

School Opening

Enthusiastic Attendance at Public School Monday, and at Academy Tuesday.

The school spirit was manifest in Floydada Monday morning when a hundred patrons or more with some 250 students gathered in the auditorium of the Public School with the teachers and the Board and the first exercises of the 1912-13 term were begun.

The exercises were appropriate and enthusiastic throughout. The vast auditorium swelled with strains of sacred songs, and Miss Marie Henry recited very beautifully.

Prof. Savage made a short and impressive opening talk and introduced Prof. Yarborough who is beginning his first year's work in Floydada.

Following Mr. Yarborough, W. A. Robbins and Claude V. Hall, "hot air" dispensers for the board contributed some good thoughts on the line of the school work. Revs. G. W. Shearer, W. H. Matthews and G. I. Britain spoke impressively, the entire congregation sang "America," and the school year's work was begun.

An enrollment of 250 has been announced for the week and a number will enter later.

ACADEMY STARTS OFF STRONG.

The opening exercises at the Academy were not attended by so many people, but those who were were enthusiastic over the prospects and live talks were made by several parties. Rev. G. W. Shearer opened the second year's work of the Academy in Floydada by reading scripture and a prayer for God's blessings on the undertaking. Rev. Britain followed with a talk "What is your Life"—a 15 minute talk full of forceful thought. "Christian Education," by Rev. Shearer followed, and Miss Barrow rendered a classic selection at the piano. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Young each entertained the audience with a vocal solo, and readings, respectively, which were warmly applauded. W. A. Robbins, W. A. Gound, W. M. Mascie, C. Snodgrass and others made appropriate talks.

In an interview Wednesday Dr. Bailey, president of the Academy said the management was well-pleased with the cordial interest shown by the people of Floydada and with the increased attendance. As soon as possible the baths, sanitary plumbing, steam heating, acetylene lights, etc., will be installed, and when this is done Floydada Presbyterian Academy will be an up-to-date plant of which Floydada may well be proud—Floydada is already proud of The Academy for that matter. The fact that it is the only school of this church West of Fort Worth or North of Brownwood means that the Presbyterian people are behind it and determined to make it a "go."

Help Floydada Presbyterian Academy and it will help you.

Baptist Board Meeting.

The Executive Board of the Staked Plains Baptist Association met in session in Baptist Church at Floydada Tuesday night and continued in session throughout the entire day Wednesday.

The following Board members were present, Viz: Rev. H. H. Street, Rev. Forbes, R. M. Irick, Jno. G. Hamilton, of Plainview, W. A. Turnage, Hale Center, G. P. Wirtz, and Jerry Turner, of Abernathy, W. J. Lovern, New Hope; B. F. Johnson, of Whiteflat, Rev. C. Ross Payne and Jim Burson, of Silverton, W. J. Teaver, of Lockney, Rev. Williams, J. B. Garrison, of Mator, H. O. Conner, of Meteor, W. P. Kays, of Cone, W. P. Hatchett, of Lone Star, W. W. Smith, Friendship, K. J. Matthew, of Mt. Blanco, R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, Rev. G. I. Britain, G. W. Tubbs and J. J. Foster, of Floydada.

They transacted considerable business in connection with the work of their church. Among the most important business transacted was 1st arranging for the next 5th Sunday meeting to meet at Whiteflat in September.

2nd Appropriations to several of the weak churches.

3rd Elected Rev. G. I. Britain, W. P. Wagoner and J. W. De Vault as Missionaries.

4th Considered much routine business.

They adjourned to meet in Whiteflat September 28th.

Bought Big Four Stock.

W. T. Brown has bought the Big Four Exchange stock of groceries, hardware, etc., at Lockney, and is bringing it this week to Floydada with the intention of closing it out. He and R. F. Brown were in that City Tuesday and Wednesday invoicing the stock.

Gin in Fine Shape.

With the appearance of the fall ginning season the Farmers' Gin Company, of Floydada, have their gin in very fine condition, and ready to take care of the cotton this season in the most modern manner. Their recently installed Huller stands will accommodate 40 bales daily, while their other machinery is equally as good. Every condition is ideal.

Their first bale was ginned Wednesday evening, and turned out a pretty sample.

We want the farmers to know it is no idle saying that the gin at Floydada, owned by farmers, operated by experienced gin men is in position to take care of their ginning.

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

J. D. Farmer has accepted a place with the Farmers' Gin Co., to operate their stands during the ginning season.

The Cotton Warehouse Plan

Last Tuesday evening the 10th J. M. Armstrong, of Fort Worth state organizer of the Farmers' Union was in Floydada and addressed a small crowd of business men and farmers at the public school auditorium.—A crowd not nearly commensurate with the importance of the subject dealt with.

The marketing of cotton was taken up and dealt with in a business-like manner. Mr. Armstrong making his points clear with forceful illustrations. He showed in a very logical way the result of a year's supply of cotton being thrown on the market in 3 months, and to this writer's mind gave the logical solution of the marketing problem,—the warehouse plan. Many speakers who address farmers on their problems begin and end their perorations by lambasting some other class of people—the merchant, the banker or the lawyer,—but Mr. Armstrong talked business throughout. He urged the necessity of the banker and the business man, and showed the common point on which the farmer and these must co-operate to make cotton marketing a success.

This matter is one which pushes itself on every man in the cotton growing counties, and quite a little agitating is being done toward the erection of a warehouse at Floydada. The business men and the farmer see that their interests are common and hence a common movement among them.

We expect to be able to report something definite next week as regards a warehouse at this place.

Mr. Armstrong spoke Wednesday night at Lakeview and speaks tonight at Lockney, Friday night at Mickey.

In the course of Armstrong's talk Tuesday night he made reference to the farmer who cusses the combines and the speculator and says that "the farmer won't stick." He took this kind of a farmer as a good example of the very farmer that won't stick, and showed him up in his true light. The greatest trouble with any man in any line of business is the fact that he won't stick, and the farmer has begged the other man to make him some kind of a price on the product of the labor of himself, and his family, that he is the most glaring example of this very fault. The farmer who asks the other man to set the price on his labor should not "cuss" the other man for taking advantage of the chance to speculate a little. The farmer would do the same. It is true in every line. When any man puts out an article and asks the other fellow to set the price, and on top of that dumps his whole product on the market at once he has started on the road to bankruptcy. Money has a standard value the year round, so has calico, as with every other manufactured article, and almost every raw material, except cotton. The fruit grower protects himself with organized distribution, the miner curtails his output, the merchant buys only what he can distribute during the season. If they don't bankruptcy looms on the horizon.

People, then, who have the marketing of the greatest staple on earth must protect themselves, (Farmers, bankers and merchants for they all have a hand in it) and when they do do this by means of perfected or-

Means Business

The two reports which follow look good from a railroad point of view for Floydada. They are authentic and Q. A. & P. people mean business. When any other road builds into Floydada the Santa Fe is very apt to build on out southeast, so that this matter assumes a very interesting angle.

Quanah, Sept. 5.—The Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad company let the contract today to the Texas Construction company of Fort Worth forty miles of road to be completed by May 15. Mr. Lazarus, president of the road, said that material was on the way and that some had arrived, and that construction would be pushed to get the Motley county crop moved as soon as possible. L. E. Walker, president of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport railroad, will be here this week to see about beginning work on this road, which has changed its name to the Central of Texas since it is to be financed by the Cowper Thwaite syndicate of London.

