

### With The Fair Exhibit.

The editor of The Hesperian left Floydada on Thursday for Dallas as chronicled in last week's paper.

Boarding the train at Floyd I had a tiresome days run to Sweetwater. While enroute I had the pleasure of a talk with D. W. McGlasson who was bound for San Angelo by way of the Orient. Mr. Mc has been worried for the past two months with illness and stated that this accounted for his failure to visit at more frequent intervals with his Floydada friends and fellow Praetorians. Mr. E. Dowden, manager of the Hale County Exhibit also boarded the train at Plainview and made himself very companionable on the way.

At Sweetwater I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. W. R. Stubblefield, of Knox City, who formerly lived at Fairview in Floyd County. She said that her husband had made a good cotton crop but that their feed crop was very poor. In fact, she intimated very strongly that Mr. Stubblefield was coming up to buy a car load of Floyd County feed for his horses this year. She asked about some of her former neighbors, among them Mr. Maxey's family and W. H. Freeman's. She said she had seen by The Hesperian that Mr. Maxey had an auto and Mr. Freeman a new \$1400 home which he built from the proceeds of his wheat crop, she asked if it was so or just another one of our "newspaper stories". I swore to it, and certainly hope that my friends especially Mr. Freeman will do by me as they would be gone by.

Between just us, I think that Mr. Stubblefield and family will be living in Floyd County again within another year.

In order to keep faith with my readers I will state that the above was written between Sweetwater and Abilene just before early going-to-bed-time for a "dope slinger"—10:30.

The entire section of country around Sweetwater has been flooded with rain the past week or two and grass will be fine if frost will only hold off three weeks longer. It has been exceedingly warm all the way from Sweetwater.

The Dallas Fair is essentially the same every year but each year on a bigger and better scale. Improvements amounting up into the thousands of dollars are added each year.

### 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

Farris, Pres. E. C. Watson, Cash.  
Pomeroy, V-Pres. I. C. Wright, Asst. Cash.

This year their biggest improvements are on the amusement grounds where they have built the restaurant row solidly of concrete making the building almost fire proof.

We experienced trouble again this year with our freight. It was delivered Friday at 2 o'clock in the morning in the T. & P. yards. It took Messrs. Dowden, Stanby and myself till Saturday afternoon late to get the R. R. boys to put it on the Fair Park Switch.

Mrs. C. C. Darsey and Miss Hattie Shipley came to the grounds Saturday morning. They said that Mr. Shipley and wife went on down to Garland, Mr. Shipley becoming suddenly ill at the breakfast table. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCallon also passed through town going further east on a visit. They all expect to return to the fair before going home.

Our exhibit shows up well by the side of any others the size considered. East Texas reflects the hard conditions the past two years in that section by their showing this year. For two years they have been conspicuously short. This year they are not doing so well.

Our readers will see by the dailies that Gov. Colquitt opened the Fair on Saturday. Take it from me, he did.

The cannons boomed, the band played Dixie, the Governor said the cost of living is high the farmers crib is full of corn, and his cotton patch white unto harvest—and the Fair is now open for its 27th annual exhibition.

All the state officers were in the governor's party, Land Commissioners and all with tall silk hats and long overcoats. The papers said they were Prince Albert Coats.

HOMER STEEN.

### Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Tex. Oct. 14, 1912. Editor Hesperian:—

We are now having some beautiful fall weather. Everyone is busy gathering their crops while the weather is good.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives in Nebraska, L. E. Williams and family visited J. S. McLain's Sunday.

Mather Carr and family and Miss Blanche Scott visited J. B. Elders Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Rasco of the Fairview community visited her sister Mrs. M. M. Rasco Saturday and Sunday.

While returning home from Sunday School Sunday morning, Ernest Grigsby was driving rapidly, and while passing several young ladies who were in a buggy, their horse became frightened, and started to run. Miss Grace Gross was driving and in trying to check the horse one line broke, she held to the other line and circled the horse until John Wiggins caught it by the bridle. The girls were badly frightened but no serious damage was done.

This accident ought to make us thoughtful and not pass a vehicle in such a hurry for so many horses will become frightened and try to run.

Etoile De Lyon.

Pennsylvania pathologists are manufacturing artificial guinea pigs. If this kind of thing keeps on it will be necessary to label all animals as "natural" or "made to order." And the efforts of some Burbank may in time evolve a bull moose of appropriate dimensions to serve as a lap dog.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Excuse Us.

No doubt you noticed in last week's issue of The Hesperian that the Editor, Homer Steen, left for the Dallas Fair, to be gone until about the first of Nov., and left all the work to the office force. Therefore we may get the paper out a little late or not get that job work as soon as you would like to have it, but we will do our best to be on time. We will also ask you to excuse the errors that we may make, and try to put up with what we give you until the Editor returns.

### Foster—Clark.

Last Tuesday evening at 6:30 Miss Mable Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, was married to Mr. Clarence Foster, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, at the home of the bride's parents. A few of their friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, after which they went to their home in west Floydada, which had been previously furnished.

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

### About The Grain Elevator.

The grain elevator that is being put in by the Barkemeyer Grain and Elevator Co., is under good headway and in a talk with the Hesperian representative Mr. Barkemeyer said that he expected to have the elevator completed within the next sixty days, he also said that he was now ready to buy grain in any quantities. See their ad on another page.

