

## District Court

**In Session at Floydada—Four Weeks Term Began Monday.**

Last Saturday evening L. S. Kinder, District Attorney L. C. Penry and Court stenographer Wm. N. Baker, arrived in Floydada preparatory to opening court on Monday morning. Judge Kinder called court promptly Monday at 9 a. m., and the grand jury was empaneled, promptly beginning their labors.

They are as follows:  
J. F. McCarty, foreman; M. T. Sanders, F. P. Donathan, J. T. Hinkson, A. J. Blackwell, J. E. Riley, T. H. Shoemaker, L. H. Lewis, Ed Kelley, J. W. M. Carr, J. H. Upton, Ed Foster.  
No criminal cases are on the docket for this term of court, though numerous boundary cases have been transferred from outside counties among them four from Swisher. These with some in-the-county civil cases will occupy the greater part of the four-week's term.

Notable among the important cases which will become a part of the record this term is the construction by the court of the will of Caroline V. Price, deceased, which involves title to a portion of the Floyd County lands, among this much of the town property in Floydada. It is docketed as Ada C. Price, Administratrix vs. Juliet Adair, et al. Judge Kinder is qualified to hear the case, and the hearing will sit in the hearing.

**Out of Town Attorneys.**  
Numerous civil cases from various counties of this judicial district have been transferred to Floyd County docket and numerous attorneys from out of town are here giving these and other matters their attention. Among them are: L. W. Dalrymple, H. C. Randolph, C. S. Williams, A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview; A. L. Love, of Austin; D. Ayres, Sterling City; A. Martin, Tulia; T. P. Adams, Anita Falls; T. T. Bouldin, St. Louis; T. L. Price, St. Louis.

### Opening Of Cases In District Court.

The following civil cases in district court have been set for the dates shown below:  
Charles E. Davis Vs. A. B. Duncan, No. 768, September 26th, 1912.  
T. F. Houghton Vs. W. M. Massie, No. 773, September 26th, 1912.  
Ada C. Price Administratrix Vs. Thos. L. Price et al, No. 842, September 26th, 1912.  
S. L. Boone et al Vs. E. Randolph, No. 763, October 2nd, 1912.  
D. J. Muncy et al Vs. G. W. Moore et al, No. 834, October 8rd, 1912.

C. M. Wilson wants to see you next door to First State Bank. 2tc.

### "Silas, the Chore Boy."

Monday evening Mr. Med C. Ellis, of Snyder, supported by a group of excellent amateurs of Lockney, played "Silas, the chore boy," to a small house at the public school auditorium.

The plot was laid in the rural districts of Maine, and Mr. Ellis played the role of "Silas" in fine style as did the other members of the troupe play their parts.

The play was under the auspices of the Praetorian Lodge at this place, and a much larger crowd was expected than appeared in the auditorium, due to the threatening weather and the wet underground.

These people played at Lockney Friday night to a good crowd, and at Silverton Saturday night where their play was praised highly.

L. C. Kelley, of Kelley Bros., of Henrietta, is in Floydada looking over the business of the firm at this place. He is well-pleased with conditions at this place.

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

### Plentiful Rains.

Floyd County and the plains in general have had about 3 inches of rainfall the past week and a half. Grass will be good this winter—a very helpful sign for the cattle-raiser. Wheat ground will also be put in first class condition for sowing.

### Wins Prize Again.

To The Hesperian:  
This is to certify that on count of the subscription votes on your special prize offer of \$5.00 in piano contest Miss Marguerite Viles has the greatest number of votes, and I award the prize to her.

(Signed) J. C. Gaither.

Miss Marguerite is doing very consistent work in the piano contest as the above will show.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday afternoon, September 22nd.

Subject.—Unrelenting opposition; the combative powers of selfishness.

Scripture lesson: Mark 1:24; 2:6, 7, 16, 18, 24; 3:2, 6, 21, 22, 31; 5:17, 40; 6:3; 7:1-5. Jer. 26:3-9.

Leaders Address.—Miss Stella Edwards.

How does opposition promote progress.—Henry Haines

The selfish man tends to grow more selfish.—Miss Lula Rushing.

Reading.—Miss Winn.

How does the selfish man make more men selfish.—Glen Flinn.

Song.

Open discussion.

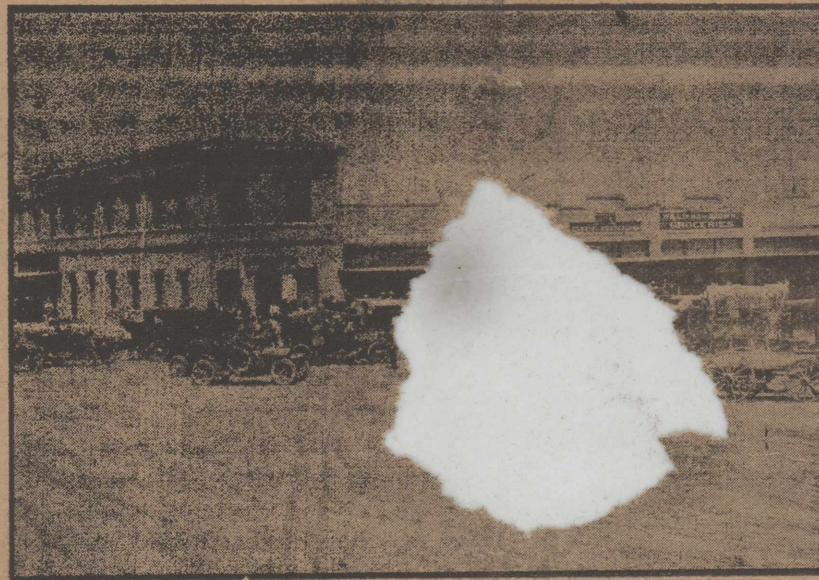
Song.

League Benediction.

Armour's Veribest Mince meat in sealed pails at 25c.

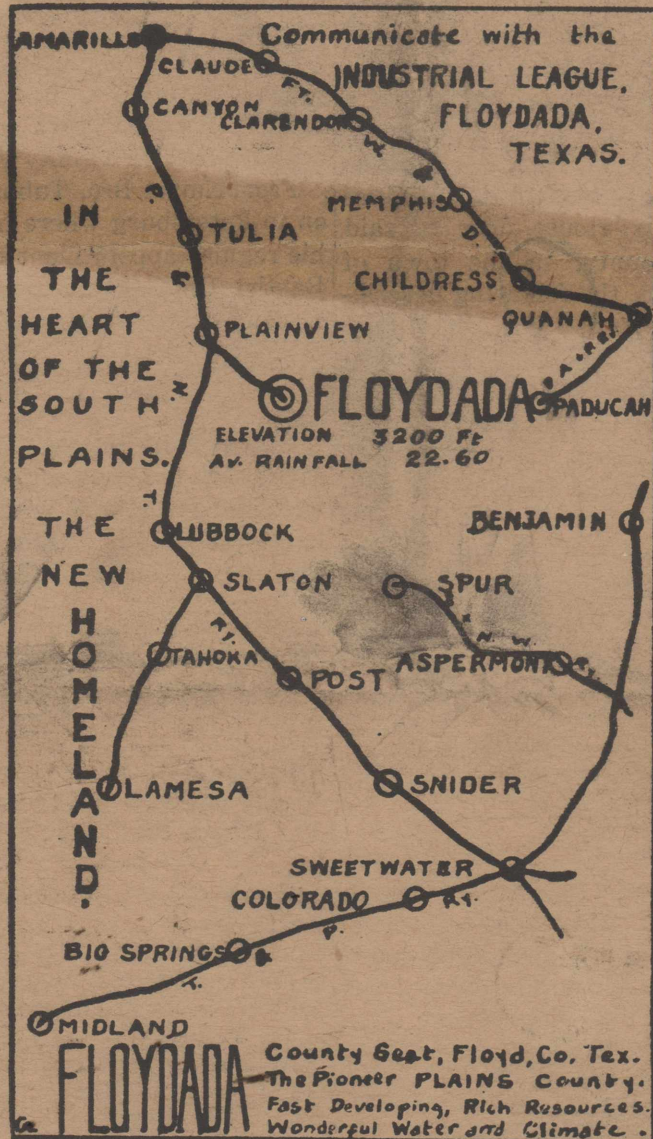
S. E. Duncan. 1tc.

