

FOYD COUNTY FAIR

DISPLAYS ARE GOOD.

Premium Farm Products, Chickens, Geese, Horses, Cattle, Mules, and Ladies' Fancy work much in Evidence.

The Barrow Building on the northeast corner of the square, in which the exhibits were held during the Fair Days, the 3rd and 4th, was crowded during the second day especially with people from all parts of the county, who came to exhibit the products of their farms, barnyards, feeding pens, etc., and to see the exhibits which their neighbors made. While the attendance was small on account of the harvesting season being on, many exhibits were on hand, and some sent exhibits who felt they could not spare the time to come themselves. Cotton picking, maize and kaffir threshing are the things which are the "must-be-done's" on the farm just now for every farmer is rushing to finish the harvesting season before the beginning of the fall cold spells. Cotton is opening fast and gins are working overtime while the thresher men are also doing overtime to care for the threshing. This, then, accounts for the small attendance at the Fair. Despite this small showing so far as attendance was concerned the exhibit of products on the second day when the premiums were awarded was very flattering. Maize, kaffir, millet, wheat, and all garden produce, as well as the apples, peaches, grapes, etc., from the famed orchards of our county were there in abundance. At the stock pens fine cattle, thoroughbred horses, mules, and hogs were well worth the two hour's time necessary to go through the lots on an inspection trip.

The Ladies' Fancy work department was possibly as big an interest-drawing asset as any other feature of the displays shown. Some of the most delicate needle work was shown as well as some of the best cooking shown in the culinary department. According to the report of the committee appointed to judge in this department the following prizes were awarded this department:

French and Eyelet, Mrs. Plumlee; Hardanger, Grandma Butler; Punch work, Grandma Butler; crochet,

Mrs. J. M. Massie; point lace, Mrs. H. Martin; ladies' dress, Mrs. J. M. Massie; dressed doll, Miss Emma McKinney; pear preserves, Mrs. Plumlee; apple jelly, Mrs. J. A. Wyman; plum jelly, Mrs. Wyman; tea cakes, Mrs. J. V. Steen; loaf light bread, Mrs. Bishop; loaf cake and layer cake, Mrs. Massie.

AGRICULTURAL.

Cotton, W. T. Ellison, first; W. I. Allen, second; Oats, J. E. Staley, first; W. L. Boerner, second; maize, A. L. Bishop, first; speltz, J. E. Staley, first; wheat, R. T. Miller, first; J. E. Staley, second; 50 bolls cotton, L. H. Lewis, first; kaffir, E. P. Donathan, first; H. L. Puryear, second; red kaffir, G. E. Graham, first; R. M. May, second; white maize, W. T. Ellison, first; R. M. May, second; red maize, G. E. Graham, first; J. W. Rasco, second; broomcorn, J. W. Rasco, first; John Howard, second; yellow corn, L. H. Lewis, first; white corn, H. Martin, first; Walter Newell, second; best 10 stalks corn, L. H. Lewis, first;

Sunday School Rally.

As I have not seen any report of the Sunday School Rally at Center, though a little late, I'll write a short one. It convened at Center school house at 10 a. m., on Sept. 29th, with a fairly good crowd present, and they kept coming until the house was filled, and everything ran smoothly. The program was interestingly discussed. The following Sunday schools were well represented, viz: Baker, Campbell, Fairview and Muncy, in the forenoon. And we had a nice dinner both sociably and eatably. Afternoon Bros. Shearer and Robbins come in from town and helped out with the exercises and the evening went off nicely, and all seemed to be well pleased and to enjoy the occasion. They looked as though they would come back again when they had an opportunity. The next Rally is to be at Floydada on Dec. 29. And the town people may look for the country people, for unless it is much worse than the 29th of Sept., they will be there. We were much disappointed at there being no town people there. Suppose the town people were by the country people, like the Irishman was by the deer, it is said that an Irishman, who had never seen a deer come to this country, and met with a hunter and told him, he wanted to see and kill a deer. So the hunter gave him a gun and placed him at a stand and told him to wait till the deer came along and then shoot him. The hunter took his hounds and went driving. After awhile the deer came along and the Irishman threw down his gun and climbed a tree, and the hunter coming up, asked the Irishman if the deer came by and he said "no, but faitt, and a vormint went by with a sythe and cradle on his head and his stair tail sticking out behind and looked like hed devour a mon." So the country folks will be there from the forks of the road and the town folks might prepare their tree to climb.

Observer.

The Garage Cafe.

Fred Dailey has installed a pretty restaurant on the south side of California Street, and has named it the Garage Cafe, as it adjoins the new garage. He ought to be able to serve a liberal share of the trade.

Brown—Duncan.

For some two weeks R. Fred Brown, previous to Wednesday had been in mysterious consultation with various owners of homes in Floydada, and his best friends accused him of making preparations for housekeeping. On Wednesday he confirmed this report by having Williams-Brown Grocery to load out three sacks of flour, 2 sacks of meal, plenty of pepper, salt, sugar, and other necessary eatables, for the Jno. P. Mathis residence in south Floydada, the unqualified statement being that his intention was to marry.

True to his word on Wednesday evening at 7:30 He and Miss Ruby Duncan were wed at the home of Rev. G. I. Britain, in south Floydada.

Miss Ruby is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan, than whom there are no more substantial people among the oldest settlers of the county, and her friends are legion among the people of this vicinity.

Fred is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, and has been living at Floydada some two years, engaging the time in the grocery business, with the firm of Williams-Brown.

The young couple are at home in the Mathis residence in south Floydada.

Their many friends are extending cordial felicitations, and we join in wishing them every happiness.

Interest Paying Time.

School land filed on by the settlers of Floyd County, of which they are allowed to pay one-fortieth down, and the balance in forty years has all been taken up except possibly a few little strips, in fact, the last was taken up some few years ago.

The law provides that the deferred payment shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually the first of October. Up till two years ago these payments were made through the treasurer, who made up the reports for the Land Commissioners' Department, and often these reports would not reach the commissioners office until early in the year following each October, so that much delay was often experienced. Since the Land Department has taken the payments over much more promptness has been the result and the last of the payments are being made during this month.

