bennett, a cousin of E. C. and G. V. Slaughter, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday visiting with them from Memphis.

ICE! ICE!

The wagon is now making regular deliveries. Arrangements can be made with driver for TICKETS and orders. We allow 20 per cent discount on TICKETS. All sales CASH. Phone No. 33.—White Drug Co.

Eminent Evangelist and Singer

Who will conduct the Union Meeting in Floydada beginning Sunday, August 4th.



Steve Burke, Evangelist.



A. B. Hobbs, Singer.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound Train No. 802	East Bound Train No. 801
Leaves 9:00 a. m.	Arrives 5: p. m.

Announcements:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Com. Pre. No. 3.

R. L. Ormon.
G. M. Bullard.
L. B. Maxey.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1.

J. D. Price.
J. C. Gaither.

For County Surveyor,
G. A. Lider.

For County Attorney,
J. B. Bartley.
Claude V. Hall.

We note a strong endorsement for Jno. L. Worthan for Railroad Commissioner by several of the strongest educators in the state, among them J. K. Wester, of Lubbock and R. B. Cousins, of Canyon City. When such men as these get behind a man he is bound to be a real man and a winner.



Is worth a thousand pounds of cure. Our drugs are absolutely pure and we do not substitute with inferior Drugs. You always get what you want from
WHITE DRUG CO.

To Build New Exchange.

The northwest Texas Telephone Company, which has its main office in Plainview, is putting in quite a lot of permanent improvements. Ten thousand feet of large cable has been put in which contains from fifty to 250 pairs of wires. The old grounded system is being done away with, and the metallic circuit takes its place throughout the whole system. An underground cable will be used around the square.

Contractors are figuring on the new telephone exchange building, which will be a two story brick and twenty feet longer than the present building. The telephone exchange will occupy the second floor. A new flashlight switchboard will be installed as soon as the building is completed. Altogether, several thousand dollars will be expended in improvements. The company is having great prosperity, with Joe Ryan as manager.

The company has exchanges in almost every town from Amarillo to Lubbock and Floydada. —Hale Co. Herald.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Last night (Thursday) at about 8 o'clock, a car driven by Buck Sams was turned over on Wayland Boulevard near the draw, and Mrs. Sams was instantly killed and several others seriously injured. Those in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Garner, Miss Artie Moreland, Mr. Garner, a brother of Flake Garner, and Mr. Roy Moreland. Mrs. Garner, Miss Moreland and Buck Sams are dangerously injured, but it is thought they will recover.

Details of the accident are hard to obtain, as several theories are put forward as the probable cause. The driver is not able to talk of the affair as yet. It is generally supposed that the Sams car was attempting to pass another car the time. Dalton's car, McGlasson's car and another car were all near at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Sams was the only daughter of Mr. Robt. Mitchell. —Hale Co. Herald.

S. P. Smith, of Cleburne, and Edwin Smith, of Amarillo, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada on a visit with their brother, Fireman L. W. Smith, who "laid off" a few days and enjoyed their visit.

H. F. Shearer, of Ogburn, Wood County, is in Floydada, having arrived last week and is looking over the situation at this place. He owns property in Floydada.

Mrs. T. G. Harkey is spending the summer in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ranft, having arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Agnes Petty of Clarksville, who have been spending sometime visiting in Floydada with the family of J. T. Kirk, left Monday morning for their home. Mrs. Kirk accompanied them as far as Plainview.

Mrs. Varney Andrews and two daughters, Cleo and Maurine, returned last week from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Farmers from all over this county report cotton as in very fine condition the last two weeks, though previously it had not been doing so well.

Wanted.—A gentle single driving horse for lady's use. Will trade a good 3-year-old mule. Address Lock box 45. 2tp

Say, that street-sprinkling was the idea. The arrangements Committee ought to have a chromo.

E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was down last Saturday attending the funeral services of Mrs. F. P. Henry.

Mrs. Jas. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fawver were among those who spent Friday in Plainview. They were visiting with J. A. Fawver.

A card from Olin S. Miller at Canyon City says: "Am getting along fine in school."

Notice of sale of Real Estate under Execution.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Floyd

In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas. B. E. Sebastian, Plaintiff, vs. Tom P. Steen and J. W. Golden; Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of August A. D. 1911, in favor of the said B. E. Sebastian, and against the said Tom P. Steen, and J. W. Golden, No. 809, on the Docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Floyd and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. W. Golden, to wit: An undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to Section No. 203, Abstract No. 365, Certificate No. 66, issued to M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co., situated about 14 miles South West of Floydada, Texas, and more fully described in deed from J. W. Golden, to J. B. Adams, recorded in Book 25, page 615 deed records of Floyd County Texas, and on the 6th day of August A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Golden, in and to said property. Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of July A. D. 1912.

