

FLOYD COUNTY TIMES.

VOL. I.

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1891.

NO. 11.

DIRECTORY.

District Officers.

Member of Congress, Eleventh District
S. W. T. Lanham, of Weatherford.
State Senator, Hon. J. H. Stephens, of
Montague.
Representative, Forty-third District
Hon. J. N. Browning.

County Officers.

County Judge, A. B. Duncan.
Co. Atty., Jno. C. Hendrix.
Co. & Dist. Clk., R. T. Miller.
Sheriff & Collector, D. W. Jenkins.
Co. Treasurer, R. M. Emerson.
Tax Assessor, L. C. Darby.
Co. Surveyor, W. M. Massie.

Commissioners.

Precinct No. 1, W. O. Harrell.
" " 2, J. S. McLain.
" " 3, W. R. Vandever.
" " 4, B. P. Merrill.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

On the 1st Sunday, M. E. C. South Rev.
Ford, Pastor.
On the 2nd Sunday, Campbellite C. W.
Smith Elder.
On the 3rd Sunday, Presbyterian
Rev. Stamps Pastor.
4th Sunday to be supplied.
Singing every Sunday at 3 P.M.
Literary Society every Saturday Night

Appointments at Lockney.

Missionary Baptist 2d Sunday
Methodist 3rd Sunday
Campbellites 4th Sunday.
Primitive Baptist 1st Sunday

Arrival & Departure of Mails.

Amarillo mail, arrives 6 P. M.
on Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays. Leaves 6 A. M.
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturday
Estacado, Mail Leaves 6 A. M.
Mondays, & Fridays.
Arrives, 6 P. M. Tuesdays and
Saturdays.

Attention Farmers!

There is to be a contest between the Solid Comfort and the Cassiday Sulky plow at Amarillo on April the 28th. The well known and reliable firm - DeBardelben & Hunter are agents for the Solid Comfort and will enter it in the contest. The public is cordially invited to attend and all practical farmers are specially requested to be there and witness the contest.

The Masonic Fraternity, have forwarded a petition to the Grand Master duly recommended by Plainview Lodge, for a dispensation to organize a new Lodge to be called Floyd City Lodge, the Hall in which to meet, over the Store of S. B. Chadwick & Co is under way & will soon be ready for use. The Brothers are requested to meet Wednesday nights at 7 30 P. M. for practice.

Will Amarillo Incorporate?

At a mass meeting of the citizens last night it was decided, by a vote of more than two to one, to hold an election for the purpose of voting on a municipal organization. A committee was appointed to solicit the requisite number of names petitioning the county judge to order the election. So, in a few weeks we will know whether Amarillo will take the lead in this, as in every other under taking looking to progress in the Panhandle towns.

Nearly every body in Floyd county reads the Times, if they are not subscribers, they borrow it.

Alliance Column.

Lockney Alliance meets the first and third Saturday in every month at the Lockney school house at 2 P.M.

Alliance notes.

We will devote one or two Columns of this paper each week to the Farmers Alliance.

If you want your views disseminated and the doings of your order in the county known, select a correspondent and send us in your reports each week.

We demand the abolition of national banks and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system; regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand; and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private; that Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealings in futures on all agricultural and mechanical productions; preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials such as shall secure the prompt conviction and the imposition of such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

We condemn the silver bill recently passed by Congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of lands and that Congress take prompt action to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

In the convention that nominated me there was no lawyer; only three men with white collars and nine with white shirts. Such a convention in Kansas is close to heaven. They had broken up the Republican party so that nothing was left of it but a bung hole, around which a barrel could not be built.

There is not gold enough in the world to fill the decayed teeth of the people, much less to furnish an adequate circulating medium which should not be less than \$50 per capita. While it may be true that a farmer can buy as much now with a gold dollar as ever he could, it cost him at least three times more of his products to get the dollar than it ever did before.

[Ex. from speech of Hon. Jerry Simpson at Easton, Penn.]

Floyd county has seven well augurs constantly at work and they sink on an average five wells each week. Think of it; 260 wells in one year.

The Time of Holding the District Conference of the M.E.C.S. has been changed to the Saturday before the first Sunday in May.