Possibly the oldest settled piece of school land in the county has only been occupied some 23 or 24 years, hence these payments will run for some fifteen to thirty years longer unless the settler prefers to pay out his indebtedness and have his land patented.

As short a time as twelve years ago it was thought by the department and the settlers in Floyd County as well that this land would never be valuable except as grazing land, and much of the land that is now worth from \$15 to \$30 and \$50, was taken up as \$1 grazing land.

Eiler's Rip Van Winkle.

On Wednesday night Eiler's show visited Floydada and presented a play entitled, Rip Van Winkle. There was a large crowd present and every one seemed to enjoy the play.

Get you a good sewing machine at Jones Hdw. at a reasonable price.

Fair Exhibit

At Dallas. Products Left on Monday's Train. — Make Good Showing this year.

Last Monday morning the main part of the farm products of Floyd County which are to be shown at Dallas this fall, were shipped out, and as fine a collection of fruits and vegetables could hardly be gotten together in a less fertile section of the state. Apples, peaches, grapes, pears, all kinds of vegetables, farm products of all kinds were included in the shipment.

A peculiarly pleasant experience was enjoyed by the shippers of the exhibit to Dallas when it was learned through the instrumentality of Mr. H. M. Bainer that the Santa Fe had arranged to ship the Floyd, Hale and Swisher exhibits in a through car to Dallas, thus assuring better service by some few days and less cost to the individual shipper, as well as receiving the stuff in better condition at the destination.

Hale county is also carrying a fine display of products, as is Swisher, and these three counties will doubtless carry off a bulk of the grain, fruit and vegetable prizes. In fact, there can be little doubt that the three banner counties of the plains can show up well with three banner counties of any other section, for it has been proven in times previous. A trio of counties lying in a triangle on the fertile bosom of the south plains that can and does produce as do these counties will certainly be an eye-opener to the man who thinks only of sand, dust and wind in connection with the south plains.

Hale, Swisher and Floyd—and the greatest of these is Floyd.

In connection with the exhibit of Floyd County at the Fair Homer Steen has been decided upon by the Executive Committee of the County Fair to succeed their first appointee, Mr. E. C. Henry, who declined the work on account of business matters at home.

A Busy Day.

Last Tuesday following the rain of Monday night the streets of Floydada presented a busy scene, as all farmers who had had to spend their time the past two or three weeks gathering their crops, and coming to town only when necessary, were in town buying for the fall and winter. The rain put a stop to most work and farmers and merchants found it a convenient day to "get together" to their mutual benefit.

To Be Gone During the Fair.

Homer Steen, editor of The Hesperian, left this morning for Dallas to be away from Floydada during the Fair. This leaves the editing, the work and the deviling all to be done by the Office Force. We have tried to build up a business that would not be dependent entirely on any one man, and think we have succeeded to an extent, hence we expect The Hesperian to be well up to the standard during our absence.

C. M. Wilson, the photographer, is to have a fine bunch of views from over the country with the exhibit at the Fair. Charlie knows how. 1tc.

Mighty Good coffee 1 lb. can 35c, 3 lb. can \$1.

Duncan's Grocery.

HELP! WE NEED IT

IN FLOYD COUNTY.

Artisans, Laborers, Pickers, Carpenters,—The Cry Of The Plains Is For Help.

The stress of the times is shown by a recent "want ad" appearing in the Amarillo Daily News, calling for 50 laboreis, and guaranteeing steady time to erect the modern elevator going up on the industrial track in east Floydada. It is but a by-echo of the strenuous cry of the home builders, the farmer, and the other lines of industry for aid in caring for the bumper crops of the plains, and the simultaneous completion of the many large undertakings in Floyd County, which is taxing every able man to the limit. Cotton to gather; forage crops to gather, thresh and market; wheat planting to be done; sod to be broken; new homes to build; rent houses to build;—the people we now have cannot take care of such an onerous burden. Hence the above want ad. For the same reason a man in town this week was begging for somebody to name his own price and help him put up his feed crops.

There has not been any time for many moons that a man who would work could not sell his labor at a premium in Floyd County, and the stress of times grows apace with the gathering, and marketing of the crops. If the need for labor was only local, neighboring towns and counties could supply the need, but the shortness on help of all kinds is possibly only a little more strongly felt in Floyd County than in all the southwest.

Floyd County needs help to take care of the bumper crops, to do public work of all kinds, but we also need the home builder, the farmer who will come in and help, and by helping help himself. Men who will make homes on the broad, rich prairies, and change the grass grown lands into fields of grain, cotton and corn. These we must have as well as the other man. While our population is increasing according to last year's statistics

at the rate of 800 people a year, still the great cry is for help. We want more people to share in the great transformation. We must have the laborer, the artisan and the home builder.

Street Grading.

Men and teams have been at work on the streets grading them up the past week. The main streets have received the most attention, the idea being to give drainage from the main thoroughfare to the lakes on the north and east of town. The dirt has been thrown to the center of the square and to the center of the streets, giving the drain to the gutters.

While the statement is not authorized we have been informed that the intention of the council is to put temporary wood crossings on the northwest and southwest corners of the square. These should serve the purpose of temporary crossings until the people of the town see fit to vote bonds and pave these streets—a contingency which is entirely possible within the next two years.

While, of course grading the streets cannot entirely alleviate the muddy condition of the thoroughfares it will go a long way toward taking the place of the pavements which are at present not possible.

The Bright Side of Life.

This was the subject of an interesting lecture Tuesday night when Bro. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian Church appeared at the Baptist Church before a well filled house and an appreciative audience.

Bro. Howard has a sparkling manner of address and his funnyisms are really funny, causing dull care to banish from the mind.

He filled his regular appointments on Sunday and was to have lectured on Monday night but the rain prevented.

Floydada A High Cotton Market.