A. C. GOEN.
Sheriff of Floyd County Texas. 4tc.

Watkins! Watkins! Watkins!

We have the finest thing in insect powder that money and experience can prepare, used on plants as well as fowls. Watkins dip is also invaluable for poultry and stock. These preparations can be had at Kirk & Windsor's at Floydada also at Foster's restaurant at Lockney.

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Field Seed and Feed Stuff.

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LAND-ABSTRACTS

Always see us if you desire to Buy, Sell or Lease Land in Floyd or near by Counties, we can shape you up. Remember we have complete Abstract of Floyd County Lands and Lots; we make all Abstracts by copying each instrument in full from the records, this is the only way to get complete Abstract of your land.

W. M. Massie & Bro.

Floydada,

Texas

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c

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All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our Careful And Prompt Attention
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Fresh and Cured meats—Pure Lard

We have moved to the southwest corner the square and are better able than ever to take care of the wants of our customers.

FLYNN & SHURBET

Try The Hesperian for your next Job Work.

Letter has many Scared.

The following screed, alleged to have been written by Christ as been handed to us with the request to publish.

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Saviour's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend. "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

"No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend our time in bedecking yourself with superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament; that is to say, baptism, and then the Supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially

on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have many plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them neither pestilence, thunder or lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgement. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than one thousand years.

During the period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death-bed, and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than one thousand years. The Tompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome (Ga) Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the (Ga) Citizen, and Mrs. Worthman,

Rules of Piano Contest.

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

now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezavant Tenn., is also said to have a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes which she attributed to the fact of her neglect in this respect.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Last Sunday, July the seventh, on our return from church, we were very agreeably surprised to find some of our neighbors and friends assembled at our home to welcome us with well filled baskets for a birthday celebration; (it being the 38th birthday of Mrs. Wyman.)

They had the table loaded with everything good to eat, such as chicken, beef, pickles, salads, vegetables, light-bread, pies, cakes, ice-cream and fruit. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puryer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville and family, Mr. W. T. Redford and wife, Miss Kate Ford, Truett and Grandmother Butler. Mrs. S. J. Ryals and Byron Clark.

We were entertained with music by Miss Kate Butler and all seemed to enjoy the day. We certainly appreciate such friends as these and invite them to come again.

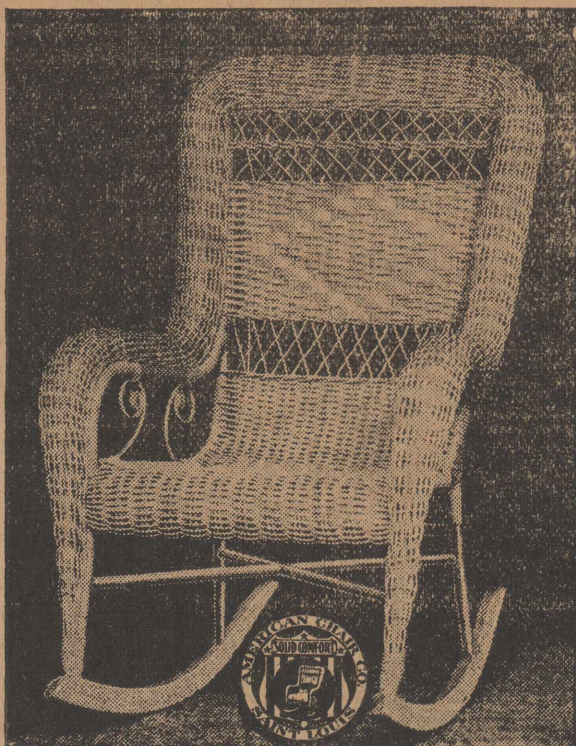
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyman.

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

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THIS BEAUTIFUL "SOLID COMFORT" REED ROCKER

WE WANT TO PUT AT LEAST ONE OF THESE FINE ROCKERS INTO YOUR HOME. YOU CAN GET ONE FOR EVERY ROOM IF YOU DESIRE



A good Reed Rocking Chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine Rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of Rockers no home is complete.

We have secured from the American Chair Company, of St. Louis, Mo., the exclusive control for this locality of their celebrated "Solid Comfort" Reed Rocking Chairs, like illustration.

These Rockers fairly breathe rest and comfort; they are appropriate for all rooms and are also an attractive addition to the porch, veranda and lawn.