Extension of Q. & P. May be Carried on.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific recently ordered an extension to be built from Paducah to the west border Motley county, a distance of forty miles. It is the general opinion in railroad circles in Fort Worth that this extension will be continued on to Floydada, where it will connect with a branch of the Santa Fe, but this was not verified by Sam Lazarus, president or Charles H. Sommer, vice president, both of St. Louis, who were in the city for a short time Tuesday.

Beginning last Sunday, motor car service between Quanah and Paducah was established, the car making one round trip each day. The car has a capacity of ninety passengers and in addition, compartments for express and baggage.

Mr. Lazarus and Mr. Sommer passed through here in a private car on their way to Quanah, from which point they will start on an inspection tour of the road, then return to St. Louis.—Ft. Worth Record of Sept. 5.

S. E. Duncan's New Grocery.

Our readers doubtless read with interest last week S. E. Duncan's announcement of his intention to open an up-to-date grocery on south side. He resigns the assistant cashiership of The First National Bank to go in business, in which he will in all likelihood, be successful as he formerly engaged in this line and has the benefit of his former experience.

T. S. Thagard, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday visiting his son, C. W. Thagard and family.

Organization there will be no such thing as a glutted cotton market. The cotton will be marketed when the spinners need it. The great work is even now well underway. The people of the south are waking up. The details of the plans have been demonstrated, the only work now to do to carry out these demonstrated facts, is to show the people that say "they won't stick" that "they will stick."

The farmer and the country merchant, the banker and the doctor have gotten a taste of what it means for cotton to bring to the producer what it is worth, and are studying the problem with wonderful success.

Mule Stealing Scare.

Last Wednesday what appeared to a some stolen mules were apprehended at the City Pound but later developments proved the suspicious were unfounded. Some 15 mules had disappeared from Lubbock County sometime since and the sheriff of that county had sent out descriptions of them over the country, one reaching the sheriff of this county. As it happened the sheriff of Motley county was in this City and had seen six mules which seemingly answered the description of the mules stolen. On this foundation the sheriff's department held the mules subject to investigations. Meanwhile J. B. Shurbet who had bought the mules from Bert Flinchum of New Mexico, was out of town, and Clint Sheppard, of Plainview, for whom he was buying, was called up, as well as the men in Lubbock, from whom the 15 mules had been stolen, both of whom boarded automobiles for this city to investigate. Arriving about noon, the Lubbock county man accompanied by the sheriff of that county.

The mules proved to be different mules, but of almost exactly similar brands and description, and the interested parties returned home afternoon.

New Meat Market.

Hatchell and Darrell is the name of a new firm who are installing an up to date Meat Market in the Williams-Brown Grocery on West side. G. M. Hatchell and L. A. Darrell are proprietors of the market which will begin selling the middle or the latter part of this week. Mr. Hatchell has moved to town and will have his place farmed the coming year.

We call attention to their ad.

Buy your harness with a guarantee behind them at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

10-lb. bucket Cottolene, \$1.35. 2tc. O. B. Olson.

Bring me your chickens and buy your boy a school suit. 2tc. O. B. Olson.

Concrete Walks

Contract Let to L. R. Wright & Co., at 16½ cents per foot.

The Commissioners' Court in session last Monday let the contract for the laying of concrete walks around the courthouse building and lawn. In all the walks will amount to about 11,000 square feet and the contract price for their laying is 16½ cents per square foot. The contract calls for a four-foot walk around the outside of the grounds and five-foot walks leading to the four entrances across the lawn, while four foot walks will be laid around the building proper.

Some five bids were made on the work and L. R. Wright & Co., were the successful bidder.

The old court house was bid in by Tom P. Steen at \$327.50, to be awarded when the new building is completed ready for occupancy.

B. F. Sanders, superintendent of the work, estimates that the new building will be completed some time in the earlier part of November—possibly by the first. Most of the work now occupying time is finish work, plastering, etc., and does not show nearly so much as before.

District Court Next Week.

On next Monday the first week of District Court will be called in session by Judge L. S. Kinder, and the following list has been chosen by the jury commission as jurors for the first week:

J. A. Wyman, N. T. A. Byars, Walter Griffith, J. W. Harmon, J. H. Tackett, R. W. Long, Judson Miller, Frank Cole, J. W. Hilliard, J. H. Fowler, J. M. Hamilton, John F. Fry, J. L. Brown, L. E. McCravey, C. D. Hughes, L. H. Liston, R. C. Covington, L. R. Nichols, D. B. Brown, L. H. Hart, A. J. Kin, Moses W. Brown, C. D. Thacker, J. A. Moore.

Sewing machines at Jones Hdw. 2tc

Pink beans 6¼ per lb. Duncan's. 1tc.

First National Bank

FLOYDADA TEXAS

Capital
Surplus

\$50,000
25,000

Jno. N. Farris President.

V. Presiden.

E. C. Nelson Cashier

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

WE INVITE YOU

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

First State Bank

A Garranty Fund Bank

A CONTINUAL INCOME

Our New York buyer has been continually sending us new goods bringing us to realize that the fall buying season is here. Our buyer Mr. Mathis is leaving this week for the eastern markets where he will add to our already well filled stock, The newest novelties in ladies and childrens ready-to-wear, millinery etc. Our stock is nearing completion in every department and we are ready to show you the goods you want to buy at the price you want to pay.

The Right Nomination

All of our customers have been continually nominating the HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES. After having been successfully installed we ask your hearty co-operation. Our buyer who has for several years supported this line has never had his confidence BETRAYED. The individuality is great. THE ALL WOOL POLICY WILL WIN FOR ITS RIGHT.

Their Guarantee You are Entitled

In buying Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes to a most positive assurance of your satisfaction.

Every dealer in our clothes is authorized to say this to you:

Every garment made by us bearing the label of Hart Schaffner & Marx is guaranteed to be all wool or wool and silk fabrics with no mercerized or cotton added; to be thoroughly shrunk before cutting; seams sewed with pure silk thread; tailored in clean sanitary shops; to be free from every defect of material and workmanship. More than that: The dealer is authorized to say that if the clothes are not right, or not satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

Any Day next Week

Our shoe line is now complete. Ladies shoes, Mens shoes, Boy's shoes, Girls shoes, Childrens shoes, a full line of everything.

Beginning next Monday the 9th we will give with the purchase of every pair of Buster Brown shoes, boys or girls, one pair of 25c hose. For boys the wild boy hose for the girls the Protectoe hose. For One week only For cash. We get the advertisement you get the benefit of the advertisement. Shoes Sell at Regular price.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods."

Horse Plague is Still Spreading.

Topeka, Kans. Sept. 7—Live-stock commissioner Mercer says today that the horse plague is still spreading, and is now prevalent in thirty-two counties not previously reported east of Manhattan. In counties where the disease had been previously reported the condition remains unchanged except in two counties where the plague was the worst which show relief following the rigid feeding and watering rules laid down by the commissioners office. Following a conference today at the governors office request was sent to Washington for their best pathologist to be sent here at once.

High quality and Low prices at Charlie Jones Hardware, etc.

Unlike many other studios in small cities the Wilson Studio has the artistic "know how" as well as the material to produce the finest work. A visit to this neat well-lighted studio will convince.

Public Recital.

