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## Floyd County Fair

At Floydada Oct. 3 and 4—Seventh Annual Event Promised to Be Well-attended.

Without making any rash statement we may say that the seventh annual Floyd County Fair to be held in Floydada October 3 and 4th—Thursday and Friday—has every promise of being one of the most successful in the history of the town. While some sections of the county have not been blessed with as good crops as usual these streaks are small and the greater part of the county has bountiful crops which will be well-represented on the fair grounds in South Floydada on fair days. Floyd County also has some fine live stock—hogs, horses of all breeds, cows,—and also poultry, departments for which will be under capable management at the grounds.

Every good citizen is urged to come, bring the best of his form and enter them. The prize list appears in another column of this paper and from it can be judged the variety of the prizes offered.

Many outsiders have been writing to parties in the county relative to the dates of the fair, and we will doubtless have with us some of these who are seeking homes in the West, as well as the farmers of this county. Floyd county as a whole has had excellent advantages this year and we should make a good showing at the Fair grounds.

The date: Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4.

### County Fair Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by the Executive Committee, A. D. White, I. D. Gamble and J. W. Blair of the County Fair to have charge of the departments shown below. They are urged to give this especial attention and take charge of their respective departments to receive, assort and otherwise care for the entries made:

- Horse Committee: T. H. Edwards, J. H. Shurbert, S. N. McPeak.
- Cattle Committee: L. H. Newell, A. G. Smith, J. E. Staley.
- Hog Committee: C. D. Thacker, E. C. Henry, J. M. Hughes.
- Poultry Committee: Glad Snodgrass, H. Martin, J. A. Altman.
- Farm Products Committee: A. L. Bishop, W. I. Allen, W. L. Boerner.
- Vegetable Committee: J. A. Price, R. H. Baker, R. C. Scott.
- Fruit Committee: F. P. Henry, W. M. Massie, F. M. Price.
- Ladies Dept. Committee: Mrs. W. I. Cannady, Miss Z. A. Newell, Mrs. Gertrude Massie.

Mill runbran \$1.65 per hundred. Duncan's Grocery. 1tc.

## District Court Proceedings.

The second week of the term of District Court was called in session Monday morning by Judge Kinder and the jury for the week empaneled. This jury was dismissed for the term on the same day. The grand jury still continues at its labors but will possibly complete work by the end of the week.

A true bill has been returned by the grand jury against young Robert Lomax in the recent killing of A. A. Lomax, and a special venire of 80 jurors has been summoned to appear on October first at which time the case will come up. The defense has employed Attorney A. B. Martin, of Tulsa, while District Attorney L. C. Penry will prosecute for the State. Immediately upon the filing of the bill Robert made a new bond to appear before the district court and is out on bail pending the day of the trial.

### "Seen and Unseen."

This was the subject of a lecture last Monday evening at the Public School Auditorium given by Rev. Steve Burke. While the crowd was not as large as was seemingly warranted by the high character of talks Rev. Burke has formerly given in this city, those who attended praise the lecture very highly.

Rev. Hobbs, who assisted in the meeting here during July, left Monday morning from Plainview for a point in Arkansas where they are scheduled for a series of services, Rev. Burke leaving on Tuesday for the same point to begin the meeting.

Mr. Cardinal, who lives on W. L. Boerner's place southeast of Floydada, hauled out a new 40-horse power Case gas engine last Tuesday morning from Floydada, with which he intends to do his heavy traction work. The engine is a beauty, and Mr. Cardinal will be in shape to take care of his plowing, etc., on a large scale from this date.

### Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Monday evening Presiding Elder J. T. Hicks presided at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Floydada Methodist Church, at which time partial annual reports from the various committees among the Stewards were heard and the following members were elected for the ensuing years as follows:

Stewards: L. V. Smith, R. H. Baker, J. F. McCarty, S. L. Rushing, J. H. Shurbert, L. H. Liston, A. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller, Sr., G. R. May, C. W. Thagard, W. A. Robbins, W. A. Robbins was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school, and W. S. Ross, president of the Epworth League.

### Wanted to Trade.

A good second hand organ for a good cow and calf or heifers. Call at Hesperian Office. tf

## Grain Elevator Under Construction.

Last Tuesday A. E. Barkemeyer arrived in Floydada from Sedgwick, Kansas, and on the same day the contractor, Mr. Culver, of Wichita, Kansas, had the grounds staked for the excavation work to begin on the new grain elevator which will be erected on Virginia Street east of the square where it crosses the Santa Fe industrial switch. The excavation has already begun, and in an interview Tuesday Mr. Barkemeyer expressed confidence that it would be completed by the first of November. The fact that the building is to be of fire proof construction—reinforced concrete and steel throughout—may extend the time some, as waits may possibly be necessitated by slow deliveries of steel, etc.

The new elevator is one of which Floydada may well be proud as it will be of 15,000 bushel capacity, and will enable our farmers to market their feed, grains, etc., at any time at the market quotations for their commodities. Our grain, coal and wagon yard men have found a much-needed place in the past and will continue to do so, but we have needed an elevator ever since the railroad has been extended to this place, and the one under construction will add greatly to the prestige of our town as a market place. Mr. Barkemeyer announces that he will make Floydada his home and manage the elevator himself, having arranged his affairs in Kansas so as to make this possible. He will make an excellent addition to our bunch of business men.

### Reward Offered!

For return of a 1/2 carat diamond ring—plain gold mounting. Lost Wednesday night between H. T. Owen's residence and town. Reward at the Hesperian office. tf.

### Bosley—Cherry.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Don Cherry and Miss Ross Bosley, both of this city, were married at the Baptist Parsonage in Floydada. Rev. Britain officiating and only the necessary witnesses being present.

On Sunday morning the young couple left for Whiteflat on a visit with Mr. Cherry's parents, and will make that place their home.