A Grand Offer!

To increase the circulation of the TIMES, we have decided to give to the Person sending us the largest number of Paid Up Subscribers for one year, a LOT in Floyd City worth \$25.00 To the one sending us the next largest list, we will give a lot worth \$15.00, and to the 3d largest, a lot worth \$10.00.

The lots are desirable property and if you want a lot in the COUNTY SEAT, of the Best and most rapidly developing county on the Plains, do not miss this opportunity to get a good lot easily.

Now if you desire your Town and County to be advertised, to be known abroad as they should be, go to work and get one of these lots, they will amply reward you for your time spent in getting up a club.

No subscriptions, only the full price- \$1.50 will be received in the contest.

Following is a copy of substitute house bill No. 77 relating to the disposition of certain criminal cases in county court in vacation:

Section 1. When any person charged with a misdemeanor in the county court shall desire to make speedy disposition of his case upon a plea of guilty without the intervention of a jury, the county judge shall be authorized and permitted to hold a special session of the court to dispose of such cause, and in such case, the court being in session, the county judge may hear and determine such plea of guilty and assess the punishment in like manner as if the defendant has been convicted at a regular term and the same shall be duly entered of record in the minutes of the court, and same proceedings shall be had to enforce the judgment as in other cases in the county court.

One night last week while Mr. Riggs and family were camped in Motley County soR twenty miles East of here a skunk crawled into the tent when they were sleeping and bit a four year old child of his very severely on each hand. The skunk was vicious and would not turn the child loose until Mr Riggs pulled it loose. They brought the child to Dr Andrews for medical treatment.

Below is an approximate amount of the number of acres of unappropriated public domain in the counties composing the most desirable portion of the great Central Plains.

Briscoe	25,600
Cochran	81,250
Crosby	16,269
Childress	6,720
Dickens	26,240
Donley	2,000
Floyd	33,846
Hockley	36,186
Hale	49,926
King	16,955
Lynn	29,941

Text Books Adopted by the Trustees and Teachers of Floyd County.

At a meeting of the Trustees and Teachers of Floyd County, to adopt a uniform system of Text books for the County, the following list was adopted for five years.

Swintons Readers, & Spellers
Swintons 2 books & Maury's Physical Geography.
Any History
Rays Revised Arithmetic,
Rays " Algebra,
Dalton's Physiology,
Steele's Physics.
Spencerian Penmanship,
Decided that teachers write and make first order for books for introduction and exchange, then the book trade will be turned over to local dealers.

Carter & Carter, Land Agents & Surveyors.

We buy and sell lands on commission, pay taxes for Non-Residents: Lands surveyed and subdivided. Adjust and perfect titles. Have an abstract of lands in FLOYD COUNTY.

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all kinds of Farming Implements. Wholesale dealers in Everything In our line of business Special prices quoted and given to large purchasers and Merchants. Call and examine my stock or Write for prices AMARILLO, TEXAS.

J. F. Lockrey, Editor and Publisher.

Advertising rates made known on application.

REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

PRICE OF LANDS.

Unimproved lands are selling at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre in the county Lands near Floyd City is from \$3.00 to \$20.00 per acre

Town lots are selling at \$10.00 to \$300.00

All lands are advancing rapidly. There has been 300 sections of state school lands settled upon within the last twelve months

Investors in Floyd county dirt at the present rates of advancement will be able to double their capital every two years.

See 4th page for description of Floyd county.

Get yourself ready to fight the organ grinder.

What has become of our telegraph system?

Do you know of any one in any other county desiring to move to a new county? If you do, give us their names and we will send them a copy of the paper.

We intend to give this county a paper just as good as their patronage will merit. Now if you want a first class paper, clean, neat and newsy, give me your aid morally mentally and last but not least financially you cannot expect to build up a paper by wishing it well - but if you sincerely desire the county to prosper and to be advertised to the world take your county paper and send a few copies to your old neighbors from whence you come - so that they may know what a good country you have found.