Last Saturday evening Misses Barrow and Young, teachers of music and expression, respectively at the Presbyterian Academy, gave a very creditable recital at the Public school auditorium and their program was received with applause by a fairly large crowd. The musical and oratorical departments of the Academy will certainly be up to a high standard.

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

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Floyd } By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 29th day of August 1912 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Hefflinger versus A. L. Stovall No. 139, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1912, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, the following described property, to-wit:

The West one half of Section No. 44, Abstract No. 1946, Certificate No. 1229, Original grantee S. L. Rushing, Located about 8 miles East of Floydada Texas in Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Containing 320 Acres Levied on as the property of A. L. Stovall to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$302.31 in favor of D. Hefflinger and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of August 1912.

A. C. Goen Sheriff.

Plainview Nursery.

Will trade good nursery stock for peach seed and second hand sacks. We are better equipped and have better stock than ever before. Come to see us.

Plainview Nursery, 4tc.
Twine at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

Making Preparations.

In a recent letter to W. M. Massie & Bro., A. E. Barkemeyer, of Sedgwick, Kan., stated that he is making preparations to come to Floydada at the earliest possible date to begin work on the new fire proof elevator and warehouse.

Tarver Bests Frank Beverly.

Clóvis, N. M., Aug. 29.—Cass Tarver, the big "white hope" giant of Anson, Texas, knocked out Frank Beverly of Dallas, here tonight in the eighth round, clearly demonstrating his superiority and his qualifications to star in fast company in future.

The battle was Tarver's from the sound of the gong, although Beverly fought viciously and stood punishment gamely.

The fight was witnessed by hundreds of ring fans who came to Clóvis from distant and nearby points. Many have been here for the past week, but the number was greatly augmented yesterday and today.

The ringside was crowded and the fans evidenced their approval in the usual lusty-lunged fashion throughout the contest.

Tarver looks like Big Business from this time on.

Organize Light Company.

Tuesday afternoon the Lockney Light and Power Company was organized with a capital stock of \$3,000. The plant has been purchased from D. A. Forbus, and will be operated by the new company. The officers elected are as follows:

E. P. Thompson, President; Wm. McGehee, Vice-President; D. C. Lowe, Treasurer; J. C. Garrison, Secretary. Following are the directors:

D. C. Lowe, E. P. Thompson, Wm. McGehee, J. C. Garrison and S. A. Henry.—Lockney Beacon.

To Attend Normal.

Among those who left Monday Morning for Canyon to attend the normal school were: Misses Jessie Green, Ethel Trowbridge, Sallie Brown; Messrs. Price Scott, Olin B. Miller.

Finds Books Straight.

Auditor Payne of the Wells Fargo Express Co., was here several days last week looking into the records of former express agent Wright, who had disappeared mysteriously. Mr. Payne attended to the office duties and drove around the express wagon until the arrival of the newly appointed agent L. O. Kirk from Higgins. It was sometime before the safe was opened and when it was and books checked up it was found that Wright was not in the red with the company and also a letter of confession. The substance of the letter was that Wright deplored the fact of leaving the company without an agent, that he had taken strychnine and wood alcohol and only made him a little sick; that secret service men were watching him, etc.

The last heard of Wright was at Portales, N. M. As his record seems to have been found straight with the company he is not sought by them.—Hereford Recorder.

Likes Tulia.

J. R. Brown, one of Floydada's men, was in Tulia the first of the week. Mr. Brown made a trip out to Vigo and covered the greatest part of the eastern half of the county and reports crops much better around Floydada and Lockney. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the Tulia country and said Tulia was a much larger place than he expected to find. Mr. Brown left Wednesday for Amarillo where he will visit for a few days before returning to his home.—Tulia Herald.

The best harness in town for less money at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

No. 7045

Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$129,182.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	429.18
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	462.22
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Other Real Estate owned	1,003.00
Due from National Banks,	
not reserve agents	194.44
Cash Collection acct.	96.61
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	22,919.99
Checks and other cash items	681.97
Notes of other National Banks	2,919.00
Fractional paper currency,	
nickels and cents	31.61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,059.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-	8,059.75
urer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer,	600.00
Total	\$208,303.24

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,088.30
National Bank notes outst'd	12,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,123.40
Individual Deposits sub. to chk	83,071.43
Time certificates of deposit	5,470.11
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrow	15,000.00
Contribution by Stock holders	12,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	50.00
Total	\$208,303.24

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. Nelson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1912.

Homer Steen
Notary Public
Floydada, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. C. Andrews
C. Surginer
John N. Ferris
Directors

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK
at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Sept. 1912 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 12 day of Sept. 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$67,450.34
Loan, real estate.	14,717.47
Overdrafts.	538.20
Suspense	90.35
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,286.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	24,611.31
Due from other Bk's and Banker, Sub. to check, net	2,123.40
Cash Items	555.87
Currency	3,592.00
Specie	1,435.67
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,420.05
Other Resources as follow:	
Collection Account	140.00
Asst. G. Fund	72.00
Total	130,826.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,640.00
Undivided Profits, net	270.25
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	31.04
Individual Deposits subject to check	69,690.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,710.21
Cashier's Check	464.77
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Letter of Credit	20.00
Total	130,826.30

State Of Texas County of Floyd, We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins V-President,
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11 day of Sept., A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and seal on the date last.

T. F. Houghton
CORRECT—ATTEST:
S. L. Rush
L. H.

ORDER ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT of Floyd County, Texas.

August Term A. D. 1912. On this 13th day of August A. D. 1912 the Commissioner's Court of said County, at a regular quarterly term thereof, convened for the purpose of transacting such business as is required by law to be disposed of at this term. All members of the Court being present, the Honorable F. P. Henry County Judge presiding, when among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

And now, on this day the Court proceeded to divide the said County into convenient Election Precincts; and it appearing to the Court that their said County had heretofore been divided into proper Justices' Precincts, remaining fixed at this date, and the Court having duly considered the boundaries of said Justice's Precincts as well as the law governing such divisions;

It is therefore hereby ordered by the County Commissioners' Court that the County of Floyd Texas be and the same is hereby divided into 15 Election Precincts, to be numbered consecutively, and that the number and the boundaries of each of said Election precincts so established shall be and are as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1. (Floydada Box)

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section No. 37 Block 1, A. B. & M.; Thence West on Survey lines 4 miles to East line of Section 88, Block G.; Thence North on survey lines two miles to North East Corner of Survey 82, same Block; Thence west on survey lines three miles to the North-west Corner of Section 52; same Block; Thence South on Section lines four miles to North line of Sur. designated on map as G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. S. 11861; Thence West to North West Corner of said Section; Thence South on Section lines two miles to the North-West corner of Section 21, Block P.; Thence West one mile on Section lines to North West Corner of Section 22, Block G; Thence South on Section lines Two miles to South-west Corner of Survey designated on map as G. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Co. S. 11247 to creek in Canyon. Thence meandering in a South-

easterly direction with creek, in Blanco Canyon, to a point in East line of Section 25 J. V. Massie; Thence North with east line of said Section 25 to its North East Corner; Thence west on North line of said Section 25 to the South East corner of the J. W. King Survey; Thence North about one and one half miles to the North east corner of the W. S. Adams Survey; Thence east about one mile to the South east corner of the L. C. Garrison Survey; Thence north on Section lines nine miles to the North east Corner of Section 37, the place of beginning and elections in said precinct shall be held at Floydada.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2 (Starkey.)

