

General Rains

Visit Floyd County.—Col. J. Pluvius Very Kind.—Heavy Crops are Assured.

Col. J. Pluvius is hereby extended our thanks and words of appreciation for the kindly work done last Sunday night and Monday in sprinkling the crops for our farmers. This was done up in the most approved style and after our own personal liking.

According to the rain gauge 1.2 inches of rain fell between the hours of 5 P. M. Sunday afternoon and 3 P. M. Monday afternoon, which is a good season and fully insures good seasons for a large period of the growing season. Our reports from various farmers over the county are to the effect that forage crops such as corn, kaffir corn, maize, etc., were not suffering in the least, nor was cotton needing rain. In fact, all these crops were growing rapidly. The rain came about three weeks too late to make bumper crops of oats and wheat though some late fields will be benefited by the rain. The grain crop, however, will be a good average crop, and will mean thousands of dollars in the farmers' pockets as possibly some 18,000 acres of Floyd County's soil is planted to small grain. As the prices of these commodities are also good the small grain crop will run up to approximately \$180,000.

As soon as possible the reapers and threshers which had just started work, will resume and the next month will be busy old times in Floyd County.

Buster Withdraws.

Owing to the fact that I have purchased property in another precinct and, if elected, would have to resign I withdraw from the race for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Thanking the voters for their past courtesies and present encouragement, I am a well wisher of Floydada and Floyd County.

T. H. Buster.

Floyd-Matador Medical Society.

Tuesday of this week, the Floyd-Motley Medical Society held an interesting meeting in Lockney. The meeting was well attended by members from both counties. Drs. Trawick and Hamilton from Matador, and V. Andrews from Floydada, and the Lockney members were present.

Among other business transacted, annual election of officers were gone into, resulting in the selection of Dr. Andrews of Floydada, President; Dr. Hamilton, of Matador, Secretary. The next meeting of the society will be held at Floydada, July 2nd. Drs. Crawford of Silverton, and Pennington of Lockney were elected to membership.—Beacon.

Towns are not God-Made; they are man-made.

Mickey Items.

The weather is still dry and the hot winds continue, which is going to reduce the crop yield considerably, especially small grain. Oats are going to be light and short. Feed stuff, corn and cotton are clean and looking fine at present.

Wilbur Keasler is back home on a visit with his parents. Earl Reagan and Wilbur Keasler have been hoeing cotton for Mrs. Holmes, this week. J. E. Riley and Harry Chatham have bought a header to harvest their oats. The meeting which Bro. Oscalo, of Oklahoma, conducted at Sandhill closed last Sunday night with an addition of six. The baptizing took place Monday.

S. A. Greer sold his hogs to Seven Bro's of Lockney and delivered them Tuesday.

Dinner was served on the ground to a large crowd at Sandhill Sunday. Tommy McLain is hauling lumber to erect a nice cottage on his place. Possibly he intends to batch? Miss Madge Boumgardiner was up home Sunday from Petersburg. Mrs. Gross and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Lockney Tuesday. The Sandhill Literary Society met Friday night June 14. All report a nice time. Charlie Wilson of Lockney was down Sunday.

BROOMCORN.

Odd Fellows at Amarillo.

R. L. Henry, who attended the convention of Odd fellows and Rebekahs at Amarillo last Thursday and Friday returned home Saturday afternoon and reports very fine time while there. He was the only representative from Floydada, every other city in the Panhandle having from four to five in attendance.

The next meeting will be held at Claude.

About that Gin.

The Hesperian is beginning to worry about what Floydada is going to do for an up-to-date gin this year. The gin which we have is a good one so far as we know, but are the proprietors going to put it in shape for the fall run, which every indication points to being the largest in the history of the country, despite the decreased acreage. We do not care who furnishes the service but its a cinch that we must have a good gin—one as good as the country here to back it and one that will take care of the immense business which is in prospect. Who is going to see to this? Somebody MUST.

Install Officers.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star met in a special session last Thursday night for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year, their previous meeting which was to have been semi-public being rained out.

Mrs. L. B. Maxey is the new worthy matron and Mrs. Ella B. Starks is secretary.

Praetorians Entertain.

Last Thursday evening Local Lodge No. 719 of the Modern Order of Praetorians entertained and were entertained at a banquet given at the Duncan Building where more than a hundred Praetorians and guests were assembled.

The guests were received by Mesdames Donaldson and Burrus were passed by Mrs. Darsey to the punch bowl where Miss Maxwell and Miss Tubbs presided.

The program was taken up and carried through as printed below A. N. Gamble presiding as Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Stella Edwards delighted the audience by several musical selections during the intervals, refreshments being served after the program, of brick cream and cake.

Each guest was presented with a pretty program in white and purple reading as follows:

- 1 Drill Young Ladies Team.
- 2 Opening Ode
- 3 Welcome Address
- 4 Quartette Misses Windsor and Haines Messrs. Haines and Gamble.
- 5 Piano Solo Miss Henry.
- 6 Reading Miss Boerner.
- 7 Piano Solo Miss Goins.
- 8 Quartett Messrs. Patton, Daily, Haines and Brownlee.
- 9 Reading Marie Henry.
- 10 Piano Solo Miss Edwards.

Following J. H. Brownlee's address of welcome, which was couched in words which did full justice to the occasion responses were made by A. C. Hatchell and D. W. McGlasson of Plainview. Mr. Hatchell paying many compliments to Floydada Praetorian Lodge and to the Floydada people in general, his remarks as well as those of Mr. McGlasson being received with applause.

At a late hour the closing ode was sung and each guest bidden a pleasant good night.

Everybody present declares the occasion one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season, and expressed the hope that the Praetorians would again soon entertain.

Among the out of town visitors were: D. W. McGlasson, Misses Alice McGlasson and Alice Tims; Messrs. A. C. Hatchell, Jesse Wells, Thad Pippin, Burt Howard, John Wayland, Morey McGlasson, R. D. Hatchell, and Mason Dillingham.

Cooler Weather.

The weather-prophet did not have much trouble in guessing that we should have cooler weather Sunday. It was too hot a day to be equalled by many days in the year. True to the weatherman's guess the temperature did rise and the thermometer fall, but we opine just a little more than the said forecaster intended. On Monday some really chilly weather was recorded for this time of the year. Coats and even overcoats were in evidence, worn by all who had these articles of apparel left over from the winter season. On Tuesday however, temperature was more nearly normal following the cooling effects of the rain and the bright shiny weather.

We have omitted in the last two issues the name of G. L. Fawver as candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 4, which has been an error of our own. Mr. Fawver has not withdrawn, merely we have failed to place his name in the announcement column. George says he will be running the last day.

Barbecue Committees.

Now that it is fully determined that Floydada should have a barbecue the preparations for accommodating the crowds is being carried forward in a very proper manner. Last Tuesday night a number of the business men and citizens of the town met and made plans and appointed committees as follows: Jno. N. Farris, was made chairman and J. H. Brownlee secretary; committee on securing the beeves: W. A. Shipley, John Smith and Joe Smith; committee on arrangements: John P. Mathis, W. S. Bingham, R. A. Childers; Finance Committee, W. A. Robbins, C. Snodgrass and E. C. Nelson.

As about 50 interested persons were present at the meeting and all details gone over carefully we are sure that the matter will have the cooperation of every citizen. What we want to do is to get together in an all round good time and have a real old fashioned barbecue and picnic. Of course the ladies will bring well filled baskets but it is the intention of the committees to furnish bread, barbecue, pickles, coffee, etc., for all.

Everybody come and tell your neighbors to come.

Scrubs Vs. The Regulars.

Last Tuesday afternoon a bunch of the local boys got together for the purpose of giving the regular baseball team some practice, and the game was played the full nine innings. The Regulars had the "cut-backs" bested in fielding, batting and running, but the cut-backs hollered the loudest and had the most fun.

The score stood somewhere between 20 and 30 for the regulars and 3 or 4 for the scrubs.

The practice games which are being played now are calculated to loosen the players' joints and get them in shape for some real playing later, when we expect to see them bring in some scalps.

The practice game Tuesday evening demonstrated the fact that all the boys need now to play some good ball is a little more head and team work. Get busy, boys, and show what you can do.

Blanco News.

Floydada, Texas, June 17, 1912. Here comes a lost chicken asking for room in one of the best home papers published. I'll try and give the haps and mishaps of this flourishing little burg.

Health in this community seems to be tolerable good with the exception of Grandma Hanna who is growing more feeble every day. C. D. Thacker was a Plainview business visitor Saturday. Wilbur Keasler, of Ramsdell, Tex., is visiting home folks. Mrs. Cooper of Stamford is visiting Mr. Will McCarty and family at present. Harry Miller and wife visited Mr. Getone of the Center community Sunday. Crops are looking fine in this community from the recent rains. Miss Alice Holmes took dinner with Charity Keasler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mullens were Floydada visitors Saturday. W. C. Hanna was a Floydada visitor one day recently. Miss Blanche Scott took dinner with the Misses Elder Sunday. Mrs. Hare and daughter Miss Willie visited Mrs. Hanna and daughters Misses Ona and Stella Tuesday of last week. Mr. Rushing is working for Mr. Will McCarty. Mr. McClain and family took dinner with Mr. Williams and family Sunday. Bonnie Parish was a Floydada visitor recently. Dolph Merrell was a business visitor at Floydada recently.

