

Nominations Close

Democratic Candidates Named Saturday over the State.

Last Saturday the Democratic Nominations were voted upon and the nominees of the party declared. Much interest was evinced in every race, especially the gubernatorial and senatorial contest among the state candidates. Local politics also waxed warm. While the reports show which candidates are the successful ones, the executive committee will meet Saturday and canvass the returns, certifying them to the proper authorities so as to get them on the ticket for the general election in November.

The complete returns show that the next Commissioners Court will be composed entirely of new members, while all the other offices will be refilled by the present incumbents. The commissioners court will have the following members provided the Democrats win in the November election:

A. B. Duncan, Judge; J. W. Howard, Commissioner precinct No. 1; T. Z. Reed, Commissioner precinct No. 2; R. L. Ormon, Commissioner precinct No. 3; Chas. Trowbridge, Commissioner precinct No. 4.

The returns by precincts in the county races are shown in another column.

THE RETURNS.

For Senator. Walters, 134; Zolner, 5; Sheppard, 391; Randell, 107.

For Governor. Colquitt, 284; Ramsey, 479.

For Lieutenant Governor. Imboden, 206; Mayes, 422.

For Comptroller. Barker, 205; Lane, 451.

For Attorney General. Harris, 178; Looney, 363; Walthal, 82.

For State Treasurer. Adams, 103; Aston, 172; Edwards, 258; McCammon, 50.

For Land Commissioner. Geers, 182; Robison, 454.

For Commissioner of Agriculture. Singleton, 224; Kone, 226; Albert, 156.

For Railroad Commissioner No. 2. Mason, 37; Mayfield, 265; Thomas, 17; Wortham, 187.

For Associate Justice (Long term.) Craig, 52; Phillips, 194; Pleasants, 60; Townes, 118; Speer, 111.

For Associate Justice (Short term.) Tibrell, 176; Hawkins, 404.

For Associate Justice (Criminal cases.) Green, 102; Muse, 128; Prentiss, 280.

For Court of Civil Appeals. Shamm, 295; Pressler, 220; Hendricks, 332.

For Congressman at Large. Brown, 26; Browning, 217; Bennett, 58; Harmon, 21; Kennerly, 284; Lancaster, 284; Loudenshain, 55; McLemore, 74; Newberry, 9; Opp, 10; Pazdral, 4; Price, 28; Smith, 25; Summers, 22; Yantis, 22; Cureton, 45.

Floyd County Vote by Precinct for District and County Offices.

	Floydada	Starkey	Lockney	Cedar	Flomot	Baker	Sandhill	Lakeview	Curlew	Center	Total
DISTRICT ATTORNEY											
Ellerd	110	19	123	13	4	16	11	6	8	8	318
Mayfield	102	15	180	15	13	9	42	28	18	14	436
REPRESENTATIVE											
Bartley	194	21	94	13	12	17	20	21	11	13	416
White	17	11	173	7	6	6	26	11	9	9	275
COUNTY JUDGE											
Henry	189	17	34	8	10	15	7	13	8	17	318
Duncan	30	20	280	21	8	8	39	24	18	5	453
COUNTY ATTORNEY											
Hall	53	17	119			9	39	28		7	272
Bartley	162	16	95			15	11	11		14	324
CLERK											
McCleskey	174	17	17	3	5	19	18	22	4	13	292
Clark	44	18	219	23	13	6	39	16	22	10	410
ASSESSOR											
Willis	209	27	69	21	15	20	30	36	13	11	451
Casey	14	11	249	7	13	5	21	3	13	11	345
COM. PRE. 2											
Howard	134	24					48				206
Pelphrey	81	14					8				103
J. P. PRE. 1											
Gaither	89	10					25				124
Price	116	24					17				167
SHERIFF											
Goen	201	31	213		15	24	49	37	24	16	610
Farnsworth	23	5	104		3	1	8	2	2	7	155

Precinct Convention.

For the first time in the history of Floyd County politics, a representative citizenship attended the precinct convention of the Democratic party last Saturday at Floydada.

About 100 were in attendance at the convention. When business was transacted, the meeting having first been called for 10 o'clock A. M., but by a vote was adjourned to 3 p. m. and met in the lobby of The First National bank. Rev. G. I. Britain was made chairman of the meeting and V. F. Hodge secretary. From the off-set it was seen that the convention was to be controlled by the element favoring Judge Ramsey, and the Colquitt supporters declare that the steam roller was in good shape. In fact it was, but it was a steam roller run by the Majority and the Colquitt supporters should have no protest to raise. Under the Terrell Election Law this precinct was entitled to eight delegates to the County Convention and the following were chosen: R. C. Andrews, C. Snodgrass, W. A. Robbins, C. H. Veal, W. T. Montgomery, E. C. Nelson, H. E. Smith, W. P. Dailey. As all of these were thoroughly in accord with the ideas of the majority present they were not instructed on any point.

C. H. Veal was then unanimously selected as precinct chairman and the meeting adjourned sine die.

Recital Postponed.

Miss Edwards announces that program intended to have been rendered on tomorrow night at the High School auditorium, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the meeting in progress at the Tabernacle. A date will be set at some future time when the recital will be given as previously announced.

Wanted.

To trade town lots for good second hand wagon and harness with sheet and bows. See C. J. Menefee. 1tc.

For Sale.—Good as new \$15 Washing Machine. See, J. V. Steen. 1tc. 2tc.

A Call.

To the Republicans of Floyd County:

Gentlemen: By direction of our state executive committee and State Chairman, Cecil A. Lyon, I ask that all who can, meet at the courthouse at Floydada at 3 P. M., on August 3, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the state convention which meets in Dallas August 13, 1912, and any and all other business that may properly come before the convention. All precinct conventions should meet at 3 P. M., in their respective precincts on July 27th. Hoping to meet as many as possible at Floydada, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
 J. A. BAKER,
 Co. Chairman.

To the Citizens of Floyd County.

I take this method of personally thanking each and every person who helped me in Saturdays primary either by vote or influence. To those that supported my honorable opponent I assure you that you voted for a good man and I regard you as my friends.

Respectfully yours,
 CLAUD GOEN

July 31st, 1912.