Is anything impossible? For years we had been told that it was impossible to duplicate the silk veined paper upon which the government prints money, which is manufactured under the control of the government by a secret process which has made its owners all wealthy; yet this paper has been so well imitated that experts have been unable to tell the genuine and the imitation one from the other. A very dangerous \$2 silver certificate is in circulation printed upon this paper, and everyone should exercise care in receiving notes of that denomination. The series counterfeited has a picture of Gen. Hancock on the face of the note.

The "smart aleck" who thought the Farmers Alliance down pour was only a momentary shower is now making for higher ground with all the speed he can command. [North Texas Farmer.

The time will come in the history of this country when it will not be left to a lot of banks to determine how much of a circulating medium we shall have. That sort of a folly cannot last always among a free, intelligent people.

The Texian Press is doing good work, for Estacado and Crosby County.

The people of the Plains are well pleased with our senator J. H. Stephens, and Representative, J. N. Browning.

They have both worked hard for their district and deserve great credit for what they have accomplished.

When you hear a man kicking against them you may set it down that he had a private ax to grind and they failed to turn the grind stone for him.

AUSTIN, TEX.

In explaining the meaning and significance of his joint resolution to day for appropriating 1 per cent annually of the permanent school fund to maintaining the public schools. Jester stated that the permanent fund now consists of cash \$500,000, county bonds \$2,422,020, states bonds \$9,143,800, land notes \$12,343,000 railroad bonds \$1763,317; total \$19,100,000. To this must be added 22,500,000 acres of school land valued at \$3.50 per acre or \$26,250,000, making a grand total of about \$75,000,000 as the extent of the permanent school fund. The joint resolution proposes to amend the constitution so as to permit the appropriation of 1 per cent of this amount or \$750,000 annually to the use of the public schools. The available revenue from this colossal permanent fund was last year \$831,770, or bare enough to maintain the public schools two months. The sum necessary to maintain the public schools longer than two months must be made up by taxation to the extent of \$2,000,000 a year. Partly to relieve the people from taxation and to make present use of the permanent school fund the proposition of Mr. Jester is made. The appropriation of 1 per cent will not it is claimed make any actual reduction for some years in the permanent fund, as the increase in the value of the school land is expected to offset the 1 per cent appropriation.

Childress has organized a bank to be known as the First National Bank of Childress; with a paid up Capital of \$50,000.

Col. John G. James of Wichita Falls is the organizer and the President. A. J. Fires, Vice President; C. S. Patterson, Cash. Childress has long needed such an institution, but they certainly need more than double that amount of capital; which Childress will require to carry on there rapidly increasing trade. The Bank proposes to increase the capital as needed to transact the business.

Bro. Murray of the Crosby News, is putting up a spicy sheet for the people of his county.

The Western of Anson is one of the best inland papers in Texas.

Floyd county has many thousands acres of the richest lands to be actually given to the settler.

The alleged spring weather we had in March would seem to indicate that Gen. Greely is revenging himself in advance, because of the new law under which the weather bureau will on the first of July be transferred to the Agricultural department; or perhaps he wants to help along Uncle Jerry Rusk's boom by making the weather so bad that any change is bound to be better.

It is said one man in Haskell county has lost over 2000 cattle this winter, out of an estimated stock of 3000 head.

While "choice Texas" wheat is quoted by our millers at \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel, panhandle wheat is held at \$1.15. The panhandle is the coming wheat field of the Southwest. There are millions of acres of land there now to be had for \$2 to \$5 an acre, that will raise more wheat to the acre than the best lands of Illinois, Missouri or Kansas, and of as good quality, and the Texas market is from 5 to 15 cents better than the Chicago or St. Louis markets. Inside of five years Texas will be classed among the great wheat growing states, and the milling industry will be one of the most important in the state. Keep your eye on the Panhandle.

SCHOOL LANDS.

A great many sections of school lands are being staked out and held in this county without complying with the laws. A man is allowed a reasonable time in which to file and forward his first payment on the land. Now this thing of holding land for a bonus is wrong, is keeping out settlers and retarding the growth of the country. There are other sections being held by minors that are to juvenile to have laid aside waist pants. These minors are not legally entitled to any land as they cannot comply with the law and any man in search of a home should not respect their claims a minute.