## Civic and Industrial.



View of South West corner square Floydada showing First National Bank and adjacent buildings.

Two years ago the west side of Floydada was a row of frame buildings. The beautiful bricks which have supplanted the frame row, is indicative of the substantial progress made by the entire county during the few years past.



### The Reason Why.

One reason why Floydada is making such substantial progress can be seen by a study of the above plat of the plains territory.

### A Frolic.

Last Sunday morning a crowd of young people drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell Jr., accompanied by their daughter Miss Mable.

Dinner was served at the usual hour and from the way we all ate we certainly must have enjoyed our selves. After this music was rendered by Misses Kate Butler and Mable Newell.

About 4 o'clock watermelon and apples were served to this hungry bunch. As the sun was sinking in the West we departed for our respective homes, wishing our hostess many happy returns for our enjoyable time. Given in honor of Miss Myrtle Nelsons and her own birthdays. Those present were: Misses Kate Butler, Myrtle Nelson and Mary Boerner. Messrs J. D. Price and F. M. Butler.

### A Guest.

Lost.—Between Palace Garage and Baptist Church fountain pen with patent pencil clip. Return to this office. 1tp.

10-lb Bkt cotolene \$1.35 at Duncan's. 1tc.

Hesperian ads bring results

The editor of The Hesperian stepped in one of the buildings adjoining the garage on "south side" last Tuesday and to his surprise caught Dr. Childers at work. Asking the reason for such unseemly conduct we were informed that carpenters could not be found in town who were not busy and he had to have the building he has just moved, repaired, hence, he pulled off his own coat and went at it. Much complaint is being made as to the scarcity of carpenters in Floydada but on count there are now over twenty of them busy in Floydada. Who was it said that when the building boom was over Floydada would be dull? All the bricks have been built over three months that were under contract, and still the work goes on.

R. B. Picklesimer now living in California, writes for the Hesperian to be sent to his Address there. Mr. Picklesimer was formerly a resident of this county, and has many friends here who will remember him with pleasure.

Arbuckle coffee, 25c package at Duncan's. 1tc.

### Q. & A. P. Developments.

The Paducah Post of September 12th, has the following copy of the Q. & A. P. extension to Roaring Springs. We have no later information than this on the subject:

"Agent Bishop informed us that the work of cross sectioning the survey of the Quanah Acme & Pacific leading out to Roaring Springs will begin today. The company that has the work have their men on the ground and are ready to start the work. It is expected that this work will be completed in a short time and then construction crews will be placed to work on every five miles of the road.

The contract for the line as far as Roaring Springs has been let to the Texas Construction Company. They will likely sublet the work, placing a contract on each five miles of the road. It is their intention to complete the work just as quick as possible and hope to have the road bed completed by next May or June.

There are already several cars of material in the yards at this place, among which is two cars of cross ties. Two cars of nails are expected to arrive at any time and the agent has information that the construction company will have two car loads of mules and several of scraper, plows, and other railroad tools on today's train. There will be quite a deal of help arrive at the same time and it is likely that dirt will begin to move on this end of the line by the last of the week." 1tp.

### C. M. Wilson's Studio Moved.

I have moved to the building formerly occupied by G. Snodgrass' gents' furnishing store where I will be glad to meet my friends and customers. 2tc.

C. M. Wilson.

Fresh fruits and vegetables every week at Duncan's. 1tc.

Jno. N. Farris sold to Mr Bolton, of Amarillo, 220 head of 2-year-olds last Saturday for J. W. Allen, and these together with 269 head of 2-year-olds for Mr. Cooper, of Matador, were shipped out Monday.

### Blanco Pickups.

We are having plenty of truck which is making a good haul. We are also having plenty of visiting relatives and friends near Gasome Texas.

C. D. Thacker was a Floydada visitor Friday.

Bonnie Parish was a visitor to Fort Worth last week. Messrs Harry Miller and Marcus Whitlow were Floydada visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ina Gross visited Mr. and Mrs. Geton near Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Inyart and Mr. Archie Mullins of Turkey are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were Floydada visitors Wednesday.

Misses Ona Hanna and Charity Keasler visited Miss Berta Mullins Sunday.

Miss Grace Gross visited Misses Mary and Alice Holmes Sunday.

Singing at Mr. Archie Baker's Sunday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Miss Mary Bumgardener left last week for Canyon City where she will attend school.

Miss Ruth Bumgardener began teaching school at Peterburg last Monday. We wish for her good success.

### The Lost Chicken.

Lost.—Between E. C. King's and Floydada pair of gold rimmed spectacles in black case. Finder return to Hesperian office. 1tp.

### About the Sidewalks.

L. R. Wright & Co., who have the contract for the sidewalks on the courthouse lawn, are preparing to carry this work on simultaneously with the completion of the courthouse building. Monday afternoon county surveyor G. A. Lider surveyed and staked the corners for the work, and workmen have been terracing the grounds preparatory to laying the concrete.

"Diamond Dust"—a good soft wheat Kansas flour at \$2.85 per 100 lbs at Duncan's. 1tc.

## 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.

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E. C. Nelson Cashier

# 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. BOWERS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

North Side Square

Beautiful assortment of art squares on display at Surginer & Son's. 2tc

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey, Sept. 5th a son. Mother and child doing fine.

### 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, Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

C. H. Owen, who is firing on the Santa Fe out of Amarillo, was down last Sunday to see his relatives. His wife accompanied him to Amarillo and they will make that place their home during the winter.

Get in the cotton! Before you buy elsewhere, though, look at Surginer's ready-made picking sacks. They are the thing. 4 1/2 to 9 ft. lengths. 2tc.

We note from The Crosbyton Review that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burrus are the parents of a 10 lb. boy who arrived Saturday, a week ago.

We learn that S. L. Rives, who taught at Floydada last year is superintendent of the Hale Center School this year. Hale Center has a fine school building and Prof. Rives is a good school man.

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

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

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 trusted to us.

### Preaches Funeral at Emma.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Willie Chatmon, of Cone, died while visiting with a sister at Emma and the same day Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this place, was called to hold the funeral services on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chatmon left five children surviving. She was a pioneer in Crosby County, she and her husband, who died some two years ago at Cone, having resided in the west part of that county for some twenty years.

From Emma Bro. Tubbs went on to Petersburg where he filled his regular appointment with the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Ready-made cotton picking sacks save the housewife's worries, and are sowed with extra heavy hard-twilt thread. See Surginer & Son about them. 2tc.

### TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of it

### Judge Tells "Gabriel" To Blow When He Likes.

M. F. Ellison, a street preacher known throughout the panhandle as "Gabriel," was arrested here last Saturday and detained in jail till Tuesday, when he was tried for insanity. The town officials had, previous to this, attempted to get him to desist from blowing his trumpet and ram's horn on the streets, as several parties had complained. They even placed him in jail a while, and repeatedly warned him not to blow the trumpets, but to no avail.

It was at last decided to try him on the charge of insanity. The citizens made up money and employed Mathes & Williams to defend him.