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Texas,
 July 25, 1912.

Editor Hesperian:

We received a good shower the 17th but more rain would be welcome now.

M. W. Heard has been heading oats in our neighborhood this week.

Mrs. L. E. Williams and Mrs. D. T. Scott visited Mrs. Hannah Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Charity Keasler visited Miss Grace Gross Sunday.

F. H. Hildebrand and family and J. T. McLain and wife took dinner at Rev. W. H. Carr's Sunday.

Miss Winnie McLain visited Miss Robertha Wood Sunday.

The meeting held by Rev. W. C. Rose is now in progress.

Large crowds attended and some interest is being shown. Charlie Keasler is working for J. W. Rose this week.

At the home of the brides parents, Sunday July 21, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Mr. J. B. Elder and Miss Bessie Scott were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

Rev. W. H. Carr officiating. Jesse and Bessie have many friends at Harmony who wish them a long and happy life.

Quite a crowd of young people from Sandhill and other surrounding communities met at the home of D. T. Scott's Sunday night for the purpose of chivaring Mr. Jesse Elder and Miss Bessie Scott, but when they arrived they found to their surprise that Jess and Bessie were chivaring them selves.

The crowd looked very much surprised when they discovered the prank.

After spending a while in talking and laughing and refreshments being passed, they all returned home and reported that they never wanted to attend another chivari like that.

Blanco Pickups.

We are still having hot dry weather, corn is ruined and cotton is needing rain badly. If it doesn't rain soon cotton will be a failure entirely.

Rev. W. C. Rose closed his meeting at Harmony Monday night with good success.

Miss Bertha Mullins spent the day with Miss Ona Hanna Saturday.

Mr. Cooper had his threshing done Saturday turning out 11½ bushels per acre.

George Keasler and wife took supper at D. T. Scott's Sunday.

The good people of Harmony had dinner on the ground Sunday, good services were held throughout the day, and large crowds were in attendance especially Sunday night.

Mr. Esam was a Floydada visitor recently.

Miss Blanche Scott took dinner with the Misses McLain one day recently.

Miss Robertha Wood took dinner with Miss Rachel Elder Monday.

Miss Ina Gross spent the day with Mrs. Harry Miller Tuesday.

Dolf Merrill was a Floydada visitor recently.

Well as news is scarce I'll make room for a better writer.

THE LOST CHICKEN

W. H. Forbes, missionary evangelist of the Baptist church for this district, was in town two days this week, having just finished a protracted meeting at Cone.

D. T. Scott and family, J. S. McLain and family, J. T. McLain and wife and Misses Willie Ewing and Robertha Wood attended the infair dinner at Mr. A. M. Elder's last Monday in honor of the bride and groom.

All reported a fine time. Etoile de Lyon

Floydada, Texas, 7-28-12.

To the voters of precinct No. 4:

I wish to thank you for the nomination for commissioner of your precinct. If elected in November I promise to make you a faithful officer.

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Jno. N. Farris President.

V. President.

E. C. Nelson Cashier

Thoughts on Fire Insurance
 Mr. Haynes, of San Antonio, representing the Hamburg-Bremen and other fire insurance companies in this section of the state, was in Floydada last Friday and in an interview said: "This being my first visit to your little city I am very agreeably surprised to find such a sign of progressiveness as is being shown here, so much more so than most towns of this size. Such progressiveness points to a larger city within the very near future. Being in the fire insurance business, naturally, the first thing I noticed was the town in general from our point of view, and am glad to say, on a whole, it looks very good. By way of a few suggestions that might be of interest to insurers: I notice that most of merchants seem to be in the habit of leaving goods boxes, paper, etc., piled up in the rear of their stores. This is a very dangerous hazard. Many fires have their origin in these rubbish piles and there is a charge accordingly made in the rate books for this. By moving these boxes, etc., and keeping the alleys clean, the fire hazard could be materially reduced, and also the rate could be reduced. Those using the hollow wire lighting system can reduce the fire hazard by seeing that these lights are properly installed. I would suggest that in the residences the flues be watched closely. Brick laid flat from the ground up are the best flues. Those that have metal flues should watch them very closely, as the lining of the metal flues lasts only about three years on an average." Mr. Haynes also talked of the great advantage from a fire insurance stand point of a water works system, and says he deems it a wise and practical thing for the people of this place to undertake. However, Mr. Haynes emphasized the necessity of installing the water works system as near standard as possible. The rates on insurance are materially decreased by an efficient water works system but the hazard is very little decreased by many of the poorly installed systems. These are things which are very essential components of a well-protected city. Carefulness on the part of the citizenship, and thoroughness in municipal protection will do much to reduce the fire hazard and put premium money in the merchants' pocket.

When you have a run-away C. S. Jones will repair your harness.
 C. M. Wilson is again in charge of the Photo gallery at Floydada. Charlie's work is superior and he always does good business at this place.

Miss Edith Edwards, of Plainview, is visiting in Floydada this week with her sister, Miss Stella.

Mrs. G. C. Webster, of Walnut Springs is spending a visit in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Darsey.

Saddles, Saddles! We can suit you. See our display.
 C. Surginer & Son.

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

A few nice buggies and harness in stock and more coming. See Kirk & Windsor first. tf.

No announcements were made for Constable in this precinct, but the names of different parties were written in the ticket, R. L. Henry winning, his total vote being 25. Two or three others received as much as 10 votes.

The best thing in a kitchen cabinet at a moderate price on display at Kirk & Windsor's. tf.

Editor Hesperian:—
 I write to inform my friends no longer anticipate my coming to Floydada this summer, instead will in a few days leave for Hot Springs Ark.

If I could only surely know, That all these things that tire me so, were noticed by my Lord. The pang that cuts me like a knife, The noise, the weariness, the strife, And all the nameless ills of life, — What peace it would afford.

I wonder if he really shares, In all these little human cares This mighty King of Kings, If he who guides through boundless space, Each radiant plant in its place, Can have the condescending grace, To mind these petty things.