### West Side Market Sold.

Last Monday a deal was consummated, whereby Hatchell & Darrell became owners of a Dry Goods and Grocery Stock at Whiteflat and Golde Williams became owner of the fixtures of the West Side Meat Market.

Mr. Hatchell has moved to Whiteflat where he will take charge of the stock of goods, but Mr. Williams will not continue the Meat Market business.

### Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

The old garage on West California Street is being arranged in the most up-to-date manner, preparatory for a motion picture show and vaudeville. The show will be under the management of Mr. J. F. Denton.

In a talk with the representative of the Hesperian Mr. Denton stated that the show would be operated three nights in the week or possibly every night, with motion pictures and vaudeville each night. He also stated that he expected the show to be running in a few days.

### Cowboy, Indian and The Lady.

This is a powerful play written by one of America's most prominent play writers and played with great success last season in all the larger cities and is now being presented by THE BLONDIN COMPANY of selected artists, and having added several new features and musical numbers, is without a doubt the strongest dramatic company that has ever played this country.—Wednesday Oct. 23, 1912.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 14-1912. If not called for in one week will be sent to The Dead Letter Office.

Ellison, Mr. Clyde 1.  
Sanders, Miss Julia 1.  
Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

### Some Prizes We Failed to Get.

The following are some prizes that we could not get for last week's issue:

Best cow, Wm. Hancock, first; G. B. Marshall, second; Pekin duck, A. J. Yandell, first; Sidney Menettee, second; Best mule colt and best colt any breed, J. N. Nelson, first; Best bull, G. M. Bullard, first; Best saddle horse, W. L. Harris, first; Best calf, Baker, first; J. M. May, second; Best saddle mare, Wm. Colville, first; Best draft mare, Wm. Colville, first; Best Duroc Jersey sow, first; Best Berk. sow, first; Best Duroc Jersey sow, second; G. L. Fawver, Duroc Jersey sow, S. A. Greer, second; Best mule any age, H. O. Shurcut, first and second; Best draft stallion, Best jack, 2nd best jack colt; G. L. Fawver; 2nd best jack any age, best jack under two years, S. N. McPeak; 2nd best saddle and harness Stallion, C. W. Cash; Winter squash, first, A. L. Bishop; Best Wyandotte cock & hen, Ray Slaughter, first; Best pumpkin, Walter Newell, second; Best string ed beans, Mrs. J. V. Steen, first; Mrs. J. T. Kirk, second; Best white Orphington cock & hen, T. E. Triplett, first; Best R. I. cock, Leland Dawson, first; W. I. Aneu, second; Best R. I. hen, H. Martin, first; Leland Dawson, second; Best raishes, Mrs. J. T. Kirk, first; Best point lace, H. Martin, first; Best cauliflower, celery, first; 2nd, tomatoes, H. Martin; Best Leghorn, hen and rooster, Tnagard children, first; T. H. Edwards, second; Largest pumpkin, second; 2 largest heads cabbage, W. H. Fields, first; 2 largest heads cabbage, Mrs. A. R. McPeak; Best mule colt, T. J. Campbell, second; Best sucking colt any breed, J. J. Ryals, second; Best beets, G. A. Crane, first; W. R. Allmon second on sweet potatoes; Womack, 1st on hen and gobbler of turkey; L. H. Newell, Sr. 2nd on onions.

L. H. Lewis the following prizes:

1st Cano apples; 1st Arkansas black; 2nd Jonathan; 1st and 2nd Missouri pippin; 1st and 2nd Ben Davis; 1st Grims Golden; 1st and 2nd M. B. Twig; 2nd Winesap; 2nd Rambo; 2nd Grapes; 1st Henrietta Peach; 1st and 2nd Red Astrakan, G. M. May.

1st Onions; 1st sweet potatoes; 1st watermelon; Best individual collection.

F. Pelphrey the following prizes:

1st Jonathan apples; 1st Rome beauty; 1st Newtin Pippin; 1st Aiken; 1st York Imperial, G. M. May, 2nd; Grimes Golden; 1st Winesap; 1st Indian Cling peach; Largest display pears.

### League Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins threw open the doors of their home last Friday evening to the Epworth Leaguers and their friends, each guest was met at the door by Miss Stella Edwards then conducted to the punch bowl, where punch was served them by Misses Slaughter and Gibson. After the guests had each arrived games were then

### Methodist Church Notes.

The ideal weather made it possible for many people to worship at the church, Sunday.

We had a great many strangers at the Methodist Church Sunday. What did you do to make them feel at home? "We should be careful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels, un-awares."

Do you ever pray for the pastor? If you do not, try it and see what effect it will have on the services. It will help you, in your religious life, to remember him in your devotions.

The good book says: "Let every man bear his own burdens." Are you willing to do this or are you going to let someone who is already loaded with cares and responsibilities bear your burden for you? Your manhood will not let you do this, I'm sure.

Only three weeks until annual conference. Let every one pay up in full, and he will feel good for long time. No man can enter the Kingdom of Heaven, who will not pay, if he can. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Where were you last Sunday? We did not see you at the Sunday School, nor the preaching services. Your neighbor was there and reports a good time. Come out next Sunday and help us in the work of building up the town and saving your children.

"What is your life?" Are you sour and gloomy? And do you wear an unpleasant look in the home and on the streets? Brighten up man, you are losing all your friends. If you continue to look this way there will be not one companion, among your fellow creatures, left to you. Habitual gloominess, and sourness, is one of the most prevalent forms of suicide.