THE LOST CHICKEN.

Demo. Ex. Com. Meets.

Last Monday afternoon in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law, Judge J. N. Stalbird chairman of the Democratic Committee called together the members of the executive committee and canvassed the applications from state, district county and precinct for their respective offices. Those present at the opening of the session were: J. N. Stalbird, chairman, C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney, A. J. Blackwell of Sandhill, G. R. Tibbetts, of Wake W. W. Smith of Starkey, W. F. Weatherby of Baker. The first matter taken up were the resignations of J. C. Garther, of Floydada and F. M. Price, of Lakeview, which were accepted and Homer Steen, and J. W. Wright were appointed to fill the respective vacancies.

The vote for a primary to be held in July carried unanimously and each candidate for county office was assessed \$6 and each precinct candidate \$3.00 as proportionate part of the expense.

The following subcommittee was appointed to meet on the second Monday in July to arrange for tickets, appoint election managers, etc. The following members will meet that day: G. R. Tibbetts, J. N. Stalbird, A. J. Blackwell, Homer Steen, W. F. Weatherby, C. F. Ramsey.

Keeping The Peace.

It has been authoritatively estimated that ninety-five per cent of the taxes collected by the state audits subdivisions are used in keeping the peace, adjusting disputes and performing the clerical functions of government, leaving less than five per cent to be used in the development of its resources.

There was a time in Texas when policing the state was perhaps the most important function of government but new and larger responsibilities are now upon us and if we are to become a metropolitan state, we must give attention to the progressive element of our population as well as to the turbulent and dangerous.

Hesperian ads bring results.

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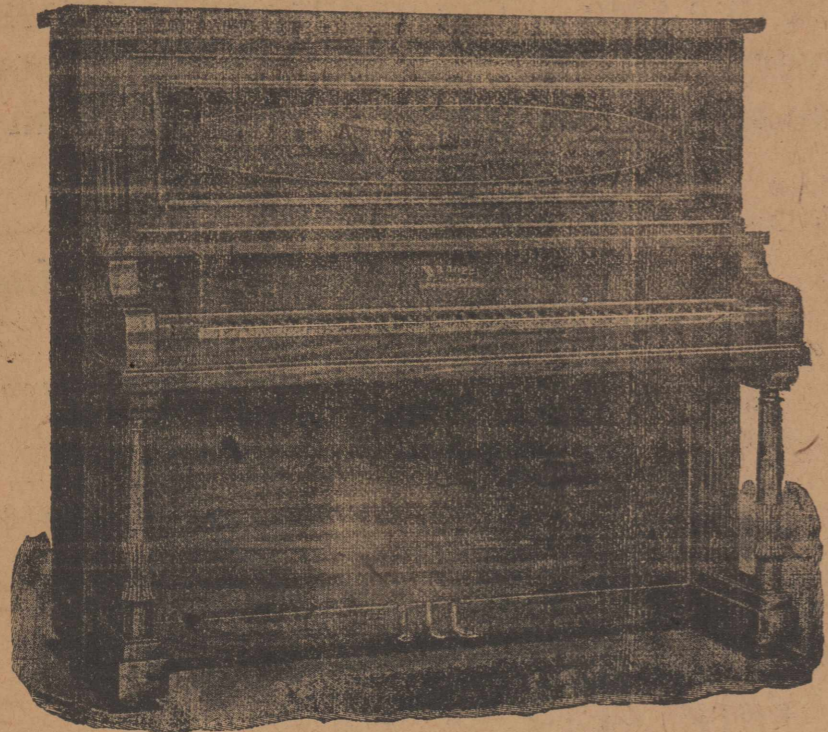
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This beautiful \$350 piano will be given away to the person receiving the most votes in the Hesperian subscription contest. The contest will close Wednesday Nov. 27, 1912 at 4 P. M.



Description of Piano

"BANNER UPRIGHT GRAND" PIANO, standard size, and weighs boxed for shipping, over 800 pounds. The back of the piano is built with 6 posts, 3 1/2 inches wide and 4 inches deep. The wrest plank is made of rock maple, covered with cross band, 1/4 inch veneer so that the piano will stay in tune. The plate or scale is full iron plate. The case is made in mahogany, with double cross band veneer inside and outside to prevent warping or splitting. The action is a first class repeating action with muffer rail attachment on the same. Three pedals of the latest design. Warranted by manufacturer for ten years.

Other Prizes

Besides this elegant high grade piano, number of other fine prizes are to be given away. They will be announced later.

Piano Is Here

The piano is now on exhibition in the store of _____ and can be seen and tried by any one at any time. Call around and see it. The Banner Upright Grand will compare favorably with the very best and highest grade pianos made, and is guaranteed for ten years. The young lady who is successful in this contest will secure one of the finest instruments in the county.

Get In Early

Get into the contest the very first day. An early start may mean to win the piano. Get a flying start for the thing you want. You can't afford to put this matter off a minute. Be the first in the field. The piano is going to be won by some one, and that some one may be you.

How to Get the Votes.

Each new subscription for one year to the The Hesperian will entitle the subscriber to 1200 votes.

1000 votes for each dollar paid on old or renewal subscriptions.

7500 votes for each club of 5 new subscribers at regular rates.

17500 votes for each club of 10 new subscribers at regular rates.

30000 votes for each two year subscription at regular rates.

5000 votes for each three years subscription at regular rates.

Every issue of the Hesperian until the close of the contest, Nov. 27, will contain a coupon good for five votes.

Arrangements have been made with a number of the merchants whereby coupons good for one hundred votes will be given with every dollar's worth of cash purchase. The following merchants will have the coupons on hand. Others whom it was impossible for us to see may secure the coupons for their trade by calling at the office of the Hesperian.

The following will have Coupons

C. Surginer & Son, Hardware and Implements; Vickery-Hancock Gro./Co.

O. B. Olson, Dry Goods and Notions; Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

G. Snodgrass, Gents Furnishings

Coupons will not be given with subscriptions during this contest where the amount is less than one dollar.

Yeary Criticises Texas Commission.

Dallas, June 13.—W. B. Yeary president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, severely criticises the executive committee of the Texas Welfare commission which met in San Antonio Tuesday, for its failure to discuss plans for the marketing of cotton, in a statement to a Record correspondent here today. His statement follows:

I notice in Wednesday's Record where the executive committee of the Texas Welfare commission met in San Antonio this week. When the commission met in Dallas the question of marketing cotton came up and was discussed and a motion made by Colonel John N. Simpson, and unanimously carried, requesting the executive committee when it met in San Antonio, to call an extra session of the commission to meet in Dallas some time between June 10 and 25 to discuss the marketing of cotton and that the commission set a week, if necessary, and hear this important question thoroughly discussed. There

were present at the Dallas meeting men who presented plans of marketing and they were notified that the meeting would be called and a full and free discussion heard of all plans. It seems from the report that the executive committee or commission indorsed the plan of the Farmers' union and adjourned without making the call to have marketing discussed. The farmers of the state would like to know what the plan is. President Radford stated at the Dallas meeting that the plan had been in successful operation for nine years and had successfully marketed seven crops out of the nine. I cannot find any farmers, union or non-union, that are acquainted with the plan. The cotton of Texas has sold at a loss of \$75,000,000 a year for the ten years from 1900 to 1910 and 1911 was the heaviest loss of any previous to it. The farmers over the state say they want a plan that will save this loss. The seven successful years were embraced in these years of heavy loss.

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Floyd }

Taken up by J. H. Shurbet and Estrayed before J. D. Price Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Floyd County: One Black Horse (gelding) with blotched brand on left shoulder. Appraised at Twenty Five Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of June 1912.

W. B. Clark, Clerk.
County Court Floyd County. 1tp.

Rev G. I. Britain left Tuesday morning for Garner in Parker County, having received a message from that place stating that his brother-in-law, C. D. Davis, was dying. He will try to return in time to keep his appointment in Floydada Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Bond Issue Carries.

The vote on the bond issue proposition for the erection of a brick school building in Mickey precinct carried last Saturday by the close margin of 2 votes.

This means that Sandhill will have the first brick school building in the county out side of the independent school districts. We believe that the men who voted against the proposition will be well-pleased with the proposition after the building is erected and the benefits of the issue are thoroughly appreciated. A progressive movement such as this always proves best for any community.

J. D. Farmer who attended the Slaton Anniversary, also made a trip on down the line to Sweetwater and says that on the return the train had to stop in one place to shovel the hail off the railroad tracks. All the crops were ruined from Slaton to Sweetwater. It was one of the biggest hails in the history of west Texas.

We note from the Tulia Herald that Hattie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, died last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks formerly lived in Floyd County and have many friends here who will regret to learn of their sad misfortune. Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lomax of the Lakeview neighborhood.