Miss Bosley is the daughter of our townsman, H. C. Bosley, and since making Floydada her home has won many friends by her graces and demeanor.

Mr. Cherry has been a resident of Floydada for about a year, but has proven himself a young man of sterling qualities, and will doubtless prove a worthy husband for the young lady whom he chooses as a helpmate through life.

We join in extending felicitations to the happy pair, and hope for them a happy journey through wedded life.

### U. C. V. Reunion.

Cleburne Camp No. 88, U. C. V., and the city of Cleburne, are preparing to entertain ex-confederate soldiers on the third and fourth of October at a big reunion to be held at Lovelady Park. One of the principal features of the program is to be a sham battle between the Regulars and Confederate veterans.

Bran—100 lbs for \$1.55. At Duncan's. 1tc.

## A Slight Frost.

A slight frost was registered in Floyd County last night but it is not thought that enough formed to damage cotton except in a small degree.

If the season runs on two or three weeks longer without frost the cotton production in the county will be heavy, as many young bolls will mature in that time, and as cotton is opening very fast frost would be no great aid in increasing the immediate marketable output.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Sept. 23rd, 1912. If not called for in one week will be sent to The Dead Letter Office.

Marsh, L. A. 1; Mullens, Nick 1; Pittes, J. W. C. 1; Robbins, Mrs. Katy Sophia 1; Wilson, Miss Rachel 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Leon Hart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart of the Baker neighborhood, was thrown from his horse last Sunday and his arm badly fractured. The elbow and bones of the upper and lower arm are all affected, the doctors pronouncing it a serious break as the joints are hard to do anything with.

J. Beal Sneed was a pupil at one time of Gov. Woodrow Wilson. Incidentally he was also at one time room-mate and class mate of T. P. Adams, now of Wichita Falls.

The newspapers of the United States are in line for a nice bunch of "regulation". A law will soon become effective compelling every paper and periodical to publish the names of the owners of same at least twice a year. That's all right. So let it be.

Jno. P. Mathis returned last Saturday from New York City where he has been in the market for Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company, the past three weeks.

J. A. Burrus and wife returned Wednesday from Dickens to which place they accompanied Mrs. Burrus' father W. T. Sparks, and daughter, Miss Beulah Sparks on a visit with his brother, Dave Sparks.

Dr. J. A. Hailan, of Snyder, is in Floydada on business, and will remain over Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Hart of the Baker neighborhood.

Preston Martin, of Weatherford, who has been at Snyder on legal practice, is in Floydada visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie and brother, J. G. Martin.

Wallace Maxwell, who is attending Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, is down for a few days visit with his home folks.

Miss Zola Triplett, of Chico, is visiting in Floydada with her brother, T. B. Triplett and wife.

F. T. Emert, of the Lyman community, was in the city last Monday on business.

G. A. Lider and wife returned Monday evening from Lockney, to which place they went Saturday.

Ples Skeen, of Silvertown, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week on business.

## Presbyterian Academy Doings.

In an interview last Tuesday Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, president of the Presbyterian Academy expressed himself as highly pleased with the student body which has enrolled during the term just begun. "Such a fine body of students is one of which any institution might well be proud. No rowdyism or unlady like or ungentlemanly conduct has even been approached, and I believe that a student who comes who should attempt such would find himself in hot water with the student body at the academy," he said in the course of the conversation. 47 have been enrolled so far, and four more boarding students are coming next week. He confidently expects 70 before the Christmas holidays.

In the line of athletics the college is making a good showing. Last Wednesday their baseball squad took a game from the High School boys to a tune of 15 to 5, while they are making all preparations for the organizations of a basket ball team among the girls, and a foot ball squad among the boys is a sure thing. In fact, the team is at present being coached, and preparing to take on Wayland Baptist College of Plainview as well as Lubbock High School later in the season.

Literary societies in the school are finding much encouragement as the young men and women are taking great delight in the society work. A magazine to be published by the student-body, to be called "Plain Talk" is to appear sometime within the next month and will make a monthly appearance from that date. It is to be a 12 or 16-page magazine with much interesting light on the school work. It is to contain athletic, humorous, literary, and all other departments, the editor-in-chief and assistant already having been assigned their duties.

Every condition conspires to make this year's work at the Academy a most successful one and indeed, the efforts already put forth are bringing excellent results.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Baker Items.

Baker Items of last week to grief. Last Sunday a very sad accident happened. Master Leon Hart, son of Hart, living in Baker,

was mounting his horse before he was fully in the saddle the horse began pitching and threw him off breaking his arm in the elbow. Both Smith were called and gave the proper care and he is doing well as could be expected considering the complication.

Rev. G. I. Britian preached last Sunday to a large audience in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wetherbee are enjoying a new Auto.

Roy Green is again visiting his parents and friends in this neighborhood.

The fine rains of last week put sufficient moisture in the ground for any kind of land crop and wheat sowing.

Mrs. M. L. Fling and children from Seminole to will henceforth be in our school has been three weeks and Lockney is pleasing and parents.

Mrs. Geo. Fawcett and Mrs. Read have been visiting here.

Last Saturday evening L. H. Hart was delighted by a brother, Mr. Easley coming to visit and family unannounced.

Hart and Mr. Easley met for 26 years, Mr. Easley lives near Kewana, Ill., he is a prosperous farmer and hog raiser, usually preparing 200 or 300 hogs for market annually. He is well pleased with the plain country, says he will tell renters there where to come to get good homes cheap.

COR.

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

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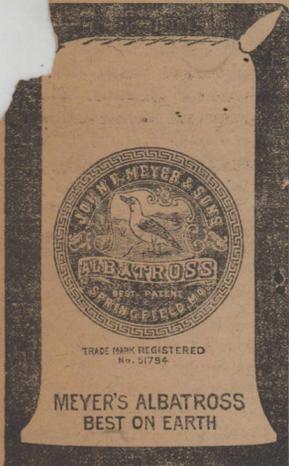
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**High Cost Of Marketing Farm Products.**



**S. A. LINDSEY.**

Tyler, Texas, September—Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the sub-committee on Production and Marketing of Farm Products, has been conducting an investigation into the high cost of marketing, on behalf of the Welfare Commission. There have been shipped out from this city this season 1,571 carloads of peaches to out-of-state points and the last end of the crop rotted on the ground for want of a market, although the consumer was anxious for the fruit.

