

Well Equipped

Presbyterian Academy Will Have Good Faculty and Equipment.

Dr. R. S. Bailey and wife, of Vaden Miss., arrived at their new home Floydada last Friday afternoon and the Doctor took active measures for the advancement of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy under immediate advisement.

A prospectus will be arranged shortly after a meeting of the board which is to convene this week, at which time definite arrangements will be made for equipment for the academy.

Dr. Bailey comes to Floydada with strong recommendations from his home state. He took the B. A. and Ph. G. Degrees at the University of South Carolina and later the M. D. Degree at the Maryland University. For a number of years he practiced medicine before taking up school work in which he has been engaged for some years.

He was superintendent of the St. Louis Miss., public schools two years and the Vaden, Miss., public schools three years, during which time he succeeded in largely increasing the attendance at each school and succeeded in having each affiliated with the State university. Before coming to Floydada he was offered a position in south Mississippi, as well as another in Arkansas, facts that tend to show he is a man of no mean ability and in demand where he is known.

Mrs. Bailey who will have charge of part of the work was first honor graduate and valedictorian of her class at the Winthrop Normal College for Women of South Carolina, and was vice principal of the Vaden, Miss., schools for seven years.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, of Del Rio, who will teach in the school, and also have charge of the church pastorate, is a man of a scholar of ability. He arrived the first of the month and enters the work with enthusiasm. In outlining a general idea of the plans for the school Dr. Bailey says that with the equipment and teaching force which they shall be able to offer the public, the prospects of affiliation with the best of the State within a few more, are good. The academy will be made a College preparatory Academy and a full course of study given.

Further announcements of their work will be made from time to time.

Hail Damage.

The only hail damage so far reported from the recent week of rain in Floyd County was in the Lakeview neighborhood where cotton especially was rather badly torn up. Six farmers report hail to have damaged their crops from 25 to 75 per cent, three of whom, C. N. Bates, C. Smith, and G. T. Wakefield, are insured. They were in town Monday making out their loss reports.

Cattlemen's Mecca.

The past year Floyd County has been the Cattlemen's Mecca. They have been buying grass and water rights as well as making several good sized cattle deals. Among those in town this week and last on some feature of the cattle business were: J. J. Barton, of Barton-site, John Lovelady and Mr. Allen, of Colorado City, and a Mr. Renfro, of Kent County. Floyd County grass is supporting an ever increasing number of cattle which are being shipped here from all parts of the southwest for grass and water.

Baptist Meeting Closed.

The meeting held at the tabernacle by Rev. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, assisted by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. G. I. Britain, closed Thursday night with four conversions and reclamations.

The baptistry at the Baptist church was used on Friday afternoon to baptize the candidates for admission into the church.

Miss Stella Edwards

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

Floydada, Texas, Aug. 3, 1912
To the voters of Com. Pre. No. 1.

I want to thank you for your friendship and support in nominating me as Commissioner, and if elected in November hope I may prove worthy of your confidence.

Very Respt.
J. W. HOWARD.

T. M. Bartley Elected.

T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, who has numerous friends in Floydada, formerly residing at this place, received the nomination of the Democratic party in the 122nd legislative district. While this result was seemingly assured on the face of the early returns, later reports seem to warrant the statement that he carried the district by a majority of possibly two to one.

This will be good news to his numerous friends in Floyd County. Mr. Bartley is a man of whom the district may be proud to have represent them, and may expect an efficient representation in the legislature.

For Sale.

10 acres (48 lots) joining Presbyterian College grounds Floydada, Texas, for sale.

Address S. T. White Charlie Texas. 5tp.

Cash Power Groceries.

I will only be here about two weeks longer. You'll have to hurry if you lay in a supply of groceries at wholesale price. 1tc.

H. C. POWER.

Judge A. B. Duncan and Claude V. Hall spent Tuesday of this week in Lockney on business.

Wallace C. Robbins Dead.

It will come as a great surprise to the older residents of Floydada and Floyd County, to learn that Wallace C. Robbins, a brother of W. A. Robbins, and who formerly lived in Floydada is dead. Thursday of last week W. A. Robbins received a telegram from Wallace's wife, stating that he (Wallace) was dangerously ill, and urging him to come at once. On Friday morning before leaving he received a telegram stating that Wallace died at 5 o'clock that same morning. Mr. Robbins left here as early as possible and has been gone the entire week, though he is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

From the meager reports it seems that blood poison was the cause of the death.

Mr. Robbins home was in Brownwood, where he was superintendent of the schools and had a bright career before him. He was a good man, a good teacher, and moreover, a useful man.

He met his wife, a Miss Knipp, while teaching at Silverton, and his death is a great blow to her as well as to the other relations and friends.

Further report of his demise will appear in next week's issue of The Hesperian.

Spangler-Hinson.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Ruby Spangler and Miss Eunice Hinson, were married at the Cottage Home Boarding House, the home of the bride's parents, at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Shearer, officiating. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple were present. Mr. Spangler's home is in Dallas, he having been in Floydada the past six months, a brick mason on the courthouse job.

Miss Eunice is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson, and is a young lady of many charming graces.

They will make Floydada their home for a time but will reside in Dallas permanently.

We join in extending congratulations to the happy pair.

Rains In Floyd.

It is not saying too much to report that three-fourths of Floyd County has had bountiful rains since the last issue of The Hesperian, though the other fourth of the county is still in need of precipitation. The rain though having every appearance of being general have been floods in some parts and light in others.

At Floydada rain to the extent of 2.75 inches fell from Thursday night to Monday morning.

Following the rains cloudy weather—though much cooler has been the order. Easterly winds would seem to indicate that the precipitation is not over.

Trail Of The Allens Leads To Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—Information that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Virginia outlaws, were believed to be hiding in the vicinity of Seattle caused the federal and county authorities to conduct a thorough search of the surrounding country for the men, but neither was found.