Beginning at a point in the East line of section 25, J. V. Massey at creek in Blanco Canyon; Thence in a meandering North Westerly direction with creek to the north east corner of section 16 Block G.; Thence West on Section lines two miles; Thence South on Section lines about seven or eight miles to the South line of the County; Thence East about nine miles on South line of Floyd County; to East line of Section 26, B. & B. Blk. 2; Thence North on section lines about two miles to creek in Blanco Canyon, the place of beginning.

And the Election in said Precinct shall be held at Starkey School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3 (Lockney.)

Beginning at the North east corner of section 32 Block D 1; Thence west on section lines ten miles to the North West corner of Section 69, Blk. D 2; Thence South one mile to the North West corner of Section 51, same Block; Thence west two miles on section lines to the N. W. corner of Section 63, Block D2; Thence due South on Section lines about Seven miles to the N. E. Corner of the O. L. Beall Survey; Thence West on Survey line about 3 1-2 miles to the west boundary line of Floyd County; Thence south with west boundary line of Floyd County, about 3 miles to the north line of League No. 2, Callahan County School land Thence east with the North lines of Leagues Nos. 2 and 1, Callahan County School land to the North east corner of League Number one said Callahan County School Land; Thence South with East line of said League No. 1, of said Calla-

han county School Land to the S.W. corner of the W. Methly 80 acre Homestead Survey Thence East to South-East corner of same; Thence North to the North-west corner of the M. M. Day 160 acre Homestead Survey; Thence East about 1 1-2 miles to the South west corner of section 57, block G; Thence East 7 miles to the South east corner of section 79, block G; Thence North about 2 1-4 miles to North West corner of the S. M. Brown, Homestead Survey; Thence East about 3 1-2 miles to the South east corner of Section 83, Block D 3; Thence North with Section lines about 9 miles to the North-east corner of section 32, Block D1, The place of beginning.

And the Election in said Precinct shall be held at Lockney, Texas.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4 (Cedar)

Beginning at a point in the East line of Floyd County and in the North line of section 9 block GM.; Thence west with section lines about 14 1-2 miles to the North west corner of section 19, Block D5; Thence South with Section lines 6 miles to the South west corner of section 81, Block D3; Thence east on Section lines 6 miles to the South-east corner of Section 77 Thence South with Section line one mile to the South west corner of Section 91, Block D 3; Thence East with Section lines about 9 1-2 miles to East line of Floyd County; Thence North with east line of Floyd County, about 7 miles to place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at Cedar School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5 (Fairmount)

Beginning at the North east corner of Floyd County; Thence west on north line of Floyd County about 6 1-2 miles to east line of section 102; Block 4; Thence South on Section lines about 9 2-3 miles to the S. W. Cor. of Section 20, Block G. M.; Thence East about 6 1-2 miles to the East line of Floyd County; Thence North with East line of said County, about 10 miles to the North east cor. of Floyd County, the place of beginning.

Election shall be held at Fairmount School House in said Precinct.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6 (Baker)

Beginning at a point in east line of Floyd County, at East line of Section designated as Cert. No. 4-578; Thence West with Section lines 14 miles to North West Corner of Section 88, Block 1. Thence South with Section lines 7 miles to the South west corner of section 126 same Block; Thence east about 9 1-3 miles on section lines to West line of Eastland Co. School land Thence North on west line of said Eastland County School land to the North East corner of said school land; Thence east on north line of said Eastland county school land to the North east Corner of same; Thence north to the North West Corner of Section 6, Block 1; Thence East on section lines to east line of Floyd County; Thence North with east line of Floyd County to place of beginning, and Elections shall be held at the Baker School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 7 (Sand Hill)

Beginning at the North east corner of Section 51; Block G; Thence West with Survey lines to the South west Corner of the W. Methley Homestead Survey; Thence North with East line of League No. 1, Callahan County School and to the North east corner of same; Thence W on North line of Leagues Nos. 1 and 2, to the west line of Floyd County; Thence South with the West line of Floyd County, to the South line of Section 6, blk. K; Thence East with section lines about 4 miles to West line of Section 5 Blk. H; Thence South to the South-west corner of said Section 5; Thence e-

corner of section 15; Thence North on Section lines to the North West Corner of Section 22; Thence East to the North-east corner of same; Thence North with section lines about 6 miles to the place of beginning to wit; the N. E. Cor. Section 51, and Elections shall be held at Sand Hill School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8. (Lakeview)

Beginning at the North east corner of Section 1, A. B. & M. Thence west with section lines 7 miles to the North west corner of Section 7, Blk. 1; Thence S. Two miles to the South west corner of Section 34; Thence W. 1 mile to the north west corner C. A. Nilson, Homestead Survey; Thence South with surveys to the North line of Section 25; Thence East to the Corner of same. Thence South about 2 1-2 miles to S. line of Floyd County; Thence East along South line of Floyd County to the East line of Section 21; Thence North to the North east Corner of same; Thence East to South east corner of Eddy Sparks, Survey; Thence North to the North east corner of same Thence West about 1-2 mile; Thence north one mile to south line of section 17; Thence East HESPERIAN THREE THREE 3 3 3 to the South east corner of said Section 17; Thence North two miles to the North East corner of section 1, the place of beginning.

Election shall be held at Lakeview School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9 (Sun Set.)

Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 102, Block B 5; on the North line of Floyd County, Texas, Thence West with north line of Floyd County to the West line of Section 2, Block B 5; Thence South with Section lines about 9 1-2 miles, to the South west Corner of Section 20 Block D1; Thence East 8 miles to the South East Corner of Section 21, Block GM. Thence North with Section lines about 9 2-3 miles to the North Boundary line of Floyd County, Texas, the place of beginning; And said election shall be held at Sun Set School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10 (Center)

Beginning at a point in East Boundary line of Floyd County Texas at a point in south line of Section 17; Thence West to East line of Survey S. F. 432; Thence South to a point due East of the South east corner of Section 256 block D3; Thence due West about 9 miles on Section lines to the North East corner of Section 107; Thence N one mile to the North East corner of Section 90; Thence West about 8 2-3 miles to East line of Section 65; Block G.; Thence South about 4 1-4 miles to the South west corner of section 33; Thence due east about 18 1-4 miles to the East line of Floyd County, Texas; Thence North with East line of Floyd County; about 3 2-5 miles to place of beginning. And Election in said Precinct shall be held at Center School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11 (Antelope)

Beginning at a point on East Boundary line of Floyd County Texas in the North line of Section 11, Block 1; Thence West to East line of section 5 block 1; Thence South to the South-east corner of same section; Thence West to the North-West Corner of the Eastland County School land; Thence South to the South east corner of J. H. Johnson survey; Thence west to the North West Corner Section 136, Block 1; Thence South two miles to the South east corner of section 17; Thence West on South line of said Section 17; Thence south to the North line of Eddy Sparks Survey; Thence East to the North East corner of said Eddy Sparks Survey; Thence South to the S E corner of the

line of Floyd County; Thence East with South line of said Floyd County to the South-East Corner of said County; Thence North with East line of said Floyd County about 8 miles to the place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precinct shall be held at Antelope School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12 (Allmon)

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section No. 3; Block H; Thence West to the East line of Section 10, Block K; Thence North to the North east Corner of said Section No. 10; Thence West about 4 miles to the West line of Floyd County, Texas, Thence South with West line of Floyd County to the S W Corner of said County; Thence East with South line of said County, to a point due South of the South east corner of Section 41, Block K; Thence North on Survey lines to the North east Corner of Section 3, the place of beginning.