A great deal of the Texas product goes to Colorado and Mr. Lindsey's investigation into market conditions at Colorado points shows peaches that the Texas producer gets sixty cents per bushel for packed and delivered f. o. b. Tyler at a cost of twenty-seven cents for picking, packing and hauling, sell to the Colorado consumer at \$3.75 per bushel, and when the market drops to \$2.42 per bushel the Texas farmer gets nothing for his peaches. The cost per bushel of marketing a bushel of peaches in Boulder, a common point with Denver, is distributed as follows: Picking, 2 cents; packing, 2 cents; package, 20 cents; hauling, 3 cents; freight, 40 cents; icing, 15 cents; handling after reaching Colorado, \$2.60; total, \$3.42. It follows that peaches which sell to the Colorado consumer for \$3.75 brought the Texas producer 33 cents.

The cost of handling the peaches after they get to Colorado is more than four times the cost f. o. b. Tyler, and nearly five times the cost of the freight and icing charges added together.

This situation exists to a greater or lesser degree with all perishable farm products, and many that are not strictly perishable.

The high cost of marketing reflects its results upon Texas producers in that it lessens the consumption of the quantity and reduces prices below the cost of production.

**Texas Packing Houses Need More Hogs.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept.—Texas Packers are conducting an extensive advertising campaign throughout the state to encourage hog raising. In this connection a prominent packing house man recently said: "We are sending North each month \$350,000 to buy live hogs and the packers and independent jobbers together are receiving about 300 cars of pork products every month from foreign markets valued at \$4,200,000. This money should stay in Texas and we are trying to show the stock man how to keep it here. The packing houses in this state have a daily capacity of about 6,000 hogs but the best we can do is to run on less than half capacity and as three-fifths of our investment is in the pork equipment you can readily see that a considerable portion of our investment is idle. The remedy is to raise more hogs. Texas should not neglect the pork products market. We neglected to proper place that

getting less than two per cent of this business, because we cannot compete with the northern packing plants. We are forced to buy their products and the cost of freight and extra handling consumes our margin and as a consequence northern and eastern markets are supplying the trade that rightfully belongs to Texas."

The export trade of Texas in pork products at the present time is about \$2,347,000 a year as compared with a volume of \$117,365,315 for the United States as a whole. Texas should supply \$60,500,000 of this foreign trade which is over 50 per cent of the total.

The question of a decline in prices with an increase in production is highly improbable because of the ever-increasing demand for pork products. It is estimated that the per capita consumption of pork products in the United States per year is eighty pounds. That this is steadily increasing is proved by the great number of delicatessen stores being installed in all parts of the county. Twenty years ago a business of this nature was a rarity; now it is a necessity. People are demanding prepared meats and the hog offers the most desirable solution.

Plainview Nursery expects to handle dynamite for planting trees, also wash for protecting trees from rabbits or disease. Also all parties who have saved peach seed are requested to deliver them to us at once. We have the largest and best stock of trees we have ever had. If you want an orchard send in your order early.

Plainview Nursery Co.  
 4tc. Plainview, Texas.

**Amarillo Presbytery Met At Cone.**

Rev. Robt. A. King and Elder S. E. Williams, returned Monday from Cone, where they had been in attendance at the fall session of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which met at that place on the evening of the 19th inst.

There were present, Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Lubbock, Rev. L. M. Small, of Wellington, Rev. Willie H. Stephens, of Ima, N. M., Rev. Robt. A. King, of Floydada, Licentiate Lesley Paw of Lubbock and Licentiate L. B. Saxon, of Petersburg, with a number of laymen representatives of various congregations.

Elder E. P. Earhart of Lubbock was elected moderator by acclamation, and was very efficient in the chair. Rev. J. L. Elliott is the stated clerk, the business was transacted harmoniously, and it is believed that it will result to the glory of God and the advancement of his Kingdom within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The preaching each evening was clear, pointed, impressive and biblical, especially two sermons that were delivered Sunday morning on the new birth showing that it means something to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit in applying the efficacy of the atonement to the believer, and in passing him from darkness to light, from nature to grace. The attendance in the community was good and the interest exceptional.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered and partaken of by a large number of communicants at 3 p. m. Sunday. Expressions of glory went up to heaven from souls filled to the overflowing with that peace which came down from him who "So loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

We neglected to proper place that

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 "The Store with The Goods."

Beattie of Ima, New Mexico of the Protestant Methodist church after presenting his church letter and credentials, made a statement why he wished to change church relations and adopted the confession and catechism of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was on motion unanimously received a member of this Presbytery.

After a pleasant, and we believe profitable session of four days the Amarillo Presbytery of the C. P. Church adjourned to meet at Quanah, Texas, in April 1913.

Robt. A. King.

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

Presiding elder J. T. Hicks, accompanied by his wife and children, of Plainview, left Floydada Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Matador his former pastorate, with old friends.

Get Wise—phone 77 for groceries. 1tc.

Rev. Sam J. Franks who assisted Pastor W. H. Carr at Allmon last week in a revival meeting which closed Sunday night, left Tuesday for his home at San Angelo.

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. tf

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**Nominees.**  
Of the Democratic Party subject to the General Election in November:

**Rates:**  
District officers: \$15  
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For District Attorney,  
L. Mayfield.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,  
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.