The highest price paid for cotton today was 11c, paid to L. E. Williams by Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

United States Government

Guards every dollar on deposit in our bank. Our officers who handle the funds of this bank are required to give strong bonds.

Under Oath

We make five statements annually to the government showing in detail the management of the bank also

Uncle Sam

Sens his representative; to examine all our transactions and sees to it that the best PROTECTION is given to our patrons.

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas
 J. W. FAULTS, Pres. E. C. WILSON, Cash.
 S. W. BROWN, V-Pres. I. C. WRIGHT, Ass't. Cash.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

WE INVITE YOU

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

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

BIG SACRIFICE SALE

On Men's Suits, Pants, Odd Coats and Fancy Hats

Men's Suits			
51 men's suits, good style and perfect fitting, for half price.			
\$12.50 suits for	\$6.25	\$15.00 suits for	\$7.50
16.50 " "	8.25	18.50 " "	9.25
20.00 " "	10.00	22.50 " "	11.25

Men's Odd Coats.	
75 odd coats for men, your choice for 1/3 the price of a suit, as; a coat and vest of a \$15 suit for \$5.	
All \$3 Fancy Hats \$2	

Men's Pants.			
\$1.50 and \$1.75 pants for	\$1.00	\$2 pant for	\$1.25
2.50 pant for	1.60	3 " "	1.95
3.50 " "	2.35	4 " "	2.65
4.50 " "	3.25	5 " "	3.60

Begins Friday Oct. 11th; Closes Monday Oct. 21st.

OLD JOE BOWERS

Floydada

The Store That Sells The Goods

Texas

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 7-1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter Office.

Ahrep, George, F. 1; Arnold, Powell 1; Adams, J. Q. 1; Pool, J. W. 1; Prime, C. L. 1; Mullins Mrs. B. B. 1; Sawyer, A. S. 1; Taylor, M. H. 1; Testaman, F. P. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Call the West Side Meat Market if you want good fresh meat. We carry everything in the market line. You will find us at Williams-Brown Grocery Store, 2tc.

A "Cozy Corner" so designated and well-named is a part of the Kelley Bros. style of taking care of their trade. A lounge, chairs, artsquare, and all appurtenances of the home, living room occupy one corner of the store where the customer may stop and rest for a few minutes on a shopping expedition.

The idea is a pretty one and the result has been numerous compliments from the customers of these enterprising merchants.

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

For Farm and Ranch

LOANS

At 8 per cent interest 5 and 10 Years, See,

O. P. Darsey



Excursions

Account DALLAS FAIR

Selling Dates, October 11th to 27th inc. Return limit, Oct. 28. Round trip Fare, \$14.20.

Special Excursion Rates:

Selling dates, Oct. 18 and 19, return limit, Oct. 22. Round trip, \$10.00. Also sell Oct. 24 and 25, return limit Oct. 28th, round trip fare, \$6.95

A post card from Paris, France, to Rev. G. W. Shearer last Monday from a former friend and traveling companion, J. W. Edwards, who is there finishing in vocal music, was an appreciated message and a pleasant reminder of former days. The diversities of life bring many changes and the memory of by-gone days is often very pleasant.

Mr. Edwards was in London during hissojourn in Europe, and visited Shakespeare's home, Stratford-on-Avon, saw the church yard and the ewe-tree where Gray's "Elegy" was written, also the home of Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

Read This.

We are discontinuing daily deliveries of ice but our patrons may secure ice at White Drug Store, 2tc.

G. A. Linder, Phone No. 77.

C. H. Veale returned last Tuesday afternoon from Amarillo and the north plains where he gave legal practice his attention during the previous week.

Come to Jones Hdw. for your leather goods, such as harness, collars etc.

C. Snodgrass and wife left last Friday for Plainview, where they have gone to the Boone Institute. Mr. Snodgrass is suffering from rheumatism and will stay there for a time in the hope of getting relief.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens preached at the regular hours last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Services are announced for next Sunday at the same hours, when he will also fill the pulpit.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton, Lockney Supply Co.

J. M. Rodgers, the genial cashier of the Santa Fe, left Tuesday morning on a flying trip to Galveston, Dallas, intermediate points, and may possibly visit in Oklahoma before returning. Mr. Rodgers will reach Dallas during the first days of the Fair and has promised to call at the Floyd County booth in the exhibit building.

Notice.

Ask for prices on cotton seed cake from black land section of Texas, best made.

Warren & Sansom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf.

N. B. Pace, of Tulia, arrived in Floydada last Saturday and has accepted a position with the Meriwether & Willis hardware firm. His family will probably join him within the month and they will make this place their home.

Call at Vickery-Hancock's Friday and Saturday evenings at the "White Crest" demonstration, ladies. Register for the free sack of White crest 1tc

Mrs. A. C. Bowers was taken to Spur last week for an operation, which proved to be successful and she is reported as doing nicely at present.

Henry Edwards left on Monday's train for Eastern Texas with a load of horses and mules, which he intends to sell the next month or more.

Sweet potatoes 3/4 per lb. at Duncan's.

Mrs. J. M. Massie left Monday morning for Bowie, Texas, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Merrell for a few weeks.

Call at our store Friday and Saturday evenings from one to six. We have a treat in store for you. 1tc.

W. T. Tooley and R. H. Buckingham, of Palmyra, Mo., arrived in Floydada last Saturday and are spending the week here on business. They are both interested in Floyd County realty.

Miss Sallie Ross visited this week in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry. Miss Ross's home is at Tulia.

G. R. Griggs, is just completing a very neat addition to his home, corner Tennessee and West First.

Cranberries 15c qt. at Duncan Grocery.

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WUNN & Co. 36 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 225 F St., Washington, D. C.

W. P. Daily made a business trip to Plainview last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. Roberts, of Merkel, was in the city looking over prospects last Saturday and Monday.

Using the Valuable "How."

Don't be afraid of a little fun & some good people. Don't shut up your houses lest the sun fade you carpets, and your heart lost 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 one's 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 hearthstones 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 carefully understand. Don't suppress the buoyant spirits of merriment around the lamp and firelight of home that blot out the remembrance of any 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.—Huito Enterprise.