And Election in said Precinct shall be held at Allmon School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 13 (Meteor)

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section No. 64 Block D 2; Thence West with section lines to the West line of Floyd County, about 3 1-2 miles; Thence South with the west line of said County, about 7 miles to a point in the North line of section 16, Block N; Thence East about 3 1-2 miles to the North East Corner of O. W. Beall, Homestead Survey; Thence N. about 6 2-3 miles to the North East corner of section 64, the place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precinct shall be held at the Meteor School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14 (Providence)

Beginning at a point in North boundary line of Floyd County in the West line of Section 31; Thence west along the North line of Floyd County to the North-West Corner of said County; Thence South with W line of said Floyd County about 7 2-3 miles to a point in the South line of Section 76, Block D2; Thence East on Section lines about 5 2-3 miles to the South East Corner of Section 61; same Block; Thence North on Section lines about 7 2-3 miles to the place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precincts shall be held at Providence School House.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15 (Lone Star.)

Beginning at a point in the North line of Floyd County in the East line of section 4; block B4; Thence west on the north line of Floyd county about 10 miles to the west line of section 31, Block B 4, Thence South on Section lines about 6 2-3 miles to the South West Corner of Section 85, Block C 9; Thence East on Section lines 10 miles, to the South East Corner of Section 29 Block D 1; Thence North on section lines about 6 2-3 miles to place of beginning.

And Elections in said Precinct shall be held at the Lone

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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, or 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; of old accounts 800 votes; on advertising and job printing 800 votes for each dollar paid. Certificates must be called for when cash is paid to us.
7. Certificates shall be cast in ballot box at the office of The Hesperian.
8. Certificates cannot be transferred or withdrawn after being deposited.
9. The certificates or votes shall be counted by a disinterested party and the relative standing of the contestants will be announced from time to time. Three disinterested judges will make the final count.
10. In case of a tie vote, the value of the prize will be equally divided among those polling a tie vote.
11. No employee of this paper nor any one connected with it will be permitted to enter the contest.
12. Issues of The Hesperian will not be sold in quantities for the official ballots contained therein.
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Nominees.

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

Rates;
District officers: \$15
County offices: \$10
Precinct offices: \$5

For District Attorney.
Geo. L. Mayfield.

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

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

For Tax Assessor.
B. C. Willis.

For Com. Pre. No. 4.
W. Trowbridge.

For County Treasurer.
W. Thagard.

For County Judge.
A. B. Duncan.

For Com. Pre. No. 1.
Howard.

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

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

For County Surveyor.
A. Lider.

For County Attorney.
B. Bartley.

Idle Reflections.

May, the spring that "savage" make on Savage regular as clock work. Get you a brick Savage, for the next Man that tries to take your name in vain.

Nelson is like a fish in water—right at home making a school talk.

They all orate about visiting the school. That's like Mark Twain's religion—Easy to preach, hard to practice.

"That was a dag gone good article on the county Fair. Reckon "they" are going to have it?" I reckon "they" will—nit.

Shearer had some of his church members dodging Monday morning. He said something about establishing an industrial department as a part of the public school system, and they thought he was going to take up collecting.

Never saw conditions better. Skin'em.—Here's your bill, Mr. Easy Mark!
Easy Mark—(Falling by the wayside) Excuse me!

"All productive work in social service," such is the slogan of Mr. O. J. Kern of Illinois, who was the most notable speaker before the educators gathered to observe Rural Education Week at the University of Texas in July. That is what he tells his teachers starting out into the county to their little one-room schools. "All productive work is social service, and the best service the average person can render the community is to do his regular work well. The first service a teacher can offer is to teach the best school that was ever taught in that whole neighborhood. Teach arithmetic for example, well—better than it was ever taught there before. And then on the side get a boy or two interested in better corn, or better beef, and just that much more good is accomplished. For the first service of a school is to fit its pupils for productive work."

The Hesperian can hardly see the matter in exactly that light but we are constrained to believe that the reason for the inactivity of the business men of the town on the question of a county fair is the result of reasoning to the effect that an expenditure of \$700 or \$800, the necessary amount for the proper carrying out of the fair, is an expense which is not warranted by the direct or indirect beneficial results of the same. However, this may be for the immediate present we are under the impression that for the future of our town a county fair is the one best annual expenditure that can be made. Possibly this year a county fair at Floydada would hardly be worth \$800 to Floydada in cash—possibly not. However, to the county a fair would be worth that amount of money in increased incentive to greater crop production alone,—and the other returns would make our expenditure a valuable one without a doubt.

This is not the view to take of the matter, though, for we are building for the future—not any more for next year—not as much—as for 25 years hence. Why? Simply because of the cumulative effect of, endeavor and progress. We are now determining what Floydada shall be 25 years hence. Because we cannot see this our reasoning is oft-times wrong. Not saying, however, that the business men of Floydada have bad foresight. Some men in this town have better foresights than this writer's hindsights.

Iridium A Rare Metal.

The smooth writing qualities possessed by gold fountain pens may be attributed to the tiny bit of white metal—iridium—fastened to the tip of the pen. Iridium is an exceedingly rare metal, according to the United States Geological Survey, not more than 5,000 ounces being produced each year, of which perhaps about 500 ounces are recovered in the United States, mostly from imported platinum sand and from copper ores and bullion. The price demanded for iridium has been increasing rapidly, and in 1911 it ranged from \$60 to \$64 an ounce for pure metal.

Owing to its unique qualities, iridium finds a fairly extensive use. Most of the metal produced is probably used for hardening platinum. It is further used for various scientific and technical purposes, such as standard weights, contact points,

ing chinaware. According to the Bureau of Statistics, 3,905 troy ounces of "iridium and iridium in natural combination with platinum fævets," valued at \$210,616, were imported into the United States in 1911.—G. S. Bulletin.



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Committee Says Count was Without Fraud.

Quite a little interest has been evinced in Floyd County in the contest R. M. Ellerd announced would be made in the district attorney's race in the primaries between himself and Geo. L. Mayfield, both of Plainview in which Mr. Mayfield was declared elected. The Plainview News reports the committee hearing and other matters bearing on the subject as follows:

Rueben M. Ellerd last week filed with the democratic committee a contest of the nomination for district attorney, against Geo. L. Mayfield, his successful opponent in the recent primary. Ellerd, in his petition, alleges that he would have been elected had there been a fair count but that the counting officers at the Plainview, Hale Center, Runningwater, Abernathy and Barton site boxes in Hale County, at all the boxes in Floyd, Bailey, Castro and Swisher county counted votes cast for him for Mayfield, there being more than 543 votes so fraudulently counted in the whole district.

In the July primary Mayfield carried every county—the vote being according to returns 1692 votes for Mayfield and 1149 votes for Ellerd.