## How the Sub-Treasury Hurts US.

Official announcement of the movement of currency shows that New York banks lost "to the exterior" last week \$2,743,000, which means that they sent that much more to the country banks than was received from them. The disbursements by the sub-treasury the same week were \$12,645,000, and payments by the banks to the sub-treasury were \$20,132,000. The banks lost on sub-treasury operations \$7,487,000 in cash. There is a general fear that there will not be currency enough to finance the crop movement. It has been suggested that the Secretary of the Treasury deposit a part of the treasury surplus with the banks, that it may be made available for business, and, yet under the sub-treasury system the Government goes on taking and hoarding money necessary to business. The Government takes the money without regard to the needs of business and will return it in the form of deposits in national banks if the Secretary of the Treasury so desire. The use of the Govern-

ment's money in business depends on the whim of the Secretary of the Treasury. If every big merchant in the country hoarded his receipts instead of depositing them in banks there would be a panic within a week.

## Eyes.

Physiognomists are unanimously of the opinion that the eyes furnish a very reliable index of one's character and temperament. In other words, there is a good deal more to be known about eyes than eyelashes and eyebrows.

A man with light gray eyes is not always entirely truthful. If he is selling you a second-hand car, with a view to buying a faster one for himself, he will represent the car as being in first-class condition, omitting to mention the fact that the wiffletree does not properly articulate with the togglejoint and that the chassis in one of the cylinders has a broken differential.

In Holland's Magazine for October Mr. Rosser tells the characteristics of persons having different colored eyes. Read it and learn what your eyes express.

## The Way To Hold A Baby.

I used to think  
It was a snap  
To hold a baby  
On my lap.  
I never knew  
That it's an art,  
Reserved for but  
The ultra-smart.  
I paid no great  
Attention to it.  
I thought that  
Any dub could do it.  
But yesterday  
I volunteered.  
To let a baby  
Tug my beard.  
As confident  
As man can be,  
I took the infant  
On my knee  
At once the little  
Rascal howled,  
The while its mother  
Grimly scowled.  
"Support its back,"  
My good wife cried,  
"Keep one hand always  
at its side,"  
Don't be so rough,"  
Another said;  
"Be careful how  
You hold its head!  
Don't squeeze it so,  
Give it to me  
If you can't hold  
It properly."  
They hurled advice  
From every side,  
But wrong was  
Everything I tried,  
Until at last  
I gave it back  
And grabbed my hat  
And left the shack.  
Take it from me,  
It is no snap  
To hold a baby  
On your lap!  
—Detroit Free Press.

## Services at Methodist Church.

There will be services at the Methodist church, both morning and evening, Sunday, Sept. 29.  
G. W. Shearer.

## Good Man Gone.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock, Mr. G. W. Phillips passed away after a few days' illness of congestion. The announcement of his death cast a pall of sorrow over our town and community, as he was one of our best citizens and was held in the highest esteem by our people.

He took sick a week or ten days ago with congestion and grew worse until death relieved him of his suffering.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Tubbs of Floydada. After the services at the church, the body was turned over to the Wood men of the World, and taken to the cemetery, where it was buried with

the rites of that order. The services at both the church and cemetery, were largely attended by friends and neighbors. As a further mark of respect the business houses of the town were closed during the services.

In the death of Mr. Phillips, Floyd county has lost one of its best citizens, and the town and community, a benefactor.

His family has the sympathy of our people in this, their hour of sorrow.—Beacon.



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## Sureties For Tax Collectors Sued By State.

Austin, Sept. 18.—In the fifty-third district court the state, through Assistant Attorney General C. E. Mead, filed four suits in which sureties on official bonds of tax collectors are named as defendants in each instance. The suits are brought in the name of the state to collect sums of money alleged to be due from the four tax collectors.

Suit is filed against J. R. Arnette, who was tax collector of Martin county, and his bondsmen, alleged to be F. O. Aiken, J. F. Millbollen, and S. W. Pratt the claim being for \$126 said to be due the state.

Another suit is against J. M. Sandford, administrator of the estate of R. H. Sanford, and also against R. W. Foster, W. B. Campbell, J. A. Edwards, W. T. Moreland, Oscar Hunt and J. D. Gamble, who are designated as securities on the bond of the late R. H. Sanford. The claim is for \$3,861.

Against Rosendo Martinez, Francisco G. Y. Guerra and R. E. Morgo, suit is also filed on the allegation that they are sureties on the bond of the late G. Duffy, former tax collector of Star county and now deceased, and that on his 1905-1906 accounts he owed the state \$235.

Again B. P. Abbott, D. P. Linthicum, J. Major and M. W. Gaither, alleged to be sureties on the bond of E. T. Stevens, former tax collector of Parmer county, suit is filed for \$1,074 alleged to be due the state. The petition alleges that Steven is not in this state of the United States that his residence is unknown and that he is "notoriously insolvent." Under these allegations, Stevens is not made a party to the suit, but only the sureties are included.

## Rebel Colonel Escapes.

San Antonio, Sep. 18.—Francisco Miramon, one of the Mexican colonels arrested with Emillo Vasquez Gomez, charged with violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, signaled Mexican independence day, Sept. 16, by gaining his freedom from the county jail by placing a dummy in his bed and making his escape with a key believed to have been fashioned by him from pieces of metal, probably smuggled into the jail. The escape of Miramon was kept secret on orders of Sheriff Tobin.

## 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

## Select Kaffir And Milo Maize Seed Now.

As farmers we can increase the yield of our kaffir and milo maize crops at least one-fourth, by the use of the right kind of seed. It would be a hard matter to estimate the actual loss to our farmers in the seed planted last spring, which did not even start to sprout. Not only was this seed lost, but the small percentage, which often came up, made a poor stand which could not produce a maximum crop.

Poor seed often produces such a poor stand that it has to be plowed up and replanted, this making all of the first planting and sometimes the second planting a total loss. Why not feed this poor seed to the hogs or cattle and plant seed that has been secured from the field and is known to be good.