It seems to me if sure of this, Blent with each ill would come such bliss, That I might covet pain. And deem whatever brought to me, The blessed thought of deity, And sense of Christ's sweet sympathy Not loss, but richest gain. Dear Lord my heart shall no more doubt, That thoudost compass me about With sympathy Divine, The love for me once crucified. Is not the love to leave my side But waiteth ever to divine, Each smalleth care of mine.

Kindest regards to my friends. Mrs. Allie J. Brownlee. Dallas, Texas.

Binder twine 10c at Jones Hwd. 1c.

Washington, July 30.— Crown Prince Yoshihito, took the oath of office as Emperor of Japan this afternoon. The solemn and impressive ceremony was performed in the throne room. When the new Emperor swore to uphold the glory of the ancient empire his voice broke and there were tears in the eyes of every one present.

The religious ceremonies in connection with the ascension to the throne were held early in the day. A special session of parliament will be called at once. No change in the country's policy is expected but the progressives will try to force new ideas to the front.

Yoshihito, who today ascended to the throne to succeed the late Mikado is a deep student of international affairs and is already very popular with his subjects. He is thirty-three years of age, strong and active and is an accomplished linguist. His political education has been thorough and the sudden call to the throne of his country did not find him unprepared to meet the responsibilities.

The death of the Emperor, which occurred Sunday night, is the cause of universal mourning, for the late Mutsuhito was much beloved by his people. So deeply did he impress his own countrymen, that they have, almost with one accord, proclaimed him the greatest man of his generation, and some of them go so far as to say, of all time.

Washington, July 30.— The State Department, stung by repeated raids by Mexicans on American property, officially notified General Orozco today that attacks on Americans must cease or America would take steps to prevent recurrence. President Madero was also informed of the conditions and was requested to send troops northward to quiet disturbances. A thousand tents were sent to El Paso for the use of the hundreds of American refugees, who have fled to that city.

Mrs. A. Lider, of Dallas, is in Floydada on a visit with her son, G. A. Lider and wife, and Chas. Van Eaton and wife, having arrived Wednesday evening.

D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, was in Floydada on business this week.

Cotton Acreage Reduced 7 Per Cent In U. S.
 Washington, D. C. July—The United States Department of Agriculture today gave out a report showing the acreage of the 1912 cotton crop in the United States to be 34,097,000 acres a decrease of 7 per cent under last years acreage. The acreage of the Texas crop is given at 10,927,000 acres a decrease of 223,000 acres or 2 per cent under 1911. Oklahoma shows the largest decrease in acreage which is 17 per cent. Texas shows the lowest decrease in acreage planted.

Cuero Bank Charges No Interest.
 Cuero, Texas, July—The First State Bank and Trust Company is receiving requests daily from farmers in this section for loans to purchase fertilizer and other means of enriching the soil. The bank announced recently that it would loan money to progressive planters, without interest and the lenient terms of the institution have met with the approval of all the business men and farmers here. The object of the bank is to promote the agricultural advantages of DeWitt County and it will assist in every movement that makes for the upbuilding of this community.

Farm Price of Cotton seed \$19.24 Per Ton.

Washington, D. C., July— The average farm price of cottonseed in continental United States on June 15th is quoted by the Federal Crop Reporter at \$19.24 per ton, as compared with \$23.38 for the small date last year. The price of cotton for a similar period shows a reduction from \$11.04 per 100 pounds to \$11.02. The acreage of cotton is 7 per cent less this year than last, and the condition is 8 per cent lower. An upward tendency in prices is looked for when the full effect of the 1912 prospects are reflected on the market. The price this year should open up at not less than 14 cents per pound.

Lider and Thagard.

G. A. Lider County surveyor and C. W. Thagard County treasurer, also ran and as they had no opposition, were easily elected, running practically with the ticket. Owing the fact that we could not get returns from one or two boxes on the sheriff's and attorneys races the vote is not shown, however, these would not change the results in either race.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., accompanied by his brother, Loraine, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plainview. Nails, Wire, Builder's Hardware, Stoves etc., at C. S. Jones. Fred King, of Dutchman Motley Co., is visiting his grandfather, Dr. R. C. Andrews in Floydada today.

TEXAS PROGRESS

A Magnificent Prosperity Awaits Texas Investors.

All things come to him who waits, but in Texas you don't have to wait long. The tide of civilization is rushing into Texas like a surging sea; our mines are opening up like springs flowing from the mountain side; our farms are pouring forth a stream of golden riches into the channels of trade, and our factories are belching forth fumes of newly-made wealth—all uniting in forming an industrial current that is carrying ownership to prosperity. Man's persistent enemy—Father Time—is making a contribution of a half million dollars per day to the property owners of Texas, and this heritage is shared by all who become identified with our progress and its distribution is made with the equity of nature and falls as gently and universally as the dew from heaven. No subtle hand can divert it, and no siren voice allure it from its ordained destination. It is yours if you will stay with us.

More important than money is opportunity. We have a young, vigorous civilization yet in its 'teens that is beginning to unfold its powerful agencies for progress, and one that can give greater dividend to honest effort than any other country on the globe.

We Are Practical, Prosperous and Progressive.
 We have taken the wild shrubs and herbs and by working intellect into the soil and inspiration into vegetation have developed fruits and vegetables sought after by the markets of the world. We have builded cities and dotted the valleys with happy homes, and have made greater contributions towards the progress and prosperity of the nation than the citizens of any other state in the Union.

For Sale or Trade.
 I have a nice residence in the S. W. part of the city that I will sell at a bargain for cash, or will take 2 spans of mules as 1st payment. Call on purchaser. E. Hodge.

Standing of Contestants.

Interest in the Hesperian prize piano contest continues to grow and the contestants continue to bring in the votes. Miss Stella Tubbs makes the greatest individual gain this week with 10,555 votes, which places her within 15 votes, of second place, Miss Ethel Haines having held second place for some four weeks. Miss Rosa Donathan comes up to fifth place from sixth, leading Miss Florence by a margin over 1500 votes. Contestants will note that the more successful candidates are the ones who are putting the most consistent efforts to win. Remember, that the way to win is to work. That's the entire plan in this contest. Work and get your friends to work; a little spurt and you are leading. The piano we are giving away is well worth your time and labor. It's beauty of finish is only indicative of the rich tone and easy movements of the piano within. It can be yours for the effort. Will you be the winner or will some of your friends who are in the race?