They are beautiful, comfortable and durable; strongly made of Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood, and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full continuous roll arms, well braced; and a solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed, and is restful as well as attractive. The stretchers are neatly turned. The chairs are large and roomy, gentlemen's size. These chairs sell regular for \$6.50.

Pasted on one of the stretchers underneath the seat of every chair made by the American Chair Company you will find their trademark, as shown in the illustration, which is your safeguard against imitations and inferior goods. This trade-mark is a sign you are getting the best reed furniture made. Look for it.

We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

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With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Rockers for \$1.50. Get as many rockers as you wish one Rocker for \$1.50 with every twenty-five dollars you trade.

HOW TO GET A ROCKER ABSOLUTELY FREE

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of twelve months, that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.50 you have paid for the Rocker, thus giving you the Rocker absolutely FREE. Remember, that a Rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$1.50 just as soon as you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional \$25.00 and get the Rocker FREE.

The Rockers are now on exhibition at our store. You are invited call and see them and get a punch card. Have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all your trading with us and you will soon have a Rocker for every room.

You will always find a choice selection of dependable merchandise at our store, and our prices mean a saying to you.

O. B. OLSON

DRY GOODS

Floydada,

Texas

Two Mayfields,

Austin, Texas, July 2, 1912. — Some confusion has arisen over the identity of the candidates for Railroad Commissioner. The present Commission is composed of Allison Mayfield, of Grayson County, Chairman, whose term expires in January, 1917; William D. Williams, of Tarrant County, whose term expires in January, 1913, and John L. Wortham, of Harris County, whose term also expires in January, 1913, by reason of the constitutional limitation on appointments. Allison Mayfield, it will be seen has four years to serve and of course is not a candidate. Mr. Williams has no opponent and is running for the full term of six years. Mr. Wortham is a candidate to complete the unexpired term of six years to which he was appointed. Against him J. C. Mason, of Lamar County, Theodore G. Thomas, of Harris County, and Earl B. Mayfield, of Bell County, cousin to Allison Mayfield, are running. It seems that some people have confused the two Mayfields. Commissioner Mayfield is a man of perhaps fifty-five years of age and has given seventeen years service to the Commission. Candidate Mayfield is a man of thirty-one years and is at present a member of the State Senate. Should he be elected, the Commissioners, for two years at least, would be Mayfield, Williams and Mayfield.

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Texas Breaks Coal Record.

The amount of coal mined in Texas in 1911 was the greatest in the history of the industry in the State, according to Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, in a statement just made public. The production was 1,974,593 short tons, valued at \$3,273,388, an increase over 1910 of 82,417 tons and \$112,323. Texas produces both bituminous and lignite coals. In 1911 both the greater production and the greater increase were in bituminous coal—1,038,592 and 73,008 tons, respectively. Bituminous coal was produced in 7 counties and lignite in 12 counties. The average price of bituminous coal was \$2.30 and of lignite 88 cents a ton.

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dustrial development of the State, which consumes not only its own product but also considerable quantities brought in from Arkansas and Oklahoma on the north and Colorado and New Mexico on the northwest. It also produces and consumes large quantities of fuel oil. It is estimated by David T. Day, the Geological Survey's petroleum statistician, that the consumption of fuel oil in Texas in 1911 was 6,500,000 barrels.

Coal mining in Texas in 1911 was free from labor troubles. In general, the bituminous mines were worked 8 hours a day, and the lignite mines 10 hours.

We've got the Buggy you are wanting.

Kirk & Windsor.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan Monday Morning July 8th, a boy.

Croquet Sets

Spend the cool evenings playing Croquet, brings joy to the heart as well as exercise to the body. We have the best sets at the lowest prices. See our window.

Floydada Drug Co.
Where Quality Counts.

Johnston-Flynn Fight.

The bulletins on the Flynn-Johnston fight were of much interest to the assembled crowd at the Fourth at Floydada. Below is given the fight by rounds as bulletined in front of the Floydada Drug Store. The rounds are substantially as shown by the reports in the daily papers:

ROUND ONE.

Flynn rushes in, left upper cut, they clinch, Flynn breaks in with right and left and works hard. Johnson lands right and left to jaw. Flynn bores in and clinches. Flynn lands right and left upper cut to jaw.

ROUND TWO.

Johnson uses right to upper jaw and lands with left to jaw Flynn bores in and takes right hook to ear and does little damage. Johnson first blood form left eye. Flynn bores in with left and fighting. Johnson leads two lefts to jaw and hooks to jaw. Flynn hooks to jaw. Johnson lands five upper cuts, dropping Flynn's head. Johnson lands upper jaw. Flynn lands right to jaw.