When a man is actually to poor to pay on his section, we have no doubt but what through charity his claim will be respected though he has no legal right whatever. All sections of land on which no one is living that are reported to us will be published as we intend to compile a list of the school sections unoccupied in the county and publish the same for the benefit of homeseekers.

Get on your land, go to work on it and comply with the law. Lands are becoming so valuable in Floyd county for wild cat claims, and child settlers to hold sections.

They have been tolerated thus far for the reason that land was plentiful and easily obtained but they should no longer be permitted to fraudulently keep good, honest men out of a home.

The Western greets its friends and patrons from its new quarters this week. We are now snugly fixed up in the second story of our handsome new two story building in the Union block, North Anson. We now occupy floor room 25x70 feet and we have not a particle more room than we need for our rapidly growing business. Our new quarters is a model of neatness, convenience and adaptability.

[Western. Verily McEachin is greater than any county Judge.

PARIS, TEX. Several months ago the firm of Trigg & Bankhead bought the stock, fixtures and good will of the firm of Hepler Bros. Some disagreement arose about settling up the trade and the two firms had a lively fight over it. When the Heplers engaged their services to a new firm in the same line and Trigg & Bankhead applied for a writ enjoining them from engaging in the same business in Paris, either for themselves or as employees of another claiming that by the terms of the sale they were debarred from so doing. The injunction came up at this term of the district court, and after full argument, Judge McClelland perpetuated the writ holding that having made their good will in a certain line of trade, a merchantable commodity, and having received value therefor, their again engaging in the same business here was a violation of their previous contract and that the fact that they were only employees did not relieve them, since their personal influence on trade would inure to the benefit of their employers to the detriment of their former vendees.

Three Texas gentlemen will be paid \$4000 each a year to determine what is a reasonable freight rate. If they solve the problem satisfactorily they should be put on the Federal pension roll as National benefactors.

The Index says Childress is to have two Banks after the first of May.

Times for holding court in the fifth Judicial district.

Section 3 The fifth Judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Baylor, Knox, Crosby, Floyd, Motley, Hale, Dickens and Lubbock, and the unorganized counties of King, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Lynn, and Hockley, and the terms of the district court shall be held therein as follows:

In the county of Crosby, on the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Hale, on the second Mondays after the first Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Floyd on the fifth Monday after the first Mondays in February and August and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Motley, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Knox on the ninth Mondays after the first Monday in February and August, and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Baylor, on the twelfth Mondays after the first Mondays in February, and August, and may continue in session six weeks.

In the county of Dickens, on the eighteenth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks.

In the county of Lubbock on the twentieth Mondays after the first Mondays in February, and August, and may continue in session until the business is disposed of.

That the unorganized county of King is hereby attached to Knox county for judicial purposes.

That the unorganized counties of Lamb and Bailey are hereby attached to Hale county for judicial purposes.

That the unorganized counties of Cochran, Lynn and Hockley are hereby attached to the county of Lubbock for judicial purposes.

Texas and Her Resources Area of Texas, 274,356 square miles, or 170,093,200 acres. The taxable wealth of Texas is \$500,000,000.

The population of Texas is over 3,000,000.

She expended \$3,200,000 for maintaining Free Public Schools in the year 1890.

She has millions of acres farming lands at \$1.50 to \$3 per acre.

She has 46,502,500 acres of timber land, with 67,508,500,000 feet of standing timber.

She has 400,000 acres in wheat yielding 4,173,700 bushels.

She has 3,000,000 acres of corn yielding 63,416,300 bushels.

She has 375,000 acres in oats, yielding 9,239,600 bushels.

She has 3,000,000 in cotton yielding 1,500,000 bales.

She has 1,305,000 head of horses and mules, valued at \$30,000,000.

She has 5,500,000 head of cattle valued at \$137,000,000.

She has 7,000,000 head of sheep and goats, valued at \$17,500,000.

She has 2,000,000 head of hogs valued at \$7,000,000.

The West Texas press association meets at Colorado City, April 20. The programme will be arranged ahead and the boys will have a jolly outing and do some good business there. Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star is president of the association.

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1 " 2 " 1 " 1.75.

Local notices, 10 cents per line one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Local Dots.

It Raineth.
Before flying.
Call on Johnson Bros. and Ainsworth and see their new Spring goods.