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, July 31st, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	85,700.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	50,865.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	50,850.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	31,590.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	13,765.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	12,170.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	9,530.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	3,905.

I certify that the above count is correct.
 (signed) J. C. Gaither.

George W. Rasco Dead.

Sheriff A. C. Goen and Mrs. Rasco received a telegram last Tuesday evening to the effect that George W. Rasco, of whose unfortunate condition our readers have previously been informed, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the State Asylum at San Antonio. The authorities have been advised to ship the remains to Floydada for interment, and the body will possibly arrive here tomorrow afternoon or Saturday. Mr. Rasco was a good citizen, was a member of the Woodman of the World, was known as an honest man and a good husband and father. About two months ago his mind become unbalanced due to poor physical condition, and he was sent to San Antonio for relief. Physicians were unable to cure him and his physical condition gradually grew worse until his death. He leaves a wife and two grown sons besides a number of younger children and numerous relations to mourn their loss.

Rain Not General.

A Rain which fell Wednesday night in Floydada, and which was thought to have been general over this and adjoining counties, according to Northwest Texas Telephone report failed to materialize as hoped. Cone, Crosbyton and portions of the West part of the County, well as streaks in other sections had good rains, but many portions of the county had only light showers and others none. Portions of this county which seemingly needed rain would however, report a fairly good rain. Considerable electricity display accompanied the rain though no reports of damage have come to this office.

Notice to the Public.

I am pleased to announce to the friends and customers of Kelley Bros., and to the people of Floyd County that I am now interested in and have charge of the Kelley Bros. dry goods business in Floydada, and will certainly appreciate any business which the people may see fit to give us, as a personal favor, and hope that those who have been patronizing the firm will continue to give us their business. While I will be connected with this firm in a business way, I wish to assure one and all that I will allow no business considerations to interfere with my duties in the capacity of justice of the peace of this precinct, to which the voters saw fit to elect me in last Saturday's primaries. You will find me at all times at the store and ready to perform all duties which may properly devolve upon me. It shall be my aim to cooperate with Mr. Morris and Miss Tubbs in making Kelley Bros. dry goods establishment a store of which the people of Floydada and Floyd County may well be proud.

**Respectfully yours,
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If you have any farm or ranch lands for sale list them with me as I have some East Texas prospectors. Apply O. P. Darsey at Floydada Drug Co. 4tc

C. C. Callaway and W. A. Mortar, of Plainview, have been giving business matters attention in Floydada the past three days.

Hesperian ads bring results.

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Plainview,



EXCURSION

To HOUSTON and GALVESTON August 8th,

Account Cotton Carnival and Automobile Races. Fare round trip, \$10.40. Train leaving Plainview 7 a. m. August 7th, returning leaving Galveston the night of August 10th.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Account State Democratic Convention, Aug. 12-14, selling dates Aug. 9-10. Final limit Aug. 16. Round trip fare \$21.05.

TO VERNON TEXAS

Account Annual Meeting Pan-handle Firemen's Association, Aug 20-22. Dates of sale, Aug. 19-20-21, final limit, Aug. 23. Round trip \$11.20

J. T. J. Dawson, Agent

son's Prediction About the Moving Picture.

An article in the August man's Home Companion at moving pictures the author commends the use of moving pictures by the churches and how developments along that line will probably come. In the course of the article appear the following paragraphs presenting Thomas Edison's predictions relative to moving pictures: "Mr. Edison, the inventor of the motion pictures, believes that their greatest effectiveness will be in education. He wants to make them an integral part of the public school system, and experiments are now being made in his home town, Orange, N. J. He now has operators in Africa with instructions to take everything from Cape town to the mouth of the Nile, to be used in teaching geography. Mr. Edison's idea is that moving pictures will take the place of most of the text-books below the ninth grade. He maintains that children will learn geography much more quickly and will

have a more intelligent understanding through moving pictures, where they can see the actual country, the mountains and the rivers, the wild animals, the savage peoples at work and at play, and the life in the cities, than would be possible from text-books.

In so far as geography is concerned, Mr. Edison has an argument difficult to answer, although it is doubtful if it would ever be wise to do away with text-books, but one can supplement the other. The inventor maintains that moving pictures can be used with equal effectiveness to teach history. He has already reproduced the battle of Lexington, and he insists, with historical accuracy. Also, he has reproduced Washington crossing the Delaware. The familiar painting of the latter exploit, so far as accuracy is concerned, is about the absurdest fiction that ever became established.

"Mr. Edison believes that with moving pictures he can teach almost anything in school except arithmetic. Maybe he is a little overoptimistic. And there is another important point which he does not discuss, and that is the effect of the moving pictures upon the eyes. The constant flicker is excessively trying to most of us and it is absolutely necessary that, if moving pictures are introduced into the schools, it shall be made certain that this constant vibration does not have any ill effect upon the sight of the pupils."

Forty Babies Named Woodrow Wilson.

Seagirt, N. J., July 25.—No less than forty babies throughout the country have been named for Woodrow Wilson since he was chosen to head the Democratic ticket. The governor's secretary told of this today as he went through a mass of mail that is piling up in Mr. Wilson's absence. The governor is writing his acceptance address.

Judge A. L. Love failed to speak Friday night as announced owing to the fact that he was sick when he reached home. He left Monday morning for Austin where he again assumes his duties as tax Commissioner.

Get your Queensware of C. S. Jones he will treat you right. 1tc

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 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 enter the contest.
12. The Hesperian will not be sold in quantities for the purpose of obtaining therein.
13. A donation of 20 cents will be paid on all cash subscriptions of a contestant who steadily works through the entire contest and who wins the capital prize nor any minor

Texas Need Great Men.

For some months the Texas Commercial Secretaries sent out plate matter under the heading "Texas Needs Great Men." Last week a bulletin was sent out as given below which is an advanced idea in political circles. It is worth careful thought and study. Some day when we get above the present modes of electioneering weshall wonder why we have listened to the politicians campaign thunder as long as we have:

"In reading press reports of campaign speeches one cannot escape the conclusion that courtesy and self-respect have temporarily departed from our political household. Our candidates in many instances appear to have organized wrecking crews to demolish the character of their opponents, and orators are flaming throuh the country like a tempest of fire, searing the senses of refinement with hot blasts of hate, polluting the waters of state with the sewerage of revenge and blacklisting one another in the thoughts of the people.