ROUND THREE.

Johnson lands, shows golden teeth and lands right to jaw, they clinch. Johnson lands two upper cuts to jaw and they break away. Flynn bores in with left and right for the wind. Flynn draws blood from Johnson mouth.

ROUND FOUR.

Johnson smiles lands left through clinch, lands right upper cut to jaw, they clinch. Johnson nose bleeding. Flynn blocks Johnson, they fight hard. Flynn bleeding at nose and mouth.

ROUND FIVE.

Johnson lands left to ear, Johnson only smiles. Flynn laughs and lands under jaw and left and right to wind, left and right to body. Put one to jaw.

ROUND SIX.

Johnson puts left to jaw, lands left to jaw, clinch works hard, Johnson smiles and showing golden teeth. Flynn rushes in and puts left to wind, left and right to body, Flynn puts left to nose, and left to jaw and right to wind, works hard, they break and Flynn puts left to jaw.

ROUND SEVEN.

Flynn bores in and lands right and left to jaw. Johnson lands two upper cuts to jaw. Flynn butts Johnson with head. Johnson lands right to body. Flynn bores in lands left to upper jaw and right to body. Flynn's round.

ROUND EIGHT.

Flynn butts Johnson with head. Johnson lands right upper cut to jaw. Flynn lands left upper cut to jaw and bores with right to wind.

ROUND NINE.

Flynn bores in. Johnson holds Flynn, for butting and refuses to let loose. Flynn butted Johnson again and refuses to break. Flynn butts Johnson again with head and referee calls Flynn for butting. Flynn rushes in and lands left and right to wind. Johnson holds Flynn. Flynn butts Johnson with head and for that reason the fight falls to Johnson.

If you need any steam plowing done see G. W. Moore at Boerner's place southeast of Floydada 12c.

J. H. Shearer, of Wood County, who is mentioned in another column, is building a neat residence in West Floydada across the street from the Tom P. Steen residence.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and daughters, returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit in Wynnsboro with relatives.

Buy Now.

We are going to invoice in a few days and must move some stock.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co Hesperian ads bring results.

Public Drinking Cup Must Go.

The local Santa Fe officials have had a number of complaints because of a failure to furnish a drinking cup on the train and at the station. Their action in this matter is in accordance with a new law which is one of the best ever passed. The order reads as follows:

"The use of a common drinking cup on railway trains and in railroad stations, is hereby prohibited from and after June, 1912. No persons or corporation in charge of the aforesaid railway trains or railroad stations, shall furnish any drinking cup for public use in said place, and no person or corporation shall permit on said railroad trains or in railroad stations the use of the drinking cup in common. There must also be posted in a conspicuous place by the individual or corporation, near the drinking water container in any of the foregoing paragraphs, a warning cardboard with this ruling printed thereon in large letters so it can be easily read.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to drink from the faucet or cap of any cooler, or drinking fountain, or any other place where water is kept for human drink or consumption. The conductor on any train, or person in charge of any railway station where is situated any cooler or drinking fountain, or any other place where water is stored for human drink or consumption, who shall allow drinking from the faucet or tap thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ruling."

Olympic Games at Stockholm.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 8.—Americans are overwhelming favorites in the betting today on the games, the odds being about five to one in favor of the American contestants. Up to noon today, Americans had won nine points, Sweden three, and other countries that had scored had smaller amounts. England won the standing broad jump of three and thirty-seven hundredths meters, or approximately thirteen feet, three inches. Platt Adams of New York was second and Benjamin Adams of New York third.

America entered a protest in the hundred yard meter swim yesterday and the protest has been allowed, and the event will be tried over. The misunderstanding arose over the time the event took place, a number of American entrants not being present when the contest occurred.

In the final eight hundred meter event, Meredith, Shepard and Davenport, all Americans, finished one, two and three, breaking record time of one minute, fifty-one and nine-tenths seconds. There was great cheering at the result.

If money talks as they say it does My line of clothes must make the mint jealous. Every pattern makes a noise like \$3 to \$10 in crisp government greenbacks **SAVED FOR YOU.** See the line before you buy your suit, a fit or no sale.

"Glad Snodgrass".
"THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN BUY WALK OVER SHOES."

Rev. Willie H. Stephens will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Santa Fe agent C. H. Hinton plans to leave Floydada Sunday for Rockport where he will take charge of the Western union office. His family are spending the week in Lubbock prior to their departure.

Bruce Gerdes and Jim Griffith, of Silverton, were in Floydada on business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Henry Dead.