Allen is said to have been seen at Ballard, a Seattle suburb, two weeks ago. The local authorities kept the fact of their search secret.

T. M. Bartley left Tuesday for his home at Tahoka.

To The Citizens of Floydada and Vicinity.

A year ago The Floydada Presbyterian Academy was opened in your midst. It was the result of a desire for a high class Christian education, and was backed up and is still backed up by the most substantial and far-seeing citizens of this community. The Presbyterian Church proposed to give you whatever you need and the Presbyterian Church will keep its word to the very letter.

There were several disheartening circumstances that dampened the fire of enthusiasm in the friends of the institution, but judging from the cordial reception given us, by the most prominent citizens of Floydada and the friendly encouragement given by all, the spark is still aglow, and will kindle into a fire that will insure success for the coming session.

Before we came out here we were told that the people of this section did big things, because they had faith in themselves. From what we have seen and heard we believe it, and we confidently believe that we shall receive a most cordial support.

Our plans and progress will be made public from time to time through the columns of your paper.

Thanking the good people of Floydada for their kindness and encouragement, I am,

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. S. BAILEY.

Pres. Floydada Presbyterian Academy.

The Union Meeting.

Steve Burke, evangelist, accompanied by A. B. Hobbs, singer, arrived in Floydada Saturday afternoon and began the union services at the Tabernacle Sunday morning. Large crowds are in attendance at the services and much interest is being evinced in it.

The Tabernacle as erected by popular subscription will seat about 1000 people and at some of the services the seats have all been taken.

4 Acres in Dallas for \$40.

In the earlier pioneer days Texas real estate was not as valuable as nowadays. In a conversation with Uncle Doc Williams, formerly a resident of Dallas and Dallas County, we learned that he once had an opportunity to buy land which later has proven to be very valuable property.

Louis Wagner, of Dallas, who had bought 4 acres where the M. K. & T. Depot and Sangers Buildings now stand for the price of a sow and six pigs, offered the land to "Uncle Doc" for \$40. He says he didn't buy because Mr. Wagner wanted to make too much profit. Shortly after, however, Mr. Wagner told Uncle Doc he had sold the 4-acre block for the \$40.

Mr. Williams says if a fellow could see as far as his nose before his face, he would be much better off sometimes. Part of this 4-acres sold some three or four years ago for \$300 per foot.

H. J. Willis returned last Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Dallas. In his absence C. W. Mitchell and Edgar Jones have been in charge of Meriwether & Willis Hardware.

Plain Sewing.

By Mrs. Taylor, third house west of Presbyterian Church. 1tp

Chas. Hendrickson made a business trip to Lockney last Monday returning the same day.

Sensation at Kelly Bros.

Last Monday morning at almost noon the shelving in Kelly Bros. dry goods store, containing the bolt goods and notions about 70 feet in all suddenly took a tumble. Not the tumble ordinarily meant in slang but they tumbled just the same and dumped the goods out on counters, floors, and other "abounding and adjacent territory," the clerks fortunately escaping any injury.

Dave said that they had been figuring on putting in new shelving, any how, so the carpenters were immediately put to work on the same. A notable feature, too, they kept selling the goods.

G. W. Rasco Buried Friday Eve.

Last Friday eve the mortal remains of Geo. W. Rasco reached Floydada from San Antonio and interment was made in Dreamland Cemetery in north Floydada.

Rev. G. I. Britain preached the funeral services and a number of Woodmen; besides the immediate family and friends, and townspeople, were present to participate in the simple exercises.

We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife, children and relatives.

Infant Buried Friday.

Last Thursday night at about 12 o'clock the six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Snodgrass, which had been sick the greater part of its life, died at their home in West Floydada and was interred in Dreamland Cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

A simple service was held at the home by Rev. G. I. Britain, and remains were followed to the graveyard by a procession of friends and relatives.

The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

Good Wholesale Business.

Jno. P. Mathis, of the firm of Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., returned Friday from a trip south on the Santa Fe, where he reports the wholesale business good for this season of the year.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Convention Day

Saturday, August 3rd, was Convention day in Floyd County, for the three primary parties represented in the county, viz. Democratic, Socialist, and Republican. These three parties held their conventions in Floydada.

DEMOS CANVASS RETURNS.

The Executive committee of the Democratic party canvassed the returns of their primary on the previous Saturday and tabulated the results so as to certify the results to the various county nominees and to State Chairman, Sheb Williams. Immediately after the executive committee adjourned county chairman Stalbird called the county convention in session.

Rev. H. E. Smith was made chairman of the body and C. H. Veale, secretary. The roll call showed the following delegates present from the precincts over the County:

The following delegates selected by the precinct conventions on the Saturday previous were present: Lockney, W. H. Freeman, W. A. Brewster, 8 votes; Floydada, W. T. Montgomery, R. C. Andrews, E. C. Nelson, W. P. Daily, C. H. Veale, H. E. Smith, Sr., 7 votes; Starkey, J. W. Howard, 1 vote; Baker, W. F. Weatherby, 1 vote; Lakeview; Chas. Trowbridge, 1 vote; Fairmount, G. R. Tibbitts, 1 vote; Center, J. W. Hilliard, 1 vote.

The following resolution was offered by E. C. Nelson, and after discussion by Dr. W. H. Freeman and others adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, that the Democracy of Floyd County stands opposed to a repeal or any radical amendment by the ensuing legislature of the stock and Bond Law of the State of Texas."

The precinct chairmen for the ensuing two years are: C. H. Veale, Pre. 1; A. J. McCoy, Pre. 2; D. J. Muncy, Pre. 3; J. C. Fortenberry, Pre. 4; G. R. Tibbitts, Pre. 5; T. J. Campbell, Pre. 6; A. J. Blackwell, Pre. 7; J. W. Wright, Pre. 8; J. W. Sims, Pre. 9; G. M. Bullard, Pre. No. 10.