According to the opinions and evidences publicly submitted, no matter which way the election goes, many of our public offices are going to be filled by consummate scoundrels and politicians who are responsible for pursuing such campaign methods ought not to complain if they are discredited by the public. The Commercial Secretaries are right Texas Needs Great Men."

The White Mountain Triple Motion cream freezers are the best on the market. For sale by Jones Hardware at live and let live prices. 1tc

County Court Grinding.

County Court again was convened last Monday morning after a weeks recess. Much routine business has been disposed in the four days session besides civil and criminal matters which have come up.

Kinder Speaks.

Judge Kinder, of Plainview, spoke last Thursday evening at 5:30 instead of at 8:30 at the tabernacle to a representative audience of Floydada Citizens favoring Judge Ramsey's candidacy for Governor. His talk was well received.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a nice residence in the S. W. part of the city that I will sell at a bargain for cash, or will take 2 spans of mules as 1st payment and bal. to suit purchaser. tf. See V. F. Hodge.

Mesdames A. L. Royce and R. E. Douglas, of Royce City, who had been visiting the Newell family in Floydada the past week left Monday on their return home.

All kinds of harness goods,—Buggy harness, Wagon harness, etc., also all kinds of leather repairing neatly done, at Jones Hdw. 1tc

L. P. Goen and family arrived in Floydada last Friday on a visit with his brothers, A. C. and W. S. and mother, Mrs. Cornelia Goen.

P. M. Felton and Tom Shaw, of Shannon, in Clay County, are in Floydada on a business visit, Mr. Felton is a former Floyd County Man and says that coming to Floydada is rather like coming home.

Get your screen wire at Charlie Jones Hdw. He will save you money. 1tc

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Taylor, of the Lymon Community, July 24th, a boy

Born.—To Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, a boy

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, 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 numbered on the docket of said Court No. 839, wherein Mrs. Lena Orr is plaintiff, and Clark M. Orr is defendant.

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 preceeding 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 defendant's 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.

The Hesperian Piano Contest Coupon This coupon entitles bearer to five votes to be counted for

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 the 8th day of July A. D. 1912. A. C. GOEN, Sheriff of Floyd County Texas. 4tc.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
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Nominees.

Of the Democratic Party subject to the General Election in November:

Rates;
District officers: \$15
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For District Attorney.
Geo. L. Mayfield.
R. M. Ellerd.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
A. C. Goen.

For County & District Clerk.
W. B. Clark.

For Tax Assessor.
B. C. Willis.

For Com. Pre. No. 4.
Chas. Trowbridge.

For County Treasurer.
C. W. Thagard.

For County Judge.
A. B. Duncan.

For Com. Pre. No. 1.
J. W. Howard.

For Com. Pre. No. 3.
R. L. Ormon.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre No. 1.
J. D. Price.

For County Surveyor.
G. A. Linder.

For County Attorney.
J. B. Bartley.

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Judge T. M. Bartley, candidate for representative of this district, made a trip to Floydada in his auto Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Whipp, Mrs. Lizzie L. Adair, Miss Linda Adair and Isabel Crie. Miss Mary Whipp went up for the trip and accompanied Judge and Mrs. Bartley and children home Tuesday. Mrs. Adair went to Floydada to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, and Miss Linda to visit her sister and friends, and Miss Isabel went to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee and family, her uncle, aunt and cousins, also friends, she having lived there four years.—Lynn Co. News.

After the convention last Saturday evening a Colquitt man jumped up and applied for the job of greasing the steam roller. He was promptly squelched amid roars of laughter.

Miss Jewell Burrus returned to her home at Lubbock Monday after spending a two-weeks visit in Floydada with her brother, J. A. Burrus and wife.

In our local column last week we stated that Mrs. E. L. Adair, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Menefee, was ill. This was an error. It should have read "Mrs. W. B. Dare is seriously ill."

The stockholders of Floyd County in the Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Ins. Co., of Fort Worth, met in Floydada Saturday and transacted business in connection with their holdings in this popular Company.

T. M. Bartley left Monday morning for Fort Worth on business.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Juliet Ada Price, a minor, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and whose place of residence is Jefferson City, in the County of Cole, in the State of Missouri, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1912 the same being the 16th. day of September A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day July A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 842, wherein Ada C. Price, Administratrix, is Plaintiff, and Thomas L. Price, Juliet Adá Price, Celeste B. Price Thomas and Cecil W. Thomas are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows to-wit:

That said plaintiff is now and for many years last past has been a citizen of the State of Missouri and a resident of Jefferson City, in Cole County in said State, and that all of said defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas; and plaintiff has heretofore been duly appointed by the probate Court of said Cole County Missouri, and has also been duly appointed by the probate Court of said Floyd County, in the State of Texas, as Administratrix of said Estate of Caroline V. Price (deceased) with the will annexed; and plaintiff has heretofore duly qualified as such Administratrix in said probate Courts in each and both of said States of Missouri and Texas, and plaintiff is now fully invested with all powers as such Administratrix, and as such Administratrix plaintiff is also invested with a variety of trusts defined in said will of said Caroline V. Price, deceased (hereinafter recited) the just and proper administration and execution of which trusts are subjects with in the peculiar jurisdiction and powers of this Court in respect of the matters hereinafter described and in respect of the real property (hereinafter mentioned) in the State of Texas in which said real property said Estate is interested, and said plaintiff as Administratrix and as such trustee respectfully invokes, by this her petition the application and exercise of the powers of this Court in aid of the proper administration of said trusts, and therefore plaintiff as such administratrix and as such Trustee, further avers and states:

1. That said Caroline V. Price, departed this life at Jefferson City, Cole County in the State of Missouri, July 14th, 1891, seized and possessed of a large amount of real and personal property; that prior to her death, and on or about November 23rd, 1889, said Caroline V. Price made, executed and caused to be duly attested her said will, dated on said day; that afterwards on the 7th day of November 1890, said Caroline V. Price made and executed a codicil to said will (annexed thereto and made a part thereof) and that afterwards, to-wit, on the 17th da