Mrs. Mary N. Henry, wife of Hon. F. P. Henry, departed this life at the family residence at Floydada at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 5th, 1912, surrounded by her husband, children and her youngest sister, Mrs. Reno, of Lubbock, besides many friends.

The end came to Mrs. Henry after two years of intense suffering borne with exemplary fortitude, soothed and sustained by her great Christian faith.

In October of last year Mrs. Henry's health rapidly declining, Judge Henry carried her to a Fort Worth sanitarium where an operation performed by skillful surgeons revealed the dread malady, as cancer of the stomach at a stage where no hope could be entertained for her recovery.

Sadly returning to the home, Mrs. Henry awaited the summons with loved ones around her, and with unfaltering trust in the Savior's grace. Though suffering intensely above allsoared the faith anchored to the Cross of Christ, and on the morning of July 5th, the triumph came to her long martyrdom. On the morning of the sixth of July the funeral cortege left the residence of Judge Henry; the hearse escorted by the active pall bearers, accompanied by eight young girls, friends of Mrs. Henry, as honorary pallbearers; at the Masonic Temple corner of the public square, the members of the Floydada Chapter of the Eastern Star filed from the lodge and headed the funeral procession to the Baptist Church, preceding the remains to the altar.

The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Willie Stephens, pastor of the Floydada Cumberland Presbyterian Church, who in an impressive sermon deeply stirred the minds of the congregation with thoughts consistent with the occasion and the great esteem in which the people have ever held the life and character of Mrs. Henry.

All business and work being suspended in the town a great congregation met at the church, and after the services, perhaps, the largest funeral procession of the people, ever assembled to do honor to our dead, followed Mrs. Henry to the cemetery north of town, where amid the rendering of the simple yet beautiful funeral ritual of the Eastern Star, her sisters of the order gave back to earth all that was mortal of their friend. It was indeed solemn and instructive to the vast crowd which had joined them in these last honors.

Mrs. Henry, was Miss Mary N. Carnahan, born on the 18th day of November, 1861, in Washington County, in the beautiful Ozarks of Arkansas, coming into the world amidst the fiery pangs of civil war, in which her kindred bore high and far the Southern Cross.—Here she spent her girlhood.

She was united in marriage to Hon. F. P. Henry, present county judge of Floyd County, Texas, in February, 1883, and in 1901 moved to Floyd County, Texas, to stand by her husband's side in all enterprises which build a Christian home, and forward the development of this fair plains county, in which they cast their lot—and she loved so well.

Mrs. Henry united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at fourteen years of age, ever remaining a consistent member thereof. She was the organist of her church for many years in her native county and was active always in her interest in the Sunday School and other work. Her sympathy and help in all the work of charity and upbuilding of the best church and society will be missed by her sister and friends.

Of the immediate

Henry is survived by her husband, Judge Henry, and three children; Sam Henry, a druggist of Lockney, Mrs. Bartley, of Tahoka, Texas, and Wells Henry, a lad of sixteen, residing with his parents.

To each, and to all other relatives, on behalf of their many friends here in Floyd, we extend our deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow. Your grief should be tempered by the memory of her Christian fortitude in all the long days of her great suffering; she steadily relied upon the omnipotence of her Savior, and in this faith passed on to rest and peace. With this we should abide:

"We know not where the Islands lift their fringed palms in Air;

We only know we cannot drift beyond God's Love and Care."

A Friend.

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Texas, July 8, 1912. Mr. Editor:—

We are having some very hot weather out in our part of the country.

S. H. Hembree and family visited F. H. Hildebrand Sunday.

R. H. Keasler and wife and George Keasler and wife visited J. S. McLain Sunday.

J. W. Rose and sons and Ewell Rasco made a trip to the breaks for plums the past week.

Miss Rachel Elder, Miss Eunice Chaney and Price Scott visited L. E. William's Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Menefee filled his regular appointment at Harmony Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Scott and daughter Bessie made a trip to Floydada Saturday.

Several attended the singing at Mrs. M. B. Holme's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Beanland and Miss Gladys Holmes are visiting relatives Mrs. M. B. Holmes the past week.

Rev. C. J. Menefee and family and Mrs. Montez Wiggins visited D. T. Scott's Sunday.

As news is scarce this week I will ring off.

Etoile de Lyon

Ladies' \$4 White Buck Slippers Saturday only. \$3.25.

A. C. Bowers. Itc.

Baker Items.

As we failed to get our Items mailed on time last week we will try again.

Baker Sunday School was some larger last Sunday than usual some coming to hear Bro. Britain but he could not come and sent Bro. Rainer instead.