What about that prayer meeting? It will do you good if you will give it a chance. We had a fine service Wednesday night, notwithstanding, so many left us to go to Rip Van Winkle's recrudescence. Come to the prayer meeting, bring someone with you, and you will not regret it. Come whether you pray in public or not.

started, among which were two contests, the first a Bonnet contest, young men threaded the needles and young ladies made the bonnets, the judges after inspecting each bonnet closely decided that Miss Ethel Haines was the best seamstress of the crowd, and awarded her with a pink bonnet. Mrs. Orr won the booby prize a whistle. The next was a Woodland Love story contest, Mrs. Opal Farris won the prize, which was a book the Courtship of Miles Standish.

Different games were indulged in until a late hour. When the hostess assisted by Misses Edwards and Slaughter, served the guests to ambrosia and cake. We then bade good-night to our hostess, hoping that we would soon be allowed the same privilege again.

### A Guest.

### When 'Tis Too Late.

When 'tis too late you will say, "I wish I had his picture" this is an expression we often hear. Mothers bring your baby to the Studio and have him photographed before 'tis too late, or bring all the children and have a group made while they are all together, it will soon be too late. We do strictly high grade photography in all its branches; Wilson's Photographic Studio. Itc.

Bob Byington, of New York left Monday morning for home after a short stay in Floydada.

Mrs. T. M. Cox is visiting in Plainview this week.

T. M. Cox left Monday for Dallas, where he will attend the Fair. He will also visit his father and mother who live in Hunt County.

E. B. Lauderdale left Monday to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

A. L. Bishop has gone to Dallas to attend the State Fair, having left Wednesday.

Apples for the next 10 days \$1 per bushel at Mrs. A. B. Duncan's. Itc.

## 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

When little Bess came home from Sunday-school, her mother asked her who was there. She promptly replied: "Everybody but Jesus; He was out calling." The school had sung, "Jesus is calling, calling today."

After all, all are after money and we save it for you:

\$5 shoes at \$3.75 \$16 overcoat \$8, \$4 hat the very best grade at \$2.90.

Everything in a \$6,000 stock at prices you can't beat at

W. T. BROWN



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, \$6.95. Also sell Oct. 24 and 25, return limit Oct. 28th, round trip fare, \$6.95

### A Good Place To Trade

Our prices are as low as the lowest.

The biggest and best graded stock ever kept in Floydada.

West Plains Lumber Co.

**Good Roads Congress.**  
Harvest Jubilee Grounds, San Antonio, Texas October 25, 1912.  
San Antonio Texas.—The following letter is directed by the Good Roads Congress to all good roads advocates in Texas:

You are invited to attend a Good Roads Congress to be held in this city October 25. It will be the biggest gathering of good roads advocates and good roads enthusiasts ever held in Texas and is certain to be productive of excellent results. We want you to come and bring your friends; YOU are necessary to the complete success of the meeting.

All delegates to this Good Roads Congress will be entertained by the Harvest Jubilee Association at a barbecue dinner and every man interested in improving the roads of his district and county has the authority to appoint himself and his friends as delegates. All automobiles owners are given a special invitation to come in their cars, for which free parking, properly policed, will be provided. Prizes will be given for the largest number of cars from any one county.

The program for the Good Roads Congress will be the best ever offered in Texas. We will have a number of prominent speakers from all parts of the state and the Good Roads Department maintained by the Federal Government at Washington will send a special representative, a man posted on every feature of road building, to attend the meeting.

All automobiles will assemble at 11 o'clock a. m., October 25, on Alamo Plaza, East Houston street and Ave. "D" and parade through the streets of the city and then to the Jubilee Grounds, where they will be parked during the meeting of the barbecue and the session of the Congress.

Yours truly,  
D. E. COLP, Chairman.

### FOR BALD HEADS. A Treatment That Cost Nothing If It Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will retard baldness, overcome scalp and hair ailments, and if any human agency can accomplish this result, it may also be relied upon to promote a new growth of hair.

Remember we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store.—The Rexall Store.—White Drug Co.

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

**Hints To Business Builders.**  
It is a fact that too many parks are not enough.

Tides of prosperity usually follow in the wake of progressiveness.

Facts, not fiction, are needed in exploiting the resources of a section.

Prosperity means the progressiveness of one multiplied by the progressiveness of all.

Cities lose caste by false advertising. Don't advertise the goods unless you have them.

To truly reach the highest pinnacle of success you must first visit the lower regions of failure.

A stranger sometimes will ask about the sanitary condition of a city. Are you fixed for close inspection?

Too many people are prone to criticize a city when the shortcomings are their own and the only fault to be found is in the way they look at conditions, not in the conditions as they exist.

One of the best ways of showing that you believe in the success of your city is to invest your money in local enterprises and take an interest in every movement that makes for the welfare of your fellow man.

Big cities are not always the best places to live. As a rule you have to be exceptionally bright to eke out an existence there while a man with ordinary

intelligence in the country can live on the fat of the land with little effort.

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

Mrs. J. M. Rogers made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Get your heating stove at Charlie Jones—he will treat you right.

Austin Honea, of Lockney, was in Floydada the first of the week.

Farm Life Commission To Assist Farmers.