R. R. News.
13 lbs Y. C. Sugar, \$1.00
Tomme & Ranft.

See the new Bob Tail Wind mill on the square it has the same regular Walking gate, no matter how hard the wind blows. For sale by

J. A. Whitney & Co.
Ag'ts for Floyd & Crosby Co's.
Mr F L Blanchard a newspaper man of experience and ability is editing the Herald at Plainview.

Have you anything to sell or trade? Advertise in the Times.

The unexpired time on all subscriptions, paid to the Texas Kicker, will be filled by the TIMES.

Dallas Price
in Floyd City.

A No 1 Ladies Grain Button shoe only \$1.25 at

Tomme & Ranft.
The number of devils we had in the office last week, were the cause of the type getting so indiscriminately arranged.

The new saloon will be built on the lot adjoining the Chadwick building on the north.

2 Horses, wagon & harness for sale, part cash, balance on time.

J. F. Lockney.
Have you lost any horses cattle or other stock?

Advertise for them in the Times.

Good Pants \$1.50
Tomme & Ranft.

When you are in Childress go to the express office and if you find any thing there for your county paper bring it out, get pay and the editors thanks also.

For a young man to be discarded by a young lady he loves is a serious matter yet how often the case, to avoid this buy one of those Elegant spring suits from Johnson Bros. and Ainsworth.

The best Line of Spring Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods on the Plains. Prices right.
Tomme & Ranft.

A full line of Vane & Calvert Elastic Cottage Paints mixed ready for use.

A large & handsome Framed Painting the "Painters Dream," given away with the largest order.

J. A. Whitney & Co.

The people should employ some one to attend to the wind mill and keep it in repair

R. C. Andrews. W. R. Tilson. Max R. Andrews.
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE RICH FARMING LANDS OF FLOYD COUNTY, THE CREAM OF THE GREAT CENTRAL PLAINS AND PANHANDLE OF TEXAS, AND OF FLOYDALIA, THE BEST TOWN ON THE CENTRAL PLAINS AND COUNTY SEAT OF FLOYD CO.

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References:--Bank of Anson, and F. T. Knox & Co of Anson, Texas.
1st National Bank of Haskell, Tex. 1st National Bank of Abilene, Tex.
Floyd County Bank, Floydalia, Tex.
Offices--Floydalia, Floyd County Tex. --Matador, Motley Co. Tex.

All contracts made by the Texas Kicker will be carried out by the TIMES.

Just received selected lines in Prints, Lawns, Challies, Sateens, Cashmeres, Gingham, at R. R. Prices at Tomme & Ranft.

Mr T.C. Helm late of Knox county has settled in the canon. Mr Helm comes well recommended, to our county and we welcome him.

W.T. Montgomery has gone to Lubbock to work on the new Hotel W.T. is a good mechanic and does his work right.

We hear Lubbock is building up rapidly.

For Sale.
320 acres of land, good dugout, good well, 30 acres broke, land. Apply at Times office.

A good rain Tuesday and lots of it to day, with a slight infusion of hail.

Johnson Bros. and Ainsworth have just received a large supply of Ladies and gents Shoes Slippers & Hats.

If you see my dun pacing pony, branded H U with a bar under it on the left thigh, he has another brand on the left shoulder, please let me know.

Our subscriptions books are open and if you want this paper come up and subscribe as we will send out no more sample copies. The Times can always be found at this office at 5 cts a copy.

J.A. Whitney & Co. have the best assortment of Hardware in the west. Close prices for cash.

Johnson Bros. & Ainsworth. are just in receipt of a full line of ladies spring dress Goods, new styles, and complete stock.

I want to trade for two good gentle milk cows.

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FLOYD CITY SCHOOL.

Floyd City has one of the best schools on the plains.

Prof. Sam. H. Kelsey the principal is an experienced teacher and thorough disciplinarian. send your children to this school and realize that they are receiving careful instruction.

Do you want cheap wrapping paper? There is plenty of it at the TIMES office.

See Johnson Bros. and Ainsworth's New Line Spring Goods

Floyd City Apr. 11, 1891.