G. R. May, and family have gone to Ellis to visit Mrs. May's parents and other relatives. They went through in his car Miss May Nelson accompanied them.

G. L. Fawver has a new red headed girl at his house.

This has been thrashing week in this neighborhood. The straw is short but the quality of grain is best for several years, and yields is better than was expected during the three weeks of hot dry weather. Both wheat and oats are profitable crops. Mrs. L. H. Hart said she has always lived on the farm, has lived in several states but this is the first in her experience that their harvesting and thrashing were both done in June. Some late wheat and oats will be harvested next week.

July 4th all of Baker attended the barbecue at Floydada, and every one of us had a good time; It was exceeding pleasant to meet friends that we had not seen for several years. It was decidedly a sane 4th of July, not a single firecracker to make nervous women uneasy and little children cry.

On Friday morning we received a sad phone message of Mrs. Judge Henry's death, we feel that we have lost a sweet gentle friend, her pleasant smile and kindly greeting for all was the index to the beautiful soul within. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. Henry and family.

Last Friday afternoon the clouds gathered quickly and gave us a rain. Some hail fell down in some places. It was done. I put a ad liner

grain off the ground will put it into late maize or cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Fawver and little ones spent Sunday with Mrs. Fawver's parents, L. H. Hart of south east Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent Monday in the brakes gathering plums. The delicious little wild plum is much sought for even by many who have much fruit growing at home.

Several other plumbing parties are arranged for this week. Mrs. Martin Green spent Monday with Mrs. Bob Green.

Mrs. L. H. Hart visited Mrs. Geo Fawvers on Monday.

Little Milt Fawver had a painful accident Sunday in the way of a large sliver from a board penetrating and passing entirely through the flesh of his arm, wire nippers had to be used to extract it.

W. L. Weatherbee, Charlie Aultman and others are hauling their wheat to town.

Nute Nelson is batching while Mr. Mays' family are off.

Mr. Alcorn is looking after Mr. May's farming in his absence.

Mr. Bob Green and daughter Miss Mildred visited Mesdames Campbell and Knierum of Campbell neighborhood last Saturday.

A number of Bakerites will attend the Matador picnic Thursday and Friday of this week.

Misses Jessie Mildred and Florence Green visited at Mr. Farmer's country home last Sunday and attended Sunday School at Campbell.

Mesdames Green and Hart spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. M. Hart.

We try to mix pleasure with work to a limit out here at Baker.

As my time is limited I will say no more. May come again if this does not exhaust your patience. Cor.

Semiannual Report.

Semiannual Report of the Womans Missionary Society. Recording Treasurer's report as rendered to the Society Monday July 1, 1912.

Dues to the Home Dept.

1st quarter ending Mar. 31 \$7.00

2nd " " " June 30 3.50

Dues to Foreign Dept.

1st quarter ending Mar. 31 2.00

2nd " " " June 30 3.65

Home Pledge Fund.

\$30.00 Pledge to Virginia Johnson Home 7.55

Foreign Pledge Fund.

\$40.00 Pledge to be used in Foreign work 6.00

Balance on Missionary Pledge carried over from 1912 8.00

37.70

LOCAL TREASURERS REPORT.

Fairview free-will donation \$12.80

Baker free-will donation 12.00

Refreshments served to the public by Society proceeds 16.65

Proceeds from Plainview Glee club after incidentals were paid. 5.65

Free will donation by Society Members. 5.45

52.55

Amount paid for Parsonage furniture April and May 52.30

CORRESPONDING SECTY'S REPORT

210 visits made by members to the sick and strangers, 27 garments distributed in good order.

This concludes a summary report of our half year's work. We have 38 members enroll but regular attendance about 12 members.

But Sisters let us urge upon you the great need we have for more working members.

If each member would make it a rule to attend one meeting in each month, even that would be a wonderful help to the Society, the regular attendants would be much encouraged. And those dues that are much needed by the Home Workers—and so much more needed by those dear women who have sacrificed their own home land and loved ones to answer the Master's call to go into every nook and crevice of the heathen lands to do his bidding.—Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me. 25-40 St. Matthew.

Mrs. R. L. Henry will entertain the Society next Monday July 15th at her home in a Sociol meeting. All the members are specially wanted to be present.

J. G. Rainer was down the latter part of last week on business from Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer Steen left last Thursday morning for Centrahoma, Okla., on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Selsor.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Jones, Saturday, July 6th, a boy.

C. S. Jones, wife and child, are in Central Texas visiting with Charles father. In his absence T. O. McCallon is master of ceremonies at the Jones Hardware.