A large crowd gathered in the County Court room Tuesday afternoon to hear the trial. If they were there for entertainment they should have felt well repaid, for the old man proved equal to the occasion, answering

all the questions put to him and giving bits of history from his life in a way that would indicate that he was anything but crazy. He seemed to enjoy the situation immensely. The evidence of the witnesses went to show that the defendant was fanatical about religious subjects, but was reasonable and sane in every other way.

The jury decided that he should not be put under restraint, and he is again free. Judge Mayfield, in discharging Ellison, told him he might preach and blow his trumpet as much he liked.

"Gabriel" is still in to preaching and blowing his trumpets. —Hale Co. Herald.

Mrs. Ora Steen and child and Mrs. Minnie Miller and children, of Canyon City, have been visiting their relations, Steen families in Floydada past week.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXV. CUSTOM

PLATO reprehended severely one of his pupils for committing a wrong and the young man said, "Why do you censure me so severely for so small a matter?" and Plato replied "But custom is no small matter."

Many of our citizens vote a ticket according to custom without reference to party platform or to the ability of candidates. We can permit ourselves to be such complete slaves of custom that we lose our identity and become the property of politicians. No country can prosper where the noble impulses of progress are fettered by the coils of custom and whose citizens follow in blind adherence the paths of habit.



PLATO REPREHENDING HIS PUPIL.

Let him who would mount the rostrum of progress break the shackles of custom and give liberty to thought, and freedom to action; loose the galling chain of habit that binds industry and fetters progress and demonstrate to his fellow-citizens that a scrap heap is a most powerful factor in civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**  
West Bound East Bound  
Train No. 802 Train No. 801  
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9:00 a. m. 5: p. m.

**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.  
A. C. Goen.

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

For Tax Assessor.  
B. C. Willis.

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

For County Treasurer.  
C. W. Thagard.

For County Judge.  
A. B. Duncan.

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

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

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

For County Surveyor.  
G. A. Lider.

For County Attorney.  
J. B. Bartley.

## An English Estimate Of Sam Houston.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly published at the University of Texas, and edited by Dr. Eugene C. Barker of the School of History, is now running an interesting series of letters written in the 40's from officials of the British Government to their home office. The following extract from one of them is fairly characteristic of the entire series:  
Galveston, November 15th, 1842.

My Dear Sir:  
The President is General Houston. I am sure that your friendly recollection of him will afford him great pleasure. His career during too large an interval has been strange and wild. Defiance of, and expulsion from a branch of the Legislature of which he was a Member, a domestic tempest of desperate violence, and calamitous consequences, habitual drunkenness, a residence of several years among the Cherokee Indians, running against them as a Chieftain, a sudden appearance in this State with various purposes, and

commensurate success, but still with unreclaimed habits.

Finally however, a new Connection with a young and gentle woman brought up in the fear of God; conquered no doubt as women have been from beginning and will be to the end by a glosing tongue, but in good revenge making conquest of his habits of tremendous cursing, and passionate love of drink. Whatever General Houston has been, it is plain that He is the fittest man in this country for his present station. His education has been imperfect, but he possesses great sagacity and penetration, surprising tact in his management of men trained as men are in these parts, is perfectly pure handed and moved in the main by the inspiring motive of desiring to connect his name with a Nation's rise.

The President has convened Congress to assemble at Washington on the Brazos, where there are 12 or 13 wooden shanties, and to which place there are no means of getting except in an ox train, or on a Bat horse. The President writes to me in a private Note a few days since, that He finds things at Washington rather raw and as He has been accustomed to the elaborate comforts and luxuries of an Indian Wigwam, I presume he must be living in a commodious excavation."—University Bulletin.

### Example Leads To Effort.

The idea that money raised by taxation or the sale of bonds to be applied to the making of good roads should be spread like a blanket over the whole community, doing a little work here and a little more work there, and in no place making any permanent improvement, is exploded pretty thoroughly in an article from the pen of the state engineer of Kansas, W. S. Gearhart. He says: Thirty-three counties out of 105 have classified their roads and made the necessary levies for the construction and maintenance of the state and county roads. These thirty-three counties have levied a total of more than \$600,000. Twenty-one of the thirty-three counties whose tax represents \$425,000 of the \$600,000 are on one or more of these cross-state highways, which demonstrates very conclusively that in order to arouse enough favorable sentiment for good roads and get our county and township officials to act on this matter it requires more than a local effort. A friendly, spirited rivalry must be produced by playing one town against the other, one township against another, and one county against another.

Many taxpayers have objected to spending enough funds on any one particular road to put it in good condition, for they feel that all the funds every year ought to be distributed over the whole township or county. It is this very complaint that accounts for the small amount of improvement which has been made in all these years. The counties in which the most road work and the best road work has been done are those counties which are crossed by one of these state highways. The roads were well graded and have been properly maintained and made model highways for that community, and they have done more to stimulate the construction of good roads at a reasonable cost than any other one thing which has been or could have been done.

In other words, it is the force of example, and good example at that, which has contributed to the education of the masses of the people of Kansas to the necessity for good and permanently improved roads, and the same force of example in time will induce the people of Tarrant county to bring to completion a comprehensive plan for covering the

entire county with a network of good, substantial, lasting highways.—Record.



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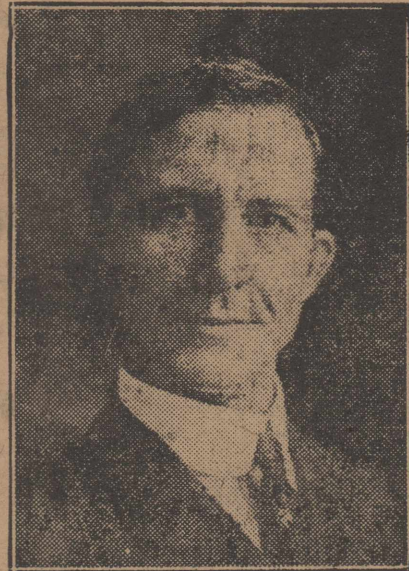
### The Fourth Of July In 1912.

Probably in no previous year in the last half or three-quarters of a century has the celebration of the Fourth of July been so quiet, so orderly or so worthy of the dignity of a great nation as it was in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve. Irresponsible hoodlums with their giant firecrackers, their reckless shooting of firearms, instead of being tolerated, in our large cities were promptly arrested and fined in most instances. This year, instead of the usual pandemonium of ear-splitting and nerve-wrecking noise, there was order, with quiet, genuine enjoyment and recreation. Instead of the former heathenish methods of celebration, there were flag drills, band concerts, picnics, children's parades, pageants in which historic events were represented, etc. Bright, innocent children, instead of being tortured, blinded, mutilated and burned to death as in former years, were this year preserved for their families and the world, save in a few sad instances. Instead of 5,623 persons injured—the number reported by The Journal of the American Medical Association only a few years ago—there were only 988; and instead of 465 deaths, including 406 who were subjected to the agonizing tortures of lockjaw, as reported by The Journal in 1903, there were only forty-one killed, including six tetanus victims. Instead of having a continuous struggle of from twenty-four to seventy-two hours against disastrous fires caused by the discharge of fireworks, this year the fire department of our large cities, with a few exceptions, were practically idle.

The Journal's statistics have so thoroughly aroused public sentiment that the prohibition of fireworks and noise and the adoption of safe and sane methods of celebrating the Fourth of July are being generally demanded. A new era in our national life has begun wherein it is recognized that there must be that happy medium of law and regulation which will place a check on individual selfishness and avarice in the interest of the people as a whole. There is still much to be done, in connection with the celebration of our Independence Day. A total of forty-one killed; including six little children who died by lockjaw, the most agonizing death known to modern times, and 947 were blinded, bereft of arms, legs or hands or otherwise mutilated, many for life, still presents too serious a picture to permit a cessation of activity. Even though the totals are smaller than in previous years, the picture of forty-one bright, active, sweetfaced children who have lost their lives and who but for the criminal negligence of city authorities would still be among the living, is just as pathetic as ever. Cannot the authorities in all our cities and towns

—and they are the ones who have the power and, therefore, the responsibility—adopt and enforce effective measures so that following no celebrations hereafter will any doors bear crape or any hearts needless sorrows as a consequence of accidents so easily prevented? May not the next seven or eight months see so general an adoption of measures prohibiting fireworks that this national disgrace will be a thing of the past?—Bulletin.