We cannot afford to wait until spring and take our seed from the bundle or out of the threshed seed from the ganary. It may have become heated in storage, or the freezing and thawing of winter may have damaged the germinating qualities.

The time to begin our 1913 kaffir and maize crops is in September and October. By selecting the best heads from the field at this time, the farmer can secure the earliest and best formed heads. A selection of these earliest heads will insure a seed that will mature uniformly earlier than the seed from the later heads.

The farmer who will go through his field and select the best heads before the crop is harvested has an opportunity to see the type of stalk which produces the seed. A big head grown on a stalk by itself is not as good for seed as a uniform size head which grew on a good stalk, which was surrounded by other good stalks.

Again, if the crop from which seed is being selected is somewhat mixed with other sorghum crops, the selected heads should be taken as far away from the foreign heads as possible.

Remember that now is the time to start our next year's crop. Let us select the best heads we produced and store them away in a good dry place, out of the reach of mice. The heads can be stored in sacks or tied in bundles and can be hung from the rafters until spring. Shortly before planting time, these heads can be threshed out by hand. This method of selection will insure us very much better yields than we have been getting.

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

## CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION

Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the Medical Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects.

You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it as good as Dodson's Liver-Tone. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure, harmless vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom Floydada Drug Co., has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is

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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."  
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Why pay from \$3.50 to \$3.80 for flour when you can get first grade flour from Griggs at \$3.10.  
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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.  
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"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," while "Alexander's Rag Time Band" plays "Meet Me Tonight In Dreamland" it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to Edwards-Hogan's Tailor shop, "Where Everybody's Do it" and have them fixed they ought to be. 2tc.

L. B. Maxey has purchased an Automobile, and the past week has been practicing running it on the alleys and untraveled roads, so that he will soon be able to get out on the main streets and traveled roads without any danger to the traveling public or himself. He is learning fast and hasn't backed into anything yet—in fact he drives as well as some of the more experienced autoists.

Bob Williams, who has been spending quite an extended visit in southwest Texas with his father's family, returned home last Friday.

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The powder charge in Remington-UMC shells is gripped in steel. This lining is designed to give the exact compression necessary to send the load to the mark quickest. It insures speed—the same speed in every shell.

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**New Rifle Sighting System Of Interest.**

Military authorities and big game hunters are much interested in a new rifle sighting system that is designed to eliminate the necessity for estimating distances and adjusting sights in long-range shooting.

Of the Remington negative angle system, as the invention is called, Sir George Greenhill, a noted English ballistical expert, said in a recent lecture: "The new system proves that since the origin of firearms our method of sighting in active service rifle firing has been wrong. The invention is likely to bring about a revolution in the art of shooting."

In brief, the system utilizes the well known fact that the apparent size of an object decreases as the distance increases. The user of the negative angle

sight is instructed to sight at a point the height of the object under it. If the arm were the army rifle and the target a man, the point of aiming would be about 5 feet 6 inches below the man's feet. With the regulation ammunition, as furnished for the army rifle, the negative angle system will insure hits on the man target at all ranges from 100 to 825 yards, which is an increase of about 300 yards over the range of the present battle sight.

At first it would appear that some trouble might be met in sighting. However, no difficulty whatever is found in aiming at a point 5 feet 6 inches below a man's feet, particularly as the man is conveniently on the spot to afford a gauge, very much like a foot rule photographed with another object to indicate comparative heights.

**Rules of Piano Contest.**

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

The new system is the invention of H. Ommundsen, an Englishman who won the King's prize at a recent national shoot, and who has been high up in the same contest on several other occasions.

That the system is applicable to all kinds of game shooting with a rifle is evident, as to do away with guessing at distances must inevitably help the hunter to increase his field averages.

At the tournament of the New Jersey State Rifle Association last week the negative angle system was given a rigid test and conclusively proved its value and utility.

There will be held a Sunday School Institute at Center, Sunday, Sept. 29. Everyone is invited.

R. T. Miller.

**The Warehouse Plan of Marketing Cotton.**

Because we have studied the matter and believe the warehouse system of caring for the cotton crop of the south, the most feasible plan, and one which deserves the attention of every banker, merchant and farmer we reprint below an article from the Post, of Paducah, in Cottle County, where the farmers are erecting a warehouse.

Very often fads come and as often go, upon which the newspapers like to harp, but we want everyone of our readers to give this article careful thought as it is simply and purely a business matter—and deserves consideration from a purely business standpoint:

"Many of the farmers of this county have great faith in the warehouse system of marketing cotton as has been thoroughly demonstrated by the interest they have taken in the warehouse plans for this place and the money they have raised for that purpose. Still there are many who are not yet inclined to believe that it is the best plan of handling the crop. To this we are going to say nothing, but will give some plans as has been proposed by the state organization in order that each farmer may solve the question for himself as to whether it will be the best way of selling or not. We have been studying this question for some time and we find that the following plans and system has been adopted by the State Union.

The cotton is placed in the warehouse by the owner. He is given a ticket, the said ticket to show the day it is received; the weight of the bale; the grade, and the amount of insurance and storage per month. The owner takes the ticket to the bank and gives his note at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable on or before six or twelve months, as the case may be. He also turns his ticket over to the bank, the ticket or tickets to be attached to note. The bank holds both ticket and note until the owner makes full settlement with the bank for the loan. The owner may at any time he wishes sell or he can order the manager of said warehouse to sell and make settlement with the bank, or he can sell it himself, and settle with the bank, but in no event can the cotton pass to any other party until the bank is settled with, and said tickets are released by the bank, then they must be turned over to the warehouse manager with all insurance and storage paid before the cotton leaves the warehouse. But at all times the owner has to say when his cotton is to be sold and the warehouse is only authorized to sell the cotton when the owner says so. When settlement is made with the bank, the bank collects the insurance and storage for the warehouse and places the same to the credit of the warehouse.