T. M. Bartley made a business trip to Tahoka the earlier part of the week.

E. R. Nelson, of Mount Pleasant, is spending a visit in Floydada with his sons, E. P. and E. C. Nelson and families.

Mrs. J. Walling and Miss Jewel Burrus, of Lubbock, were over last fourth, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus.

J. R. Meriwether, Jim Sheppard, and Horace Wade, were in Floydada Monday on business.

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Summer Clearance Sale

In order to get room for winter goods arriving daily and get money to pay for them we are offering all summer goods, at sacrificed prices.

THIS IS NO MAKE BELIEVE SALE

Its a real bargain sale of seasonable merchandise.

One of our policies is not to carry goods over from season to season and this is the way we avoid it.

\$10 Reward for any goods found marked up in this sale.
All summer goods marked down positively.

CASH :: CASH :: CASH
No goods charged at Sale Prices.

\$10 Reward for any goods found marked up in this sale.
All summer goods marked down positively.

Sale Begins Saturday, July 13th

Embroideries and Flouncings.
All \$2.00 Flouncings per yd. \$1.40
All 1.50 " " " " 1.15
All 1.25 " " " " 90c
One lot of 45 in. flouncings good values, special per yd. 50c
All \$1 flouncings, .65
All 50c flouncing per yd. 35c

Special Values in all narrow Embroideries.

White Dress Goods.
All 50c Wash Goods per yd. 40c
All 40c " " " " 30c
All 35c and 30c " " " " 25c
All 25c " " " " 19c
All 20c " " " " 15c
All 12½c " " " " 10c
All 10c " " " " 8½c

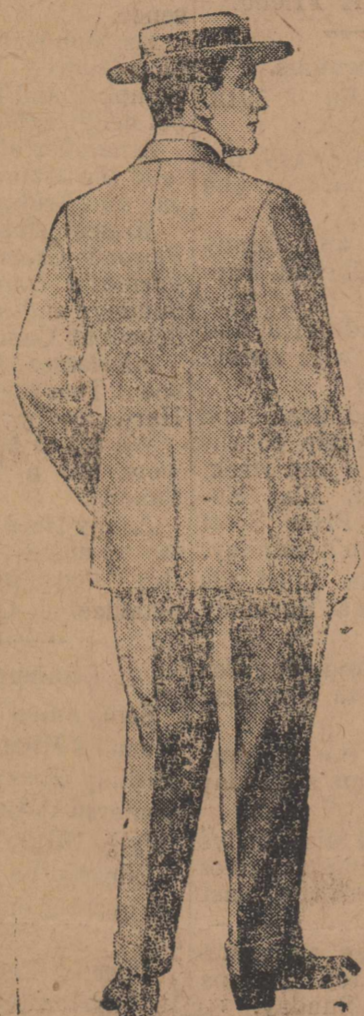
Ladies' Dresses.
All Lingerie Dresses ranging in prices from \$5.50 to \$6.75.
Special for this Clearance Sale \$3.95
All Serge Dresses from \$6.75 to 7.50
Special for this Clearance Sale \$4.95
Choice of all our beautiful Silk and Messaline dresses during this Clearance Sale only \$6.75.
Big lot of Wash Dresses ranging in prices from \$3.95 to \$5.00 for this Clearance Sale only \$2.45

Ladies' Waists.
Big lot of wash waists ranging in price from 50c to 75c, choice 40c big values.
An elegant line of lingerie waists ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 choice. 90c
All \$2.50 summer silk waists choice \$1.50.

Ladies' Skirts.
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 skirts special for this sale only \$3.95
All \$2.50 skirts \$1.95
All \$7.50 " " 4.85
All 9.00 " " 5.85
All 12.50 " " 7.50
All Ladies' ready to wear sold regardless of cost.

Ladies' Petticoats.
All silk petticoats regular at \$5.00 sale price \$3.85
All \$3.50 petticoats all silk \$2.45
All \$3.00 " " " " \$2.15
All \$2.00 Hygrade Messaline Petticoats \$1.50
All \$1.50 petticoats \$1.15
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 petticoats 85c
All 75c " " " " 55c
All 50c " " " " 35c

Curtain Drapery
All 15c Scrim special 11½c
All 20c " " " " 15c
All 25c " " " " 19c
All 30c " " " " 22c
All 40c and 50c " " 35c



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Made Right Fit Right.