HON. B. F. LOONEY.



Successful Candidate for Attorney General.

Greenville, Texas, September —Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of cooperation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties. "Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit."

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

Several negroes have been brought to Plainview to be servants, and we understand several others are to arrive. It is almost impossible to get domestic help in town and farmers find it an uphill business to secure farm help, in fact last year thousands of dollars' worth of crops were lost because it was impossible to get hands to harvest them, hence something must be done to get help in town and country, and some people are sending to Central Texas for negroes. Until recently there were no negroes in Hale county.—Plainview News.

B. F. Lee, of Lamesa, is up on a visit with his nephew, C. W. Thagard and family.

## COAL, GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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Newell Brothers

## LAND-ABSTRACTS

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

W. M. Massie & Bro.

Floydada,

Texas

## Bad Spells

"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."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 57

J. F. McCarty

S. L. Rushing

## McCarty & Rushing Land, Loans and Livestock Agency

Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years

All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our  
Careful And Prompt Attention  
Office At First State Bank

## D. S. Thomas and Wife Scientific Massuers

Expert Treatment for all Patients Entrusted to our care

Floydada, Phone 35 Texas

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Once Said: "You can fool all the people some time; and some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Why pay from \$3.50 to \$3.80 for flour when you can get first grade flour from Griggs at \$3.10.  
Pride of the Plains for \$2.90  
7 bars soap 25c 100 lbs. granulated cane sug. \$6  
4 pkgs. soda 25c 10 lb. bucket cottolene \$1.35  
Lemons per doz. 25c Bananas, per. doz. 25c  
16 lbs. sugar \$1

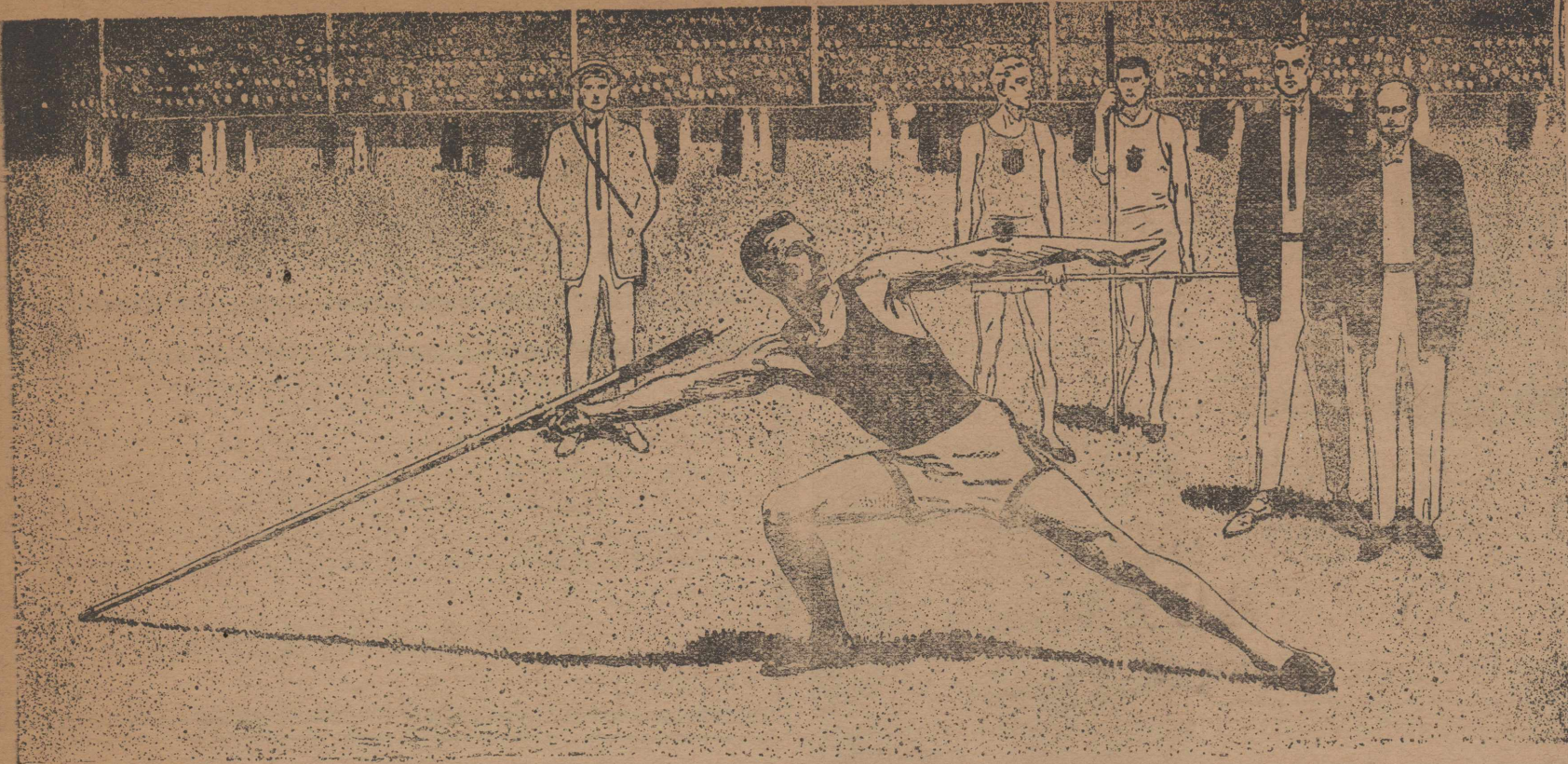
And all other groceries as cheap as they can be sold for cash.

"The Place Where people Delight to Trade."

## Geo. R. Griggs

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

Mrs. V. H. Trammell, of C. H. Veale, Brownfield, is visiting her sister, and Sunday Mrs. E. L. Morris in Floydada, business.



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**YOU** read about the Olympic games; the contest for supremacy; men competing in skill, swiftness.

Business is like that; a little. We're trying to excel in our business; not so much to beat somebody else, but excel ourselves.

Our goal is "the highest service to our customers;" we want every man who comes to this store to get what's best for him.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are the best clothes made; we sell them because we know it, and because they belong to just such a store, and just such a service idea as this.

*We can fit any man and we can satisfy any taste in color, style, weave; We sell Everything that People wear.*

# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods."

Floydada,

Texas.

### Wheat Seeding.

We all know that early deep preparation for wheat is advisable. Ground that has been well plowed or listed in July or early August and then has been well cared for since, will insure a better crop than that prepared later. August plowing or listing is better than that prepared in September. Ground prepared after September 1st, must naturally be worked shallower and at the risk of not making as good a crop as an early, deep and well packed seed bed. This late preparation should be well packed by the use of the sub-surface packer. If this cannot be obtained, the common smoothing harrow used two or three times over the field, immediately after the plow, will do lots of good. The harrowing and tramping of the horses will firm the ground very much. We must remember that wheat requires a firm seed bed.

**TIME FOR SEEDING**—The time for seeding wheat must necessarily vary according to the season. Our best wheat crops come from sowing from October 1st, to October 20th, providing the season is favorable. Sowing as late as December 1st, often

produces good results under favorable conditions.