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The lowest money rates in this country are paid by speculators in the financial centers; the highest rates are paid by the farmer.

The higher the rate for agricultural capital, the higher the cost of production, the higher the prices of agricultural products and the higher the cost of living.

The farmer and the buyer of the farmer's products will both gain by a reform of our banking system.—W. R. Boyd, Jr.

Buy Now.

We are going to invoice in a few days and must move some stock.
tf. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co

Off To The Gulf.

On the occasion of an excursion from West Texas to Houston and Galveston during the auto races and cotton carnival, a crowd of Floydada people boarded the train Tuesday morning to spend some day's on the coast, see the races and dip in the gulf waters.

The crowd who left Tuesday were: R. Fred Brown, Ross Henry, J. Robert McPeak, J. A. Price, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. J. D. Starks, Misses Vida Moore and Sue Maxwell.

J. H. Brownlee, who also left on the excursion, will spend a short visit at his home in Austin.

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

Cloyd—Phipps.

Last Monday evening at about 6:30 Justice of the Peace J. D. Price officiated at the wedding of Mr. J. H. Cloyd and Miss Sallie Phipps, both of Motley County. The ceremony was performed in County Clerk W. B. Clark's office, a few parties having congregated to witness the ceremony.

It may be that Judge Price was formerly rather dubious of a couple who desired to be wed but there is no getting around the fact that he is becoming an expert now, and also very popular with marriageable couples.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Court House Work.

Work on the Floyd County Courthouse is proceeding with dispatch. The heavy timbers and beams are being laid for the court room ceiling and for the dome.

The outside walls are almost complete except for the gables, and the inside finish on the basement floor is also in progress.

The dome is said to reach just fifty-three feet above the height of the outside walls.

The installation of the heating and lighting system has been begun and much of the material for these fixtures has arrived.

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

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Texas, Aug. 5, 1912. Mr. Editor:—

Everything is needing more rain just now. We have received several showers the last few days but need more rain now.

Mr. Brown and son Tom have been threshing in our community the past week.

Oats are making fourteen and fifteen bushels to the acre.

Misses Myrtle McLain and Alice Holmes visited Miss Robertha Wood Sunday.

J. B. Elder and wife took supper with D. T. Scott's Sunday night.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey visited Mrs. J. W. Rose Saturday.

Miss Rachel Smith visited Miss Charity Keasler Sunday.

Miss Eunice Chaney who has been visiting relatives, D. T. Scott's family the past weeks left for her home in Stephens County last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott visited relatives in Plainview the latter part of last week.

The meeting held by Rev. W. C. Rose closed Monday night with some ten or twelve conversions and we feel our neighborhood was greatly benefited by it.

Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon and quite a number at prayer-meeting Sunday night and a good service was held.
Etoile de Lyon.

A. L. Barton, a prominent ranch man of Motley county, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week on business.

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

Miss Elsie Savage, of Alice, Texas, is spending a short visit in Floydada with her brother, F. E. Savage and family.

And Old Mexico is still worried with Orozco, though they do say that Madero has the situation well in hand.

S. C. Sluder, W. S. Bingham, and F. L. Haines left Monday morning on a cross-county trip to Fort Worth in an auto.

Mr. Sluder is going down to have specialists to examine his eyes, and Mr. Bingham will give business matters his attention.

Misses Myrtle Criswell, Flora Black, and Ollie Wason, of Matador, were in Floydada Friday evening to meet Miss Mae Wason, who was returning to Matador after attending the summer Normal at Canyon City.

F. E. Savage returned last Friday from Lubbock, and was joined Saturday by his wife and children.

Mr. Savage is making every effort to bring the plans for the ensuing session of the public school to perfection.

Dr. J. C. Dial is making preparations to move his family to Lockney this week where they will reside in the future. These are worthy and deserving people and their presence will be greatly missed by their many friends here.—Ralls Banner.

J. L. King, after leasing a part of the Larimore place south of Floydada, left Monday on his return home. He will spend a short time in Halecenter on a visit and will return to Floydada in November or December.

The Hereford Brand rightly says: "If your man didn't get there don't be grouchy. Of all the things this world abhors, it is the fellow that can't get licked without everlastingly beefing about it."

C. M. Wilson's friends in Floydada have not forgotten the good photograph work he does. He is kept busy all the time now—adays. 2tc.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, of the Sandhill community, left Tuesday morning for Austin.

Captain Nelson, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting sons, E. P. and E. C. Nelson and families, left Tuesday for home.

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.

T. P. Adams, formerly a citizen of Floydada but now of Wichita Falls, was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Mr. Adams is making good in the insurance business at his new home and his success is pleasing to friends in Floydada.

J. M. Hughes, of Lubbock, representing the Great Western Security Company with headquarters at Sweetwater, is in Floydada this week.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs began a meeting at Lakeview last Sunday which is to continue through the week and possibly into next.

Dr. M. F. Husky, J. A. Hollums and W. B. Shipley, spent the earlier part of the week in Plainview.

H. C. Power spent the latter part of last week in Post City on business.

M. M. Harrell, of Amarillo, was in Floydada last week and bought 500 head of cattle from Billy Moore of Matador.

Bob Williams spent Tuesday in Lockney.

I. C. Wright made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Call For State Prohibition Convention.

Acting under the instruction of the State Prohibition Committee, I hereby call a State Convention of prohibitionists to meet in the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Dallas, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday August 13th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor and other State offices; for the adoption of a platform, for the selection of Chairman and executive Committee for the next two years, and such other business as may properly come before the Convention. All voters who believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, and whose present intention it is to support the Prohibition nominees in November are cordially invited to enroll as delegates, irrespective of past political affiliations. This is a Mass Convention, and all prohibitionists sending their names to the undersigned, will be enrolled as delegates.