The Farmers' Union plan furnishes a man who wants to hold his cotton and market it slowly,

thereby himself controlling the sale, money at a rate of interest that he can afford to pay, not to exceed six per cent per annum; also furnishing him warehouses where he can keep the same dry and have it properly insured in such a manner that the parties who furnish the money can feel perfectly safe that their interest too, is well protected. Each warehouse manager is to be placed under a sufficient bond in some indemnity Company if preferred by the bank lending the money at any particular warehouse. No cotton is to be released from the warehouse except upon the surrender of the warehouse receipt issued on such bale of cotton. The main purpose of the Farmers' Union is to put the banks into a business relation with the warehouse nearest to them. The warehouse will place the business through its management before the farmer that it is to do business with, in such a manner as will bring the warehouse system of the Farmers' Union, the farmer, and the banks together, in furnishing the farmers the money that he needs, that he may be able to market his cotton to the best interest of all.

It is the intention of the farmer to secure the banker by pledging the cotton through the warehouse receipt, and the form of this receipt, or any other detail which will make the banker absolutely secure, will be satisfactory and can and will be adopted.

The kind of tickets and warehouse receipts to be used, will be arranged for by the bank and the warehouse company to suit the requirements of all parties concerned."

Every town has its ups and downs, and Floydada is no exception. We are fortunate in having very few knockers in our midst, but our difficulty is lack of concerted action. We are all more or less consistent boosters (in its true sense) but we are inclined to stand by and watch the other man "make Floydada grow."

A careful analysis of the prevailing spirit in our town shows that each and every individual wants to and is doing something for the uplift of the town,—but as we said, the efforts seem to be too much individual and detached.

**Leave for Dallas.**

G. R. Maynard superintendent of the construction of Floyd County's court house left Saturday morning for his home at Dallas.

Charley Hinson, Ruby Spangler and wife, also left the brick work on the building having been completed.

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

**The Teachers meet at Cambell.**

The South Floyd County Educational association will meet at Cambell on Saturday, Oct. 12, 1912. The following is the program:

1. Value of Local Institutions—J. F. Duck.
2. Proper spirit of the Teacher—F. E. Savage.
3. Relation of Parents and Teachers.—Aura Adams.
4. Rural High School Law.—Mr. Yarbrough.
5. The Teacher's duty toward the building of Modern Rural School building—Miss Pennington.
6. How to obtain a Library and apparatus for the Rural Schools—Miss Savage.
7. Should Floyd county have a County Superintendent?—Mr. Hopper.
8. A Question Box.

All who are interested in the cause of education are expected to be present and as far as possible take part in the discussion. Don't feel that the meeting is just for the teachers. It is yours and the teachers only wish to help to improve and build good schools in every Community.

**Lyceum Course.**

The eminent success in the way of highclass entertainment last year, of the Lyceum course of five numbers, has introduced some of the progressive citizens of the town to guarantee the reappearance of a similar course during this winter the first number of which is to appear in October—the exact date to be given later. The list of attractions include magic and illusions, quartettes, trios, impersonations readings, lectures and a high class Lyceum company being behind the numbers insures their excellence in every particular case.

Last year the committee lost me money on their efforts—not a great deal, but it was money—but the worth of these entertainments to our people seems to warrant another trial of the same nature and we believe in the movement will meet with a hearty response from the citizens of the town and that they will patronize these attractions for the pleasure and profit in them. Watch for the announcement of the first number. You can promise yourself you won't be "stung" on attending one of these numbers.

Henry Witte, of Lockney, was in town last Sunday on business.

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

J. H. Brownlee made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday, going up to attend federal court.

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**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**

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# Millinery We have the hat you are looking for and dreaming of. Style Beauty and Quality is a winning 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 shows 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 \$1.50

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

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## Premium List of the Floyd County Fair

No entrance fee will be charged for any exhibit entered for premiums offered in this list, but all entries made, except stock and fowls, are to become the property of The Floyd County Fair that such part as may be wanted can go with the Floyd County Exhibit to THE DALLAS FAIR, Oct. 12-27, or other places as may be desired by the management of this Fair. All individual premium awards at the State Fair shall be the property of this Association. Buyers will be on the grounds to buy livestock of all kinds. All Premiums are payable in merchandise.