The Floyd City literary society met at regular time of meeting Sat. night. House called to order by chairman, Sam. H. Kelsey. Sect. Montgomery, read the minutes of previous meeting when the following programme was carried out.

Master Silas Duncan }
Harry Arnold. } Speech.
Willie Tuder. }
Miss Myrtle Hardee } Speech
Master Ned Bowers } Reading
"We Must part". }
Mr Miller }
"Mythology Ext". }
"Miss Floyd Nelson }
"Young Lockinvar". }
"Mimi Nidever. }
"Love lightens labor" }
"Bettie Menefee. Declamation }
"Monoas Waters" }
Mefs. Angel & Massie "Interrupted Lecture" }
Mr. Tom Teeling. "a Song." }
Mr. Tom Bartley } Read
"Alphabetic Poem.

Scrap box contents read and exercises closed by Music by the string band.

A CALL.

Our people should get together and see about the location of a grave yard. This is a matter that should be attended to at once. A grave yard should be laid out and fenced. We should select a plat of say 10 acres, at least one mile from the square and one and a half miles in our opinion would be the proper distance. All are interested in this matter and every body should come out to a meeting to determine where a grave yard should be located and to devise means to enclose it. We have been requested to notify the people of Floyd City that there will be a meeting at the Court House next Monday night to take action in the matter. Remember the time and place and be there.

MARRIED.

On Monday night of the Floyd House Mr. Cas, K. McDowell and Miss Lula Martin of this City.

W. F. Hendrix of Lubbock and Miss Alice Barnes. of Lockney were married on Wednesday eve at the residence of the brides father. Mr J. G. Barnes.

W.L. Covey of Lockney was in town Wednesday.

All business men advertise, when you get new goods let the people know it for how can you expect customers without letting the people know when you get new goods.

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We also carry a line of Farming Implements, including John Deere Rod Plows, (no man who has sod to break can afford to do without these,) in 12, 14 and 16 inch sizes, Gorden City Clipper Turning Plows, Kex Stone Disc Harrows, etc. Agents for the Mitchell Wagon.

We also carry in stock Barbed Wire, Nails, Shelf Hardware, Rock Salt, Stock and Fine Salt in barrels.

We are the Manufacturers Agents for Drummond's Natural Leaf and Horse Shoe Tobaccos, Leggett & Myers Star and Gray Goose, Lorillards Climax and others.

When visiting Amarillo we ask you to call and see us and we will try to make it to our mutual interest to do business together.
Very Resp't,
SMITH & WALKER.

Attention Farmers!

Closing out Sale of Smith Wagons and Pekin Plow goods Sulkies, Three Wheel Plows, Grange Disc Harrows, Rod Breakers, Black & Sandy Land Solid Mole Plows. We carry the largest and most complete stock on the Plains all at greatly reduced figures. Will make prices interesting for the cash.

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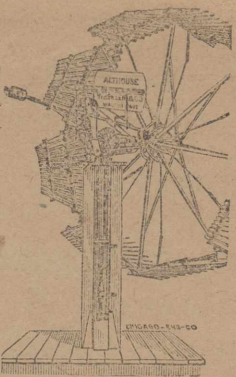
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Floyd County.

Her Resources, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools and Mail Facilities.

FLOYD county is situated on the Staked Plains and is one of the most southern of those counties comprising the Panhandle of Texas. It is bounded on the north by Briscoe county, on the west by Hale, on the South by Crosby and on the east by Motley. Floyd county is 30 miles wide from east to west and about 33 miles long from north to south and contains nearly six hundred and thirty-five thousand acres of land, ample room for over six thousand farms of 100 acres each.

Floyd county is exactly the same in surface, soil and other features as the rest of the Plains. The county remained unsettled until 1859 when a few settlers located here.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The surface of Floyd county is to all appearances perfectly level. Look in any direction you will and you can see the wide, extending Plains, seemingly immeasurable and boundless, stretching far away until the natural curvature of earth's surface hides distant objects from your vision. A prominent feature of the Plains is the lakes or numerous saucer like depressions in the even surface at regular intervals, by which the surface is drained and from these lakes during the greater portion of the year an abundance of stock water is obtained.