Celebrated at Slaton.

Ira D. Gamble, J. D. Price, F. L. Haines, of Floydada, and W. E. Smith, of Jayton, who was up delivering cattle to Floyd County parties, attended the anniversary celebration at Slaton last Friday and Saturday.

W. E. Brewer and Joe. Landrum are building a neat residence for Claud V. Hall in the south part of town which when completed will be quite an addition to the appearance of that part of the city.

Mrs. Mattie E. Merrick and son, Archie, passed through Floydada last Saturday enroute from Motley County to Cochran County, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. E. McCravey, who was taken to the sanitarium at Fort Worth for an operation last week is reported improving rapidly. Mr. McCravey had a telegram the earlier part of the week that she would be able to return home tomorrow or next-day.

Ladies Make \$3 to \$5 Daily Selling Dress Goods, Skirts and Handkerchiefs. Free Outfit. No capital required. MUTUAL FABRIC CO., Dept. 700, Birmingham, N. Y. 1tp.

Mrs. Beulah Hall, of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, of the Sandhill community this week, having arrived last Friday afternoon.

J. D. Farmer spent last Saturday in the city of Slaton where he took in the sights with the rest of the boys on the occasion of their anniversary celebration.

D. D. Shipley was down from Plainview last Friday and Saturday on business. While here he visited with his parents W. A. Shipley and wife.

Dr. L. V. Lmth returned Monday afternoon from a week's stay in Fort Worth on professional business.

G. W. Hanks attended the anniversary celebration at Slaton last Saturday.

J. H. Bone, of Quanah, spent Friday and Saturday in Floydada on business.

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W. M. Massie & Bro.

Floydada,

Texas

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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Grand opening Midsummer Sale at O. B. Olson's next Saturday June 22nd to run 10 days. Will sell for Cash only. Will sell the cleanest and best merchandise ever offered in a sale. The goods and prices will speak for themselves. No shelf worn goods as I have a new line every 60 days. I never offer my goods at sale prices only while I have a sale on. Always sell like I advertise so you may count on getting them at the figures quoted below. Everything will be marked in plain figures.

Ginghams Percales and Lawns	
In my staple line of gingham and percales will sell you 10c gingham, 10 yards for	65c.
Percale, 36 in. wide, worth 10c now	7½c.
15c Lawns now	11c.
12½c " " "	9c.
10c " " "	7½c.
36 in. Brown linen 25c now	18c.
36 in. White linen 35c now	27½c.

Ladies' Skirts	
A \$9.00 all wool voile skirt for	\$6.00
\$7.50 and 8.00 skirts for	5.00
6.50 skirts for	4.00
Misses' 4 and 5 dollar skirts for	2.75

Mens' Underwear	
\$1.00 Men's B V D underwear, per suit	70c.
1.00 Balbriggan underwear for	70c.
Porousknit underwear priced regular at 75c and per suit now.	\$1.00 50c.

Mens' Pants	
\$4.50 value now	\$3.75
3.00 " "	2.25
2.50 " "	1.95
2.00 " "	1.50
1.75 " "	1.25
Mens' \$1.00 overalls now	.85
Boys' 50c overalls now	.40

Ladies' Underwear	
Ladies' vests 20c value now	\$.15
Ladies' vests 15c value now	.10
Ladies' pants 25c value now	.18
Ladies' undershirts \$2.00 value now	1.50
Ladies' undershirts 1.50 value now	1.15
Ladies' undershirts 1.25 value now	.90
Ladies' undershirts 1.00 value now	.65

Ladies' Ready Made Waists	
.75 value for	\$.40
\$1.50 " "	.95
2.00 " "	1.25

Mens' Hats.	
\$3.50 hats now	\$2.75
3.00 hats now	2.25
2.00 hats now	1.25
1.00 and 1.25 boy's hats at	.85

Shoes	
I have \$1500 worth of shoes now, going in this sale at prices it will pay you to come and get them.	
\$3.50 Ladies' slippers at	\$2.75
3.00 " " "	2.25
2.50 " " "	1.85
2.25 Mens' shoes at	1.75
2.75 and 3.00 mens' shoes at	2.25
4.50 Mens' shoes at	4.00

Embroidery Flouncings	
44 in. Flouncing \$1.50 value for	95c.
27 in. Flouncing 50 and 60c value for	35c.
Corset cover embroidery 25 and 35c value now	18c.
Embroideries from 6 to 10c now	5c.
Valencine laces and insertion priced from 6 to 12c now	4c.
Torchon and cluny lace and insertion priced 8 to 12½c.	
Take the whole lot 5c per yard.	

Ladies' Corsets	
\$1.50 value now	\$1.25
1.25 " "	1.00
.75 " "	.60
.60 " "	.40

Ladies' Hose	
Ladies' silk hose 75c value now	55c.
Ladies' 25c hose for	18c.
" " 15c hose for	10c.
Infants socks 20c value for	15c.

Yoking and Veiling	
36 in. wide yoking 75c value for	50c.
60c value for	40c.
Veiling 30c value for	20c.
Chiffon veiling 36 in. wide in the white 75c value for	50c.

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Proposes The Emancipation of The Red Man.

By C. H. Tavenner.
Washington, D. C., June 14.—Congressman John H. Stephens of Texas, Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, has introduced a bill granting to the Indian people of the country the right to nominate their own agents and giving the agents, when elected or nominated, the authority to appoint his own corps of assistants, and making him responsible to the department for their efficiency and conduct.
This innovation seems to indicate that Congressman Stephens has found a just, humane, and strictly American plan for the uplift of the Indian, and one granting him the constitutional right that is accorded to all other races and colors of men living within Uncle Sam's free domain.
It is said that the recent disclosures showing that the gratuity appropriations annually made by Congress for the support and uplift of the Indian, were being paid out in salaries and useless supervision, and that the Indians were being tyrannized over by persons paid out of their money and without their consent, has prompted the Chairman of the Committee to suggest legislation that would be more in keeping with the time-honored customs of our government, and that would tend to inspire the Indian to take an interest in his own affairs and to feel that he was a citizen rather than a prisoner,

and as in many instances heretofore, worse than a slave.
Mr. Stephens is one of the strongest advocates in our Congress against the further encroachment of paternalism affecting the rights of the people of the States, and also of the theory of government by voluntary consent of the governed, thus adhering to the Jeffersonian ideas and principles embodied in true democracy.
The announcement of the stand taken by the Chairman of this Committee will be glad tidings to the corps of paternalism-ridden Indians, particularly those of the State of Oklahoma. During the years that Oklahoma had no congressman, Mr. Stephens was their staunchest friend, and it is to his forethought and labor that the Comanches and Kiowas owe their millions, because instead of getting the pittance of one dollar and a half an acre for their surplus land, under the Stephens plan they are receiving twenty dollars per acre.
During this session of Congress a very determined effort has been put forth for the enrollment of the homeless Choctaws and Chickasaws who, through faithless paternalism have been left landless, and their funds paid to lawyers and speculators to defeat them in securing their pro rata proportion of these great tribal estates. Mr. Stephens says that while the lands are gone, there are still ample funds in the Treasury and that which will be forthcoming from the sale of

the coal, to pay those who have been left out, when Congress shall finally act.
Five Southwestern States Need 27,500 Miles of New Railroad.
A railroad president remarked recently that railroad mileage in the Southwest had increased 50 per cent faster than the population. A study of mileage of railroads in five southwestern states, together with population, as compared with five typical middle western states, confirms this view.
Oklahoma with 6,000 miles of line, has about 63 miles for each 10,000 inhabitants, while the most sparsely settled of middle western states have about 38 miles of line per 10,000 population. The average for the five southwestern states—Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and 10,000 population while the five middle western states—Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana—have an average of less than 30 miles of line per group of 10,000 inhabitants.
Nevertheless, the southwestern group's territory is nowhere nearly so well covered by railroads as is the case in the middle West. Side by side the average number of square miles of territory served by one mile of railroad is more than twice as large in the Southwest as in the longer settled region of the middle West. The average number of square miles of territory to 1 mile of railroad in the five southwestern states is 11.7 while in corresponding middle western

states the average is less than six.
Illinois has about 100 people to the square mile, while Texas less than 15; Arkansas has 30 and Iowa 40;—Wall St. Journal.
About Texas.
Texas is the William H. Taft of the commonwealth. It is the largest State in the Union, and has by far the greatest waist measure. It has four million citizens, and yet are not enough of them in any one spot to make a city of 100,000 people. All the people in the world could gather in Texas and there would still be room for the gentlemanly usher to pass between the rows selling tickets for the big concert to take place after the show. Texas is a thousand miles long each way, in places, and contains 262,000 square miles. Passenger trains frequently lose two day's time in passing through the State, and Texans die of sunstrokes and freezing in the same afternoon. Ten thousand land agents have been selling farms in Texas for thirty years, and there are still places in the State one hundred miles from the nearest drug store. There are 13,000 miles of railroad in the State and yet in some sections a man has to get up early and run for nearly three weeks in order to catch the train to town.
When first discovered, Texas consisted mostly of comic junk, including cactus, rattlesnakes, horned toads, tarantulas and four kinds of climate. Later