Fruit		Vegetables		Grains		Seeds		Cotton			
A plate shall consist of 6 or more, apples, pears, etc.											
Best plate apples any variety	1st. \$1.00	2nd. .50	Best peck Irish potatoes	1.00	.50	Best peck Nicaragua wheat	1.00	.50	Best 10 lbs seed cotton	1.00	.50
" " pears	1.00	.50	" " sweet potatoes	1.00	.50	" " Mediterranean wheat	1.00	.50	" " 50 bolls cotton	1.00	.50
" " peaches	1.00	.50	" " 1/2 dozen beets	.50	.25	" " 1/2 dozen stalks of corn	1.00	.50	" " 3 stalks cotton	1.00	.50
" " plums	1.00	.50	" " 1/2 doz. carrots	.50	.25	" " three sheafs oats	1.00	.50	" " 2 lbs lint cotton	1.00	.50
" 5 bunches grapes	1.00	.50	" " 1/2 doz. parsnips	.25	.25	" " peck oats	1.00	.50	The rules of State Fair will govern as to awards.		
" and largest individ. show apples	2.00	1.00	" " 1/2 doz. egg plant	.25	.25	" " 3 sheafs rye	.50	.25	Live Stock.		
" and largest show of pears	1.00	.50	" " 1 doz. tomatoes	.50	.25	" " peck rye	.50	.25	Best Calf	\$2.00	1.00
Horses											
" Bull any age	3.00	1.50	Best collection of vegetables grown by one party								
" Cow with, or without calf	3.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hogs											
Best saddle stallion and harness	3.00	1.50	Best peck sugar beets	1.00	.50	Grains					
" " Mare "	2.00	1.00	Best 10 sugar beets	1.00	.50	Best peck Nicragua wheat	1.00	.50	Seeds		
" draft Stallion any age	3.00	1.50	Best 20 ears yellow corn raised in Floyd Co.								
" " Mare "	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	Best peck peanuts						
" " Jack any age	3.00	1.50	1.00	.50	Cotton						
" " pair mules any age	3.00	1.50	1.00	.50	Best 10 lbs seed cotton						
" " mule colt	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	" " 50 bolls cotton						
" " suckling colt any breed	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	" " 3 stalks cotton						
" " Jack colt under 2yrs.	2.00	1.00	1.00	.50	" " 2 lbs lint cotton						
Chickens											
Best Plymouth Rock cock	1.00	.50	The rules of State Fair will govern as to awards.								
" " Hen	1.00	.50	Live Stock.								
" Wyandotte Cock	1.00	.50	Best Calf	\$2.00	1.00						
" " Hen	1.00	.50									
" Rhode Island Red Cock	1.00	.50									
" " Hen	1.00	.50									
" Leghorn Cock	1.00	.50									
" Crystal Orphingtons Cock	1.00	.50									
" " Hen	1.00	.50									
Ducks.											
Best pair Pekin Ducks	1.00	.50									
Turkeys											
Best Bronze Turkey Tom	1.00	.50									
" " Hen	1.00	.50									
LADIES' DEPARTMENT											
All articles submitted for exhibition must have not taken a prize in this department at any previous Floyd County Fair, and more than one exhibit must be made in any one class, otherwise prizes will not be awarded.											
Culinary.											
Best loaf of light-bread	.50	.25									
" " Cake	.75	.25									
" " Layer "	.75	.25									
" " Tea cakes	.50	.25									
" " Doughnuts	.50	.25									
Preserves and Jellies.											
Best Strawberry Preserves	.25	.25									
" " Blackberry	.25	.25									
" " Plums	.25	.25									
" " Peach	.25	.25									
" " Grape	.25	.25									
" " Pears	.25	.25									
" " Tomatoes	.25	.25									
" " Watermelon	.25	.25									
" " Apple	.25	.25									
Best Strawberry Jelly	.25	.25									
" " Blackberry	.25	.25									
" " Plum	.25	.25									
" " Peach	.25	.25									
" " Apple	.25	.25									
" " Pear	.25	.25									
" " Grape	.25	.25									
Fancy Work											
Best Piece of French and Eyelet.	\$1.00										
" " Hardanger	1.00										
" " Punch	1.00										
" " Crochet	1.00										
" " Point Lace	1.00										
" Ladies dress cut and made by exhibitor	1.00										
" Dressed doll by girl under 12 years	.50										

J. W. Blair, A. D. White, I. D. Gamble Executive Com.

### Construction of the Price Will.

Today is the day set by the court for the hearing of the case styled on the docket, Ada C. Price, administratrix vs. Juliet Ada Price, et al, which is a suit brought for the construction of the will by the court. Judge W. D. Spencer of the Lubbock district was appointed by Governor Colquitt to hear the case and came in last evening to

sit in the hearing, Judge Kinder being disqualified, on account of interests involved. The case is attracting quite a little attention as much realty in the county will be involved by the decision of the court.

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

18000 pairs of Walkover Shoes sold daily, Glad Snodgrass sells Walkovers. 1tc.

L. P. Maxey left Sunday for Amarillo where he is attending federal court as a juror.

Get into a pair of Walkovers at Glad's—a bright spot by the Post Office. 1tc.

Hesperian advertising results.

### Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Tex. Sept. 23, 1912 Editor Hesperian:—

We have been having some cool weather in this part of the country lately. We had a large rain and electrical storm in this community the 15th. L. E. Williams had the misfortune of losing two good horses by lightning the night of the 15. We greatly sympathize with him in his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fullingim, of Plainview have been visiting relatives, J. S. McLain's family, recently.

Clayton Williams of near Plainview was at J. S. McLain's Sunday on a business trip.

A large crowd of the young people attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. L. E. Williams last Friday, in honor of Misses Robertha Wood and Blanche Scott's birthdays. L. E. Williams made a trip to Floydada last Thursday on business.

Rev. S. J. Franks of San Angelo, Texas, who has been visiting his relatives D. T. Scott's family, assisted Rev. W. H. Carr in a meeting at the Allmon schoolhouse the past week, a grand meeting was held. A Methodist church was organized at that place with 30 members. Bro. Franks did fine preaching and we feel that the people of that community and other

adjoining communities were greatly benefited by the meeting. Quite a number of the Harmony and Petersburg people attended during a good part of the meeting.

As news is scarce I will close by asking all the other correspondents to come again.

Etoile de Lyon.

Best Plainview flour \$1 hundred. Duncan's Gro

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dandred in Plainview over last.

If you want the best the market can handle the Superior.

7 bars good laundry 2tc. O. B.

## The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the world to a full realization of their dependency upon him for their existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—1 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and lets stock out in a pasture as large as the German Empire as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, the larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization.

The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of live stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Angelo is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

## NEW GOODS OF ALL KINDS COMING in Every WEEK....

And Will Continue Coming Till the Fall Battle is Over.

Goods for all kinds of dresses, from a beautiful evening dress of silk or poplin or street dress of Bedford cords, velvet texel cloth, soiesette or serges or down to the neat little school frock.

A new line of skirts in up-to-date styles, Goods and colors at prices to sell below all competition.

Outings of all colors and quality. Cotton flannel and domestics. I have the old Kentucky woolen mill pants for men and boys, the best on earth in quality and the lowest in price. The best low priced suits on the market for men and boys. Remember I still handle the celebrated Diamond Special brand in Peter shoes.



The Kansas City Skirt Co.

I have recently added a line of groceries to my dry goods stock and you will find me in line with the best prices.