The district committee, with Y. W. Holmes, chairman, J. N. Stalbird of Floyd and Dennis Zimmerman of Swisher, met Wednesday and heard the contest. After hearing several witnesses the committee overruled Ellerd's contentions, its findings being as follows: "The committee having heard and considered the contestee's exceptions to contestant's pleadings, is of the opinion that same ought to be, and same are hereby, overruled. And the committee having proceeded to hear and consider the evidence adduced touching the Plainview election box, there being no evidence offered touching any other box in any county in the said district, is of the opinion that the said evidence failed to show that there was probably fraud or illegality in counting the votes; Wherefore, the committee finds against the contestant, refuses to recount the ballots, and declares the contestee to be the legal nominee for said office; to which finding on the facts contestant then and there excepted and gave notice of appeal to the honorable district court of Hale County, Texas."

In the hearing Ellerd proposed, it is stated, that if the committee would go to each ballot box and count the votes, he would pay all expenses and pay Mayfield \$500, if he (Ellerd) was not found to be the nominee.

G. M. Britain and children, who have been visiting their

Sheep Raising Profitable.

Editor Hesperian,

Dear Sir: It may be of some interest to you and your readers for me to give you my experience and some data relating to sheep raising on a small scale.

Will say that on the 10th day of August 1910, I purchased 20 ewes paying \$80 for same, borrowing a buck. The following February these 20 ewes raised me 21 lambs all of which lived to be grown sheep. The first week in June 1911, I sheared \$15.75 worth of wool from the 20 ewes.

I lost one of the ewes and several young lambs during the bad weather last winter but succeeded in raising 12 lambs that are now nearly grown, making me 52 sheep up to August 10th, 1912.

In June 1912 I sheared \$53.59 worth of wool from the 40 head.

In the 2 years the wool has been worth \$69.34 liking \$10.66 of being the price of my first purchase, and besides I now have up to August 10 52 sheep worth \$182 at a low cash estimate. On an investment of \$80 I have received in cash and have on hand sheep to a total value of \$251.34.

These are facts and figures for 2 years from August 10, 1910 to August 10, 1912.

Since August 10th, I have one young lamb and will have several more fall lambs, and have purchased a buck paying \$10 for him.

R. F. Green, my neighbor, started into sheep raising on a small scale about the time I did and has done equally as well from the financial standpoint.

I find sheep very easily cared for and very useful on the farm.

4 barbwire fences make a good sheep fence and 5 wires will make an excellent sheep and cattle fence.

They are great weed scavengers and are death to many of our obnoxious weeds. I find they will keep blue weeds eaten to the ground. I have thoroughly tested them on two different patches this year, even after the weeds were old and tough and they ate them to the ground.

If you will start them on a grassburr patch in the spring when the grass is tender they will not let it seed but must not be allowed to run in grassburrs after they are seeded unless you want to damage the sale of your wool from 2 to 3 cents per pound.

They are sure death to Johnson grass, killing it out in one to two years; In fact I find they will kill most all weeds common to the plains.

They will not eat the devil claw or unicorn plant and are not very fond of the yellow blooming nettle or wild sage but they prefer other weeds to grass.

If allowed to run in the fields they do not pack the ground, and make it very rich.

There are many other points in their favor that I think it will pay our farmers to investigate. To my seeing a small bunch of sheep on every farm would be a paying investment.

Yours truly,
R. E. L. MUNCY.

The Hesperian

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"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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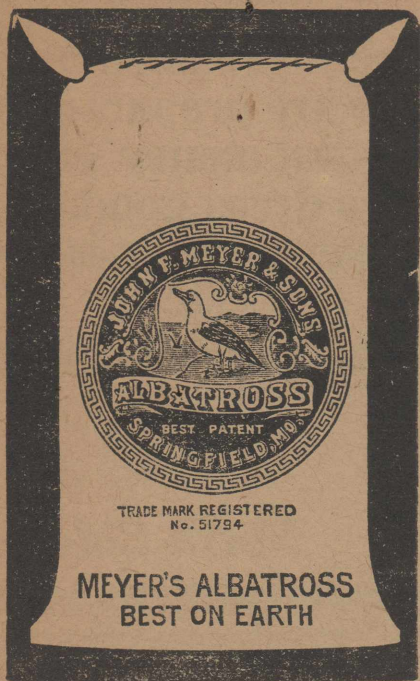
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MR. EARLE B. MAYFIELD.

Meridian, Texas, August—Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, made his campaign platform of "more better service" and "necessantly preach 'live and let live'".

Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited promotion he has received from the people.

Two Important Items.

Doubtless your readers will be pleased to know how the 33d Legislature will stand on reform measures. Soon after the July primary, I sent inquiries into every county in the State, to ascertain how nominees for the Legislature stood. Of course, I knew how many of the nominees stood, but I made the inquiries uniform and general. Except as to 11 members of the House of Representatives, all of the nominees have been certified to, by letters on file in the Anti-Saloon League office.

In the Senate, there will be 19 reform members and 12 antis. In the House, there will be 32 reform members and 49 antis. As stated, there are 11 members of the House whose positions are not certified to. This shows that we are in much better shape than many prohibitionists believed we were, and that all reform people have great reason to be gratified over the results of the primary election. It is believed that all nominees will stand by the pledges they made to their constituents during the campaign.

J. H. Gambrell,
State Superintendent.

Big Cattle Deals.

Some big cattle deals in Floydada and Floyd County, are of common occurrence during the past four months. Buying and shipping is a daily occurrence, many of the deals reaching up into the tens of thousands of dollars.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post office at Floydada, Texas Sept. 9, 1912. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Poster, Mr. Crow, I. Gatliff, Mr. George, I. Jackson, W. G. Lee, Mrs. Zarsie, I.

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

J. D. Starks Postmaster.

Allen Coalston, of Parker

White Skinned Eskimos.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Vih-jalmar Stefansson, after spending more than four years in Arctic exploration, returned to Seattle today from Nome, Alaska.

He told of his probable discovery of the descendants of the Scandinavian Colinists, who settled in Greenland, and were last heard of in 1412 and who, when trade with Greenland was resumed in the seventeenth century, had disappeared.

Stefansson and his companion Dr. R. M. Anderson, of Iowa, made a valuable zoological and ethnological collection which is now on the steam whale Belvedere, with Dr. Anderson and will arrive at San Francisco by the first of November on its way to the American museum of National History at New York.

Stefansson will leave for New York tomorrow. He reports Anderson in excellent health.

During the four years Stefansson and Anderson were together only nine months, as they could cover more ground by separating.

They went to the Arctic in 1908 by Winnipeg and down MacKenzie river. Leaving the Arctic, Stefansson journeyed alone with a dog team from Cape Parry to Point Barrow, a thousand miles, visiting all the Eskimo settlements along the coast, and discovering blonde Eskimos with white skins and blue eyes, the first ever known.

Of the so-called white Eskimos of Coronation Gulf, Stefansson said: "They are taller than the Greenland Eskimos but not so tall as the Alaska Eskimos. They spoke Eskimo and lived the typical Eskimo way.

I visited thirteen groups of these people who numbered two thousand. Ten of these tribes never had come in contact with whites and hadn't even a tradition of them.

"The Blonde Eskimos live well and many of them have eyes blue as mine and very blonde eye brows as a rule. A great many have sandy beards.

"They have no tradition of their ancestry."

Stefansson ascribes the success of his expedition to the fact that he took no food supplies but went into the country with his rifle, and lived as the Eskimos did.

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Tex. Sept. 11, 1912. Editor Hesperian:—

A rain would be welcome in our community now. If it does not rain soon it will be too late to do crops any good.

D. T. Scott has recently had a concrete tank built for the purpose of irrigating his garden. S. A. Greer superintended the work and we think it a nice job.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams made a trip to Plainview Monday.