invented by the Spaniards, moved in, and the rattlesnakes moved north, in search of better society. In the past seventy years, however, great improvements have been made. The cactus, which formerly grew over the State so thickly that it was impossible for a citizen to fall off his horse without puncturing himself in 11,000 places, is now being replaced by onion beds, cattle ranches and corner lots, and horned toads and other horrors have been used to promote prohibition campaigns, with marked success.
Texas raises cotton, rice, steers and Democratic majorities in tremendous quantities. It is as natural for a Texan to be a Democrat as it is for a Japanese to be slanted. Republicans are so scarce in the State that it is sometimes necessary to appoint Democratic postmasters. The State is governed by a Legislature of great firmness and industry, whose greatest diversion is regulating corporations and railroads. It has regulated the latter so carefully that it now takes three corporation counsels to run freight train across the State without incurring \$1,000,000 in fines.
The society for the prevention of cruelty to railroad presidents is rapidly growing throughout the State.
The metropolis of Texas is San Antonio, the most interesting foreign city in the United States. It is being pushed hard by Dallas and Houston, little cities with deep base voices, and Galveston which

was swept away by a tidal wave twelve years ago, but which "came back," and now dares the Gulf to do it again.—George Fitch.
To Arrange Course of Study.
At a meeting of the County Board of Education in Floydada last week the following committee of teachers were appointed to meet at the Public School Building in Floydada for the purpose of arranging a course of study for the ensuing year for Floyd County Schools: Miss Aura Adams, J. F. Duck, Miss Ella Wrotan, E. C. Nelson, member of board, E. C. Nix, Miss Julia Collier, F. E. Savage. They will meet on Saturday the 29th, and the course of study as agreed upon, by them will be taken by the board as basis for framing the course of study to be used in the public schools.
Now that the working of the new county Board of Education Law is seen in effect and the great work which their efforts are showing in Floyd County, many will be surprised to think that any objection could have ever been had to this kind of a law. Two years ago Floyd County's school system as a whole was very poor indeed, today it is much better and in five years will be very good indeed, and the results being secured are largely due to the efforts of the County Board.
R. Rasco, of Commanche County, left last Saturday for home, after spending a week in Floydada with his son and relatives.

WE ARE STILL IN THE RING

Last week we thought we had sold our dry goods stock in Floydada and so informed interested parties, but this trade fell through and we are continuing to serve our customers as best we know how. The fact that we were on a trade does not mean that we are dissatisfied with our business, nor with the town or people of Floydada. It merely demonstrates the fact that I am ready to trade anything I have except my wife, if the other man wants to trade bad enough. Summer Goods Slashed: Owing to the fact that our fall goods are arriving daily we are cutting prices heavily on summer clothing of all kinds including dress goods. We will give you the advantage of some rare bargains in order to prepare for fall business. Now come in and let us show you that we'll trade everything on the hill and trade at prices that will suit YOU.

KELLEY BROTHERS

Big Institution

Planned for West Texas—Organizing Loan and Trust Company.

R. L. McCaulley, president of the Great Western Loan and Trust Company, of Sweetwater, is in Floydada this week, in the interest of this big institution for West Texas. Mr. McCaulley is quite well known to the people of the West, having resided at Sweetwater for the last quarter of a century, and having been instrumental in bringing many things of great value to West Texas. He says that this would have a more far-reaching and beneficial effect on our great part of Texas than anything that has been done in the last fifteen years.

This company is now being inaugurated in West Texas, and as for its object the conservation and advancement of the interests of West Texas. It is not a local company, but is being inaugurated for the purpose of arranging and completing an outlet for high-grade financial securities to aid in the development of this part of the State.

The company will serve as an intermediary, between the securities of West Texas, which are constantly increasing in value, with the high interest charged here, and the cheap money of the East and of Europe.

That an institution of this kind is needed in this part of the State is conceded by bankers, stockmen and live business

The Hesperian Piano Contest Coupon

This coupon entitles bearer to five votes to be counted for

Date, July 4, 1912

Not good after ten days

men of the entire section.

Stock has been bought in other companies, in Northern and Eastern Texas, in order to secure an outlet for the securities of West Texas, and while the companies are no doubt good, and will pay good interest on the investment, none of them will take vendor's lien note or make loans on real estate in West Texas. There is not a large financial institution between Fort Worth and El Paso, nor between Texline and San Antonio, which undertakes to champion the interest of West Texas in handling and placing of our landed-high-grade securities.

That the people of West Texas should co-operate in the inauguration of this company must be approved by every business man. The time has come when this part of the State should build up itself, and not send its profits to develop some other section.

The record of trust companies' dividends to stock holders show them to be larger than are derived from investments in any other financial institution. This form of investment is safe, for the reason that all loans are investigated and titles passed upon by competent attorneys. It is impossible for the company to lose, so far as investment is concerned, in West Texas, for the value of securities is constantly increasing.

The Great Western Loan and Trust Company is based upon broad lines. It will have a strong directorate, which will be composed of forty-nine men, chosen from the different large towns in West Texas. The directors are to direct the policy of the company in its affairs, and they will select the officials of the company.

It is proposed to have a strong representation upon the board from Floydada, as well as from Amarillo, Abilene, Pecos, Big Springs, Lubbock, Snyder, Post City, Colorado, San Angelo and

other places in this section which will be served by the company.

On April 11th, a banquet was served in Sweetwater which was attended by representatives from all over West Texas, and questions affecting the business of this company were discussed. No subscriptions were asked for then, but since this time this work has been pressed with vigor, and great success has been achieved. The sum of some \$200,000 has already been subscribed, and it seems that the inauguration of the company will be completed within a very few months.

The proposition has three things which should appeal to every man in West Texas:

First—The safety of the investment.

Second—The large profits to be expected to those who invest in the stock.

Third—The great value and advantage in the development and progress of West Texas, in bringing in new money to aid in the development of this section.

Mr. McCaulley and his associates are very pleasant gentlemen, and they take a great deal of pleasure in explaining to any one the purposes of the great enterprise they are promoting.

Must Bring Whole Hide.

Beginning September 1, 1912, in order to obtain bounty on wolf scalps, it will be required of party killing the wolf to present to the county clerk, in person, the entire wolf hide, with no mark on ear and make affidavit as to where wolf was killed. The hide will be examined by the Commissioners' Court and the ears split, and the hide returned to the party.

The bounty paid after September 1st will be \$1, provided the entire hide is presented to the Court.—Beacon.

Nine Thousand Texans on Pension List.

Washington, D. C., June—There are 9,142 persons in Texas drawing pensions from the United States Government according to a report just issued by the Commissioner of Pensions and the amount paid to them out of the treasury during the year 1911 aggregated \$1,505,000. The average apportionment to each pensioner in Texas is approximately \$13.71 per month and the average in the United States is \$14.69. There are 886,444 names on Uncle Sam's pension rolls, including Texas, and the amount paid them for pensions in 1911 was \$156,507,131.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool returned Monday afternoon from Georgetown, where they had been the past week at the bedside of Mrs. Pool's father, Mr. Fielding F. Salyer, who died

4th of July Statistics.

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1912. During the years, 1903 to 1911, both inclusive, there were 39, 129 people killed or wounded in the United States of America celebrating the Fourth of July, as shown by the following table:

Year	Dead	Wounded	Total
1903	466	3,983	4,449
1904	183	3,986	4,169
1905	182	4,994	5,176
1906	158	5,308	5,466
1907	164	4,249	4,413
1908	163	5,460	5,623
1909	215	5,092	5,307
1910	131	2,792	2,923
1911	57	1,546	1,603
	1,719	37,410	39,129

Aside from this enormous loss to life and limb, hundreds of thousand of dollars in property values are wiped out of existence each year through the careless handling and promiscuous scattering of fireworks.

While the Fourth of July record in Texas, from a standpoint of accident, death and fire may not be nearly so heavy as losses of the day in other states, the foregoing figures should appeal to the thoughtful citizenship of the state that sane and wholesome celebrations of the Glorious Fourth alone can forestall the possibility of injury to both person and property.

This department would urge the Mayors, and other public officials of cities and towns in the State, to issue proclamations warning the public of dangers incident to the use of fireworks, and where there are ordinances prohibiting or regulating the use thereof, to see to it that such ordinances are rigorously enforced. As a further precaution against fire, trash, waste paper, old boxes and barrels, and all other useless hazards, should be carted away and destroyed.

Every loyal American should commemorate the birth of this grand republic, but in so doing, it is well to remember, that the non-use of fireworks will evidence a much better patriotism than the use of them with the usual accompaniment of accident death and fire.

Private Barbecue.

A party of Lockney people, composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrison, J. L. Norris and wife, O. L. McCollum and Mrs. Geo. B. Ransome went down in the Brakes last Sunday for several days outing. They were joined by Roy Bruner and family and Lee Montague and family. A fat calf was killed, and a genuine feast was indulged in. The party returned Tuesday and report one of the most delightful times of their lives.—Beacon.