P. F. Paige, State Chairman. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 3rd, 1912.

Chinese Viceroy Opposed to Foreign Loan.

Washington, Aug. 4.—While negotiations for the \$300,000,000 loan are deadlocked, provincial governments of the new Chinese republic are supplying the funds for its conduct by contributing sums which the viceroys formerly supplied to the old dynasty.

Word comes to Washington that the provincial governments are opposed to the loan, which they believe would place China completely under the domination of foreign powers. Although American bankers were to participate in the new financing, it is said in diplomatic circles that if China could get the money in any other way, the abandonment of the loan project would be viewed with equanimity by the United States.

Although the United States has been loyally fulfilling its understanding with the five other powers interested in the loan, it has been advising the new republic against embarking on an era of expenditure beyond the power of the people to bear.

To All Suffering Humanity.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8th, 1912. This is to certify that I was stricken with ptomaine poison on the 11th day of June, 1911. I also had a severe attack of appendicitis followed by cramp and pains in my stomach and bowels. My attending physicians said an operation was my only hope for recovery. After spending much time and money with the best physicians in Galveston, Houston, Mineral Wells and Floydada, I began taking Massage treatment from Prof. D. S. Thomas and wife, of Floydada, and to my great surprise I began mending from the very beginning and after taking three weeks treatment I am now sound and well. I highly recommend Massage treatments to all suffering humanity.

Truly yours,
Louise Batchelor.

R. I. Moon, of the Sunset neighborhood, was in Floydada on business a part of this week.

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

Nursing Wanted
By Mrs. Batchelor. General delivery. 1tp.

Men's straw hats at half price at Mathis-Martin's. 1tc.

Lingerie dresses—special prices. Mathis-Martin. 1tc.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Blanco Pickups.

Since my last writing we have had some 3 or 4 light rains and this morn we have had a fine rain and still looks as tho we would have more. We certainly welcome the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Messrs Truman Hildebrand, Guy and Early Keasler were also city visitors Saturday.

Miss Myrtle McLain took dinner with Miss Robertha Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hembry, Mrs. Bumgardner and daughter and Mr. Keasler and family and George Keasler and wife went grape hunting on the canyon Friday.

C. D. Thacker called on Mr. Mullins Sunday.

Miss Rachel Smith took dinner with Miss Charity Keasler Sunday.

Miss Ona Hanna visited Miss Bertha Mullins recently.

Misses Alice Holmes, Grace Hildebrand, Charity Keasler, Messrs. Arthur Williams, Early Keasler, Jim Holmes took supper at L. E. Williams' Sunday.

Messrs. Earnest Grigsby, Claud May, Lew Mickey, Misses Vida May, Mary Holmes and Gladys Holmes attended Church at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain were Lockney visitors Friday.

Miss Eunice Chaney returned to her home near Moran Tex., Thursday after a visit with her uncle D. T. Scott and family. Miss Eunice made many friends who regret very much to see her leave.

Singing was well attended at Harmony Sunday afternoon. Also prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Gentry was a Floydada visitor recently.

Well for fear I will crowd some more gifted writers out will desist by asking all the correspondents to come again.
The Lost Chicken.

Bullets From Across the Line.

The State Department is of the opinion that the bullets fired across the Mexico line into El Paso last Friday were from irresponsible parties who desired to cause trouble between the two nations. Many of the larger dailies are beginning to advocate intervention seriously, and it now looks like another "war of 1846."

The big business interests, however, are still holding back and until they get anxious for Uncle Sam to butt in on the little war game of Madero and Orozco there is not much danger of intervention. Mexico is too big a field for exploitation.

It may be, too, that much of this talk of cruelty and robbery by the roving Zapatists and others is partly untrue. However, some of it is authenticated.

To do or not to do is the question with the State department—and the question is certainly complicated.

Bank Loans Expand.

The 7,372 national banks (with resources of nearly ten billion dollars) have just made the reports to the government. Some of the big figures worth noting:

The deposits are nearly 60,000 millions.

The loans are nearly 6,000 millions.

The cash is nearly 1,000 millions.

In other words, the amount of money the banks owe their depositors, and the amount of money the depositors owe the banks, are equal—but this amount of money is six times as large as the amount of cash in the banks.

Bank deposits are not cash; they arise from loans made to business men against property. The banks coin property into means of payment.

Business is better than a year ago. Business men need more credit and more means of payment with which to do business. The banks have supplied this demand by an increase of 350 millions in loans, creating 350 millions in new deposits.

But there has been no increase in cash.

The banks are making the same amount of cash do more work.

The demand of the business community for more "currency" with which to make payment has been met, not by the curage of the precious metals, by the issue of bank-notes, by an increase of a third of billion dollars in bank loans, thus creating an equal amount of deposits—which can be instantly converted into "currency" through the check-book.

The currency of the United States is the deposit-currency.—W. R. Boyd, Jr.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 30.—Texans who are summering in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region all bring tidings of the prospects for an excellent crop in that state this year. They tell the visitors whom they meet from Illinois, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, California, New York and other states that Texas never was in better condition than at present. The wheat crop, according to their reports, seems to greatly exceed the expectation of the farmers. Cotton, corn and forage crops never looked better at this time of the year, and if the season continues good a few weeks more the state will harvest the greatest acre crop in its history. If there is anyone more enthusiastic of his home state than the one he has failed to appear in Colorado Springs or Manitou this summer.

What Day?

Had you rather come in for that photo? Come in and let's talk it over.
2tc.

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Relative to the Duties of Managers of Primary Elections.