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

J. H. Applewhite, of Lockney, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week on business. Mr. Applewhite owns town property in Floydada.

7 bars Crystal White soap for 25c at Duncan's.

J. C. Garrison, R. M. Broyles, E. V. Hartman, J. B. Downs, were among the business visitors in Floydada Thursday and Friday of last week.

Undertaken. Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?

Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under five pounds.

The ladies of Floydada and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the White Crest Flour Demonstration at our store each evening of Friday and Saturday, from one to six. 1tc.

J. L. Norris, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday.

Fine Jonathan apples 15c per dozen at Duncan's.

J. R. Bryant, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Tuesday arranging for the payment of the interest on his school land and giving other business matters his attention.

Pure country lard at 13c per lb. at Duncan's.

J. J. Norris, of Lockney, was in the city last Tuesday on business.

Gold Reports on Alaska.

The United States Geological Survey has just published as Bulletin 520-H a report on the mining and water supply of the Fortymile, Seventymile, Circle, and Fairbanks districts, Alaska, by E. A. Porter and C. E. Ellsworth. The estimated value of the combined gold production of the Fortymile and Seventymile districts for 1911 was \$212,000, an increase of \$12,000 over the output for 1910 due to the success of two dredges on the headwaters of Fortymile River. The value of the gold production of the Fairbanks district in 1911 is estimated to be approximately \$4,500,000 a decrease of \$1,600,000 from the output for 1910, due mainly to the fact that most of the bonanzas of the camp have been worked out and the major part of the mining was confined to deposits of relatively low grade. The Circle precinct in 1911 produced gold with an estimated value of \$350,000, which exceeds that of any other year since 1895. The increase was due entirely to the improved methods employed.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Green, Wednesday, October 9th, a boy.

Cloth Woven From Hale County Flax.

Plainview, Texas, Oct. 9.—An exhibit of cloth woven from flax grown in Hale County attracted much interest at the local fair which has just closed. The flax was grown, spun into thread and woven by Mrs. W. T. Mise. Flax was introduced into the South Plains only a few years ago, but bids fair to become a popular crop.

Any priced wagon sheet you want at Jones Hdw.

Phone No. 77.

Senior Epworth League Program.

Sunday, October 13, 1912. Instrumental, voluntary. — Miss Stella Edwards. Song. Responsive reading.—21st Psalm. Prayer.—By leader. Song. Proverbs, 4:7v.—Mrs. Luna. Isaiah 10:13v.—Mary Boerner. Jeremiah 8:9v.—Mrs. Webster. Colossians 1:9v.—Miss Mattie Taylor. James 1:5v.3:17v.—I. D. Gamble. Job 22:2v.—Wistar Ross. Corinthians 4:10v.—Henry Haines. Vocal solo.—Miss Windsor. Leaders talk. Song. League benediction. Leader.—W. A. Robbins.

Homer Minor left this morning for Fort Worth where he will spend the winter.

Phone No. 77.

Candy

New Candy

Just received A good lot of new candy at

Fair Store

Men, like pigeons like fine houses, but let them stop and ask who pays for them, the man that buys the goods, but buy your groceries from G. R. Griggs who will sell you goods at the following prices:

Bell of Wichata flour per hundred	\$3.05	Sugar 16 lbs.	1.00
Sugar per hundred	\$5.90	Spuds per lb.	2c
Spuds per lb.	2 1-2c	by sack per lb.	
MOLASSES			
Uncle Sam gal.	50c	by case	\$2.80
White Swan "	70c		3.90
Rock Candy "	55c		3.30
B B Sorghum "	50c		3.00
Blue Karo "	45c		2.50
Red Karo "	55c		2.90

Geo. R. Griggs

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
9:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

Nominees.

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

Rates:
District offices: \$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.

Riflemen representing the United States shot against a Canadian team at Ottawa, September 14, and were successful in retaining for this country the Palma trophy, the coveted prize of the rifle shooting world. The Yankee shooters claim that no Palma match has been harder contested, the Canadian team scoring 1712 x 1800 against the winner's 1720 x 1800—losing by only 8 points. The scores of both teams broke all previous world's records. Since the establishment of the Palma trophy in 1876 the championship has been held by Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Poll Tax Must Be paid Yearly.

Many tax payers have the idea that paying polls is optional with the individual, it being necessary to pay only should the party desire to vote in the elections of the current year. This is a misconception of the law. The fact is that polls must be paid every year the same as other taxes and the voter must pay the poll tax by the first of February to have a vote.

The Randall County News quotes the following from the

statutes in an article in their last weeks issue:

Art. 5048 General Tax Laws of Texas. "There shall be levied and collected from every male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, resident within this state, on the first day of January of each year (Indians not taxed, and persons insane, blind, deaf, dumb or those who have lost one hand or foot, excepted,) an annual poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents, one dollar for the benefit of free schools, and fifty cents for general revenue purposes; provided, that no county shall levy more than twenty-five cents tax for county purposes."

Further light is thrown on the subject by the following article: Art. 5176. "All real property held or owned by any person in this state shall be liable for all state and county taxes due by the owner thereof, including taxes on real estate, personal property and poll tax; and the collector of taxes shall levy on any personal or real property to be found in this county to satisfy all delinquent taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

It is thus seen that paying poll tax is not a voting privilege, but is an obligation and one that the collector can enforce just as he can for non-payment of taxes upon land or other property. Those who do not pay this tax are liable to have their property sold in order that the state and county may be protected.

Tap Post Office Is Discontinued.

The post office at Tap has been discontinued by the Department at Washington, the order becoming effective last Monday. The patrons of the office will now receive their mail through the Spur office.

We have the information that the citizens of that community will petition the Department for a rural route out of Spur. A rural route has recently been established out of Spur to the J. Carlisle place near Gilpin, and as the settlements through which the proposed new route would pass contain the required number of families, we are confident the matter will receive the consideration of the high-ups at Washington.