Rev. W. B. Davis, of Lamesa, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Floydada a guest of Rev. G. I. Britain. Rev. Davis is pastor of the Baptist Church.

Harmony Happenings.

Every one are very busy with their crops at present.

M. W. Heard, J. W. Rose, Ewell Rasco, L. E. Williams, and Mack Carr had their wheat headed the past week.

Mr. Price Scott and sister Miss Bessie returned Saturday from a visit to East Texas. Their cousin Miss Eunice Chaney came home with them to stay a few weeks.

Miss Chaity Keasler and brother Early, Tom McLain, and Miss Katie Hart were guests of Miss Blanche Scott Sunday.

Singing at Mr. F. H. Hilderbrands Sunday afternoon was attended by a large crowd and every one reported a fine time.

Truman Hildebrand and Miss Robertha Wood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr Sunday.

Mrs. Clemmie Haynes daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carr is out on a visit at present.

Miss Rachel Elder who has been attending school at Peniel Texas the past winter is back again.

Mr. Jess Stalcup has been employed as teacher for the the Harmony school next term, we wish him great success in his work.

A large crowd was present at prayermeeting Sunday night. We had a glorious meeting with three conversions.

J. W. Rose and Family took dinner with Mr. J. S. McLain Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Holmes and children left Tuesday for Okla on a visit.

Mr. Lee Elder and Sister Miss Rachel took dinner with Miss Grace Gross Sunday.

L. E. Williams and family spent Sunday after noon with Mr. Graham and family.

Misses Blanche Scott and Edith Williams are taking music lessons from Mrs. Ramsey.

Master Erx Williams is taking lessons on the guitar from Miss Pearl White of Floydada.

T. H. Stewart left Thursday, for Mexico and Arizona.

We'll ring off, Topsy.

1911 Marine Disasters Cost 262 Lives.

Washington, D. C., June—There were 113 lives lost in wrecks of steam and other ships off the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts of the United States during 1911 according to a recent report of the General Superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service. There were 56 lives lost on the great lakes in 1911. 66 lives lost at sea and near coasts of foreign countries and 27 lives lost on the rivers of the United States.

Preaching Announcements.

The announcement is made that the Methodist and Christian Churches will hold Union Meeting next Sunday at morning and evening. At eleven o'clock Bro. Jewel Howard will preach at the Methodist church and after services union sacrament will be partaken of. Services in the evening will be held at the Christian Church.

ICE! ICE!

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

"New Sheds and New Lumber"

We are filling our sheds with new Lumber. Our stock is most complete and we can fill your bill. Our motto:

"Quality first; then the Price"

Share your Trade With us.

West Plains Lumber Co.

A. E. Johnson, Mgr.

If a boy loves a girl that's his business.

If a girl loves a boy that's her business.

If he wants to give her the most delicious of chocolates that's our business.

Floydada Drug Co.

Quality Counts.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

Wholesale and Retail

"The Store With The Goods"

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada,

Texas.

Higgins Pastor in Floyd.

Rev. J. E. Storey, of Higgins, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place, is in Floydada today, having come down from the Lipscomb capital to look over the school outlook in connection with the Presbyterian Academy. Rev. Jno C. Sligh has resigned the position as principal of the school and his place has been offered by the board to Rev. Storey, hence the visit.

In an interview he stated in brief that he would not be able to say on this visit whether or not he would accept the position offered, but would probably know at an early date and be able to give an answer.

We regret that Rev. Sligh has resigned his position, but hope that the board with the assistance of the Educational Commission of the church will be able to provide better the coming year facilities for successful teaching in the Academy. In it is almost a positive necessity that the college be better equipped with laboratories, etc., before the proper support will be forthcoming from the people whom they hope to reach.

Rev. Storey was well pleased with the town as a whole and was impressed with the many improvements which are under way. He is reputed as a man of excellent school training and of ability, and should he take up the work we are sure a successful school year would ensue.

Fine Standard Bred Horse Dies.

It was Judge F. P. Henry's lot to stand a heavy financial loss this week as well as to lose one of the finest standard bred horses in Floyd County Tuesday afternoon when Rex McDonald, an imported colt from the blue grass region of Kentucky died. The young horse was valued at \$2000 by expert judges of horses flesh though the Judge had refused this amount for him. This is quite a heavy loss to have in a single day and doubtless the Judge feels that it was at least his full share.

Take your eggs to the Fair Store. 2tc.

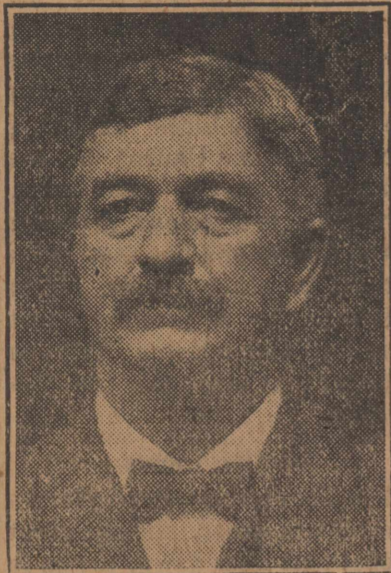
Walk Over Shoes

"FOR MEN AND WOMEN"

I have just what the conservative dresser wants—The Davis hat, the Walk Over shoe, the Cluett shirt and a lot of work shirts for 50c unequaled in price and quality. Come and see me for that NEW suit, why buy a hand me down when a tailored suit can be had for the same money?

Glad Snodgrass

Next to 1st State Bank bldg.



W. T. Loudermilk.

San Antonio, Texas, June—Mr. W. T. Loudermilk, chairman of the sub-committee on cotton marketing of the Texas Welfare Commission, made his report to the Commission in session in the city last week, favoring the holding plan adopted by the Farmers' Union, and suggested that funds be provided for lending money at six per cent on distress cotton, and recommended that the business interests co-operate with the farmers in securing better prices for their products. The plan has been tried out by the Farmers' Union, and its efficiency in regulating prices demonstrated and with more complete co-operation on the part of the business interests can be made a powerful factor in price making.

Mr. Loudermilk is a practical farmer, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, and one of the closest students of agricultural conditions in the South.

Center Notes.

This part of the country was visited by a fine rain Sunday and Monday. All the farmers are busy with their crops.

Miss Ruby Maxey spent Tuesday evening with Miss Versa Hammons. Misses Mary Probrasco and Annie Nickell spent Friday night with Miss Versa Hammons. Mr. Will Fairèy gave the young people of Center an ice cream supper Friday night, all reported a fine time. Mrs. R. T. Miller and daughter Sudie spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bullard. Bro. Day preached an interesting sermon at Center Sunday morning. Vergil Lemons and Frank Probrasco spent Sunday with Robert Miller. Something is going to happen at Center. Mr. Tad Probrasco has a new buggy. Charlie Hammons is visiting his sister this week. Carl and Marvin Lemons are helping Tad Probrasco with his harvesting this week.

Two Bachelors.

Mrs. Varne Andrews left this week for Oklahoma where she will visit in Purcell, Oklahoma City and other points for two weeks or more. She was accompanied by her daughters, Misses Cleo and Maurine.

J. Y. S. Meeting.

Saturday June 15, the members of the J. Y. S. Club met with Miss Coral White.

Upon entering the room berries were served to the Singers. The afternoon was spent in singing old songs and practicing new ones, and telling fortunes, Miss Coral acting as gypsy.

A second course of apples, candy and cold drinks were served about 6 o'clock.

About 7 o'clock the meeting was closed to meet Saturday June 29, with Miss Mary Boerner.

Z. M. I.

J. A. Callihan is brightening up the appearance of the City Hotel by the application of paint both inside and out. Samuel E. Goslee is foreman on the job.

County Court July 15th.

The regular term of the County Court will convene on the 15th day of July. On that date the civil docket will be sounded and set for some future day of the term. The criminal docket will be set for the third week—Monday the 29th day of July.

All witnesses will take notice and act accordingly.

F. P. Henry, County Judge

Let me sell you your binder twine.

C. S. JONES.

A pretty theft occurred last Sunday night when Edwards-Hogan Company's tailor shop was gone into by some unknown party and a couple of suits swiped. Little clue was left as to the identity of the guilty party or parties though the sheriff's department is working on the case.

Drs. Gibner and Myers, of Knox City and Haskell, left Wednesday to be gone till Saturday afternoon. The doctors are specialist in their line—the eye, ear, nose, and throat, and have made a reputation in this line among the professional men as well as among their patients.

We've got the Buggy you are wanting.

Kirk & Windsor.

Is your name on that tabernacle list? This is the best enterprise we can help right at this time. Get your name down.

M. M. Day, of Lockney, spent Wednesday night in Floydada on business.

F. C. Vickery, of Plainview, a member of the firm of Vickery-Hancock, was down Wednesday on business.

Ramsey Club at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., June 18—A Ramsey for Governor club with 100 members was organized in this county. A large crowd of Judge Ramsey's friends and supporters met in the Chamber of Commerce hall and elected Judge A. H. Kirby chairman and Prof. Geo. W. Millins secretary. The organization will be pushed and a much larger membership is expected.