There are none of us who are well enough acquainted with the Terrell Election Law to quote it "by heart" in fact there are few of the ordinary "lay members" of political society in Texas but could learn more of this law, which, by the way, is becoming more popular as each successive election follows another. A timely article by Tom Finty, Jr. of The Dallas News staff follows which will give some interesting light to election managers in the future. Read it:

"In view of the slow movement in respect to the accounting of the vote cast in the Democratic primary election last Saturday, it seems appropriate to suggest that there should be an addition to the old and familiar saying, 'It's all over but the shouting.'" There are good reasons for making it "It's all over but the counting and returning." Surely the returns have been coming in "as slow as cream rising." It is as yet impossible to determine from the un official reports how the people voted in several of the important contests.

IMPORTANCE OF RETURNS.

The results, however, do not depend entirely upon how the people voted. Much also depends upon the making of the official returns, first to the county committees and finally to the state committee. Returning officers, often are slow and indifferent. In the first three elections under the primary law many county chairmen were slow in making their returns. Chairman George A. Darden and A. B. Storey and Secretary James C. McNealus of the Democratic State executive committee literally dogged the delinquent county chairmen in order to secure all the returns, but in each instance they succeeded. Mr. Carden and Judge Storey spent several hundreds of dollars each in telegraphing and telephoning in order to galvanize the slow-coach chairmen into action. Two years ago at Galveston the returns from several counties did not come in until the very last minute. Indeed it was necessary to get some of the reports by telegraph.

Presumably Hons. Sheb Williams and Nat Jackson, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the State committee, will pursue a similar policy in order to secure reports from all counties, for, with several close races on hand, the failure to receive returns even from a single county might give the offices to men who were not really the choice of the people who voted in the primaries.

LAW NOT OBSERVED

The slow reporting of the returns unofficially is due primarily to the fact that the officers of the election do not comply with that provision of the law which calls for unofficial returns. Section 88 of the election law requires the judges of the election to announce the state of the count immediately after the polls have closed, and make further announcements every two hours thereafter, with a final announcement when they have finished counting. It further provides that the written memorandum of such announcements shall be available to newspaper reporters at any hour, and that the officers of the election may give information to newspaper reporters at any time. Notwithstanding this plain provision of the law many election officers refuse to give out such information, some of them saying that the law does not permit it.

As a matter of fact the law has never prohibited giving out information as to the state of the count at any time after the closing of the polls, but there were

so many election judges who said that it did, that, when the Terrell election bill was pending in the House in 1905 I asked Judge Terrell, Tom Love and A. M. Kennedy to insert a provision requiring publicity in this regard, and after consulting with them I wrote the section upon the subject just as it now stands in the law.

SAFEGUARING THE COUNT

The provision was not asked for merely to accommodate newspaper men, and through them to gratify the desire of the public for information. There was the further reason that publicity concerning the counting of the votes is a safeguard to the integrity of the election. When secrecy is preserved until a week after the election abundant opportunity is offered for stuffing ballot boxes and juggling the count. When the count is announced every two hours there is little opportunity for such practices. I do not mean to insinuate that all of the election officers withhold information for the purpose of falsifying the returns. Upon the contrary, I believe that as a rule they do so either through ignorance of the law or because they wish to conclude their work at the earliest moment possible. I am endeavoring to show them that sound public policy demands publicity of the state of the count at frequent intervals, and that it is a safeguard not only to the election, but as well to the reputation of the election officers."

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by the today. reported the an from eat- toward county, white boy 2 years cess caused by a ; a male Mexican died Paso county from hic- coughs; a white man in Wood county died from sunstroke and a colored man in Upshur county from lightning stroke; a baby boy in Brown county died from a spider bite, and a 7-year-old negro boy in Coleman county died from a rattlesnake bite. One death certificate of a white woman bears the information: "Died from treatment by Christian Science for tuberculosis;" five persons lived past the 100 mark—one woman reported as having reached the age of 114 years, another 110 and a third 103.

Yours truly,
O. B. COLQUITT."

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Mary Henry.

To the worthy Matron, officers and members, of Floyd City Chapter, No. 31; Order of the Eastern Star:

We your committee, appointed to draft resolutions on the death of sister Mary Henry, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas sister Henry has been a faithful and loyal member of our great Order, and whereas, in the wisdom of the Great Ruler, she has been released from the duties of this transient life, therefore be it resolved, that we feel deeply our great loss, and in token of our sympathy with the bereaved family and friends, we recommend that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, a copy be sent to The Hesperian for publication, and also, that a copy be spread on the minutes of this Chapter.

Signed, M. C. Surginer.
Kate Childers.
V. Andrews.
Committee.

Meeting at Cone.

A meeting at Cone, held by Dr. J. F. Young, assisted by the pastor of the Baptist Church at that place, Rev. G. W. Tubbs and W. H. Forbes, of Plainview, singer, closed last week with thirty conversions and reclamations.

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.
- Employee of this paper nor any one connected with it will enter the contest.
- will not be sold in quantities for the

There were 2,139 deaths reported—a decrease from May of 349 against 2,492 of the corresponding month in 1911.

Births reported for June were 4,121, an increase of 101 over May, and a decrease of 180 over the corresponding month last year. Of this amount forty-six sets of twins were reported, an increase over May of thirteen sets, and a decrease of ten sets in the month of June, 1911. There were 1,962 more births reported for June than deaths.

Interpreting the Law.

Schmidt had but recently assumed the office of collector of taxes, after a victory on a reform platform which had in view the collection of all just taxes. He industriously set himself to work reading the various taxation statutes, and as a result many citizens were sent bills for taxes of a nature they had never before received. O'Brien, who lived up on the Heights, received the bill which read:

"To keeping two goats two years, \$16.00."

O'Brien called at the office of the tax collector, with blood in his eye, and, between gulps of of exasperated rage wanted to know why and by what authority he should pay a tax for keeping goats, which never did anybody no harm etc. Schmidt, under fire, couldn't well explain in apt language, so he opened the Code and read from section 1,492 on rate of taxation:

"Paragraph 13. All property abounding and abutting on the public highway, two dollars per front foot."—National Monthly.