**GOOD SEED**—Too much cannot be said in favor of good pure seed. A great deal of wheat which will be used for seeding this fall is badly mixed and is of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured slightly above market prices. It will pay to run all seed wheat through the fanning mill. Turkey Red and Kharkof wheats will be found as good varieties as can be obtained for our conditions. These are both hardy winter varieties of excellent milling and good yielding qualities.

**AMOUNT OF SEED TO SOW**—The most of us continue to make the mistake of sowing too much seed. For our hard lands, 30 pounds of seed to the acre is sufficient, if the ground has been well prepared. 25 pounds per acre is usually sufficient. We must give our wheat a chance to stool.

**TREATMENT FOR SMUT**—It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the wheat appears to be free from it or not. The "Formalin Treatment" is the most reliable.

**SOWING**—Sow all wheat with

some good reliable grain drill and cover with the press wheel attachment, if possible. The press wheel attachment firms the ground immediately around and above the seed, and insures it coming up better. The seed should be sowed deep enough to come in contact with moist soil, but this should not be over two to four inches in depth. Wheat can be sowed slightly deeper in sandy soils than in heavy or tight soils.

Let us sow smaller acreage and do the work right, rather than to sow twice as many acres on ground that has been but half prepared. We cannot afford to "Hog-in" our wheat.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe System Amarillo, Tex.

### Notice, Methodists.

The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held, at Floydada, Sept. 23, (Monday) at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Methodist Church. We desire to make a full report. Let every one do his duty.

G. W. Shearer, Pastor.

Alcazar hot blast heating stove and cast iron heaters at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

### Seen and Unseen.

Rev. Steve Burke will give his famous lecture on the "Seen and Unseen," at the School Auditorium Monday evening, Sept. 23. Admission fee 15 and 35c come and hear him.

G. W. Shearer.

J. W. Blair made a deal last Wednesday, selling a quarter section southeast of Floydada to N. R. Smith, of McQueen, Okla.

### The Time, the place and the Girl.

We shall have to give the pen of J. A. Arnold, of Fort Worth, credit for the following apt phrase or whatever it is, on "The time, the place, and the girl." We have been crying out for great men in Texas, and here is one that's near-great in his own sphere. Listen:

"According to Federal Census reports, our sexes are out of balance. We have more females than males. We have at least 100,000 old maids and widows (grass and sod) who ought to marry and many of them must look outside the state for husbands because we have not the raw material in Texas.

We have some of the most beautiful women on earth who have never had an opportunity to marry, our grocery stores are bulging with rice, our furniture emporiums are filled with cradles and our trackless prairies are awaiting happy homes. We have the girls and Texas is the place and now is the time, but it is hard to find the men."

If you want your stove delivered and set up buy from Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Sugar \$5.90 per 100 at Duncan's. 1tc.

For Sale.—Jersey cow and yearling heifer. Good milk stock for particulars see Emmet Henry. 2tp.

Cook stoves and ranges. Buy a new one and save the drudgery during the cold weather. Priced right. Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

### JEFF D. REAGAN.



Sec'y. Spur Com. Club.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept.—Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary of the Spur Commercial Club, addressed The Texas Commercial Executives at the Annual Institute which met at Wichita Falls recently on the value of advertising in city building. In the course of his discussion Mr. Reagan said:

"I have found from personal observation that a city should advertise its advantages; that the natural resources of a section should be exploited. If you have an immense deposit of fine sand, you need a glass factory. If your immediate vicinity abounds in fruit and vegetables, you should have a canning factory and so on. In many cases this system is not carried out and cities will advertise for factories when local conditions are not adaptable and as a result many failures are recorded, causing prospective investors to look upon such cities with a skeptical eye."

Mr. Reagan is a practical advertiser and at present is giving considerable publicity to the potash deposit recently discovered in a deep well being sunk for irrigation purposes near Spur. Investigations are now underway to determine the most economical manner of developing the stratum.

All doctors endorse "Standard" Central Needle "Sitstrait" Machines. Kirk & Windsor sell them and guarantee them for a lifetime. 2tc.

W. A. Gound has the contract for the erection of a pretty residence for Lee Montague on his ranch northeast of Floydada. He will begin work on it right away.

### Using the Valuable "Now."

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up your houses lest the sun fade your carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down some of the dusty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come home at night. When once home is regarded as only a place to eat, to drink and to sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearth-stones it will be sought in other, perhaps less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn brightly at home, ever delightful with all those little arts that parents so artfully understand. Don't suppress the buoyant spirits of merriment around the lamp and firelight of home that blot out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright and domestic sanctum.—Hutto Enterprise.

An Arkansas man was recently bitten by a mule with fatal results. This merely shows that the mule is dangerous at either end.

Get Wise—phone 77 for groceries. 1tc.

### A Poor, Down-trodden Workingman

Last week Henry Griffith, a negro, went up to Fort Worth on pleasure bent and had the misfortune to get thrown into a prison as a vag. On Monday night he and six other congenial souls burst the prison bars of the city bastille, walked out into heaven's delightful free air. Next day Henry came down to Arlington to see his friends, and while waiting at the depot Wednesday morning for a train to carry him off where he could get work, officers Douglass and Fesmter laid violent hands on him and again thrust him into the inner prison, where there is weeping and wailing and cockroaches and mice. And this is but one case of thousands. Farmers unable to get hands; railroads and public works unable to get hand; Mexicans and Dagoes, Greeks and every kind of foreigner being imported by the wholesale to do work and our negroes and, shame to say it, many of our white brethren, tramping the country, begging, stealing, burglarizing and vagging. Tarrant county could use thousands of hands right now if she could get them.—Arlington Journal.

John Hammonds has accepted a position with the Duncan Grocery.

Chickens, turkeys, eggs, but ter—all kinds of produce, bought at Duncan's grocery and highest prices paid. Cash or trade. 1tc.

# Let Me Out! Let Me Out!

That's what your body cries all day to the suit that doesn't fit.

Perhaps you wonder, sometimes why Your clothes wear out so quickly.

You have blamed it on poor material. You have cursed the workmanship. You have heaped damnation upon poor trimmings. But, have you ever stopped to consider that the whole trouble may be due to the simple fact

### That Your Clothes Don't Fit?

That's it! Poor fit! This is the cause of more poor clothes service than any other one thing.

You live in your clothes 16 hours out of the day.

A tailored suit lays loosely and gracefully where it is put. And, that is why a tailored-to-order suit will out-wear two or even three of the ordinary ready-made kind.

Just constitute yourself an investigating committee of one and come over and see the wonderful bargains I am offering at \$12 to \$25, for made-to-order suits and overcoats. Every one backed by my guarantee of "A Fit or No Sale."

Watch for the cold winter its coming

# Glad Snodgrass

Outfitter's for men and Boy's Next door to P. O. The place to get the best shoe and work clothes for the least money.