Messrs Charles and Warner Rose left for Canyon Thursday where they will attend The Texas State Normal.

D. T. Scott and family visited L. E. William's Sunday.

Several of the Harmony people attended church at Petersburg Sunday. Rev. W. H. Carr is now holding a meeting at that place.

Robert Marshall and family who have been visiting relatives Mrs. M. M. Rasco returned to their home in East Texas Monday.

Etoile de Lyon.

7 bars good laundry soap, 25c. O. B. Olson.

We will have a car of Sweet & Pure Flour next week. Duncan Grocery.

Notice! To Borrowers.

We request parties who have borrowed our belting, wheelbarrows, etc., to return them at once.

F. E. Savage is having erected a neat bungalow on his lots near the public school in southeast Floydada. H. E. Cannaday has the contract.

W. T. Sparks and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Crystal City, are spending a visit in Floydada with Mrs. J. A. Burrus.

7 bars crystal white soap for a quarter. S. E. Duncan.

G. L. Fawver returned Saturday evening from a trip to Eastern New Mexico. He reports sandhills and empty houses the most interesting scenery down the way.

R. D. Hatchell, of Plainview, spent some six or eight days in Floydada this week and last.

2 cans Quaker Oats for 25c. S. E. Duncan.

Jno. P. Mathis, of the firm of Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., left last week for the New York market to buy for this enterprising firm.

Good vinegar 35c per gallon. O. B. Olson.

F. M. Butler, who has been with the Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., as bookkeeper, the past year, has accepted the same position with The First National Bank, of this city. No arrangements have been made filling the position he vacates.

4 pkgs. Evaporated cranberries two bits. S. E. Duncan.

J. H. Green accompanied his daughter Miss Jessie Green, to Floydada Monday. She was enroute to Canyon to attend the normal.

Missionary.

We are proud to report better attendance at the Missionary Society Monday afternoon than we have had for quite awhile. We are receiving members all along. Two came in Monday and we hope before the year is closed, every lady member of the Methodist church will be a member of the society. We need their help.

We decided to use the foreign pledge in placing a student in our school at Sangdo, Korea, several dollars were paid on it, but our treasurer being absent we are unprepared to say how much has been collected on the pledge. We are expecting every member to help in this work, and we want to raise it by free will offering if possible. Please do your best and let us know pretty soon how much you can give, so we will know how much we will have and make plans for raising it if any should be lacking.

On account of several who cannot attend the society on Monday we have decided to change our day to Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will begin promptly at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Program for the day:
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture—"The Simple Life." (Matt. 7:1-12.)

Our institutions of Prevention and Rescue.

1. Vashti Industrial school.—Mrs. Plumlee.
2. Virginia Jonson Home.—Mrs. C. C. Darsey.
Galveston Immigrant Home.—Read by Mrs. Calahan.
The Boy Scouts.—Miss Golden Goins.
Dismissed.

James Cardwell and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Warren County, Tenn., are visiting with C. S. Lowery and wife, of the Sandhill neighborhood. Mr. Cardwell is a brother of Mrs. Lowery. He is delighted with the plains in general and Floyd County in particular.

Sewing machines at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

Austin Honea, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday.

Joe McCollum, of Lockney, was over in Floyd last Tuesday on business.

A small line of enamel ware at close figures. S. E. Duncan.

Transfer for F. P. A. Students.

We are asked to notify prospective students of the Presbyterian Academy that transfer will be provided by the Academy for up-town students at 8: A. M., at the courthouse and at the Baptist Church, returning for them at 4: P. M.

J. E. Penick, of Plainview, representing the McRae construction company, was in Floydada Saturday and Monday.

The most promising outlook for a good school year is before the patrons of Floydada Public School. More systematic arrangement of school work, more efficient teachers, more school spirit, are a part of the manifestly excellent conditions under which the teacher, patron, board and student must labor. This augurs well for great amount of work to be done this year. It is a condition of which our citizenship is proud.

3 small cans tomatoes, 25c. S. E. Duncan.

Henry Haines is spending a short visit in Spur, having left Tuesday.

Cleve McGee, of Lockney, was in the City the earlier part of the week.

16 lbs sugar for a dollar. S. E. Duncan.

G. W. Hanks returned from R. K. Bruner's place this week where he had been for some time building an addition to Roy's ranch house. The addition makes the residence look splendid.

7 boxes bag blue for two bits. At Duncan's. 1tc.

Consistent Work Will Win.

The Hesperian is offering one of the prettiest and most attractive prizes in our contest that a young lady could desire—offering it for the purpose of increasing our growing subscription list, and the fact that the contestants are doing consistent work for the prize is sufficient argument that they realize this fact.

Meanwhile, we call attention to the special \$5.00 prize, the time for which expires next Wednesday. Now, \$5 is \$5 anywhere in the world, and all YOU have to do to win it is to WORK and get your friends to work. What do you say? Do you want to win the prize and boost your showing for the piano?

Remember the merchants who give tickets for cash purchases—Vickery-Hancock, O. B. Olson, A. C. Bowers, C. Sur-giner & Son, Meriwether & Willis, Glad Snodgrass, Mathis-Martin, Kelley Bros—and call for your tickets.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	194,890.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	155,950.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	152,035.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	49,435.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,545.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,310.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	14,205.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	8,320.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

Don't Forget

The City Market will deliver your Meat. Always fresh, clean and fat. We want your business.

Flynn & Cope

School Is Open

The time is now at hand for you to buy your school shoes and suits for boys. I have the best school shoe ever has been brought to Floydada. The clothing for boys is first class in quality and low prices. Competition can't meet the prices I make, the quality considered. Give me a chance and I will show you.

O. B. OLSON

The House that sells the same Goods for Less

OLD JOE BOWERS SAYS:

"All the latest and best in the fall and winter wearables are on display at our store. We keep only the best and most dependable lines of merchandise. New goods are arriving daily and we are prepared to take care of a big share of the fall and winter trade. Our line of men's clothing is the best that money can buy---up-to-date styles and patterns line our counters--that's the ONLY kind we buy. Ladies dress goods, notions --and by the way--Hamilton, Brown Shoes-- "They keep the quality up." The Security school shoe is the best for the school boy or girl. Let us show you."

A. C. BOWERS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

North Side Square

Treatment of Smut.

During the past season, a great deal of smut has developed in the wheat crop, which has caused serious loss to the growers. It not only causes a loss in yield but also in the selling price. It is safe to say that the grower of smutty wheat does not receive over one half the profits from it that would come from clean wheat.

By carefully looking over the wheat field at maturing time, heads may be found which have been entirely destroyed. The wheat kernels have become nothing more than a black mass of spores. When the crop is threshed, many of these spores cling to the grain and are carried back to the wheat field at seeding time. Soon after the wheat kernels germinate, the smut spores also germinate. The germinated spore or fungus develops a thread like structure which enters the wheat plant. This

does not appear to damage the wheat plant very much during its growing period, but it is there ready for work as soon as the wheat heads appear.