With the discontinuance of the Red Mud office a few months ago, this is the second post office to be canceled by the Department during the year in that section, and the public will be greatly inconvenienced should the rural route not be established.

Particulars as to the cause of the office being discontinued are unobtainable at this time.—Dickens Item.

The Hesperian Piano Contest Coupon

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

Date, Oct. 10, 1912

Not good after ten days

Notice. I Need my Money.

All parties indebted to me are advised to pay at once, before I change collectors. Your notes and accounts are very nearly all due.

2tc. J. W. Blair.

Mrs. J. H. Pruitt, of Hastings, Okla., is visiting in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Jas Altman, and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Fawver of the Baker community. This is Mrs. Pruitt's first visit to Floydada in some ten years and her relations and old friends are very glad to see her.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginers. 2tc.

The Boy Who Loves His Mother.

The other day we overheard some young fellows guying a companion, and one of them said to him: "Oh, you are tied to your mother's apron strings!" And there was a general laugh. But the young fellow was nothing daunted by the intentional gibe of his critic. We felt an interest in him and at once put him down as worthy of confidence. He did not seem to be embarrassed at all on account of the sneers of his companions.

As a rule, the boy who reverences the memory and thought of his mother and is unwilling to do anything that would cross her teachings or degrade her influence can usually be depended upon to do the right thing in the face of an emergency. Whenever he makes up his mind to give her interest in his welfare the benefit of all doubt, he is on the right side of most questions. The most unerring instinct found in the human heart is the one that leads the mother to look well after the interest of her boy. The ideal mother never advises wrongfully and she never connives at questionable conduct. She wants him to do the right thing, to go with the right sort of company and to become a noble and true man. She would rather die than have him disgrace or dishonor her. In fact, she has but little to live for but her boy, and when he lives a correct life and makes himself honorable she is happy. But when he goes astray though she will stand by him through tears and heartaches, nevertheless it breaks her heart and brings her gray hairs down in sorrow to the grave.

The boy who wantonly does violence to his mother's wish and training and plunges into the excesses of life is not worthy of her love and confidence. He is an ingrate—yes, he is well-nigh a domestic criminal. She is the best friend on earth that he can ever have. She stands by him when all others fail him. She loves him even when it is proven that he is rightfully in a prison's cell. Nothing can extinguish her love for her boy except her death. There is nothing she will not do for him, and she always has some sort of plausible excuse for his shortcomings. Her heart never grows cold toward him and her hand never ceases to minister to him. No wonder that her pride enlarges her bosom when he does well and brings honor to her name. And no wonder that she sheds bitter tears when calamities overtake him and the world turns its back upon him.

The greatest compliment that can be paid to the rectitude of any boy is to have it said of him that he is tied to his mother's apron strings. As long as it can be said truthfully, his life and character are safe. He has around him a bulwark of fortifications against the attacks of all forms of evil, and he can hold up his head and smile at the taunts of his associates. There is nothing for him to fear. If he honors the life and teachings of his mother, he has within him a solid element of character and the temptations of life cannot sweep him away.

Therefore let every boy be true to his mother's confidence in him. It matters not what his companions may think about it, let him make her his guiding star and her wish his rule of conduct. When temptations come to him let him think of her and her love for him and he will always find strength to say and do the right thing. And when he goes into her saintly presence he can look her in the face and realize that he has done nothing to distress her heart or degrade her name. And there is no heritage comparable to this sort of an experience in the heart of a pure boy. And when he is far

from home let him write to his mother, keep her in his confidence and open his inner-most secrets to her. It will make her rejoice and it will make him a better boy.

And let mothers cultivate the confidence of their boys, make themselves the most agreeable of all companions to them, and never nag at them or worry them unnecessarily, but make home the happiest and most attractive place in the world to them. In this way you will keep a grip on your boys and the world will never be able to wrench them from your hand. Otherwise their career may not be creditable to you. There is nothing more beautiful than the mutual confidence between a mother and her manly son.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Rain Spoils Everything.

Last Monday evening and night a rain extending over most all of the county fell, causing the farmer to stop right in the middle of the harvest to wait for dryer weather. As cotton is right where it needs pickers, and maize, kaffir, etc. are right where they need heading and threshing the farmer can't find much to smile about, consequently the merchant and the printer are also worried. There is maybe two or three men who are not worried, the wheat and oats man who is watching the fields sprout out and turn green. But even these can sympathize with the other man.

It would be fine if the city fathers would hurry up and put those crossings across the crossings. Everybody is webfooted by now, but we could all find something else to roar about when the street corners were laid with crossings.

EMPIRE BUILDING

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Texas

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women. Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 58

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GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

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

"Stealing eggs," said the doctor, "how's that?"
"I watch," explained the Jap. "I see him put something in his coat that hang in the hall. I look in pocket and find eggs; I look in pantry and don't find eggs. I will go take them back from the pocket."

"Oh, no," said the doctor. "That would be no better than taking them from the pantry. You must never take anything from another man's pocket."

The Jap went away with a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the doctor passed the hall, the workmen were hanging and found the doctor beating the coats with a rug beater.

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the doctor as he saw the dust rising from the coats.

"I beat all the coats alike," said the Jap, "and the eggs, they only make the bad man sorry."

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

Singing Convention.

On Sunday, October 20th, meeting of all singers of Floyd County has been called to meet at Center School House, with the Floyd County Singing Convention.

A special invitation to a singers and music loving people has been extended by the Center people, in fact all are urged to be present. Dinner will be served on the ground and an all-round enjoyable occasion is expected.

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New Bricks At Lockney.

The contract was let Monday to W. R. Simmons of Plainview for the erection of two new two-story brick business houses on Main street. The dirt will be broken for the foundation at once, and the work of construction pushed as fast as possible.

The new buildings are being erected by the Lockney State Bank and E. P. Thompson & Son. The Masonic Lodge of Lockney will build the second story of the Bank building, which will be occupied by them as a lodge room. Mr. Thompson will have three stories to his building, which will include a basement. He will have the best building when completed, in this section of the Plains country.