Dallas, Texas, October.—Mr. B. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, has recommended the organization of a Farm Life Commission to study agricultural problems. Mr. Cain, in connection with Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union, has made a searching investigation into the agricultural needs of the state. In discussing this subject before the annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries Association, at Houston recently, Mr. Cain said in part:

"A sale of any commodity at less than cost of production is an economic waste and almost approaches a crime. After studying the subject I am firmly convinced that any permanently successful plan for the raising and marketing of farm products is practically impossible without strong organization.

"I am so deeply impressed with the importance of aiding the producer that I present for your consideration as the special feature of our work for the coming year, the creation of a Farm Life Bureau, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Farmers' Union, if possible, and make a thorough study of farm life and farm problems with the single purpose of making the business of farming, fruit growing and truck raising more remunerative and the environment of that class of citizens more attractive."

The Commercial Secretaries

will organize the commission at an early meeting of the executive committee.

D. T. Curry left last Saturday for Waxahachie after a few days in Floydada on business.

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

C. W. Thagard was in Lockney last Saturday on business.

For Farm and Ranch

### LOANS

At 8 per cent interest 5

and 10 Years, See,

O. P. Darsey

## COMING Under Canvass



Wednesday Oct. 23.

PRESENTING

The Cowboy Indian & The Lady

A New Western Comedy Play Special Cars. Show night only

Free Band Concert

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 Wichita flour per hundred	\$3.00	Sugar 16 lbs.	1.00
Sugar per hundred	\$5.90	Spuds per lb.	2c
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	"	2.70
Red Karo "	55c	"	2.90

Geo. R. Griggs

"JOHNIE ON THE SPOT"

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

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

Rates:  
District officers: \$15  
County officers: \$10  
Precinct officers: \$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.

### Educational Ass'n. Met At Campbell.

The proper spirit was manifested last Saturday morning by both teachers and patrons when the South Floyd County Educational Ass'n. held its first meeting for the year at Campbell school-house, about eight miles east of this place. Floydada was represented by Prof. F. E. Savage, Mr. Yarbrough, Misses Lucy Smith, Elsie Savage, and Massa Petty. Brother Shearer also went out in the afternoon. Other visiting teachers were Mr. Hopper, Mr. Duck Jr. and Sr., Mr. Miller (an ex-teacher) Misses Aura Adams, Duck and others. A number of the patrons of the Campbell community were present and listened with interest to the plans and methods, the pleasures and woes of the school-teacher.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Duck, president of the Ass'n. and after some opening songs the following program was carried out.

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.

There seems to have been nothing mentioned in the program about dinner, however, after a few numbers had been rendered, it was hinted by some of the Campbell people that that feature of it had not been neglected. The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that hungry folks are not as good listeners as when they are not hungry, so the body was adjourned and dinner spread. This proved to be a most excellent number and no one shirked in the least, but sobounteously had it been prepared that there was ample food for twice the number.

The afternoon program was interesting. Especially the discussion of the relation of teacher and patron. Mr. Miller gave us some of his experiences and a very able discussion of the matter. Mr. Savage and Mr. Duck each of them told of some of their dealings with irate parents, all of which were entertaining and instructive. Miss Savage gave some helpful hints on the obtaining of apparatus and supplies for the school. The question of a county Supt. was brought up and Mr. Hopper took the position that a Supt. is a good thing for any county, and that Floyd was no exception. Yet, owing to the facts that it was voted upon about a year ago and rejected and that it would not be possible for the county to get a qualified man to fill the place for the amount of money available in the county under the present law and present scholastic population, he seemed to feel that we are not prepared to have one. He did not doubt but that the office would be filled if created, but he did doubt that a real Supt. could be obtained at the salary attached. This seems a very sane view to take of the matter and was concurred in by the other teachers and patrons. When Floyd County is able to support a Supt. she will have one, for it is not a lack of the proper spirit but a lack of available means.

The program was concluded by Brother Shearer, who at a time like this is never found wanting, but is always full of humor and back of it all, good sound ideas. The meeting was adjourned to reconvene at Fairview on the second Saturday in November.

We regret that some of the Floydada teachers, because of previous arrangements, could not attend the meeting at Campbell, but we feel sure that they will all turn out to the next one.

During the Floyd County Teacher's Institute which was in session at this place the first week in Sept. the teachers organized the Educational Ass'n. for the purpose of bringing the teacher in his daily work into closer relation with the patron. The Ass'n. was divided into the North and South County Ass'n. each to meet once a month at some school-house in the county. These meetings are looked forward to in the community where they are held and in this way have a tendency to keep the public schools before the people and arouse an interest in the work. They tend to encourage a professional spirit on the part of the teacher, as no one wishes to appear unprofessional before his own patrons or his fellow teachers. Then, too, it is some inspiration to a teacher to come in contact with those

business and who are building up schools on approved plans. It fosters sentiment for the erection of modern rural school buildings where new ones are needed and the improvement of old ones by ceiling, papering, painting, etc. In short it brings the parent into the school-room and gives the teacher an opportunity to impress on his mind that the school is the home of the child five days in the week and deserves the comforts of a home. The result is a general improvement of each community visited by the Ass'n. consequently it is a good thing, so let's keep the good work going.

Truly yours,  
A Visitor.

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

Mr. May and family came over from Sandhill last Sunday to attend the christian meeting.

Mighty Good coffee 1 lb. can 35c, 3 lb. can \$1.  
Duncan's Grocery.

W. T. Montgomery left Wednesday for Dallas where he will attend the State Fair.

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

Frank Butler made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

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

J. J. Day and wife, and Melvin and family, of Starkey community attended the christian meeting in Floydada Sunday.

Any priced wagon sheet you want at Jones Hdw.