Sneeds Reunited.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is authority for the statement that J. B. Sneed and wife have become reconciled and will return to their childhood home at Georgetown to live.

There in the little Texas city, where the two played together as children, and where they became college sweethearts at the Southwestern University, Sneed and his wife will take up again the broken threads of their domestic life. The past forgotten, these principals in the most sensational murder case in the history of Tarrant county, will live for the future of their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed are said now to be in Dallas with Mrs. Sneed's mother, Mrs. T. S. Snyder of Clayton, N. M., visiting relatives.

Since his trial for the killing of Boyce last winter, Sneed, it is reported, has been endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation with his wife. Last week, it is said, Mrs. Sneed came to Fort Worth. She met her husband at a local hotel, it is said, and went with him to Dallas.

J. J. Foster has contracted with W. A. Gound for the erection of a 4-room cottage on West Virginia Street, to be in at once.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.
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 or 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 boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the 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 any 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.

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."

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 aid 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 any other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State aid valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the 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 general election of State officers, in 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.

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Marketing Cotton.

Fort Worth—(Special)—The announcement that the financial interests of Texas would lend the farmers \$40,000,000 at six per cent to take care of distress cotton is by far the greatest event that has transpired in Texas in 1912. The plan is that of the Farmers' Union, and the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business-Men's Association has approved it and recommended it to the bankers who are providing the funds.

The bulls and bears have set many a trap for the farmer and the politicians with the flare of trumpets have issued proclamations in his behalf but this is perhaps the first instance on record where the business interests have come to his assistance by laying down the coin of the realm and it means starvation to the bears and the elimination of the politician and prosperity to the farmer. Business problems must be solved in a business way.

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Demo Convention at San Tene

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 3.—San Antonio is ready to entertain the Democrats of Texas when they meet here, Tuesday, August 13, in state convention, which will probably last three days. Not less than five thousand visitors are expected and the hotels are prepared to entertain them all and more, too, in a manner befitting the metropolis of the state. The honor of entertaining the state Democratic convention this year was secured for San Antonio through the Chamber of Commerce. When the State Democratic Executive Committee met in the state capital to determine where the convention should be held a strong effort was made by several other cities to win it and a number of persuasive offers were made, but the delegation from the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce presented the best arguments and the order was given for the Democratic hosts to assemble in the Alamo City, there to nominate a state Democratic ticket.

This is one state meeting when every county in Texas is represented, and, in addition to the delegates, local party leaders will be here from every section. While the primary election has determined pretty much the candidates for the several state offices it has not precluded a fight on some of them and, besides, a platform must be written which shall direct the Democratic policies in Texas for the next two years and this platform will contain planks which were issues in, but not determined by, the primaries. Notwithstanding Governor Colquitt, candidate for renomination, obtained a large majority over his opponent, Judge Ramsey, and will, without much doubt, be named by the convention as the Democratic candidate for governor, both Colquitt and Ramsey leaders and supporters will be here to contest for the issues they wish embraced in the platform. The large number of hotel reservations indicate the largest attendance at any Democratic convention ever held in Texas.

The convention will be held in the large auditorium of the Market Hall, designed especially for such gatherings. Being on the second floor and containing a great many windows it is splendidly ventilated, and arrangements have been made to keep the air in it cool and fresh. It will seat 4200 persons comfortably and has committee rooms sufficient for all purposes. It is only two blocks from the center of the city and is reached by two streetcar lines, while nearly every car line in the city passes within three blocks of it. There is no better convention hall in the state and there is no more attractive convention city. The railroads have made low excursion rates to San Antonio for the convention and many persons that are not coming for that event will take advantage of the low railway fares to visit this historic and charming city.

Fewer Speeches and Better Speeches.

Fort Worth (Special)—Now that we are in a dead political calm, many of the leading newspapers of the state are advocating a law that will limit the number of campaign speeches in the hope of improving the quality by reducing the quantity. The flow of gas has been phenomenal during the past campaign and perhaps of as low grade as it is possible to find it in its native state, but no cases of asphyxiation have been reported and while the politicians are making the meter spin they are not stirring the legislative cauldron and the escape of gas is far better than drawing off a new

The purpose is a noble one but the suggested solution is too severe. It would, no doubt, require a century of silence for many of our politicians to assemble sufficient wisdom to warrant a single public statement and a law requiring a politician to say something when he speaks would close many political forums. The situation in many instances corroborates the position of the Commercial Secretaries that—TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN.

Public School Items.

With the approach of the ensuing school term it is well to remind our school patrons of the importance of preparing for the school year. We have an able faculty again this year and everything augurs well for a most successful term. Prof. Savage and the board are working on the course of study for the year and it will be announced soon. Sufficient money for a full term has been amply provided for and no liability of a short term need be feared, from any quarter. In fact this is a contingency which the citizens of the district long since provided against, and the board have wisely kept a weather eye on any encroachments on the necessary funds for a nine-months' term of school.

The scholastic enrollment for the year has increased about 30 pupils over last year and the board are considering the necessity of electing another member of the teaching staff. Seven have already been employed as follows:

F. E. Savage, supt; T. H. Yarbrough, principal of the High school; Miss Louie Noblitt, high school; Miss Lucy Smith, 5th, and 6th grades; Miss Hunter, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Virginia Rucker, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Roxye Ivey, primary department.

Most of these teachers are known to our people and their work has spoken for itself, and those who are to come for their first year to Floydada, are highly recommended as efficient and well equipped teachers.

When you have a run-away C. S. Jones will repair your harness. Ite.

Showing Faith by Works.