\$27.50 fancy suits special	\$19.85
25.00 " " "	18.85
22.50 " " "	16.85
20.00 " " "	14.85
17.50 " " "	12.85
14.00 " " "	10.50

Big bunch suits ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$14.00 special for this sale only **\$7.85**

Boy's Suits

\$7.50 Boy's fancy suits	\$4.95	4.00	"	"	"	2.95
6.00 " " "	3.95	3.50	"	"	"	2.65
4.50 " " "	3.45	3.00	"	"	"	2.20

Men's Dress Pants.

All \$3 Pants	\$2.15	All 6.00 pants	4.40
" 3.50 Pants	2.65	Big lot of summer pants ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2 choice	\$1.00
" 4.00 "	2.95		

Special Prices on boy's Pants

Men's Dress Shirts

Full range of sizes \$1 to \$1.25 shirts choice	69c	All \$1.50 shirts for	\$1.25
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Norfolk Suitings.

Just now we are all interested in Norfolk Suits, now is the time to buy your materials. Cotton Serge regular price 20c to 25c special for this sale 15c. Iron Clad Galateas the guaranteed cloth always in stock 15c regular for this sale 12½c
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 white serges and black and white, special for this sale. 85c
All 60c serges 45c
To the summer goods we have added these Nos. for those who are interested in Norfolk Suits.
Extra special bargains on all broken lines of shoes and oxfords.

Table Linen.

All \$2.00 linens	\$1.50
All \$1.50 " "	\$1.15
All \$1.25 " "	90c
All 60c " "	45c
All 50c " "	40c

Mens Neck Wear.

25c values	15c
50c " "	35c
All 50c dress shirts	35c
All 50c work shirts	38c

Men's Gloves

All \$1.50 work gloves	\$1.15
All 1.00 work gloves	85c

Special prices on our entire line of oxfords.

Notions.

Colgates toilet soap 10c kind per bar.	6¼c
Colgates shaving soap 3 bars	10c
One lot of tieasy collars 15c kind each.	5c
Pearl buttons per doz.	1c
Pearl buttons per doz.	2½c
Ladies long black lisle gloves	25c
Ladies extra long black lisle gloves.	40c
Brown, tan and black long silk gloves \$1.00 and \$1.25 kind per pair.	85c

Millinery Goods ½ Price. Willow Plumes ½ Price.

Extra dry goods Special.

20 yards of tulcan percal \$1.00
Regular 10c value 36 in wide light patterns good quality.
One lot of gingham to close 6¼c yd. 10c value
Short length gingham 8 to 10 yd. pieces, utility and other 10c gingham per yd. 7½c
S. K. fine cambric 10c value for 7½c yd.
Special prices on all domestic.
A. C. A. feather ticking 12½c yd.
White and colored counterpanes 2.00 kind for \$1.25

Ladies Hose.

All 50c Hose 40c.
" silk Hose lisle top value 35c
Special per Pair 20c.
Ladies 10c hose 7½c Pr.
All 20c Hose 15c.
Misses Protectoe hose regular 25c.
Value, special 18c.
Misses 20c hose 12½c
" 10c " 6¼c

Men's Hose.

50c hose special 40c.
25 " " 20c.
One lot 25c hose 12½c.
Extra value
15c Hose 8½c.
10c " 6¼c.
One lot of mens hose 6 pr for 25c.

A beautiful line of lingerie collars and jabots 25 and 35c.
Values, special 15c.
Ladies aprons lace trimmed 15 and 20c each.
Ladies vests 25c value 20c.
" 10c " 6¼c.
Limited space prevents further quotations but we have lots of other bargains.

Men's Underwear

No. 450 and 460 Iletmesh underwear standard 50c garment for 35c All sizes.
B. V. D. underwear for 35c
Poros knit and balbriggion underwear 35c value for 20c.
Mens overalls \$1.00 kind 85c
Boys overall 50c kind 42c
Boys overalls the 25c and 35c kind per pair. 18c
Mens overalls full make per pair 40c
Oxford, Oxfords!
Mens \$5.00 oxfords \$3.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 " " \$3.45
\$3.50 oxfords \$2.90
\$3.00 oxfords \$2.35
\$2.50 oxfords \$2.10
Ladies' Oxfords
\$4.00 and \$3.50 oxfords \$2.90
\$3.00 oxfords \$2.35
\$2.50 oxfords \$2.10
\$2.00 oxfords \$1.65
Big lot of oxfords assorted prices \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice. \$1.00
Boys Blouses and Rompers.
"The Little One" regular 50c everywhere, sale price. 35c

We continually have special bargains in our store, but twice a year we have special prices on all that seasons goods. By this we are able to give you new goods each season. Our stock is all new and we want to keep it that way. You can save money if you buy now. Goods sold at these prices during this sale only.

\$6 Panama hats for \$3.95
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