Last Monday morning Sheriff A. C. Goen left for San Antonio with Geo. W. Rasco, who was adjudged insane by a jury last week. He was accompanied from Lockney by Deputy R. F. Fry. Mr. Rasco's physical condition is not good by any means but it is to be hoped that care such as the asylum authorities will be able to give will restore him to both mental and physical balance. He has many friends in this county who regret the circumstances very much.

W. E. Broyles of Lockney, spent this morning in Floydada on business.

A letter from Tom P. Steen in Dallas reports that Mrs. Steen was operated on Tuesday one week ago and is recovering fast from the effects. It is hoped that she will return in a much improved condition of health.

What about furniture? We want to figure on your next bill. Kirk & Windsor.

Courthouse Bonds Voted in Roberts.

Miami, Tex., June 18.—The issue of \$40,000 bonds for the building of a courthouse, was carried in Roberts county today by a majority of one hundred and one votes. This termination of the bond issue caused great rejoicing among citizens of Miami. While the opposition to the issue was not general, it was pointed. The limited opposition was one most pronounced, and while many of the advocates for the issue of bonds felt confident others were uncertain, and the feelings of uncertainty and unrest possibly was responsible for the increased majority.

It is stated that the contract will be let for the building of the courthouse as soon following the approval and sale of the bonds as possible. This issue will give a neat courthouse to Roberts county and one that will be ample to her needs for a number of years to come.

S. A. Henry and wife of Lockney, are spending today in Floydada with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henry. They were present Wednesday evening at the Smith-Henry nuptials.

Judge T. M. Bartley returned Wednesday from a trip over four of the southern counties in the 122 representative district, where he has been canvassing for the office of representative of this district. The Judge reports a favorable consideration of his claims by the people of that portion of the district.

Miss Sallie Ross, of Plainview, attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Beatrice Henry to Dr. Smith Wednesday evening in Floydada and is spending a few days on a visit.

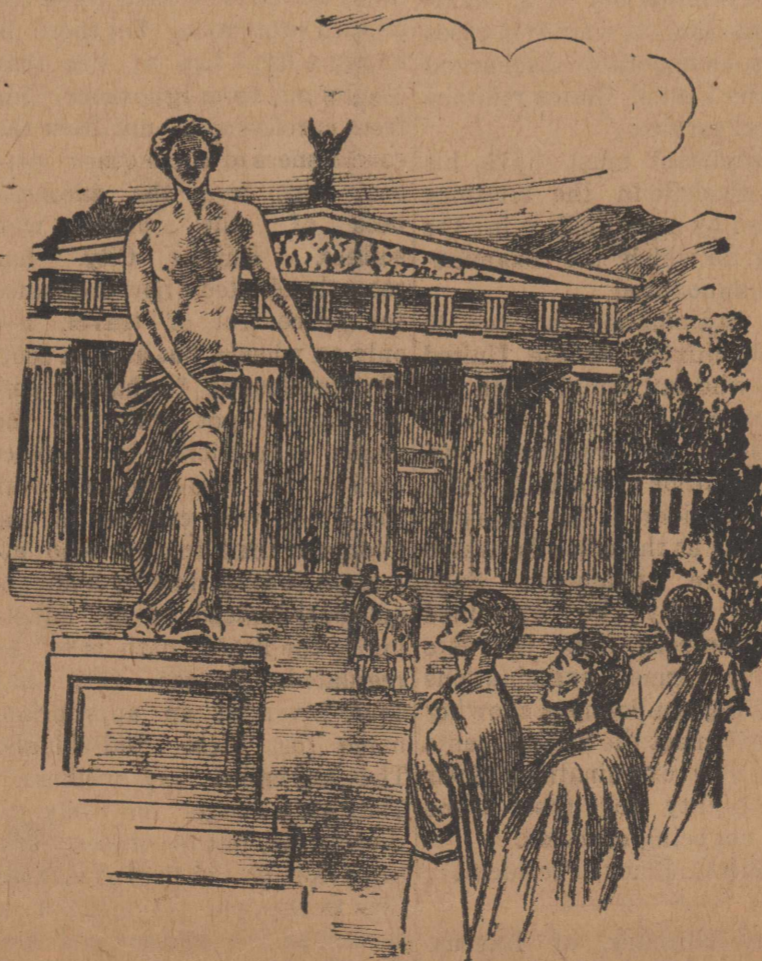
Miss Minnie Holt, of Quanah, is spending a visit in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks. Miss Minnie's health is much better than formerly, and she has many friends in Floydada to whom this will be glad news.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of their great men were models of human effort and examples of marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the world.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civilization flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance to future generations.



THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

Let those who would pluck roses of fame, plant seed thoughts that will blossom along life's highway and laden the atmosphere with progress; scatter prosperity germs in the life of state that will flourish and bring forth the fruits of industry and open up the gates of wonder on a world of opportunities as inviting as a night full of stars. Texas Needs Great Men

Store Cleanest
Stock Freshest
Service Best.

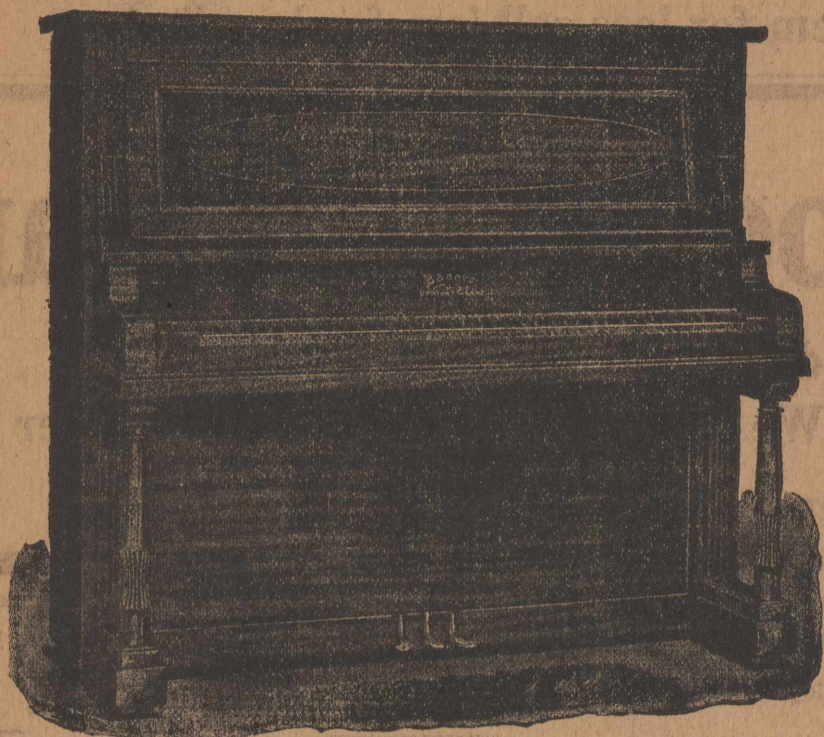
Floydada Drug Co.
Where Quality Counts.

Fine \$350.00 Piano

To be given away by The Hesperian

Absolutely Free

This beautiful \$350 piano will be given away to the person receiving the most votes in the Hesperian subscription contest. The contest will close Wednesday Nov. 27, 1912 at 4 P. M.



Description of Piano

"BANNER UPRIGHT GRAND" PIANO, standard size, and weighs boxed for shipping, over 800 pounds. The back of the piano is built with 6 posts, 3 1/2 inches wide and 4 inches deep. The wrest plank is made of rock maple, covered with cross band, 1/4 inch veneer so that the piano will stay in tune. The plate or scale is full iron plate. The case is made in mahogany, with double cross band veneer inside and outside to prevent warping or splitting. The action is a first class repeating action with muffler rail attachment on the same. Three pedals of the latest design. Warranted by manufacturer for ten years.

Other Prizes

Besides this elegant high grade piano, a number of other fine prizes are to be given away. They will be announced later.

Piano Is Here

The piano is now on exhibition in the store of _____ and can be seen and tried by any one at any time. Call around and see it. The Banner Upright Grand will compare favorably with the very best and highest grade pianos made, and is guaranteed for ten years. The young lady who is successful in this contest will secure one of the finest instruments in the county.

Get In Early

Get into the contest the very first day. An early start may mean to win the piano. Get a flying start for the thing you want. You can't afford to put this matter off a minute. Be the first in the field. The piano is going to be won by some one, and that some one may be you.

How to Get the Votes.

Each new subscription for one year to the The Hesperian will entitle the subscriber to 1200 votes.

1000 votes for each dollar paid on old or renewal subscriptions.

7500 votes for each club of 5 new subscribers at regular rates.

17500 votes for each club of 10 new subscribers at regular rates.

3000 votes for each two year subscription at regular rates.

5000 votes for each three years subscription at regular rates.

Every issue of the Hesperian until the close of the contest, Nov. 27, will contain a coupon good for five votes.