The eastern part of the county is very rough and broken, numerous deep canons extending out into the Plains some distance. Many of these canons are densely wooded with the best of cedar and innumerable springs of the purest water are found here.

TEMPERATURE.

The climate of Floyd county is similar to that of other sections of the west lying in the same latitude. The summers are long, and the elevation of the county being about 3000 feet above the sea level is such that the heat is not oppressive during the warmest season. The winters are short and the people suffer little from cold. Our winters are quite different from those of the east, from the fact that we have but little sleet, snow or rain during that season and the winters being dry are much less damaging than the same degree of cold in a damp atmosphere. No country in the world can excel it for healthfulness and general desirability, taking all things into consideration. The purity of the water and the unlimited supply, coupled with the pure and invigorating air, the entire absence of everything that tends to produce malarial, bilious or other like diseases and above all, its altitude makes it a haven for the refuge of the invalid. As a consequence of the general elevation, above the sea, the air is rarified, healthy and invigorating, and a panacea for all lung trouble.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a light to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature,

when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

A thorough analysis of the constituents of the soil made by the Professor of Chemistry, of the University of Minnesota, shows these plains lands to be the richest in wheat and small grain constituents of any soil yet analyzed by him. No finer body of farming land can be found anywhere. The soil is deep and very productive and is not so difficult to put in cultivation here as in many places.

A twelve inch plow can easily be used with two horses with entire satisfaction. There are no obstructions to a plow, no grubs, no gullies, no rocks and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable.

WATER SUPPLY.

An abundance of water, of the best quality, cool, clear and sparkling, is easily obtained at a much less depth than in most parts of the Panhandle.

In many parts of the county, wells sunk 20 to 40 feet deep furnish an immense supply. It is true that a hundred wells might be dug on an acre of land and every one would furnish an inexhaustible supply of water. There seems to be at a certain depth a stratum of soil permeated with water in such quantities that it cannot be diminished. During the driest seasons of the past, the water supply from wells has been the same as during the wettest.

RAINFALL.

One of the most important questions asked by the home seeker is the amount of rain fall. There has always been a prevalent idea in the East that West Texas was too arid and dry to admit of successful agricultural pursuits. Such is far from the truth. Careful investigations have disclosed the fact that not only is the rainfall in Floyd county sufficient to assure good crops but its rain fall compares favorably with the record of many eastern counties that enjoy the reputation of being fine farming sections.

Any farmer who will exercise any degree of diligence, as to time of planting, need not fear the ultimate success. For the last three years the average amount of rainfall has been about 30 inches.

Where the soil is put in a good state of cultivation it retains moisture longer, and when a considerable per cent of the Plains is in cultivation much more moisture than there is now will be distributed over the country, the atmosphere will consequently be more humid and the rainfall will be even greater than it is now; the Plains will follow up the history of every other new country.

The most prosperous and productive regions of the earth have suffered from failure to produce their accustomed crops and those who desire to make this county their home should expect a few reverses and should prepare to meet them.

NATURAL HAY LANDS.

A large amount of hay is grown every year in the lakes or basins and this hay is equal of any of the tame grasses, and costs only the harvesting.

The nutritious grasses of these Plains and mildness of the climate make this

the stockman's paradise. All that the farmer needs to raise stock successfully, easily and profitably, is a little fodder and shelter during the occasional rainy and cold spells that may occur in the winter, which never lasts but two or three days at a time.

TIMBER.

Near the eastern boundary of the county is the "breaks". This region is very hilly and rugged and is covered with timber of many kinds. Cedar of the best kind is found here, which is used for fencing purposes and the supply is sufficient for all demands that may be made.

There are also cottonwood, hackberry, mulberry, oak and other varieties growing in abundance. Wild plums, currants and grapes of the finest quality and greatest quantity are found here.

Natural scenery in the canons is exceedingly grand and picturesque, and those of that bent of mind may hold communion with the visible forms of nature to their gratification.

PRODUCTS.