Eld. C. W. Smith and Dick Reagan of Sandhill, attended the christian revival in Floydada last Sunday.

Notice.  
Ask for prices on cotton seed cake from black land section of Texas, best made.  
Warren & Sansom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf

Mr. Russell, of Matador, was in Floydada Monday.

Sweet potatoes 3 1/2c per lb. at Duncan's

Mrs. C. W. Thagard left on Monday's train for Dallas, where she will attend the Fair.

J. C. Estes, president of Lockney Christian College and Bible school, in company with his brother, Bob Estes, late of Tennessee but now a citizen of Floyd County, attended the Christian revival in Floydada last Saturday night and Sunday. J. A. and J. H. Nall were among those from Lockney who attended the meeting in Floydada this week.

Rev. G. W. Shearer was in Plainview on business Wednesday.

Mesdames W. R. Ivey, E. B. Thompson, O. E. Plumlee, C. Surginer were in Plainview Wednesday.

W. S. Adams made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

U. S. Crum and wife from northeast Floyd County were in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Cranberries 15c qt. at Duncan Grocery.

Phone No. 77.

John Shurbet was in Plainview last Saturday on business.

Miss Stella Edwards visited in Plainview last Saturday.

J. W. Blair left last Saturday on a business trip to Haskell County.

John Fawver, of Plainview was in Floydada over Sunday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Owens, of Amarillo, left Monday for home after several days visit in Floydada.

W. A. Shipley, wife and daughter, Miss Hallie left last Friday for Dallas where they will attend the Fair.

Mrs. C. C. Darsey and son Paul left last Friday to attend the Fair.

Tom McCallon, wife and children left last Friday to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

Miss Amy Glenn, one of the teachers in Wayland College at Plainview was in Floydada last Friday night.

A. D. White left for Dallas last Saturday to accept a position during the Fair as special salesman for Blackwell-Weiland Book & Stationary Co.

J. C. King, of Roaring Springs, was in Floydada last Saturday trading.

### 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

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Will Buy, Sell and Lease Real Estate on Commission; Render and Pay Taxes for Non-Residents; Furnish Abstracts; Investigate and Perfect Titles.

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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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Floydada,

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."

### TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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

J. F. McCarty

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All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our Careful And Prompt Attention  
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When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.

We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

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The place to send Boys and Girls.

High class Academic work.

Best Christian Training.

Tuition and Board \$175 per year.

Music and Elocution.

For Furthur Information apply to

Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres

J. W. Howard, of the Starky community, made a business trip to Lockney Wednesday.

T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, was in the city the first of the week.

T. F. Houghton left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where he will be gone a few days on business.

Phone No. 77.

Everett and Lew Mickey of the Sandhill neighborhood attended church in town this week.

D. J. Muncy was down from Lockney yesterday transacting business.

Eld. J. D. Burleson and came down from Lockney attended the church some days this week.

## Let Us Figure With You

On that Next Job Work. We have as good Job Printing Office as there is in the Panhandle.

# Hesperian Pub. Co.

FOR SALE—Good yearling bull, full blood Jersey, see A. D. White. tf.

Jim McPeak made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

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

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. tf

Phone No. 77.

### Best Cavalry Horses Come From Plains.

The best cavalry horses in the United States army come from around Plainview, according to Captain R. M. Pratt, Quartermaster of the Army located at Fort Reno, Okla.

Captain Pratt has written to Mayor Dorsett saying that he hopes to visit Plainview this fall for the purpose of buying horses suitable for cavalry. He states that the number purchased will depend largely upon the grade of horses he finds. Captain Pratt is unable to set an exact date at this time, but says he will give ample notice of his intended visit. —Hale County Herald.

### A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL

**Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.**

Everybody who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad aftereffects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people.

Floydada Drug Co sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

Stoves, wire, nails etc. at Jones Hdw.

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.

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

### A Lesson in Advertising.

A Louisiana newspaper editor draws a clear cut picture for the merchants who runs an occasional advertisement or who does not advertise at all. It says:

"Look out for the cars." "Do you know of any one who does not know that the above sign is at every railroad crossing? Then if everyone knows it, why do the railroads keep in repair? Why don't they let them fall to pieces?"

"A merchant told us once that that he didn't have to advertise—everyone knew him. When the receiver sold his stock very few people knew the receiver's name but he sold more goods in a day than the merchant whom everyone knew, sold in a month. Why? Because he advertised."

"Your goods, and your prices, Mr. Merchant, need to be kept before the public just as much as the railroads need to advertise for you to look out for the cars."

"And it is the persistent advertisers that gets the BIG RESULTS."

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

### Some Cotton Pickers.

J. A. Grigsby and two sons, who live in the Sandhill community are given up to be some cotton pickers. They pick a bale every day. If there were a few more in the county like these there possibly there wouldn't be such a cry for cotton pickers.

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

A. A. Tubbs made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

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

### Money To Loan.

On Cotton. Lockney Supply Co.

### W. M. Massie & Bro.

General Land Agents  
(THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF FLOYD CO.)  
BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE

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in any size tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Renter and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

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## METALLIC CARTRIDGES

### Shoot to Hit

The Remington Cube hang up a new shooting record

More—Their Use Guarantees the Life—the Continued Accuracy of your Arm.