February 1891, said Caroline V. Price made a second codicil to said will and made a part thereof, which will and the Codicils thereto were duly executed and attested in conformity to the laws of Missouri where said Caroline V. Price was at the time domiciled and also were in conformity to the laws of Texas and said will and codicils were and are valid to pass the title to the lands of said administratrix in Missouri and in Texas as provided in said will and codicils That James B. Price and John E. Price were named as executors of said Caroline V. Price, by her said last will and second codicil thereto and said James B. Price departed this life many years ago (in 1892) and said John E. Price heretofore duly resigned his said trust and office as such executor and his resignation of said trust and office as executor was duly accepted by said probate Court of Cole County Missouri, prior to the year 1910, and his said trust has heretofore wholly ceased and determined.

3. That said will and codicils thereto are in words and figures as follows:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CAROLINE V. PRICE.

I Caroline V. Price of the City of Jefferson, County of Cole and State Missouri, being aware of the uncertainty of life but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following to-wit: (Reference is here made to original petition of plaintiff)

4. Plaintiff Ada C. Price as Administratrix of said estate with will annexed has paid all lawful claims against the estate of the Testatrix, and all legacies provided for by said will, and duly rendered annually her administration account of all her proceedings in the settlement of said estate to said probate Court which annual settlements or accounts, have been accepted and approved by said Court.

5. After the payments of the lawful claims against the Estate of said testatrix and all the legacies given by said will, and the expenses of the settlement of the estate there remains as the property of said Estate a large amount of real property, situated in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, and there also remains a large amount of real property situated in the State of Texas.

6. Plaintiff says that she believes that Ada C. Price as administratrix of said Estate with the will annexed is by said will empowered to sell the real estate referred to in said will, and to make deeds which will pass the fee simple title to the purchasers; but whether such power is fully vested in her is a question arising under the said will which is difficult to determine, and upon and regard to which plaintiff is not willing to trust her own judgment, knowing that the question is one of law and believing that she is authorized by law and that it is her duty to apply to the Courts having jurisdiction of such subjects and of said property for their judgments in regard to said matters and to the rights of all parties interested, the plaintiff therefore prays that said will be construed and that she be given the direction of this Court in said premises upon the following matters, to-wit:

A. Has Ada C. Price, plaintiff, as Administratrix of said estate with the will annexed, power and authority to sell the lands mentioned and referred to in said will?
B. Will a deed from said Ada C. Price, as Administratrix vest the

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Floydada, Texas

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Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 24th day of July A. D. 1912.
(Seal) W. B. Clark, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, 4tc.
Mrs. C. G. Taylor and family, of Missouri, joined Mr. Taylor in Floydada last Friday.
Mrs. J. Ed Johnson, of Crosbyton, arrived Saturday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.
Mrs. J. W. Adams and daughter, Miss Ona, of Vicksburg, are visiting in Floydada. Mrs. Adams daughter, Mrs. Snodgrass.
S. W. Mor...

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Texas.



W. A. WEBB.

Assistant to president of the M. K. & T. whose jurisdiction has been extended over the operations of the entire Katy system with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

Ft. Worth, July—The policy of the new management of the Katy to improve and extend their Texas possessions has made it necessary to concentrate the managerial powers of the road in Texas where large activities are going on. The arrangement brings the Katy management in closer touch with the people and is a recognition on the part of the railroads of the importance of official association with their Texas patrons.

No definite plans of extension have been announced, but the officials of the Katy have just completed an inspection of the proposed route of the Stamford & Eastern Railway from Stamford to Fort Worth, a distance of 300 miles and are reported to be investigating the proposed Beaumont and Waco line a distance of 250 miles. These lines, as laid out, pass through a heavy tonnage territory and would make excellent feeders for the Katy.

The M. K. & T. is erecting shops at Waco with facilities for repairing and rebuilding its Texas equipment, the road contemplates double-tracking the line from Granger to Hillsboro at an early date, has already increased its appropriations for maintenance of way and the improvement in all branches of the service has been ably commented on by the patrons of the road.

Mr. Webb is a young man of remarkable business attainments his rapid promotion attests his superior faculties for grasping large business problems and his ability to move traffic has popularized him with the customers of the road as well as with the management of the company.

A Car Load of Furniture.

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Ismay Absolved From Blame.

London, July 29.—The inquiry committee, which has been investigating the causes of the Titanic disaster, report that the committee holds excessive speed responsible for the disaster. Ismay is absolved from blame for jumping into the life boat, the committee saying that if he had not jumped into the life boat there would have been just one more life lost.

Those investigating the matter do not censure Captain Smith, saying that in driving the ship through the ice region at high speed he was merely following the general custom. The committee says that the Titanic obeyed all board of trade rules and regulations as to equipment and that the only thing those in charge failed to do was to have boat drills which might have saved a few more lives.

The investigating committee says that it is strange that the rules regarding the equipment of ships have not been revised in nearly twenty years, and severely criticise the liner California for not going to the assistance of the Titanic when those on board saw its distress signals.

Monroe Honea, of Portales, N. M., is in Floydada visiting with his Nephew, A. C. Goen and family, coming down from Lockney where he has been at the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ewing who is at the point of death.

Miss Stella Edwards

Piano teacher, will be in Floydada the ensuing fall and winter. Pupils should see her at Mrs. Opal Farris residence. 3tc

Floydada, Texas, July 31st
To the Voters and Citizens of Floyd County:-

Please accept my lasting gratitude for the generous support given me in the race for County Clerk at the recent Primary Election. I thank you every one more than words are able to express.

Yours truly,
W. E. Clark.

In Their New Building.

C. Surginer & Son are moving this week into their new store building on north side square. The contract was completed this week by Mr. Maxey, and Mr. Surginer is installing some fine fixtures as well as putting in a big stock of hardware.

The floor space in this building, not counting the openings, etc., is about 9000 square feet, and Surginer and Son are filling the immense space with a large and complete stock.

Just received a fine line of neckties—all shades and effects. O. B. Olson. 2tc.