From the soil is expected to come the future growth and lasting prosperity of the Plains. The lands that are now cultivated in the county have been recently broken and are not in a good state of cultivation, yet it has been demonstrated by crops grown the past season, that wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, millet, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, melons and vines of all kinds, as well as garden vegetables of every description have grown and yielded beyond expectations. The question of fertility, and what these lands will produce is no longer a theory but a proven fact.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Every community has its school and when the public fund fails to meet the demands it is supplemented by private appropriations. Examination of teachers are as rigid as elsewhere, and those employed in the public schools are of the best.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the annual school fund received from the State our county has levied an annual ad valorem tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and this amount added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

SOCIETY.

The ancient idea that the society of West Texas is made up of rough characters, with none of the elements of refinement, has long since been banished from all minds. We can say truthfully that a promising audience of our people will compare quite favorably with those of any other county or state, in point of intelligence, deportment, refinement or dress. Our people are the most liberal, and a desire to welcome strangers to our midst is universal.

Churches of all the leading denominations here organizations throughout the county, and Sunday-schools are successfully carried on in every community. In every moral respect the community has kept pace with her progress in other directions.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Floyd City has no railroad and our people do their principal shipping to and from Childress a town 75 miles northeast & Amarillo 100 miles northwest, both towns are on the Fort worth & Denver R. R.

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There has been a new mail line established from Floyd City to connect with the Matador & Childress line, commencing June the 1st to be a tri weekly.

LANDS.

CHOICE LOCATIONS.

Every man ought to secure a home in a genial, healthful climate and on fertile soil. Patented lands can be purchased at various prices, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre, with a cash payment of one-fortieth and the remainder on forty years time with 5 per cent interest. A tract of school land containing 640 acres—a mile square—can be taken by the payment of the very small sum of \$32.00, with an annual payment thereafter of \$64.00, what man in the most prosperous farming district of this or any other state, who owns no land pays less than twice that sum every year for as much land as he can cultivate?

These school lands are being taken rapidly and within the next year or two at most every available, and valuable school section will have been sold to actual settlers; therefore if you wish to obtain a home at an almost nominal price, 640 acres of as good land as was ever created, and in a healthy salubrious climate: don't delay; but come at once, there will never be another such grand opportunity to obtain such cheap and desirable lands, in such quantity as now exist in the panhandle of Texas, where it is neither cold in winter nor hot in summer.

In addition to the cheap patented lands and school lands there are thousands of acres of lands yet unsurveyed which can be taken by those desiring homes, for the mere cost of having it surveyed persons thus taking up homesteads are required, as is the case with school land to reside thereon three years, at the end of which time the land is patented to them by the state.

At the rate people are coming into the county now it will be but a short time until every available section will be taken the population of the county is now about four times what it was at the time of organization.

Come now and get in at first cost while the opportunity lasts.

Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country we have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone.

The beautiful plains of the west now offer for the last time in our country's history these golden opportunities of years gone by. Every foot of her soil is as productive as those fields of Illinois and Indiana, clad in golden robes of wheat and corn, and when the same amount of improvement is placed upon this soil that is now upon that, it will be just as valuable.

FLOYD CITY

The town of Floyd City, the county seat, was laid out in 1890, and is in the exact center of the county.

The Town is most beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country.

Floyd City is 75 miles south of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth railroad and about 125 miles north of the Texas and Pacific. It contains 4 Dry goods and general merchandise stores, one drug store 1 hardware store, 1 grocery store, one saloon, one newspaper and two hotels.

We have two lawyers, one doctor, 4 real estate firms and several mechanics. A bank, a barber shop meat market;

We have a framed courthouse that cost \$3,000 and a jail \$4,000 There is a public well and windmill on the square that furnishes plenty of water for the public. Society in Floyd city and Floyd county is as good as can be found in the state. Sunday-school and preaching every Sunday.

The town of Floyd City with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of the Plains.

to the man who is looking for a home, listen to a word I have to say: the gate to wealth is just before you, opening wider every day; bear in mind when you are moving, o'er the intervening span, that the man who comes to Floyd, will never die a poor man

There are many slips and failures in this world we're living in, those who start with prospects fairest very often falls to win; but I'm certain that'll you notice, that the man who comes to Floyd Always makes a richer man. Then be hurried by our counsel, it will never lead astray. Rest assured we have your welfare, in our thought by night and day. Don't forget that we will welcome you if you are an honest man do not wait, don't delay but come to Floyd county if you can.

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