The facing brick of the new buildings will be gray, and the buildings will be modern in every particular. The Bank building will occupy the corner on Northwest Main street, and the Thompson building the lot adjoining. With the completion of these buildings, Lockney will have five two-story brick buildings and one concrete besides other brick buildings of a public nature. Lockney has

no big boom on herself, but is gradually adding substantial buildings to the business section of the town.—Beacon.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When

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, or other blanks furnished by us or by sending in or bringing in to us the name of the party whom it is desired to nominate; or in the same manner, any person may nominate him or herself. The Hesperian reserves the right to reject any nomination or to change the plan or make any addition thereto it may deem necessary.
4. Each candidate may obtain one 1000 vote certificate free. Only one of such 1000 vote certificate will be counted for the same person.
5. Official ballots clipped from The Hesperian may be voted before the time stated thereon.
6. Certificates will be issued by The Hesperian for new and old subscriptions, old accounts, job printing and advertising. On new subscriptions to the Hesperian of \$1, 1200 votes; if old 800 votes; 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.

you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Floydada drug store.

Business Men Pick Cotton.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 26.—A petition reading as follows was signed by 100 business men here today:

"We, the undersigned citizens and business men of this city, do hereby agree that we will for the next six days, weather permitting, assemble together at 4 o'clock every afternoon for the purpose of going to the cotton fields and assisting the farmers in gathering their cotton crop."

In the number are bankers, physicians, merchants, carpenters, blacksmiths, and, in fact, every class of citizen in Sherman. In accordance with the self-imposed agreement several automobiles were assembled on the court house square this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock and the men left for the cotton fields. It has been determined by the business men of Sherman and citizens generally that the cotton crop of Grayson County, which is one of the largest in its history, shall be gathered.

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

Lectures on White Slave Traffic.

Mrs. May Grayvill, of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Miss Bissell, was in Floydada Friday in the interest of the Pilot Point Rest Cottage and Orphanage, and lectured on the street in the afternoon on The White Slave Traffic, and was heard by a number of our people.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Grayvill made some very pointed and truthful statements against the traffic in souls and her hearers, while not all in entire harmony with her method of attacking this evil, everyone admitted that "there was more truth than poetry" in her arguments.

Why We Shoot A Rifle Instead Of Throwing Stones.

One of the most remarkable books of recent years is attracting widespread attention under the title, "A New Chapter in an Old Story." How many a hunter, shouldering his rifle or his shotgun for a day's sport ever stops to think that it, has taken humanity thousands of years to perfect such an arm, and that the story of this development, is more fascinating than many a novel?

"A New Chapter in an Old Story" opens another world to the eyes of the average reader. It shows him the naked cave man of perhistoric times hurling the first missile in defending his life from the attack of a wild beast; it sketches "the nameless Edison" who invented the sling, and draws a vivid picture of how the idea of the bow-and-arrow resulted from a mishap in using the bow-drill for making a fire. The book carries the reader through the fierce period of medieval warfare, when the constant cry, "stronger, stronger! give us bows which will kill the enemy farther away than he can shoot at us", led to the cross-bow in its many advancing types until finally there appeared the figure of Roger Bacon, the monk, watching an interesting experiment by the flickering lights in his stone-walled laboratory. Suddenly there was an alarming explosion, shattering the chemical apparatus—and the age of gun-powder was born! Then there follows the strange, romantic life-story of one of the greatest of modern businesses, abounding in remarkable personalities, dramatic incidents, and even international complications.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XL. WISDOM

SOCRATES 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 tell 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.

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Floydada Loses 5 Inning Game.

Last Thursday the Floydada boys played the last of the season's games on the Tulia grounds and lost to the tune of 2 to 3.

The game lasted only five innings, the racing program taken most of the evening of the Fair.

The line up as given last week was used during the game.

G. A. Lider spent Friday and Saturday near Lockney on official business connected with the surveyor's office.

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.

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Saving By Good Roads.

The Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee in a recent report said that it cost the farmers of that state \$8,000,000 to haul to market their products, amounting to \$103,000,000, the hauling thus costing over one-thirteenth of the value. "Had we an improved system of highways this cost would have been reduced at least 50 per cent, and the farmers would have saved \$40,000,000, or enough money to have built 1800 miles of first-class macadamized road."

The Memphis Commercial Appeal cites as an example of the loss of the Tennessee farmers fighting against good roads, one who remarked: "I'd ha' voted 'em in them road bonds, but the same roads was so bad I could not get to town in time for the election." Let us hope that Texas has no such unprogressive farmers, and that they will profit by the example of loss from bad roads

in Tennessee, and get busy for a statewide co-operation movement for good roads in Texas.

If they think the macadam too expensive for any but main line roads, then the use of gravel and binder clay will produce a system of no mean highways at moderate expense, if properly constructed and crowned, and whole townships, districts or counties should unite their machinery and men and do the work at the same time, thus completing the construction much quicker and easier.—Com. Sec'y Bulletin.

Oil heaters at Surginer's.—They are ornamental as well as useful. 2tc.

K. G. A. Kusch, of Sherman, Texas, a real estate owner in Floyd County, has been out on an inspection tour the past few days. He is a good booster for the plans country.

Gallon bucket pure honey at Duncan's.

Report of Ladies Aid.

Report of Baptist Ladies Society for the Associational year 1911-12.

Contributions have been made for the following causes:

State Missions	\$10.00
Associational Missions	10.00
Home and Foreign missions	9.00
Womans Training School	
Fort Worth	3.50
Church Buildings Fund	1.50
Plains Baptist	5.00
Wayland College	25.90
Buckner Orphan Home	127.00
Mauna Hall	4.00
Margaret Home	3.50
Sanitarium Dallas	5.00
Charity	7.10
Local Church Building	65.00
Pastor Salary	40.00
Miscellaneous	5.50
Total	341.70
Local dues	17.05
Birthday-offering	8.55
Self Denial-offering	127.10

We have just late begun the study of J. J. Hill's 1200 Bible questions. The answers are found directly in the Bible; this is a very interesting and helpful study. All ladies who will are invited to go with us, we wish to make this year one of the best in all respects possible.