That the Presbyterian church has faith in Floydada Presbyterian Academy is shown by the work of the Academy Board which met in Floydada Tuesday evening. E. E. Diggs, of Childress, J. N. Ivey, of Amarillo, W. H. McFadyen, of Clarendon, are the out-of-town members of this board, and E. C. Henry and W. A. Gound are the home men connected with it. In their meeting Tuesday they prepared to make appropriations

for immediate improvements which will bring the total expenditure of the church on the Academy to \$7500 in round figures.

The work will proceed before school opens on sheds and necessary out buildings, steam heating plant, acetylene light plant, sanitary plumbing. Rooms in the basement so as to better accommodate the pupils and faculty will also be arranged, making the building adequately, comfortable and convenient for all.

Such improvements show the spirit of the Presbyterian people themselves in the project, and bears out the belief of our citizens that they are going to make this institution one of which we may well be proud.

Henry to the Democracy of Floyd County.

I am under deep obligation to the democrats who gave me their support in the primary for the nomination of the party for the office of County Judge of Floyd County: I shall always recall their loyalty with pride and gratitude.

To the people of Floyd County, I want to say that, during the six years I have held the Office of County Judge I have endeavored to discharge its duties mindful of your best interest, as my earnest convictions dictated in the light of my oath of office.

Guided by a sense of duty I made the record I must stand with and do so, in perfect confidence in the rectitude of my every purpose. I am sure there lingers not one spark of personality in my retrospection of the late campaign against any one who with honest conviction opposed my nomination. The verdict of a majority against me in the primary, carries no bitterness to me.

I can go with you, and do so, towards the future, with no other thought than the interest of all the people. Here we unite. The political fortunes of no one man weighs in the scales against this.

I shall always be for you for Floyd County and its best interest.

Respectfully,
F. P. HENRY.

Nails, Wire, Builder's Hardware, Stoves etc., at C. S. Jones. Ite.

I will buy second-hand grain sacks at the Rainer Mill. L. A. Marshall.

Unidentified.
Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?
Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overhead, but nobody has caught anything under Speckles.

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

\$5.00 Prize Up

The Hesperian Big Voting Contest continues with ever-increasing interest, and promises to furnish plenty of entertainment for our readers and a splendid prize for the contestant. The grand prize is certainly worth working for.

In order to give added interest to the matter of securing subscribers by the contestants The Hesperian has decided to award a special prize of \$5 to the contestant who gets the most votes on subscriptions and renewals in the ballot box between Saturday morning, Aug. 10, at 8 P. M., and Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, at 6 P. M., a period of exactly two weeks and four days. Of course votes counted in this special prize (subscription votes only) will also be counted in the work for the general contest.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Aug. 7th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	91,205.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	63,305.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	57,265.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	31,590.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	18,710.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	18,235.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	9,730.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	4,300.

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

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 then 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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Baker Items.

Plenty of rain and weather fine.

Mr. Elison and family returned last Sunday from Yoakum Co. Mr. May and Mr. Weatherbee made a flying trip to Paducah last Thursday.

Nute Nelson returned last Sunday from southwest. He thinks very favorably of N. M. in the part that he visited.

Miss Mildred Green visited Miss Jewel Alcorn last Sunday night.

Vesta Duck and sister Miss Alva returned last Friday from Canyon City Normal school where they have spent two months in study. Both will soon be enrolled as Floyd County teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. May called on Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbee, Sunday evening and feasted on the first fruits of the watermelon patch.

Miss Annis Duck got off a very complete surprise to her sister Miss Alva by inviting the families of Mr. Green and Mr. Alcorn to dine with them on Sunday.

Jess and Will McNealy of Center attended Sunday school at Baker.

Last Saturday evening this neighborhood was visited by an electrical storm. Some got very hard rains and others none. Some heavy hail and wind. The lightning killed a valuable work mule of Mr. May's; the wind blew down the buggy house and sheds at Mr. Camden's and hail did great damage to his cotton.

G. L. Fawver reports damage much to his cotton by hail.

Mr. Stephens and family of east Texas have moved into the Charlie Altman house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green attended the union meeting in the tabernacle last Sunday night.

Last Sunday there was a family reunion at the home of L. H.

Hart in honor of his sister Mrs. M. L. Flinn of Seminole. Those present were:

Mrs. M. L. Flinn, Alfred Flinn wife and two children of Seminole, Glenn Flinn, of Floydada, Len Fawver, wife and children, and H. M. Hart and wife.

Sam Harris and family of N. M. are visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, father and mother Kinsey at the home of T. J. Campbell. Mrs. Compton of Jones County is also visiting relatives in the Campbell home.

Mrs. Camden and Mrs. Goodson spent Monday with Mrs. G. L. Fawver.

Bob Green says his cotton is badly damaged by last Saturday hail.

Mrs. Edmonson and children are visiting Mrs. Edmonson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

D. T. Adams children are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams.

COR.

Saddles, Saddles! We can suit you. See our display.

C. Surginer & Son.

Miss Annette Newell, who has been visiting in Hereford with relations returned home Wednesday afternoon. She was accompanied by her brother, E. J. Newell, who will visit for a time in Floydada.

Wanted.

Position as saleswoman or bookkeeper. Experienced. First class. Address Box 51, Happy, Texas. 3tp.

J. A. Martin and son, C. N. Martin, of Weatherford, are spending a visit in Floydada with W. M. Massie and family. Bernard Martin, who accompanied them on the trip returned home Monday.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Cass Tarver To Fight Beverly.

Dr. Jack Platt, manager of Cass Tarver, the Anson Giant, has signed articles to fight Jim Beverly of Dallas, 10 rounds, straight Queensbury rules to govern, fight to take place at Clovis, N. M., August 29.

Fans throughout Texas will be deeply interested in the results of this match, as both these men are claiming championship honors, and to date neither Tarver, the big boy, nor Beverly, has been defeated.

Tarver is also signed to meet John Willie of Chicago and Dan Daley of Newcastle, Pa., for the month of September.