### For Farm and Ranch

# LOANS

8 per cent Interest 5 and 10

Years, See,

P. DARSEY

W. A. Arms, who has 2 pkgs. Post Toasties 25c.  
 visiting with her daughter, Duncan's. 1tc.  
 Gad Snodgrass, the past  
 months, left this morning  
 for home at Valley Mills. G. T. Meriwether is in Floy  
 dada on business today.  
 1lb Ekt. soda 60c Se Dun- Five gallon oil can and 5 gal-  
 or phone 77 lons of good oil for \$1.20 at  
 Duncan's 1tc.  
 Plow gear, wagon gear, buggy  
 harness—the best and cheapest H. J. Willis returned today  
 Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc. from a business trip to Dallas.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XL. WISDOM

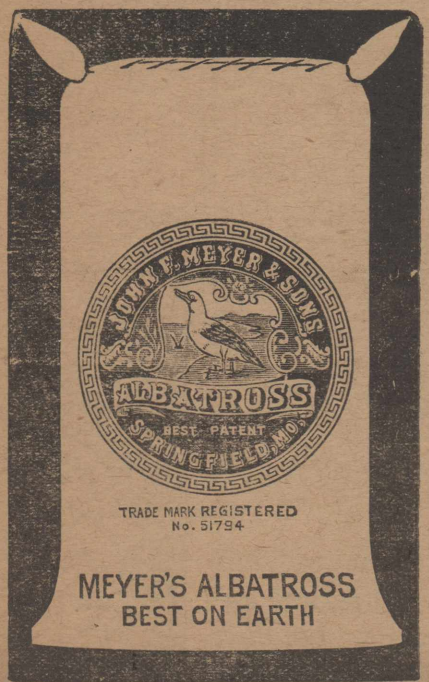
**S**OCRATES taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts and to a citizenship that drank deeply at the fountain of truth and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the store-house of knowledge and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of ignorance.



SOCRATES TEACHING WISDOM.

Let that nation that would reach the towering height of civilization rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress. Nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the rod of experience that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of power, happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

I'd rather have one good biscuit than two common biscuits. I'd rather have one sack of Albatross Flour than two sacks of common flour.

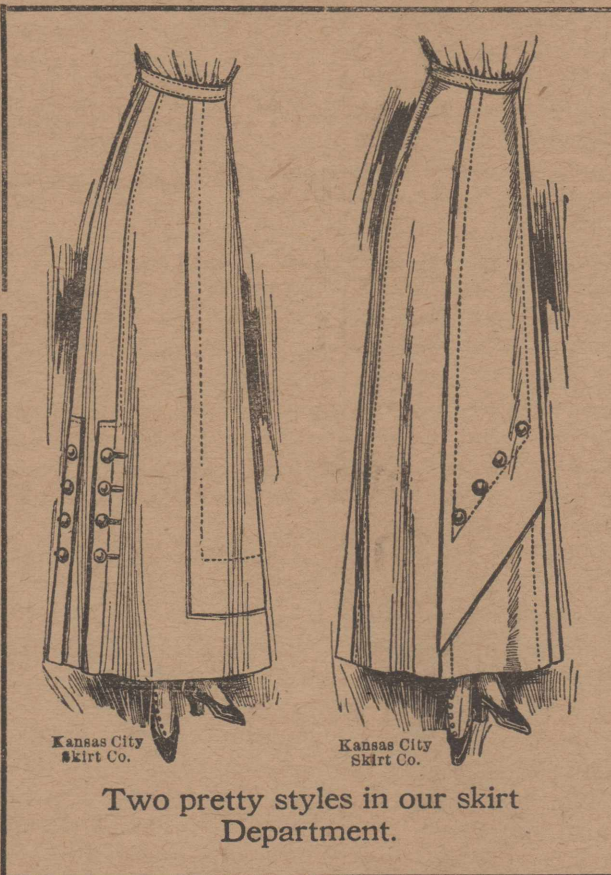


ALBATROSS costs you one dollar and six bits a sack. It's worth it.

**Williams-Brown**

# THE LEADER

The leader in ladies skirts; the leader in styles; the leader in quality; the leader in Prices. I have just opened up about 75 skirts to sell at prices to suit each and every person. Can sell you one of the latest patterns in color and style for \$5, \$6 and on up. All I want is a chance and I will give you the cheapest price with quality considered.



Two pretty styles in our skirt Department.

## "Show Day" Specials

On Wednesday, the 25th, the day the big Circus is to be in town I am going to give some special bargains. These ought to appeal to your pocket book.

\$5 skirt at.....	<b>\$4.00</b>
\$6.50 skirt at.....	<b>5.00</b>
\$7.50 skirts at.....	<b>5.75</b>
\$9.00 skirt at.....	<b>6.50</b>
\$10.00 skirt at.....	<b>8.00</b>
\$12.50 skirt at.....	<b>\$10.00</b>

On all boys and men's clothing will give a special discount of 25 per cent.

16-button white buck and tan shoes, sold regular for \$3.50, special for "show day," \$3.25.

South of Square  
On Main Street.

## O. B. Olson

"The House that Sells the Same Goods for Less Money."

### Pitts—Steen.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Ruth Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steen, was married to Mr. Douglas E. Pitts, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitts, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. W. Shearer, at the Methodist parsonage in West Floydada. A number of their friends were in the bridal party, and they drove immediately after the ceremony to Blanco Canyon where the crowd spent the evening kodaking and enjoying the beautiful scenery.

The young married couple repaired to their home in southwest part of town, which had previously been furnished, and began wedded life by taking the evening's meal at their own home.

They are popular among their friends, of whom they have many who will be wishing them bon voyage on the sea of matrimonial happiness.

### Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "potion" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison," in its original sense, signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human," used as meaning "a human being," is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell, in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms," and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer, and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

## PATENTS

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**MUNN & Co.** 361 Broadway, New York  
Branch Office, 635 F St., Washington, D. C.

Chas. Massie, of Oklahoma City, a brother of the Massie Brothers at this place is in town having arrived Wednesday evening. Mr. Massie is heavily interested in Floyd County realty.

4 cans babbitt's eye—25c. See Duncan. 1tc.

O. P. Darsey made a business trip to Matador Wednesday.

Moved! Moved! The photo studio. G. Snodgrass' old stand 2tc.

Sweet & Pure Flour at \$3.10 per 100. See Duncan. 1tc.

Talk about free advertising! The Dallas Ad League, comprising some of the foremost advertisers of the state, are going to "pull" the country press for about \$2000 worth of space for \$50. Their plan has Kellogg's Best Ear of corn backed clear off the board. The difference in the two is

that Kellogg offers you a cut of an ear of corn and about two columns of plate as a "filler" while the Dallas Ad League wants you to enter a contest with a quarter-page display (no less accepted) concerning the Dallas State Fair with a possibility of winning first money, which is \$25.00.

It sounds good, and lots of fellows will fall for it because there is nobody but likes to boost the State Fair. The proposition we submit is: "How is this

500 to 1 shot going to be entered on your cost sheet?" Perhaps the Dallas Ad League can give us little country suckers some pointers on that.

Besides if a money incentive is offered for boosting the state fair, why not pay for the space and get your money in the kind of "copy" conditions demand?

Probably the Ad League figures that the country press is going to be "worked" anyhow, and they had as well have the free space as the other man.

**REMINGTON UMC**

**AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN**

For singles—trap or field—just toss in a shell, press the button and—"PULL." The side bolt makes it easy. You don't have to tug at the barrel or watch an on-and-off device. The action stays open after each single shot is fired.—It always stays open when the magazine is empty. Five shots—three to get the cripples—each under absolute control of the trigger finger. The recoil reloads for you—kicks another shell in; takes the strain off the gun—the discomfort out of the kick—all without diminishing the drive behind the shot.

Simple take-down—a few turns of the readily handled magazine screw-cap makes cleaning, carrying and interchange of barrels quick and easy.

Send for a motion picture booklet telling how the kick is used—how a friction device found only on the Remington-UMC Autoloading Shotgun takes the punishment out of heavy loads.

Write to-day:  
**REMINGTON ARMS - UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE**  
299 Broadway

**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 60, 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. Methy 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 38, 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 east with section lines about four miles to the South East

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 Lake view 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 Eddy Sparks Survey; Thence West to the North East Corner of Section 21; Thence South to the South

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

Star School House. Done by order of Commissioners' Court. W. B. CLARK County Clerk

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**Rules of Piano Contest.**

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

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We say if every one knew what a nice new up-to-date line of fall goods consisting of all kinds of piece goods, ladies and gents furnishings, ladies and men's ready-to-wear goods, and especially men's, ladies, misses and children's shoes, there would be no need of any other store in Floydada. This is our first season to handle ladies Tailor made suits, consequently they are all new and we guarantee our prices are right. Our house is now brim full of new fall mdse., and we are here to stay and are here for your good. Young men we have the snappiest line of hats, ties, shirts, shoes and suits ever carried in Floyd County. We cordially invite the traveling public to call and look our stock over, we guarantee you polite and courteous treatment and your moneys worth. Make our store your headquarters when in the city. We are always glad to see you.