96 years of gun-making—50 years of cartridge-making have taught us—

To make cartridges noted for straight-shooting—hard-hitting—sure-fire. To attain ammunition accuracy without impairing gun accuracy. To make for each kind of arm the cartridge it requires to shoot its best—and to keep shooting its best.

There is a Remington-UMC cartridge specially made for your rifle—your pistol. Every Remington-UMC cartridge is tested in the arm for which it is made. Our Guarantee is behind these cartridges—and behind any standard arm, to the full extent of the maker's own guarantee, when these cartridges are used. Shoot the cartridges that shoot straight. Shoot the cartridges that keep your gun shooting straight. Shoot Remington-UMC cartridges.

Remington-Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.  
299 Broadway New York City

# Previous Advertising

Last week we advertised some misses and children's coats which we were then expecting by express, but these did not arrive until this week and are now on display at our store at very attractive prices. Childrens and misses coats ranging in sizes from 8-14 years from \$2.50 to \$9, also an assortment of ladies. novelty coats from \$4.50 to \$17.50.

## Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with the Goods."

### Hurt in Runaway Here Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Smith, who lives six miles north of town, on Mrs. Riley's place, met with a painful accident here Tuesday afternoon. He was standing and holding his team of mules near the elevator, when they became frightened at a passing train, and ran away. Mr. Smith endeavored to hold them, but was thrown to the ground, and in the fall received some painful bruises about the face. He was brought to town, and his wounds dressed by Dr. H. Z. Pennington. The team ran up to town before they were stopped, but no damage was done.—Lockney Beacon.

### Kansas City Men To Develop Plains.

Ira W. Hall, with headquarters at Plainview and Brownwood, went to Amarillo Thursday to figure with the engineer of a Kansas City syndicate which has requested bids on 12 pumping plants, each of 1,000 gallons per minute capacity, to be installed northwest of Plainview. Mr. Hall says the syndicate expects to develop 40,000 acres.—Hale County Herald.

G. C. West, of Dallas, is spending the week in Floydada with his brother-in-law L. H. Liston and family. Mr. West is traveling salesman for the Dallas Dry Goods Co.

### Kharkof Wheat.

The following article regarding kharkof wheat is taken from the Santa Fe monthly publication, "The Earth," published in Chicago:

In 1912, H. M. Bainer, demonstrator of agriculture for the Santa Fe Railway in the Panhandle of Texas, distributed 1,000 bushels of kharkof seed wheat among his co-operators. The wheat was distributed in lots of five bushels, the farmer contracting to cultivate the ground according to Mr. Bainer's method, and if he made a crop to pay the loan in kind. One hundred and eighty-three farmers applied for and received loans. All have not reported the result of the experiment, but the most of them have, and 110 have paid the loan. The wheat returned is to be distributed again this year. Practically every co-operator who borrowed this seed last year will sow again this year, using the seed grown last year. The farmers found Mr. Bainer's methods of cultivation so successful that this year they severally will plant from 100 to 500 acres. Kharkof wheat planted and cultivated by Mr. Bainer's method yields from three to five bushels per acre more than other wheat planted and cultivated by the old method on the same farm.

### Save Money.

Do you want to save money on printing? A county official sent a job of printing to one of these "cheap" and "efficient" mail order concerns and what do you suppose cost the county to have it done? Just \$5.50. The News would have done the job for \$5.50 and saved the express. And besides, this mail order concern has never been known to pay any taxes in this county or assist in any way to support any institution in our town.—Randall County News.

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

### Masons Raising Funds for New Hall.

The Lockney Masons are busy raising funds for the erection of their Masonic Temple over the proposed Lockney State Bank building. The plan as adopted by the Masons, is a joint stock company, in which each member is asked to subscribe for as much stock as he can conveniently pay for. The members are responding liberally, and sufficient funds will be fourth coming by the time the workmen reach the second story.—Lockney Beacon.

### Tulia 3; Floydada 2.

In the ball game played here the last day of the Fair, Tulia won over Floydada by the close score of three to two, the game being called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness. The game was delayed until late on account of the races. But it was a good game if it was short and the fans were not sure that Tulia would win until the last ball was thrown.—Tulia Herald.

Gallon bucket pure honey at Duncan's.

### Good Enrollment.

The following is from John A. Lomax, secretary of the University at Austin:

It may interest you to know that the Main Department of the University at Austin opened this week with 2,000 students present, 300 more than were here at the same day last session. The constant and rapid growth of the institution is due, in my judgement, very largely to the support of the splendid newspapers of Texas.

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

### Corn Crop is 75 Per Cent of Normal.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The latest report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows the Texas corn crop to be in fine condition, it being 75 per cent of normal, an increase of 35 per cent over last year.

It is reported that a small niece of Harriet Beecher Stowe was somewhat burdened by continual stories of the ability and successes of her distinguished relative. One day she became angry with a playmate, and her mother was shocked to hear her dismiss the child with, "You go right straight home! I never want to see you again; you nor your man-servant nor your maid-servant nor your ox nor your ass."

Her mother exclaimed: "Oh, my dear, do you know what that is you are saying?"

"Yes, I do; it's the ten commands!"

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"

"Oh, my goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet, I s'pose."

Heating Stoves, cook stoves, stove-pipe, stove boards. In fact anything you need for a stove at Jones Hdw.

Tom Taylor, who has been working on the court house for several months, left on Monday's train for his home in Plainview.

### NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They are so pleasant to take and work easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation

and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.—White Drug Co.

A full line of fresh candies at Duncan's.

Mrs. Opal Farris left last Sunday for Mineral Wells where she will spend the winter.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginers.

Mrs. Byington and daughter, Miss Maud, of Lockney, visited in Floydada over Sunday, the guests of Miss Golden Goins.

Miss Borraw, music teacher for the Floydada Presbyterian Academy visited in Plainview last Saturday.

## Buy Clothes-- Not Claims

There are some Men, of Course, Who would buy an Automobile because of the color of its paint; who would marry a girl because she looked good in a particular gown; who would stop at a certain hotel because the bell boys there wore green uniforms.

I Can't Expect to be able to Convince these Kinds of Men. They are the sort that are satisfied to buy a suit of clothes because it has a certain kind of a label in it—a peculiar design or mark on the coat pocket.

But for you men who select your Clothes with good hard common sense and judgment—for you men who ask proof and not claims—substantial evidence and not fancy words—for you men who want the best clothes for the least money—you can buy at a definite saving over the other fellow's price right at my store. Made to measure from mill to man suits makes that possible. Come in and see my corking Fall Fabric display—wonderful values in staple and fancy woolsens, overcoatings, serges, worsteds and novelty cloths for young fellows and old ones from \$15 to \$25. A new line Stacy Adams shoes just opened this with the famous WALK OVER makes my store the leading shoe store in West Texas. Remember I sell the \$5 Stetsons at \$4.  
Yours

### Glad Snodgrass

Next to P. O.

Ladies Shoes

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

## Call No. 86

When you want anything in Fresh Meats. We Deliver.

## City Market

## Your Wife!

She'll tell you about:

White Swan Coffee and tea

Heinz 57 varieties

Van's pure California honey

White Lily and California Club canned goods

Swift's Premium hams and bacon

Justice Corn

Empson's canned beans

Quaker oat Company's cream meal

National Biscuit Company's products.

Albatross Flour

## Williams-Brown

If you are in the Dry Goods market  
And looking for the Best here is the  
Sign

# Kelley Bros.

Headquarters for Munsing wear union suits, for men, women and children, price from 50c to \$1.75 per suit. The best EVER at the price you pay for the inferior grade. They are indispensable--indestructable--made to WEAR and wear satisfactorily. If you fail to get Munsing wear you fail to get the best. Always ask for Munsing wear. See our window.

Our line of odd pants for men and boys is up to the minute, in style, quality and workmanship, the prices just as attractive as the goods. If you are from Missouri give us an opportunity WE'LL SHOW YOU.

# KELLEY BROS.

The Store of High Quality and Low Price.

### Farmers Who Are Alert.

"In these days we hear a great deal of talk about progressives," said Judge F. P. Henry of Floydada, Tex. Then Judge Henry proceeded to describe what in his mind was a real progressive, but not a political progressive.

"In the great Panhandle country and more especially in Floyd county, where I live, is where the real, original progressives are to be found. They are not in colonies or settlements, either but are broadcast, all over the county. When some enterprise is mentioned, everybody favors it, and it is pushed through. Not very long ago we concluded we needed a new court house. Floyd is a new county, and not very thickly settled. A new

court house, such as would meet with our approval, was an expensive undertaking. But The Commissioners' Court let a contract, and built a court house, which is now receiving the finishing touches. Some one may wonder what sort of a structure went up. Well it would be a credit to any county in any state. It cost \$73,000.

"This same progressive spirit which is very contagious with us, also caused to be located at Floydada, a \$50,000 church college, and so we are going from one thing to another, doing things. I came there 12 years ago when the first settlers were getting in from a very back woods district, in Arkansas, where progressives are almost unknown. I had to be rolled out and baked over be-

fore I could get into this progressive way of doing things. But now I think I am one of them myself.

"This same civic pride and go ahead spirit prevails out among our stock farmers. They are using the very latest farm machinery, and making substantial improvements about their farms giving the whole country a very inviting appearance. Not a saloon in the county, and not a saloon within 150 miles of us, is another thing which we take pride in boasting about."

Judge Henry is interested in lands and live stock. He took in the American Royal show here, and from here he will go to Clarinda, Ia., to visit his sister. —Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

Heating Stoves you bet at Jones Hdwy. Any kind you want.

### Missionary Society

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture Lesson Matt. 3rd. Chapter by Mrs. Menefee.  
Tithing: Its Historical and Spiritual Value.

Responsive reading on Tithing by Mrs. Luna and Mrs. Seal.

The Key in the Pocket.—Mrs. Shearer.

Song. All for Jesus.  
Taking God at his word.—Mrs. Callahan.

Personal talks on Tithing by members of Society.

Song. Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Dismiss with Society Motto.

The society adopted for study a book entitled, The Church in the open country. Price, paper 42 cents; cloth, 57 cents, this is a study of conditions in the country. All who wish to purchase this book see Mrs. J. L. West at once. Remember to be prompt.

Press Reporter.

J. D. Price left Monday morning for Dallas where he will attend the State Fair. Mr. Price will also buy some goods to fill in the already heavy stock of dry goods for Kelly Brothers.

6 bars Fairy Soap 25c.  
Duncan's Grocery.

### Public School Notes.

Public school interest is not all destroyed. The management of the Public School at Floydada is frequently asked about the progress of the school. The reply is unqualifiedly good. This reply is no doubt expected; but the proper way to verify the statement is to visit and see for yourself.