There are two kinds of wheat smut, loose and stinking smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crops. The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires that the seed be treated and the ground on which it grew be planted to another crop the following year. The stinking smut is the kind most commonly found, it destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely and the sooty mass of spores remain. The stinking smut gives off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formaline Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats:

Formalin treatment--There are several methods of treatment; hot water treatment, blue stone treatment, and formalin treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2000 to

2500 pounds of wheat. Before mixing the solution, get the seed wheat ready. The treating solution is made by carefully mixing a pound bottle of the formalin with 40 gallons of water.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in a barrel or tank. The wheat should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then taken out and allowed to drain back into the barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the place with the solution before spreading the wheat on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread out wheat and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle and shovel over the wheat until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the wheat into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing it.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator A. T. & S. F. R. Co.

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

Bumblebee sorghum 40c per gallon at S. E. Duncans. 1tc.

Warning.

All parties are warned that the hitching ordinance of the City of Floydada will be strictly enforced from this date.

J. R. McPeak, City Marshall.

Rev. Sam J. Franks, of San Angelo, is out on a visit with his nephew, D. T. Scott and family. He will assist Rev. Carr in a meeting which begins at Allmon at an early date.

Born.--To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris Sept. 9th, a 12-pound boy. Elder is a very proud father. Mother and child both reported doing fine.

White syrup at 65c per gallon at S. E. Duncans. 1tc.

If you want the best drill on the market C. Surginer & Son handle the Superior. See them. 2tc.

C. M. Wilson and Glenn Flinn accompanied by Misses Ethel Haines and Clyde Hodge spent a very pleasant day last Sunday in a cross country trip to Lubbock in Charley's Maxwell.

3 cans of old fashioned hominy 25c. 1tc. S. E. Duncan.

A lawn party Tuesday evening at Mrs. Opal Farris' was a very enjoyable occasion for those in attendance. The evening was spent playing croquet and eating ice cream nearly all the time.

The guests were: Misses Windsor, Adams, Winn and Edwards; Messrs. Patton, Smith, Veale and Gamble.

3 cans of sugar corn for 25c at Duncans Grocery. 1tc.

R. G. Bennett and Hugh Newlin, of Memphis, are in Floydada visiting with the Slaughters, E. C. and G. V., and families. Mr. Bennett is an uncle of theirs. They report Memphis and Hall County in excellent condition.

C. Surginer & Son sells the famous Superior Drill--everything that "superior" stands for. 2tc.

Notice Fairview People.

I will be at Fairview to fill my regular appointment Sunday, Sept. 15.

G. W. Shearer.

An all-wool pant, \$1.25. 2tc. O. B. Olson.

Moved.

Next door to Post Office. New goods will arrive daily until my stock will be complete.

Drop in and see just how that fall suit is going to look before its made up.

Glad Snodgrass. Outfitters for men and boys. 1tc.

The people of Texas think that their taxes are very high, but what would they say if an appropriation of \$300,000 were set aside for advertising each year? Go up in the air, more than likely. But one state in the South is doing this very thing this year--a state with about one-eighth the resources of the state of Texas spending through their legislature \$300,000 for advertising! It is none other than Florida. But some folks are raising their hands in holy horror because a session of the business men of this state in Houston the other day, laid plans for spending \$60,000 advertising Texas this coming year. Guess that there won't be any immigration from Texas to Florida soon--"high"--the

trying to improve conditions down that way.

Time to sow winter wheat. Buy the Superior Drill--standard the world over at C. Surginer & Son's. 2tc.

Blanco Pickups.

Since last writing we have had more good rains which were very welcome indeed.

Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain visited Misses Bertha and Ora Womack Thursday last.

C. D. Thacker is intending to ship another car of hogs this week.

Messrs Olan Reagan, Jake Greer, Warner and Charlie Rose left last Tuesday for Canyon City where they will attend school. We regret very much their leaving.

Price Scott left this week for Canyon City where he will attend school also we will miss him very much in Sunday school.

Messrs Charlie and Gay Keasler left Monday for Hardeman Co., where they intend to pick the fleecy staple.

Miss Bertha Mullens was very sick one day recently.

Terrell Rose and Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain, Collins and Bonnie Greer, visited Mr. Keaslers Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake was served after which the young people amused themselves by kodaking. All report a nice time.

Quite a lot of the young people attended church at Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Hanna spent the day with Mrs. Keasler Tuesday last.

Mr and Mrs. Will McCarty returned last week from New Mexico where they had been visiting.

Mr. Hanna was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Mr. Marcus Whitlow was a Floydada visitor Friday.

"Two old Maids," come again. We like to read your breezy letters. Also Etoyle De Lyon.

The Lost Chicken.

Arm & Hammer soda, 4 pkg. for 25c at Duncans Grocery. 1tc.

Notice.

Rev. C. S. Fields, Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will occupy the pulpit, at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning and night. He will interest and instruct. All Sunday School workers would do well to attend. His work is interdenominational. Everybody invited.

G. W. Shearer, P. C.

Red Velva Ribbon canesyrup at 65c per gallon. Duncan's. 1tc.

New Garage

J. H. Reagan is erecting a large new garage on California street which will be when completed 40x70 feet in dimensions. And as nearly fire proof as possible.

Bennett--Thornton.

Clyde K. Bennett and Miss Bertie Thornton, both of Lockney, were married last Sunday. They are both of highly respected families. Mr. Bennett being the son of R. C. Bennett the well-known stock farmer and land-holder near Lockney and Miss Thornton a sister of Mrs. Ross Cope, a daughter of T. J. Thornton.

They will live near Lockney. The young couple are popular among the young people of the vicinity and have many friends who will join in extending congratulations.

General Rain.

Wednesday evening a general rain over Floyd County fell, the precipitation amounting in total to a half inch at Floydada.

Local showers have fallen continuously the past week telephone reports bearing the news as we go to press that the north end of the county is receiving heavy precipitation.

F. C. Harmon left last Saturday for Taylor on business.

West Side Meat Market.

We now invite your attention to the West Side Meat Market located at Williams-Brown Grocery store. We are here to serve the good people of Floydada and the surrounding country. We invite one and all to come in and inspect our market. We expect to carry a full line of meats, and also will deliver to any part of town at any hour. We will appreciate your orders let it be large or small for we need your support.

HATCHELL & Co.

GETTING EVEN WITH

Japanese Servant Devoted Scheme for Punishment Cheap Marauder.

A physician who keeps a Japanese house servant was having new things laid in his office. The Japanese was greatly disturbed by the men, who interfered with the smoothness of his household routine. One day he came to his master with a look of alarm. One of the workmen had been stealing eggs from the pantry.

"Stealing eggs," said the doctor "how's that?" "I watch," explained the Japanese, "see him put something in his coat that hang in the hall. I look in pocket and find eggs; I look in pants and don't find eggs. I will go to them back from the pocket." "Oh, no," said the doctor. "That would be no better than taking the from the pantry. You must never take anything from another man's pocket."

The Japanese went away with a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the doctor passed the hatrack in the hall where the workmen's coats were hanging and found the Japanese beat the coats with a rug beater. "What are you doing?" exclaimed the doctor as he saw the dust from the coats. "I beat all the coats alike," said the Japanese, "and the eggs, they only make me bad man sorry."

Unidentified. Mrs. Trout--Have you to brace of poor dear Speckles?

ICE! ICE!

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

G. A. LIDER.

Three "Squares" a Day

We want to announce to the public that we have an experienced cook and are ready to serve our patrons THREE REGULAR MEALS DAILY and short orders at all hours. We will serve the best the market affords, giving your wants prompt, courteous attention. Try us once.

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