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Wanted Ten Thousand Men and Boys from fifteen to thirty years of age who have had at least five years of practical experience as actual workers on the farm,—tillers of the soil,—who would like to know a great deal more about making life on the farm happy, prosperous, and profitable than they now know; who want to know how to keep a balanced ration in the soil; how to prepare the land to act as a reservoir to absorb the rain as it falls, and how to conserve it when the season is once in the ground; how to select seed, how to cultivate, how to harvest, and how to market the crops to the best advantage; how to manage a farm on a business basis; how to farm scientifically.

Men and boys are needed who believe that it is better to learn from the experience of others how to avoid mistakes rather than to suffer by making them; who want to learn how to raise from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn instead of from fifteen to twenty-five; or fifty bushels of wheat, or three hundred bushels of potatoes, and other things in proportion, where heretofore less than one-fourth of these crops has been the rule; who want to know how to raise fruit of every kind profitably; how to make a kitchen garden actually support the family; how to raise stock and poultry of every kind so that the farmer will live better than a king and live almost entirely upon the products of his own farm, and at the same time know how to conserve the vital forces of the earth so that the land will grow richer and more produc-

tive rather than poorer and less fruitful every year.

We want these men and boys to attend the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, or not being able to do this, to take the correspondence course of the extension department of the A. & M. College or the University of Texas at Austin, so that they may become scientific farmers, which simply means that they may understand what they are doing, and why they are doing it and what the results of their work should be; that they may be successful home builders on farms of their own or be ready to take charge of and properly conduct farms for the thousands of land owners who are anxiously looking for well-informed, practical, scientific men who can successfully operate their farms at salaries ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per year.

Young farmers, fit yourselves for these higher duties and better results; there is always room at the top; the world cries aloud more vociferously now than ever before for every truly competent man.

HENRY EXALL,

President Texas Industrial Congress.

### Notice To Borrowers.

We request parties who have borrowed our belting, wheelbarrow and tools to return them at once, as we need same badly.

Farmers Gin Co.

7 bars good laundry soap, 25c. 2tc. O. B. Olson.

Good vinegar 35c per gallon. 2tc. O. B. Olson.

### The Ellerd Contest.

Last Friday the appeal from the decision of the district Democratic convention given at Plainview some two weeks ago declaring Mayfield the regular nominee of the Democratic party for district attorney over R. M. Ellerd, come up before the district court of Hale County, and the Plainview and West Side boxes in Hale county were opened and recounted. The West Side box tallied exactly with the count made by the clerks of the election, the Plainview box showing two more votes for Mayfield than the original count by the election—holders had shown. The charges of fraud were made in part of the boxes in all six counties comprising the district, but only these two were opened. The court rendered a decision in accordance with the findings above, Mr. Ellerd filing notice of the right of mandamus.

Just what further will develop in the case is unknown at this writing.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada Texas Sept. 16, 1912. If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Engle, J. C. 1; Farris, F. M. 1; Smith, Mrs. Mattie 1;

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

J. D. STARKS, P. M.

### Program Ladies Aid Meeting.

Subject.—"The country Church."

Leader.—Mrs. A. E. Johnson. Song.—"Love Divine" 213. Bible reading.—Ps. 89-1:17.—

By leader. The country church.—Mrs. Booth.

Music by Miss Price. A great future for the country church.—Mrs. Newell.

Memories.—Mrs. Landrum. Song.

Close by scripture prayer. Social hour.

Meet with Mrs. R. H. Baker promptly at 3 o'clock Monday evening, Sept. 23.

Ben F. Smith, editor of The Beacon, at Lockney, was down Monday evening at the play.

### Chartering Towns of

5000 Population.

Our readers will remember a proposed amendment to the State Constitution printed in The Hesperian, relative to enabling all towns having a population of 5000 or more adopting special charters, and having them enacted into law by the legislature. Mayor Montgomery has received the following which will give our readers more information: "Brownwood, Tex. Sept. 10, 1912 To Mayors And Commercial Organizations Throughout the State.

Dear Sir:— I beg to call your attention to the Constitutional Amendment which is to be voted on at the regular November election, which if carried, will enable all towns in Texas having five thousand or more population to adopt special Charter, and have same enacted into law by the legislature.

As the Constitution now stands, only towns of ten thousand or more can obtain special charters.

If your town is not already in the 5000 class, it doubtless will be within a few years, and you will want to make improvements, have special street regulations, and have "local self Government" which can only be had under special charters.

The adoption of this amendment will only affect the towns between five and ten thousand people, but it must be voted on by all voters.

I would respectfully urge you to agitate this amendment through the press and use all of your influence to see that it is carried.

It has grown a custom in Texas to vote down all amendments to the Constitution, and unless this is agitated and its real purpose fully exploited this will go the route others have gone, purely from lack of investigation.

Kindly give this attention and very much oblige.

Yours truly,  
D. F. Johnson, President."

R. A. Haley and daughter, Miss Cecil, of Matador, accompanied by Miss Harris, of Abilene, spent Monday night in Floydada, the guests of Rev. Britain and family.

### Special Days at Fair.

The State Fair opens at Dallas on Saturday, October 12,—a little over two weeks from today. Special days at the Fair have been designated as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 12, Children's Day; Sunday, Oct. 13, Labor Day; Monday, Oct. 14, Press Day; Tuesday, Oct. 15, Confederate Day; Wednesday, Oct. 16, Fine Arts Day; Thursday, Oct. 17, Dallas Day and Mothers' Congress Day; Friday, Oct. 18, Kidd-Key Day, Georgia Day and Sacred Harp Day; Saturday, Oct. 20, Spanish War Veteran's Day, Sacred Harp Day; Monday, Oct. 21, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day and Dairymen's Day; Tuesday, Oct. 22, Boys' Corn Club Day, Boys' Hog Club Day and East Texas Day; Wednesday, Oct. 23, Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Day, Kaufman County Day and National Association of Stationary Engineers' Day; Thursday, Oct. 24, Austin College and Texas Christian University Day; Friday, Oct. 25, Southwestern University Day and Trinity College Day; Saturday, Oct. 26, A. and M. College Day and University of Arkansas Day; Sunday, Oct. 27, closing day.

### The Hesperian

Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes, to be counted for

Date, Sept. 12, 1912

Not good after ten days

Judge A. L. Love, wife and son, are at home from Austin having arrived Saturday. They intend to remain in the city while the judge has business in district court this term.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of again thanking you dear friends for your help and sympathy during the illness and bereavement of our precious little boy. May God ever bless you and richly reward you for the kindness you have shown us, is our prayer.

Joe and Katie Williams.

We have now in stock plain promissory notes, 50 for 10c. Statutory Chattel Mortgages and are adding blank forms as opportunity permits. SEE us before ordering.

2tc. Hesperian Pub. Co.

### A. W. Terrell Dead.

Mineral Wells, Sept. 9.—Judge A. W. Terrell of Houston, minister to Turkey under President Grover Cleveland, and author of the Terrell election law, dropped dead at his room at a local hotel here at 7 o'clock tonight.

Judge Terrell with Judge James W. Swayne of Fort Worth and a party of other men had been automobiling during the day. When the party returned Judge Terrell complained of the heat. He retired to his room and when a maid went to minister to his needs she found him lying across his bed dead.