Immediately after the fight Tarver will be taken east to meet some of the best of the big ones.

Governor McDonald has announced that there will be no interference with 10-round bouts in New Mexico, so the Tarver-Beverly bout at Clovis will no doubt draw an immense crowd--Amarillo Daily News.

A Car Load of Furniture.

At bedrock prices. Bought right, will sell right. Figure with us and we'll sell you your furniture.

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Misses Edith Edwards and Myrtle Wade, who have been visiting their sisters; Miss Stella Edwards and Mrs. John McKinney, returned to their home in Plainview Saturday.

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G. A. LIDER.

R. E. Wilkinson who has been in Floydada since last March connected with the W. M. Massie Wholesale Grocery, returned to Dallas on Monday morning, having accepted a position in that city.

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City Building Notes.

Com. Secy's Bulletin.

Apply the oil of progress to the old town and watch her grow.

It's all right to look down on a city providing its from the roof of a ten story building.

Don't sit idly by and watch the city go to rack and ruin. Jump in and help push the wheels of progress out of the rut.

Sometownshave growing pains caused by the indifference of it's citizens.

A live town always has a "welcome" sign displayed on the public square.

Lack of system and co-operation has caused the ruin of many men. Lack of team work has retarded the growth of many cities

Texas merchants journey to eastern markets not because they can buy goods cheaper but because they think they can.

In order to properly develop the vast resources of Texas railroad outlets should dot this state like a myriad of stars.

Trade centers develop a section faster than any other means but business goes hand in hand with transportation facilities, so boost for that steam or electric line proposition.

Uneasy lies the town that has no commercial organization.

Our Motto: "Civic beauty in the town and home. Cleanliness the watchword and wholesome-ness the result."

Insects are the greatest enemy to crops.

Politeness, courtesy, willingness to be helpful and accommodating friendliness, are some times considered small things and a waste of time where a rush for money getting is the great problem. This is a mistake, for when all of the citizens of a town or city combine together to exhibit these traits, especially to strangers, it will be found one of the greatest drawing cards to business and investors.

One of the strongest reasons why visitors and strangers will like such a place is because "everybody there seems so friendly and obliging."

The genuine White Mountain Triple Motion cream freezers at Jones Hdw. Over a million in use.

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The Currents of Civilization Flowing Texasward—69,000 Homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of Property Moving Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the currents of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations there passes annually 69,000 homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of property. In this moving van of civilization can be heard the accents of every nation and the jostle of property from every clime. In this line of march can be seen the fiery haste of the East, the hurry and bustle of the North, the enterprise and enthusiasm of the West, the strange and powerful energy of Europe and the queer frugality of the Orient—all united in one thought and one purpose—to build in Texas the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

This mighty movement of world forces is the most tremendous event in human affairs today. This uprising in civilization is gathering its forces from the hills and valleys of two continents and its powerful sweep is startling the nations of the earth. No country on the globe ever possessed such a powerful asset, and economic students look with amazement upon this accumulation of human power in Texas, which must inevitably result in recasting the civilization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

Word has been received from Geo. Lindsay, Jr., who is enjoying an outing in the highlands of Colorado, that the junket is proving of a most pleasurable nature.

Lindsay's party is now at Almont, Colorado, some 8,000 miles above the sea level. They report it keen and bracing cold.—Amarillo Daily News.

Land O' goodness, I guess it do be bracing cold if its 8 thousand miles above the sea level and up in Colorado, on top of that.

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

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

Convention Day.

(Continued from first page.)
Dr. W. H. Freeman of Lockney was elected delegate to the state Democratic Convention San Antonio on the 13th.

THE G. O. P. MEETING.

The following of the Grand Old Party in Floyd County are almost entirely composed of Progressives as the term has begun to be used. They are good "Bull-moosers," and vote unanimously for Cecil Lyon a State Chairman. As no delegate is being sent to the Convention in Dallas on Aug. 13th, the convention voted to send their proxy to Jno. B. Baker, of Haskell with instructions to vote all the time for Cecil Lyon Chairman.

J. A. Baker, of Lockney, presided over the meeting which was held in the Court house.

SOCIALISTS APPROVE CO TICKETS

The following is the report of the Socialist Convention as reported by W. D. Berry, Secretary:

"The delegates of the Socialist party of Floyd County met in convention at Floydada, Texas as prescribed by law, and approved the following nominations for the respective offices as follows: J. A. Davenport, Representative district No. 122; J. O. Abney, County Judge; J. W. Norton, Co. and District Clerk; H. L. Barton, Sheriff and Tax Collector; C. M. Catlin, Treasurer; Theo. Griffith, Assessor; B. F. Cook, Com. Pre. No. 1; J. H. Fowler, Com. Pre. No. 2; J. W. Harmon, Com. Pre. No. 3.

J. H. Bolinger, of Cone, was elected as delegate to the State Convention at Waco, on Aug. 13th, in conjunction with Crosby County."

They also announce the following arrangements for speakers in the county: Ben F. Wilson in Floydada, Aug. 16th at 8:30 P. M., also a sermon on the 17th on "The Relation of Christianity to Labor;" at Floydada Aug. 19th at 3 and 8:30 P. M.

Miss Windsor Entertains.

Last Friday evening Miss Lela Windsor assisted by Mrs. Opal Farris entertained with Progressive Rook in honor of Misses Edith Edwards and Myrtle Wade, of Plainview.

As the guests arrived they were served delicious punch by Mrs. Opal Farris. Rook was then played until a late hour, Mr Arthur Gamble winning high score. Punch and cake were then served to the following:

Misses Ethel Hains, Sue Maxwell, Myrtle Wade, Edith Edwards, Sallie Brown, Stella wards, Hallie Shipley; Messrs Veal, Haines, Patton, Vaughn Price, Gamble, Harmon, L. Smith.

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