Peculiarly enough, the race for governor of Texas was the only race in which prohibition was not the controlling issue. If the vote in this race had been polled as the vote in the other race Mr. Ramsey would have been elected, possibly.

Jno. L. Wortham, than whom there is no greater statesman in the state, may be defeated by Earle B. Mayfield, a young man of excellent character also, but who ran on his prohibition record in the legislature last year. The official count may be necessary to determine the winner. C. B. Randell, candidate for senator received an entirely insignificant vote because he did not make prohibition or anti-prohibition his slogan, though he is one of the brainiest men in the state, admittedly the equal of either Sheppard or Wolters.

Prohibition is a great issue. It will be agitated and some day win, but the point we are trying to make is that (not reflecting on any candidate for office) some prohibitionists and a like amount of anti-prohibitionists, will vote for any man on their side in preference to a man on the other side of this issue regardless of qualifications or the bearing of the prohibition question on the office immediately involved. Not only that they try to rule the man out of society who does not vote with them.

We say, let's have some system to our madness.

Hot Weather.

While some cannot agree on the exact degree reached by the Fahrenheit thermometer on last Monday and Tuesday, all are agreed that it was certainly warm in this climate. The hot sun beat down fiercely and the folks just simply sweltered. This was the hottest weather of the year and was tempered on Wednesday morning by cooling breezes from the northeast.

It's beginning to be dry in Floyd County. While the rains which fell a week or two ago were beneficial and worth much to the country they only came in streaks and those who were not in the streaks need the moisture especially bad on their early feed stuff.

Wanted.

Position as saleswoman or bookkeeper. Experienced. First class. Address Box 51, Happy, Texas.

High quality and Low prices at Charlie Jones Hardware. 1tc.

Rev. R. C. Pender, who has been conducting the services at the tabernacle the past week is an able preacher and the attendance at the services has been large. Some of the business houses have been closed to give the clerks an opportunity to attend the services.

Center Notes.

We are having some hot and sultry weather this week, and would like to see a little rain.

Bro. Shearer preached an interesting sermon at Center Sunday evening. Quite a crowd was present.

A few Centerites attended church at Floydada Sunday night.

J. H. Tackett and family left Tuesday for Puducah to visit relations. They were accompanied by Carl Lemons who will go to Oklahoma to visit friends and relations.

Mrs. L. B. Maxey returned Thursday from Lubbock where she has been attending the Eastern Star School.

Charlie Probasco and Vergil Lemons were seen going to Mr. Wills in great haste Sunday, wonder what the attraction is? Guess there are some pretty girls there.

Mrs. Lemons spent Saturday with Mrs. Maxey.

Misses Jettie Freeman, Studie Miller and Rubie and Lottie Maxey spent Sunday with Misses Ida and Sina Marshall.

A large crowd attended the Literary Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Holder who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tackett has returned to her home near Dallas.

J. T. Pippin from New Mexico is visiting his old friend, L. B. Maxey.

Two old Maids.

We call attention to the four proposed amendments to the state Constitution, which we are publishing in another column of this week. They will appear in four issues of this paper and no man need say in the general election when he goes to vote that they run in a bunch of constitutional amendments that he did not understand. It is every man's duty to study these proposed amendments before he goes to the polls and vote them according to his best intelligence one way or another. They enter into and become a part of our organic law, hence deserve intelligent attention at the hands of the voters.

Junior League Program.

Subject—Prayers from the Psalms.—Psalms XIX-14.
Leader—Edith Wagner.
Song No. 10.
Prayer.
Story—Sabra Thagard.
Special Song—Marie Henry, Sabra Thagard, Ethie Thagard.
Reading—Velma Rogers.
Song No. 187.
Psalm 113:1-5—Flynn Thagard.
Psalm 113:5-9—Rolfie Wagner.
Song No. 93.
100th Psalm to be memorized.
Roll call, answer with quotations beginning with "E."
League Benediction.

Former Floyd County Boy Honored.

Tuesday J. J. Foster and wife received word from their son Geo. W. Foster, at Lamesa, in Dawson County, to the effect that he had been nominated for County judge in that county by democrats. Previous telegraphic reports from that place had stated that he was elected, but the returns show that he only lacked 26 votes receiving as much as both his opponents.

Friends of the Foster family and of George, will be glad to hear that he has been honored by the people of his adopted home in this way.

Just received a large line of bandings in the white and tan. O. B. Olson. 2tc.

Colquitt was much disappointed at his vote South Texas, and Ramsey at his vote in north Texas. The south Texas antis were still mad at Colquitt for forcing submission to a vote of the majority and the north Texas pros felt like he was about as good timber as was offered and besides-maybe the ship of State would not sink if he was left in office just two more years.

The Court of Civil appeals at Amarillo will be composed of two new members:

Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon, succeeding Judge Graham to the chief justice place, and Judge Hendricks, of Amarillo succeeding Judge Pressler for associate justice. Prohibition was made the sole issue in the campaign and the incumbents, who are avowed antis were soaked good and strong. Judge Hall who is a pro and who favored Pressler and Graham, ran way below the ticket all over the district.

J. H. McGehee, Sr., of Lockney, was in Floydada last Wednesday on business.

J. N. Power, of Post and wife, are spending the week in Floydada with their brother H. C. Power and family.

The couple were wed in Amarillo Sunday evening where Mr. Power met the young lady on her return home from a visit in Kansas, and they started for Floydada Monday morning arriving in the afternoon.

J. W. Hargis and wife left Monday morning for Johnson County on a visit with relatives. They will take their time and visit other sections of the state before returning home.

Fireman Smith has resumed his duties on the Floydada-Plain view branch line after a lay-up of about 2 weeks for repairs. He had wrenched his back while working with the engine.

Mrs. Green, of Whiteflat is visiting her son, E. T. Green and wife in Floydada this week.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

the State Constitution Providing That Members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of the Educational, Eleemosynary and Penal Institutions Shall Be Elected or Appointed for the Term of Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 9.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees and managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, shall hold their respective offices for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter to be established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof

as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the Constitution Authorizing Cities of More Than 5000 Inhabitants to Adopt Their Charters by Vote of the People.