His family at Austin have been notified of his death.

In addition to his relatives at Austin, two nephews reside in Fort Worth. They are John L. Terrell, former county judge and John C. Terrell.

The body will be embalmed and sent to Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific train leaving Mineral Wells at 2 p. m., Tuesday, and from there will be shipped to Austin, where funeral services will be held Thursday.

Ladies will be interested in our pretty line of art squares. Come, see them.

2t c. C. Surginer & Son.

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

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# Millinery We have the hat you are looking for and dreaming of. Style Beauty and Quality in every combination found in every hat made in our workroom.

Leave us your order to make you a pretty becoming hat. A hat made to order is like a suit made to order, it carries with it that becomingness and fit that only it was especially made for you. Our stock is complete in every detail, our prices are right. Ladies velvet hats from \$2.50 up. Childrens and misses hats.

These are hats that look your money's worth. Our New Stand 2nd door west of P. O.

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## When Do You Get Your Money's Worth?

If you buy an item at a bargain and pay more than the regular price for another, are you any better off than if you had paid a moderate price for both.

We offer no bargains--we offer no leaders, but average your grocery bill from month to month and we believe you will find that we sell as cheap as any house in town.

We have the largest stock of groceries in Floyd County. We average turning our stock once a month. There's hardly an item in our store that isn't fresh.

"We treat the People right"--It pays.

## Williams-Brown

### Acme Line Head on Inspection Tour.

Sam Lazarus of St. Louis, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, and Charles H. Sommer, vice president, also of St. Louis, passed through Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon enroute to Quanah. President Lazarus and vice President Sommer will make a tour of inspection of the railroad while at Quanah.

Recently this company ordered an extension of forty miles to be built from Paducah to the west border of Motley county. This extension probably will be continued on to Floydada to connect with a branch of the Santa Fe. President Lazarus would not express an opinion to this effect, but it is the opinion of railroad men in general in Fort Worth.

Motor Car service was established Sunday between Quanah and Paducah. The motor car

makes one round trip each day and handles a great deal of the local traffic between the towns. The car has a capacity of ninety passengers, besides compartments for baggage and express.

The two officials expressed themselves as feeling confident that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific would have a large amount of business this fall. Vice President Sommer said that the road was already having all it could do to take care of the wheat shipments and that it expected to handle a great deal of cotton. The cotton deliveries will be made to roads having seaport connections.

Both Mr. Lazarus and Mr. Sommer will return to St. Louis from Quanah. They are traveling in a private car.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

John Hammonds and wife have moved back to Floydada from their farm out at Sandhill. John has accepted a place with the Duncan Grocery.

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

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

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

### Many Applications For Six Per Cent Money.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept.—Applications for six per cent money on distress cotton are pouring in at the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in this city. Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Union, estimates that at least 25 per cent of the cotton picked so far this season is being stored on the Farmers' Union plan and unless there is a rapid advance in cotton prices, the farmers will tax to the utmost, the ability of the Texas business interests to finance the crops.

President Radford in company with President Cain, of the Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association, has canvassed the large banking centers of the state soliciting large loans from leading bankers, and reports the southern portion of the state provided for, and President Radford is in receipt of advice from the American Exchange Bank and the Guarantee State Bank of Dallas, that they would make available a half million dollars each for lending farmers on cotton and the Fort Worth bankers will make heavy advances, the same as last year.

Mr. Radford speaking for the agricultural interests of the state, expressed grateful appreciation for the assistance the business interests are giving the farmers.

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

With Cole Brothers United Shows, due to exhibit Wednesday Sept. 25 in Floydada, will be found an act which has made other managers sit up and notice things since the opening of the season. It is termed "spanning death's arch" and persons who have witnessed it proclaim it a highly sensational and daring feat—one which seems to prove that its author, M'le Zizzi, possesses nerves of steel. She is a winsome and petite young native of Lyon, France, who twice daily juggles with death in accomplishing an act, the like of which has never been even attempted before by one of her sex. Mounting to the top-most pinnacle of a towering web like wooden inclined plane, this dauntless young lady seats herself upon an ordinary bicycle and before the surging mass of expectant humanity below, can fully realize just what she intends to do she has started upon her frenzied flight. The bravest heart seems to cease beating for the moment, as machine and its charming rider near the earth 30 feet from which both shoot upward and onward into space, having left the curved end of the frail structure's first section. Like a bird on wing they fairly fly through the air, high over the broad backs of a herd of elephants, clearing a space of 55 feet and landing upon the last portion of the light wooden path. It is a wonderfully hazardous exploit and, as M'le Zizzi safely reaches the ground smiling and bowing to the anxious spectators who crowd around her, cheer after cheer is given. This unparalleled deed of daring is given absolutely free of charge on the show grounds directly after the parade and again at 6:30 p. m. Even if you will be unable to attend the performance do not permit anything to interfere with your seeing M'le Zizzi span death's arch.

Fresh cheese 25c per pound at Duncan's. 1tc.

Announcement is made that Rev. W. H. Matthews will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church. All have a cordial invitation to attend. Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Men's good work shoes, \$1.50 at O. B. Olson's. 3tc.

Mrs. Homer Steen, with her daughter, Golden Louise, returned last Saturday from a two months stay in Oklahoma with her mother. Homer met her at Amarillo.

Sweet and sour pickles—bulk and bottled. Phone 77. That's Duncan's. 1tc.

W. F. Redford and wife left Monday for to be gone some few weeks on a visit with relatives.

Fresh cheese 25c per pound at Duncan's. 1tc.

Call at Meriwether & Willis' Store for part of the Free Press. We are giving away a copy of the Free Press. Meriwether & Willis

### A HARD HITTER

That's the whole secret of the success of the Stevens Favorite No. 17—the accuracy with which the barrel is rifled.

This deadly accuracy and the lightness of the gun make it the most popular rifle for men and boys alike.

We make 1800 Favorite Rifles a week but not a one is allowed to leave the Factory of Precision until thoroughly tested by our expert shooters.

You can get this rifle at any hardware store or any sporting goods dealer or if they have not got it we will send express prepaid on receipt of List Price \$6.00.

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Little Scout, No. 14,	\$2.25
Stevens-Maynard, Jr., No. 15,	3.00
Crack Shot, No. 16,	4.00
Favorite, No. 17,	6.00
Visible Loading Repeating Rifle, No. 70,	8.00
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### Get Their Subscriptions or Renewals

When you ask a man to subscribe for the The Hesperian you can assure him he gets his money's worth. Don't let him try to tell you he can get all the news in some farm paper or from his city daily, for he cannot do it.

Did you ever have anyone to say to you: "I have more papers to read now than I can wade through"? You surely have.

But do you know of any man or woman who knows all about what is going on in the town and country. Sure not. All want the local news, and we give it to them.

THEY NEED THE HESPERIAN. Hustle—and see that you get their subscription.

The relative standing of all contestants is the same this week as last, but considerable heavy voting has reduced the lead of Miss Marguerite Viles over Miss Ethel Haines so that a little extra work on her part would put her at the head of the list. Miss Stella Tubbs continues by consistent work to stay uncomfortably near the lead though she is third in the list. It is a question of who will put in the greatest effort to win. Who will that be?

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

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	214,490.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	188,830.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	160,140.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	49,445.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,950.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
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.

## ANOTHER DEAL

My sales and trades from Sept. 2, 1911. to Sept. 2, 1912, amounted to \$78,300. Now I start the fiscal new year with a sale of a quarter section Wednesday to Mr. N. R. Smith, of McQueen, Okla. \$2400.

If you have any bargains for sale or trade list them with me as I am running low on my list.

## J. W. BLAIR

Office West Of First National Bank

Floydada,

Texas.

### 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.

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