## O. B. Olson

On the South Side of the Square and it pays to walk.

The House that Sells the Best Goods for less Money.

# Kelley Brothers

The Store of High Quality and Low Price

If you are not already a customer get the habit and try us. We will save you money on your fall Bill of Dry Goods. Our stock is very complete both in piece goods and ready-to-wear. Our prices you will find to be absolutely in harmony with the goods. The styles are all the newest to be had in the markets. We carry a complete line of Selz Schwab shoes. The quality is guaranteed. If you are in the market for foot wear, you should ask to see our line. Our line of men's suits and the price on same are very attractive. Let us fit you up in a new suit, and if you want something in a tailored suit we are prepared to take your order. We represent two leading lines of Chicago and guarantee to Make the garment fit. Our prices in the ready-to-wear are from \$7 to \$25. We are sure we can please you. For prices on all lines we will be glad to quote you at the earliest possible moment it is convenient for you to call. We are always glad to see our old customers and new ones are specially invited. Make our store your stopping place when in town. Don't fail to see us fair days, Oct. 3 and 4.

Yours to please

# Kelley Brothers

The Store of High Quality and Low Price.

### The Cotton Crop.

Statistics of the cotton crop for the world seem to indicate that there will be some two or three fewer bales of cotton this year than last. While the crop in the east of the Mississippi, which is to have produced better than usual the indications are that Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas are not so fortunate, and that other portions of the cotton growing world are not in any better condition. This would seem to indicate that with cotton at 11 cents following two years of so-called over-production the price of cotton will soar the following winter and spring to heights formerly unknown in the cotton market.

Get in the cotton! Before you go elsewhere, though, look at our liner's ready-made pickings. They are the thing. 4 1/2 ft. lengths. 2tc.

All the West Side Meat Market if you want good fresh meat, carry everything in the market. You will find us at Adams-Brown Grocery Store.

"Have a fit." I make 'em—that fit. Glad, outfitter to men and boys. 1tc.

### Cole Bros. Show.

"The circus has come and went," and with it the younger generation's thrills at seeing the big lions and tigers, and the funny little monkeys, as well as the elephant dance and the trapeze man, and the lady in bright trimmings ride the big white horse. As well as could be judged there are many of the elders, too, who still enjoy the parade and the red lemonade, for everybody was there with all the kids. Possibly the "old folks" just came along to let the children see the sights. To be sure that there were many of them present.

With a slight norther blowing the trade in lemonade and ice drinks was rather diminutive, but the enthusiasm was there just the same.

The show left after the night performance for Lubbock.

Stetson hats, Walkover shoes and Kahn Suits—the best made for the least money at Glad's.—Outfitter for Men and Boys. 1tc.

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

J. G. Rainer, of Amarillo, formerly a resident of Floydada, arrived in town last Saturday and is visiting with his son.

### A Jolly Surprise.

Last Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock a large crowd of about fifty persons began singing "Help Somebody Today." At the gate of the "Baptist parsonage." We went to the door and there we came face to face with the crowd. They came from far and near bringing glad tidings of something good to eat. They passed on into the dining room and covered the table with all kinds of nice things. A few presents were sent by others, who could not come. Nevertheless it will be counted all the same.

A number of the younger people assembled in the parlor where we all joined in singing some old songs. The evening was enjoyed very much by all present and all left feeling better after their pleasure, leaving the pastor and his family very happy and a brighter day for Floydada's band of Baptist people.

### The Pastor and Family.

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

Everybody wears good clothes. Do you? Glad. 1tc.

Mrs. M. L. Flinn has returned to Floydada from Seminole which place she has been making her home.

### Money To Loan.

On Cotton. Lockney Supply Co.

Get Wise—phone 77 for groceries. 1tc.

E. M. Randolph, of Lockney, is salesman in W. T. Brown's store on south side.

10-lb Bkt. soda 60c. See Duncan or phone 77.

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

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

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

### On Enforcing the Laws.

In speaking of the enforcement of the law by officers and the desire on the part of the public to hinder it at times, the Yoakum Herald very aptly says:

Not so long ago a prominent county official remarked to a Herald representative that in his county there was a strong sentiment against the enforcement of the state laws. He meant that the efforts of public officials to enforce the laws on all alike met with opposition even among what is termed the best element of the county. When an officer of the law enforces the law there is always some one to oppose him in the discharge of his duty. The defendant's friends array themselves in line and make every effort to defeat justice, leaving out the question of guilt altogether. The official then is left alone. The general public may think he is right, but it is not their affair, so they say, and they do not assist that officer even by a word of

Armour's Veribest Mince meat in sealed pails at 25c. 1tc. S. E. Duncan.

Revs. Britain and Tubbs left this morning for Whiteflat to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the staked plaiiss Baptist Association.

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

Fresh Uvalde Honey at Duncan's 1tc.

H. T. Owen returned Monday evening from a trip to Lubbock.

Best stock salt 100-lb sacks, 50c at Duncan's.

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

E. C. Nelson, Jr., left Monday for Austin to attend the State University during the ensuing terms.

## Two Months From Tomorrow.

The Hesperian Piano Contest will close two months from tomorrow promptly at Four p. m., and the contestants realizing that they are entering the home stretch will put forth every effort to win.

We must expect every contestant to put forth an effort.—Nothing worth while was ever gained by wishing. Backbone will win but wishbone never got anybody anywhere.

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., Flynn & Cope, S. E. Duncan's Grocery—and call for your tickets.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	232,415
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	208,085.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	178,570.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	56,935.
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. Gaitber.

## Hats--Ladies--Hats

Ladies hats at Liston's Fair Store

Some get the one you want.

The best in town for the price.

The price is right.

We suit your face and fit your purse.

You get the style--the latest.

Trimmed, untrimmed, trimmings.

Liston's Fair Store

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Is my Business Doubling?

# BECAUSE

We Have the Goods.

# A. C. BOWERS