Arrangements have been made with a number of the merchants whereby coupons good for one hundred votes will be given with every dollar's worth of cash purchase. The following merchants will have the coupons on hand. Others whom it was impossible for us to see may secure the coupons for their trade by calling at the office of the Hesperian.

The following will have Coupons

C. Surginer & Son, Hardware and Implements; Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co.
O. B. Olson, Dry Goods and Notions; Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.
G. Snodgrass, Gents Furnishings

Coupons will not be given with subscriptions during this contest where the amount is less than one dollar.

Miss Golden Goins entertained Wednesday evening of last week at Rook until about 11:30 when the guests partook of a salad course consisting of marsh-mallow and fruit salad, pickles, sandwiches and ice tea and departed on a serenade. They first visited the home of the newly-weds, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith where they "sang" until the small hours, but were tempted to depart by being fed with fruit, cake and The participating guests Misses Barry, Sadler, Scarborough; Messers Patton, Veal, Reagan.

Evening was moving the prairie dogs. They led their holes full of grass as they are not friendly to the prairie dogs, they came out and took one of variety, periodically the frivolities of a swimming pool. A real prairie dog.

Will

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Floyd

Taken up by J. H. Shurbet and Estrayed before J. D. Price Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Floyd County: One Black Horse (gelding) with blotched brand on left shoulder. Appraised at Twenty Five Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of June 1912.

W. B. Clark, Clerk.
County Court Floyd County. 3tp.

R. B. Trowbridge of Kansas City, spent a short time in the Lakeview neighborhood with his cousin, Chas. Trowbridge, on a visit. Mr. Trowbridge is in the realty business and express himself delighted with this section of the plains.

A. T. Foster, of Lockney, was last Monday on business.

The Lubbock Avalanche desires that the people get busy and say who they shall have for legislator from the 122 district. The writer was of the opinion that we had two candidates for this position both of whose names will appear on the Democratic ticket in July, and we thought possibly people would have a chance then to name their man. Perhaps the Avalanche has a quicker way of searching him out.

Last Monday George L. Fawver announced the arrival at his home of an eleven-ounce girl last Saturday. George may have been a little excited when he said "eleven ounce," but that's what he said.

C. W. Thagard returned last Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth where his father had a successful operation. Crumbly says his father will be able to come home in another week or two.

We've got the Buggy you are wanting.
Kirk & Windsor.

We call attention to the reports of the two Floydada banks in this week's issue relative to their financial condition. One thing that Floydada is proud of is the showing of our banks which are in the lead among plains institutions of this nature, and are well in the fore of progressive businesses. They are the two greatest influences which are helping to make Floydada what it is.—The best little city on the plains.

If you'll make it a point to give everybody a hearty welcome you'll begin to see your business prosper. Floydada's time to do about has come.

B. N. Corder, of the Sandhill community, was in Floydada last Monday on business.

Buy a tent, save rent. That sounds like poetry. We've got what you want.
Kirk & Windsor.

Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, spent last Saturday in Floydada among the voters canvassing for the office of District attorney.

S. B. McCleskey rode his political fences in and around Lockney the earlier part of this week.

For Sale.

1 small separator and gasoline engine. 10 h. p. Will sell at bargain. Terms. See Marshall at Rainer's Mill. 2tc.

Mrs. J. G. Rainer is down from Amarillo on a visit with friends, having arrived on Saturday last.

Miss Annie Irick, of Plainview is spending the week with Miss Myrtle King in Floydada.

S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, spent Wednesday in Floydada. Sam is working for the sheriff's office these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus are spending the week in Crosbyton with C. A. Burrus and wife. They intend to return Sunday or Monday.

G. R. Griggs spent Tuesday in Lockney on business.

No. 7045

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$111,335.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	2,960.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	462.22
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Other Real Estate owned	1,003.00
Due from National Banks,	
not reserve agents	75.07
Cash Collection acct.	94.66
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	32,310.37
Checks and other cash items	296.12
Notes of other National Banks	2,240.00
Fractional paper currency,	
nickels and cents.	96.19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,075.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.	500.00
Total	\$201,171.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,244.63
National Bank notes outstg	12,500.00
Due to State and Private	
Banks and Bankers	2,423.40
Individual Deposits sub. to chk	78,462.78
Time certificates of deposit	5,841.09

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrow 15,000.00
Contribution by Stock holders 12,000.00
Total - \$201,171.90

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:

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

E. C. Nelson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1912.

J. D. Price, J. P. and ex-officio.
Notary Public
Floydada, Texas.

CORRECT--Attest:

R. C. Andrews
C. Surginer
John

Watkins! Watkins! Watkins!

We have the finest thing in insect powder that money and experience can prepare, used on plants as well as fowls. Watkins dip is also invaluable for poultry and stock. These preparations can be had at Kirk & Windsor's at Floydada also at Foster's restaurant at Lockney.

W. M. DAY

Local Agent and Traveling Salesman

COAL, GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAL

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Field Seed and Feed Stuff.

North Main St. Near Depot.

Newell Brothers

LAND-ABSTRACTS

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

W. M. Massie & Bro.

Floydada,

Texas

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 160

J. F. McCarty

S. L. Rushing

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Try The Hesperian for your next Job Work.

P. J. Green was down from Lockney last Friday and Saturday. He and his family have been visiting at that place from Nara Visa, N. M.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talley, of near the Blanco schoolhouse, Saturday the 15th, a girl.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject.—Mountain Missions.
Leader.—Frank Butler.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.—Leader,
Song.
Reading.—Velma Rodgers.
Talk on Mountain Missions.
Schools.—J. D. P.

QUALITY AND PRICE

You often buy the price without the quality, but rarely buy quality without the price. We guarantee both quality and price being right. We sell you goods as cheap as you can buy from anybody anywhere—quality right. None sell cheaper few sell as cheap. Our motto: "Buy 'em for less sell 'em for less."

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With The Goods."

We Close our Store at 7 P. M.

We have moved to northwest corner square

Special prices on many summer Goods.

Floydada Gin

To be Thoroughly Equipped for Business by Fall Says Chas. Trowbridge.

Last Monday morning Chas. Trowbridge of the Lakeview neighborhood, manager of the Farmers' Gin Company, was in Floydada, and commenting on the article which appeared in the Hesperian of last weeks said: "I note what you say about the gin proposition in Floydada this fall. I wish it to be known to all the farmers of this section that the Farmers' Gin Company is preparing to put their gin in A1 condition and hire a thorough gin man to take care of it by fall if a good gin man can be found in the state. We are going to add more machinery to the pre-

sent equipment as well as overhaul the present machinery and be fully prepared for the fall business. We intend to gin as much cotton per hour as any four stand gin can in the state, and we want to put the farmers at rest on the point."

In addition Mr. Trowbridge thinks that Floydada should be diligent in securing more cotton buyers. He says the Floydada market lost some cotton last year on account of the price paid and that we will lose again this year on the cotton business if we don't pay better prices straight through for the fleecy staple.

Lost.—One sorrel two year old mare with some white in forehead. Some saddle gates. Branded L on left jaw. Will pay \$5 for her return. Wm. Randolph, Floydada, Texas.

Ice cream freezers at C. Surginer & Son's. tf.

J. B. Baker went up to Lockney Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip returning Tuesday afternoon.

A. R. Arbuthnot, of Colorado City, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

Quick-meal gasoline ranges make peace in the family. Buy them at C. Surginer & Son's.

Louisiana is passing Texas up in construction of railroad mileage per 100 square miles of territory. The total mileage constructed in Texas to date is 5571 or a ratio of 2.17 railroad miles to 100 square miles of territory. In opposition to this Louisiana has 3804 miles of railroad, an average of 3.64 miles per 100 square miles of territory. This is the record since 1890. Texas stands at the bottom of the list of the four southwest of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas since 1890.

The more selfish you are the more you should help build your own town. Every dollar that comes to town a proportional part is yours.

Roy K. Bruner and wife are in Floydada today visiting and trading with Floydada merchants.

Dictionary Lore.
"Poison" and "poison" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison," in its original sense, signified merely something to drink.
While the word "human," used as meaning "a human being," is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell, in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms," and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer, and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A car of hog and barbed wire at Surginer's. tf.

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Standard and P. & O. Cultivators will do you best service. C. Surginer & Son. tf.

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

Let me sell you your binder twine. C. S. JONES. tf.

NEW HOME

THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

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If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.

Quality is considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for circulars and catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.



TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.
It is nobler to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to court a life toward the glory of one's country than to court a life toward the glory of one's name.

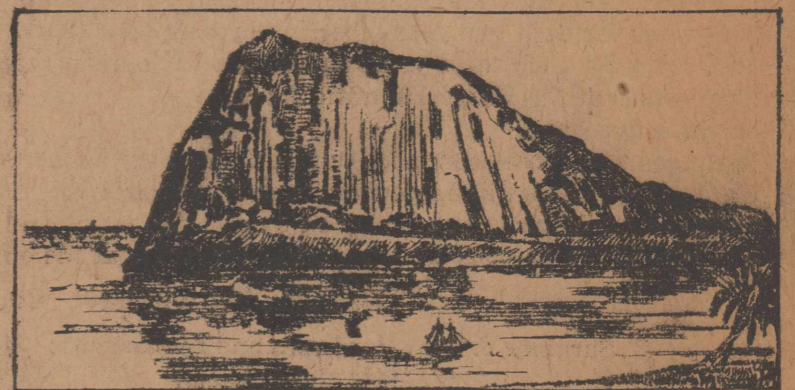
We Ask

That you make our store your headquarters while in Floydada on JULY 4th.