(H. J. R. No. 10.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provisions inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said city may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Creating the Office of Prison Commissioner and Making the Term of Office of the Board of Prison Commissioners Six Years.

(H. J. R. No. 22.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term of Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution So as to Authorize the Grant of Aid to Indigent and Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and Their Wives.

(S. J. R. No. 9.)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriation for same.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the

states served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the same home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all to levy taxes heretofore permitted by other taxation of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of land for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of a special services in the Confederacy and Navy, frontier or Confederate Army of the militia of the organizations and for the widows of State of Texas, and in said armies, such soldiers serving in the militia, navies, organizations, or of the State.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election of State officers, all November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

"Some Gnats"

It would be hard to tell whether this country is going to be infested with a gnat epidemic or not this year, but from the many which were seen last Friday a person would judge that such was going to be the case. It was late in the afternoon, when the rain had ceased. Looking toward the West one could see great columns of gnats, seemingly a column about two feet wide and extending from the earth to the clouds—or at least the columns extended in length as far as the eyes could see. You could see a column like this about every hundred feet apart; and they seemed to be drifting northward at a very rapid gait. The atmosphere was literally lined with such columns, which caused much comment and speculation by those who saw it.—Paducah Post.

Land sakes alive! That sure was some gnats.

The candidates all experience this: Some fellow comes up who did all he could against you, and if you are elected, says, "well, I'm sure glad you got there; I done everything I could for you." Or, if you were defeated he says, "Old man, (endearingly) I certainly sympathize with you; we done our best but they put it over us, didn't they?"

Why it happens, is a mystery. If a candidate is going to get mad at everybody that votes against him he wont have friends long, and he almost knows, too, everytime who voted for and against him, and he will very near "spot" you, too, when you tell him a small "whacker" about how your sentiments lay.

Mrs. S. V. Viles is having a well dug on the lot of her boarding house site.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, to be advertised July 29, 1912. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter Office. Almon, W. R. 1; Almon, D. C. 1; Garrison, W. B. 1; Garrison, C. C. 1; Moody, Frank 1; Parkinson, Mrs. Willie 1; Reynolds, Taylor 1; Smith, Willie 1.

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

J. D. STARKS, P. M.

Harvest Jubilee at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, July 25.—San Antonio is preparing for a Harvest Jubilee, to be held October 19-23, a total of ten days, the celebration taking the place of the International Fair heretofore held here. It will be conducted along new and original lines and is expected to develop a fall entertainment which will become the most popular in Texas. San Antonio has a way of starting new things and the Harvest Jubilee will, it is expected, be an improvement on the fair which has been localized so much in every part of the state that it has lost its power to attract people from a distance.

The Harvest Jubilee will have farm exhibits from every county in the state. Fruit exhibits will be arranged, exhibits from dry farming districts and irrigated farms. The machinery and agricultural implement manufacturers will have a special exhibit which will be of great interest to farmers, for improved methods are making headway everywhere and farmers are keen to learn about new tools for cultivating and harvesting. The poultry raisers will have an interesting show of fine fowls; there will be exhibits of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, and the automobile manufacturers will arrange the best display of automobiles ever seen in Texas. Other attractions will include chariot races conducted after the manner of the old Romans, motor car racing conducted under the auspices of the Three A's, aeroplane flights, athletic games, a steeplechase and other interesting events.

In connection with raising the money among the business people of San Antonio to defray the preliminary expenses of the Harvest Jubilee a new feature has arisen which will interest especially outside people. Each subscriber will be given two tickets of admission to the Harvest Jubilee for each dollar he subscribes, and many of the merchants are subscribing sums ranging between \$100 and \$500 and purpose sending the tickets they receive to their customers in all parts of the state. By this means it is probable that upwards of 30,000 tickets or more will be sent to the leading people in each community, not only interesting them in the Jubilee but letting them know the San Antonio merchants feel a personal interest in them.

Love Speaks For Colquit. Exit Ramsey man! Enter Colquit courier! Without a change in the stage setting, Judge Love state tax commissioner, spoke Saturday afternoon at the court house in behalf of Governor Colquit. He was introduced by C. M. Hunt of this city. Judge Love stated that he regretted the bitterness that had come into this campaign, but did not feel responsible for it. He referred to the record of his chief and claimed for him the endorsement of the people in the primaries. He told with good effect the story of Colquit's early life, his boyhood struggle and his advancement in the political history of Texas. Mr. Love is a fairly good speaker and made a good impression on the audience.—Hereford Brand.

An upright Mahogany piano as good as new. Will sell at reasonable price or exchange for property. Call phone 9.

The March of the Black Death.

"Black Death," now known as the bubonic plague, is, for the fourth time in the world's history, slowly creeping around the globe.

The present epidemic of plague the fourth in the world's history, began in 1894. From the southwestern province of Yunnan, bordering on Tibet and Burma, plague spread to other parts of China and to Formosa and Japan. It reached Bombay in 1896, and from that point spread throughout India. Jedda became infected in 1897, and again in 1899. In 1899 the disease made its appearance in Madagascar and Mauritius. In 1900 Mecca became infected, also the Transvaal, South Africa. Later, during the same year, it was found among the dock laborers of Oporto, Portugal. In 1900 the disease obtained a footing on the western coast of the two Americas. To-day, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, we admit its presence in South America, and are not sure that it is not present on the Pacific coast of the United States.

The present epidemic is similar to those of the past in that the disease has advanced along the highways of commerce, save that its present distribution has been principally by sea routes in contradistinction to the overland routes of former ages.

Bandings from 10 to 25c per yd.—at Olson's. 2tc.

Patriotism and Love of Country.

Can scarcely be expected of children reared by homeless parents with no more serious thought than the present. "Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined," and as more recent writers have said, "The home is the backbone of our nation," it behooves all lovers of life, liberty and happiness and particularly those directing the footsteps of the youth of our country to set a good example. To do this it is not necessary to build a palace and go into debt for life. Wood construction will just meet your requirements. With it you can plan a home of any size you may ultimately desire and start with a few rooms and build on as your demands require. We have helped many people solve their building problems and would like to help you. Come in and let's talk it over.

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