The spirit on the part of both teacher and pupil was never better. Each seems to manifest a desire to accomplish the best there is in school work. This is especially noticeable as this term of the Public School progresses.

The necessity of stimulating a working interest on the part of the patron deserves the attention of thinking people. Not that this interest is any less this year than heretofore; but because the above mentioned is often neglected. You will notice we emphasize WORKING interest. Too many of us are prone to be contented with what some one else tells us about the school and never ascertain the real worth. In your business relations you would not be so easily satisfied. The Public School is the home of the majority of your children five days in each week,—and truly it should be a home. Every effort is being made on the part of the teacher to make it a respectable home.—A home where the best of influences prevail. We want your assistance and your presence. Our fathers are often too busy to give much attention to the public school, at least that is the prevailing excuse, but what about the mothers? Floydada Public School cannot boast of the assistance of a Mother's Club,—an almost indispensable adjunct to the best progress of the public school.

Many times when patrons are accosted on the subject of school interest, they express absolute confidence in the ability of the teacher to handle that part of the work. This confidence is appreciated fully, but it does not always suffice in educating the patron up to the real efficiency of the public school system. The thing is this, we are proud of the work that is being done in the public school and we are anxious that the patrons know of it. Your school is second to none, and is absolutely devoid of any foolishness whatever.

Should any attempt be made in this missive to outline some of the work of the public school, we would say that the literary department is magnified above all others. By literary department we mean the Bible readings; the good moral lessons taught us in our Chapel exercises, the study of history, literature, and science from a cultural standpoint; mathematics, science, and Language from a practical standpoint. In addition to this the Occident Literary Society continues its meetings semi-monthly. The purpose of the society is to assist in developing the power of the pupil to express himself intelligently before an audience. The Jolly Young Singer's Club is an organization among the girls to encourage the development of their musical ability. They are making fine progress in vocal music, and will render some interesting numbers in the near future.

Aside from the above, and of much less importance, is the athletic department. We believe in athletics as a means to an end; but try not to make it an end within itself. The sole purpose is to keep the student's body in a good healthful condition to enable him to do good school work. Inter school contests are engaged in to further the ambition of the pupil. The average pupil has an ambition to excel in something. This lesson can be impressed in athletics when, in many cases, it

## Ready For Business

We take pleasure in announcing that we shall commence buying grain of all kinds on

**MONDAY OCTOBER 21st.**

And from that time forward we shall be in the market every day.

Until our elevator office and scales are ready for use we will use the office and scales of Mr. E. R. Gibson at his Coal Yard.

Phone us or call on us for prices anytime after reading this announcement. We will leave instructions at the central telephone office as to how to get us by phone, just call for A. E. Barkemeyer.

## Barkemeyer Grain Co.

would fail otherwise.

Things needed at the public school at present are as follows: An extensive addition to the library, some necessary apparatus added to the physical and botanical laboratory, wall maps, measures and other apparatus for the intermediate grades. Improvements in the way of library table, pictures etc., for the auditorium, and a good rousing WORKING interest in the Public School. Remember that the public school is the bulwark of the nation. Let's all have a part in it.

### Cowboy, Indian and The Lady.

This Powerful Comedy Drama of life in the Southwest has made a remarkable appeal to the show goers. It touches with force the romantic spirit in everyone. Its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with life from start to finish. The peculiar building of the play is a distinct novelty in itself. All the scenes are laid to make the story real.—Wednesday Oct. 23.

### Now Time.

Please remember that your drug account is now due and we expect all accounts paid in this month. Please be prompt.

White Drug Co.

### League Program Oct. 20.

Subject.—A Blind Beggar and one that was deaf; the use of the senses in the attainment of character. Mark 46-52:31-37.

Instrumental Solo.—Myrtle Thompson.

Responsive Reading. 23 Ps. Song.

Some way in which blind people impose upon the community.—Mrs. O. P. Darsey.

Some way in which blind people may help themselves and others.—Lula Rushing.

Song.  
Some way in which we may help the blind, the deaf and the dumb.—Mrs. Robbins.

Some way in which the blindness is cured.—Miss Newell.

Reading.—Velma Rodgers.

Song.  
Do you see anything in advertisement or on board bills that tempt you to misuse your eyes? —Mr. Jones.

Do you allow your eyes to read unhelpful or unclean books? —Miss Gibson.

Song.  
What does one's conscience have to do with the way he uses his eyes? "If the light that is in them be darkness how great is that darkness."—Dr. Bailey.

Song.  
League Benediction.

Leader.—Mr. Barkemeyer.

Phone No. 77.

## Best Eats

In the CITY at

## Garage Cafe

Next door to Tailor Shop.

### Big Vote In Piano Contest.

A big vote was polled this week in the piano contest, Miss Stella Tubbs leading with a small 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. Surginer & 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. 16th, 1912.

Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada.	354,705.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada.	351,375.
Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada.	337,225.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center.	57,935.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview.	26,070.
Miss Grace Nelson, Floydada.	22,335.
Miss Darsey, Floydada.	14,230.
Miss Sandhill.	10,000.

Above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

## Come To See

My new line of over coats, ladies cloaks of the latest patterns and best prices. Underwear of all sizes for men, women and children, and don't forget I handle the Butterick patterns, the best made.

## O. B. Olson

The House that Sells the Same Goods for Less Money.