We shall attempt to make everything as pleasant as possible for the visitors on that day

Yours cordially
Old Joe Bowers

Cotton a Reliable Crop



THE LOWEST FARM VALUE OF THE TEXAS COTTON DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS WAS \$144,000,000.

Cotton has ever sought diligently the friendship of man and by the stability of the market, the endurance of the fibre and the many uses of the product, it has won the heart of mankind, until today it meets him at the cradle, is his closest companion through life and goes with him to the grave. It is the Rock of Gibraltar of products. It is the most reliable of staple crops.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the cotton industry. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee on the Production of and Methods for Marketing Cotton. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the committee on Cotton Mills.

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Service Best.

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Where Quality Counts

Our Prices Talk

We have on hand the celebrated two row John Deere cultivator with adjustable wheels, tongue truck, complete stock of go-devils with knives, Eagle hay presses, standard mowers and rakes, Hay ties, Barbed wire, hog wire, Standard wind mills, piping, casing. Buy your binder twine from us we have both Deering and McCormack. Prices right. All sizes of fruit jars—Mason and Easy Seal. Get our prices. Buggies, hacks, sturries, from \$75 up. The best made Ladies, buy a Revonoc coal oil cook stove and save fuel—absolutely safe. We have just a few left and more coming. New Way gasoline engines, all sizes air cooled. The best made. Prices right. We have a shipment of the Celebrated Studebaker wagon to be in in a few days. Our stock of furniture, floor covering, refrigerators, parlor suits, etc., is complete. The sharpest cream separator will meet your needs.

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We furnish a news. When needed

To The Small Grain Farmers Of The State

It would be practically impossible to over-estimate the value to the farmer individually, and to all of the people, collectively, if every farmer would go at once into his wheat, oats and other small grain fields and select in the bundle the choicest yield of the fields where the grain is the heaviest and freest from weeds, and shock carefully to itself, but not enough to thresh twice as much seed as will be needed for the coming season. Just as soon as these specially selected bundles are dry enough in the small shocks, it will be advisable to re-shock them in larger shocks or small stacks, and to cap these shocks or stacks with pieces of tent cloth or heavy duck, say two yards square. A small piece of old iron, a stone or a small block of wood at each of the four corners of this cloth will hold it in place and will protect the grain from any rain that may fall. When the grain is thoroughly dry and you are ready to thresh, you will find that the yield of all your wheat and other grain and that these specially selected shocks first and put this grain away in a rat proof bin. In such a bin you can screen it more carefully and separate the small grain from the larger grains so that you will use only the choicest as seed. It will be well to put air pipes at reasonable distances apart through the bin to prevent heating. Any kind of an air pipe that has a few airholes in it and is open and exposed to the air at each end, will answer this purpose. Not having these pipes, leaks on rain, put through the body of the grain, will not nearly so good as the pipes, will to some extent ventilate it. Or better still, take three pieces of plank 1x2, and convenient size, and make T-shaped pipes that are long enough to pass from end to end or side to side.

The Prevention of Typhoid Fever

Typhoid fever is an infectious or communicable disease, caused solely by a specific germ called the typhoid bacillus, which is passed from the body in the discharges from the bowels or bladder. Preventive measures begin with the disinfection of these discharges, and if properly carried out in all cases no other measure would be required. Unfortunately, for various reasons this result is not attained. Some cases are of so mild a type as to escape discovery, the so-called walking typhoid being a complete illusion. In the early stages before a diagnosis has been made, a third class comprises a small percentage in which the germs continue to be present indefinitely in the discharges of person having had the disease. These cases are called typhoid carriers. The cases, however, which are usually responsible are the ordinary ones in which, through ignorance or indifference, the proper disinfection of discharges has been neglected. Every case of typhoid fever results from the failure to disinfect discharges from a former case. How the Germs Enter the Body. The germs usually gain entrance to the body in water or food which has been contaminated through drainage into wells from infected privy vaults, or from the surface of the ground where discharges have been deposited and washed into streams. A notable example of the latter occurred at Plymouth Pa., where an epidemic of 1,500 cases was caused by drinking water from a stream on the banks of which the discharges from a case of the disease had been deposited the previous season, and were washed into the stream by a spring thaw.

Contaminated milk and raw foods are very often responsible for the disease, the contamination usually occurring through the agency of house flies.

THE DEADLY FLY. The deadly insect, now called the typhoid fly, having visited a privy vault which has been the receptacle of undischarged discharges, may next be found in milk, raw vegetables, fruits or other foods, carrying typhoid germs on its legs and in its body. A circular describing measures for the extermination of flies will be sent without charge on request to the State Board of Health.

One case of typhoid in the neighborhood of a dairy may be the source of an extensive epidemic, as is constantly being demonstrated. An entire neighborhood may be endangered by a case in which there is neglect to disinfect discharges before depositing them in an

DUTIES OF PHYSICIANS.

All cases of typhoid fever should be immediately reported by the physician in charge as required by law. In cases of sickness where typhoid is suspected, but the diagnosis is in doubt, the physician should instruct the family to observe the same precautions as in an unquestionable case of the disease.

DUTIES OF HEALTH PHYSICIANS. Upon notification, or when he shall otherwise have reason to suspect the existence of a case of typhoid, the health officer should immediately visit the premises and instruct the attendants in their duties. He should inspect and cause the disinfection of the privy vault, make careful investigation to discover the source of the disease, especially as to milk and water supply conditions of surrounding premises, etc., and cause measures to be taken to prevent further cases from the source, visit the premises frequently to satisfy himself that in precautionary measures are faithfully and intelligently carried out, and strictly enforce the laws requiring prompt notification by physicians. It should be the duty of the health officer to surround every typhoid case with so complete a barrier of prevention that no germs may escape to endanger the lives of others.

DUTIES OF ATTENDANTS.

All discharges should be carefully disinfected in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Health as required by law. In the absence of a water closet, the disinfected discharges should be buried or buried in it if deposited in a vault should be thoroughly covered with lime. This should be done before the discharges are removed from the vault and should be placed in boiling water or antiseptic solution. Dishes used by the patient should be frequently washed in an antiseptic solution. Persons selling milk should not be permitted to leave the milk bottles when delivering milk at premises occupied by a case of typhoid fever.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

An ordinance should be carefully passed in every county and town requiring that all privy vaults shall be so constructed as to exclude flies and that their contents shall be disinfected by covering with fresh lime at frequent intervals during the fly season. Privy vaults constructed of earth closets are recommended to replace privy vaults. Descriptions of models of earth closets will be furnished by the State Board of Health on request. The vaults on the premises of dairies should receive special attention, including frequent inspection by health officers. Their contents should be thoroughly protected from flies and constantly covered with lime. The accumulation of manure and garbage, which is the chief breeding place of flies, should be prohibited by law and a constant warfare on flies should be maintained. A model ordinance will be furnished on request by the State Board of Health. In localities where pure water system can be secured, it should be installed without delay. In the meantime, where the use of well or cistern water is compelled, it should be boiled. Camping on streams supplying water for drinking purposes should be subject to regulations requiring proper disposal of excreta to prevent contamination of the water. Privies should under no cir-

open privy vault. In view of the foregoing facts, the entire chain of preventive measures is obvious. If faithfully carried out, the result would be the complete eradication of typhoid fever, the most easily preventable of all diseases, and the existence of which is a disgrace to any community.

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Floydada JULY 4th.

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Baseball Games, Candidate Speaking, and all Amusements that go to make a lively 4th of July Celebration

Come and tell Your Neighbors To Come

Imported Jersey Bull
Last Saturday W. O. W. Allen who lives two miles west of town received a fine Jersey Bull from the Experiment Station at Tennessee, and which will place on his farm. Mr. Allen already has a high grade of jersey stock and this imported stock will enhance their value very much. Floyd County farmers in time will all follow Mr. Allen's example of grading up their stock and preparing to raise higher quality stock and getting the consequent net results.

Matador Bull Picnic

The I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. & Circle of Matador are making big arrangements to have two days Picnic here on July 9 and 10. Committees have been appointed to make all arrangements for the occasion on these days. Games of every nature, Speaking by good orators and plenty good dinner both days and plenty of good barbecued meats will be served on the Second day, every body is cordially invited to come and enjoy yourselves. Matador Messenger On the 4th Floydada intends to celebrate in the old-fashioned barbecue way. All you fellers, come up and "partake" with us. Floydada is beginning to out-grow her swaddling clothes and is putting on the air of a metropolis. Floydada is the one best bet in the plains country today. And "there's a reason."

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