A Thanksgiving Dinner will be given Thanksgiving day, also a bazaar by this society on or before Thanksgiving day. This will be announced definitely in next week's issue.

Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. Baker, Treas.

Administer art squares and floor rugs,—the prettiest line in town. Ladies should call and inspect them. 2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

J. B. Nance, of Plainview, was in the city last Wednesday over night.

Register for the free sack of White Crest giving away each evening of the demonstration Friday and Saturday. 1tc.

C. M. Wilson is prepared to make trips to any part of the county for views, family portraits, etc. 1tc.

Expert cooks will serve cake, biscuits, doughnuts and punch at our store Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12. You're invited. 1tc.

Sweet & Pure flour \$1.55 per sack at Duncan's.

Walk Over Shoes WEAR Longer, fit better, COST LESS.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginers. 2tc.

Heavy Coal Producers.

The concentration of the anthracite industry of Pennsylvania into strong and relatively few units is shown by the fact that in 1911 nearly 75 per cent of the mines were producers of more than 100,000 tons each and that all but 3 per cent of the total production was from this group of mines. According to the Geological Survey the anthracite mines exclusively in the first class—those producing over 200,000 tons each—yielded 87.2 per cent of the total output, and the 163 mines included in this class had an average production of 444,697 tons each. In 1910 there were 157 anthracite mines in the 200,000-ton class and their average production was 419,035 tons each, in 1909 170 mines had an average production of 386,688 tons each.

A Poor, Down-trodden Workingman.

Last week Mrs. W. W. Smith, a negro, went up to Fort Worth on pleasure bent and had the misfortune to get there in time for a prison as a vag. On Monday night he and six other convicts, but the prison ward of the city bastille, walked out into the night, delightful, free air. Next day he 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 would get work, officers Douglas and Feemster laid violent hands on him and again thrust him into the inner prison, where there is weeping and wailing and croaking and mice. And this is but one case of thousands. Farmers unable to get hands; railroads and public works unable to get hands; Mexicans and Negroes, 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.

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 *Yokum 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 his affair, so they say, and they do not assist that officer even by a word.

Missionary.

The program on home mission work, was greatly enjoyed by those who attended the Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. We want to keep the fact before our minds that our week of prayer or home mission week will be held in November from the 17th to 24th, we are expecting to have a great time then, lets work to that end, and dont forget that we have changed our day of meeting to Tuesday.

Our year will soon come to a close and we will have to send up our report to the annual conference soon, so lets have this report as full as possible. If each one will be thoughtful and do their part the report for the year will be the best we have ever had.

Following is the program for next Tuesday:

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Scripture, The Infallible sign. Matt. 7:13-20.
- (Motto.) Victory means not a resting place for feasting and congratulations, but a step toward further battle and conquest.
- Reading:— "Finding Himself," By Mrs. Flinn.
- Ten ways of giving.—Mrs. Thompson.
- Special Song.—Miss Golden Goens.
- Information on our work in Korea.
- Dismiss.

Press Reporter.

Glad Snodgrass sells the best for the least money.

A full line of fresh candies at Duncan's.

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Bring your eggs, chickens and butter to Duncan's Grocery.

R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, was in the city Wednesday evening.

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These Powerful Factors in Empire Building Active in Texas.

The greatest achievement in human life is to raise a child. We have in Texas approximately one million children under seven years of age and one million of scholastic age.

The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 122,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our Legislatures, that so far they have never attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually, who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 60 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away with them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them and they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens on the globe—men who have the business ability to see our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately; and when we look over the State and see 35 of our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away with them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim "what a foolish bird."

Bring your eggs, chickens and butter to Duncan's Grocery.

YES SIR!

We cut it out. We don't guarantee Albatross flour—don't have to. It makes you smile cause it's good to the very last.



We like it—I bet you'd like it, too, if you used it. We are selling twice as much as you use to.

Williams-Brown
Get number Forty two

I Have some Good Buyers for Floyd County lands if I can get the right prices. List your land with me if you want to sell. Write

J. B. NANCE
The Land Man
Plainview Texas

I APPEAL

To the better Judgment of the People

Owing to the high price of cotton, all goods have advanced in price, but, I have bought my stock of dry goods early while goods were cheap and will give you quality and low prices. I have the latest patterns in Silks, Velvet, Popelins Serges, Corduroy, Mercerized corded Fancies and Soiesettee's. I have the best line of ladies skirts ever shown in Floydada, best in quality, lowest in prices, all latest in styles and colors. Also have a line of Men and Boys Clothing to sell below all competition. I have the Old Kentucky Woolenmills pant "the best on earth" they make the cloth and make the Pants, and thereby so doing enables me to give you better quality for less money.

I have recently added a line of Groceries to sell below all existing competition. I sell White Swan Ribbon cane syrup for 65c per gal. 10 lb. bucket Cottolene \$1.35, the best Flour \$3.00 per hundred, Sugar \$5.90 per hundred or 16 lbs to the \$1. 4 pkgs Arm and Hammer soda for 25c. 15c can corn for 10c, genuine good table peach 15c or 2 for 25c. Postoasties 2 pkgs. for 25c. Crusto guaranteed to be better than Cottolene 10 lb bucket for \$1.25

Remember I Sell as I Advertise.

O. B. OLSON

The House that sells the same goods for Less Money.

South Side Square and it pays to Walk.

Floydada

Texas

Blanco Pickups.

Health in this community is as good as I know. Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and children visited Mr. Hanna and family Sunday.

Misses Bertha, Mullens and Ora Hanna visited Misses Rachel Bessie and Mamie Smith Sunday.

A few of the young folks went kokaking Sunday.

Sam Hembry and family left for Crowley Texas Friday where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens visited Mr. Eastman and family Sunday.

D. T. Scott and family visited

Jess Elder and wife Sunday.

Come again Wanderer we like to read your breezy letters.

By asking all the correspondents to come again, I insist.

The Lost Chicken.

"My Old Kentucky Home."

A. J. McCoy returned last Tuesday afternoon from his Old Kentucky Home, which he had not visited before for over twenty years. He says he went squirrel hunting, drank out of a gourd at the spring, besides visiting his relations and enjoying the stay the entire time.

His sister accompanied him home and will visit with him for sometime.

Stephens Goes West.

Hon. John H. Stephens of Vernon, congressman from the Thirteenth Texas District accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, arrived in Amarillo shortly after noon yesterday, and spent several hours meeting friends.

From this point Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will leave for an extended visit in Arizona and California. They leave this morning via the Santa Fe. A stop will be made at the Grand Canyon, and the journey will be extended to Phoenix and other points.

While in that section, Congressman Stephens will visit the Indian reservations for the purpose of acquiring certain information regarding the tribes of that part of the southwest. For many years, Congressman Stephens has served as a member of the committee on Indian Affairs in Congress, and few men are better posted with regard to tribal conditions throughout the country.

The visit will be extended for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens do not contemplate returning to Texas. Instead they will travel direct to Washington in time for the opening of the next Congress.—Amarillo Daily News.

Stoves, wire, nails etc. at Jones Hdw.

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 entrusted to us.

Studying Economics To Benefit The State.



Austin, Texas, October—Mr Will H. Mayes, successful candidate for Lieutenant Governor, accompanied Governor Colquitt and party on an inspection trip of the penitentiary and other state properties recently, and is making every effort to thoroughly familiarize himself with the methods of state government and with the industrial requirements of the state as a whole, preparatory to serving the public as president of the Senate.

When Mr. Mayes takes the oath of office next January the man and the opportunity will meet. At no time in the history of Texas has the occasion demanded such wise and patriotic statesmanship as at present. The opening of the Panama Canal will enlarge our possibilities and require a legislative sweep of vision that is world-wide; the undeveloped mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources are awaiting master minds to set them in motion and the forces of civilization are beating against the border line.

His habit of thought is broad, logical and international; his environments gigantic, progressive and constructive. He will bring to the capital the enterprising spirit of the west and a strong, patriotic and powerful personality, typical of the new order of statesmanship now appearing in our legislative halls.

Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, a finished writer, a gifted scholar and a high minded statesman.

Little Samos Wants Independence.

Paris, France, Oct. 6.—Taking advantage of the war with the Balkan states which is now menacing the Turkish empire, following upon a long and disastrous war with Italy the island of Samos today proclaimed its independence from Turkey, and will join forces with the Balkans to press a war for complete independence from the Sultan's government. It was announced that following the declaration of independence, Samos will proceed at once to the formation of a republic, copying after the government of the United States.

Samos has an area of about 180 square miles and is situated in the Aegean sea between Greece and Asia Minor. It has a population of only 50,000, but the history of the island shows the islanders to be warriors of courage and endurance.

Samos has been under the absolute rule of Turkey, although its inhabitants are Greeks and speak the Greek language. When Mohammed II made himself master of Greece in 1453, Samos passed under the rule of the Turks, and has since remained subject to that government, although it fought bravely in the Greek war for independence in 1821. Samos is a mountainous country, and is now determined upon independence, it will require large forces and persistent effort on the part of Turkey to keep the island in subjection.

Under the present government the island has been governed by a governor who is called the Prince of Samos, appointed

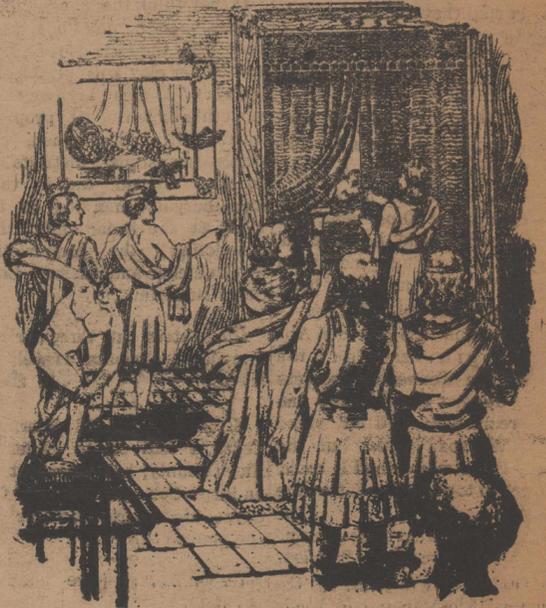
by the Sultan of Turkey. Samos, it is understood, will immediately seek an alliance with the Balkan states, and unite forces with them against the common enemy.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXI. IMITATION

AT AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated. Apelles painted the picture of a horse so perfect that horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the resources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; let a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that capital will wave a generous recognition and exhibit a code of law that will penalize the stealing of nature. Texas Needs Great Men.

Big Vote In Piano Contest.

A big vote was polled this week in the piano contest, Miss Ethel Haines leading with a heavy majority, which places her in the lead over all other contestants.

Every contestant is starting on the long home stretch and it is hoped that the winners will be gracious winners and the losers game losers.

Remember the merchants who give tickets for cash purchases—Vickery-Hancock, O. B. Olson, A. C. Bowers, C. Surginger & Son, Meriwether & Willis, Glad Snodgrass, Mathis-Martin, Kelley Bros., Flynn & Cope, S. E. Duncan's Grocery Williams-Brown, Hatchell & Darrell—and call for your tickets.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, 1912.

Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	328,510.
Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	292,315.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	264,775.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	57,935.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,950.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	14,205.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	9,370.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

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Next Door to Post office sells the best shoe in the world, \$3.50 \$4.00 4.50 \$5.00. I want your measure for that new suit and over-coat a customer who once wears a made to measure suit, never again wears a hand me down.—My price is right—A fit or no Sale. A new line of Ties and Pants just opened. If its the best I have it.

Glad Snodgrass

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