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As Others See Us.

The Hesperian is in receipt of a letter from a successful business man, the vice president of a bank in Middle Texas, who was in our city a month ago and prospected over a portion of the Floyd country.

The letter, in part, is as follows:

"I am partial to and like the Floyd county better than any portion of the Plains country I have seen, and I have been over it from Amarillo through the Southern Plains to Midland.

When your business men put on a little more substantial growth in business houses, there will be more evidence of confidence in your country to a newcomer. What I saw of the stock-farmers, they are doing their part in the way way of substantial development of Floyd country."

It seems to the writer that, in this particular, we ought to and surely do see ourselves as others see us. Floydada does need more substantial business buildings, not only to inspire confidence in the prospector, but, as well because it would be a profitable investment and a decided advantage to the town.

We have heard some complaint because more has not been done along this line. That don't do much good, put up or shut up is probably the best course to pursue. But for the benefit of those interested in this matter, I say we have recently heard rumblings which sound very much like two and may be three brick buildings for Floydada before the year 1911 shall have completed its course in the cycle of years.

Boost and watch, things come to pass only when somebody brings them to pass.

Government Rain-Gauge For Floydada.

Just let her rain now, Floydada has a brand new up-to-date, government rain-gauge installed

and henceforth can tell you to the thousandth part of a hair, how much rain fell during any stated time. The gauge was installed Saturday by F. H. Schmidt on the premises of the West Plains Lumber Co, where it is anxiously waiting for something to "drap" so it can show us what it is good for.

Mr Schmidt will keep a record of the precipitation as it occurs and the Hesperian will give a report of the same from time to time.

County Court in Session.

County Court Convened Monday April 17 with Judge Frank P. Henry Presiding, and Sheriff A. C. Goen Sheriff, J. B. Bartley County Attorney and W. B. Clark County Clerk in attendance.

The Jury impaneled for the week C. W. Mitnell, C. M. Alford J. C. Garrison, L. H. Newell, O. B. Olson, T. E. McCray, O. F. Batty, A. J. Blackwell, A. N. Burgan. The following cases have been called and disposed of to date.

W. A. Robbins vs H. S. Bartley et al continued.

W. A. Robbins vs Jay W. Adams et al continued.

R. A. Merrill vs V. N. Dillard et al set for April 25.

State of Texas vs C. S. Scott transferred to justice court and plea of guilty.

State of Texas vs J. F. Nix plea of guilty to simple assault.

State of Texas vs Charley Owens plea of guilty and fined \$5.00.

State of Texas vs Ben Whitfield plea of guilty and fined \$5.00.

There was an error made on the city directory last week inasmuch as J. B. Bartley was shown to be one of the Aldermen. Judge Bartley was elected to the office but because of a constitutional provision against one person holding two offices at one time he was not eligible. Ples Nelson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Happenings of General Interest Throughout State, Nation and Foreign Countries.

Adoption Of Lorimer Resolution Expected.

Washington, April 12—Every day the indications increase that the Senate will adopt the La Follette resolution, probably in some amended form, for the reopening of the Lorimer case.

It is known that Senator Culberson favors a reopening of the case. The senior Texas Senator has not authorized a formal statement on this subject, but in a letter to a friend in Texas he has stated that it is his opinion that sufficient new testimony has been adduced at the Springfield hearing to warrant the Senate in reopening the case, and that he is in favor of such action.

Kenyon Is Elected Senator From Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12. Judge William S. Kenyon Republican, was elected United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver on, the sixty-seventh ballot in the Iowa Legislature this afternoon. The victory came with the second ballot of today's session and followed a stormy session. He received 78 votes just enough to elect against 26 for Supreme Court Justice Horace E. Deemer, his Republican opponent.

Mexico Seeks Volunteers.

City of Mexico, April 16—A general call for volunteers to serve for a period of six months was posted in this capital today. The call is made to all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years who desire to lend their services to the country. The pay offered is 1 pesos (50c) a day besides clothing and equipment. The customary inducement of advancement in rank and pay to those who prove worthy is included.

In addition to the regular army including such volunteers as may be secured the War Department has at its disposal numerous volunteer organizations maintained by wealthy planters mine owners and others.

Daily the Government is offered the services of these men and while the cases of their acceptance have been rare the department can at any time, by availing itself of these bodies of men increase its fighting force to the extent of many thousand.

This activity in the war department overshadows today the much-talked-of plans for peace. Mexicans and Americans in the capital were inclined to believe that the end of the revolution is still far off. Officially Mexico is not treating with the rebels. Day by day the desire for peace grows greater and Government officials and business men hope that the unofficial negotiations begun at Washington may bear fruit.

British Mariners Landed In Mexico.

Washington, April 14—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man of war Shearwater were landed at San Quintin Mexico to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents.

The revolutionary movement however did not materialize and the Britishers and the guns were withdrawn.

This the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution, was reported to the State Department today in a telegram from American Consul Schumucker at Ensenada. The telegram did not state when the landing took place.

House will Probably Find Breakers Soon.

Washington, April 16.—So far in the extraordinary session of Congress it has been plain sailing for the well-organized Democratic majority in the House, but in view of a strong and healthy minority there are breakers ahead.

Democratic leaders refer with pride to the achievement of passing the bill for the popular election of United States Senators and the campaign publicity bill in two legislative days and to bringing before the House the Canadian reciprocity agreement with assurances of its ratification by an overwhelming majority by the middle of this week.

But by what is to follow—the free list bill, approved by the Democratic caucus and favorably reported by the new Committee on Ways and Means—the rapid pace of legislative progress is expected to receive a sudden check.

Tornadoes Sweep Oklahoma and Kansas Towns.

Pawhuska, Ok., April 12.—The town of Big Heart, Ok., in Osage County, was wiped out, eight people are known to have been killed outright and between twenty-five and thirty injured, many fatally, by a cyclone which struck there at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Only one house is left standing in the place.

Bodies of the following known dead have been recovered:
JOHN KERNS.
FRED HAMMOND.
WILLIAM MARLOW.

But meager details of the disaster have been received here. All telephone and telegraph communication has been crippled. A lone wire was strung about 9 o'clock tonight and a few facts learned.

Dead.

Mrs Florence McGown wife of S. H. McGown who lives 16 miles east of town died Saturday morning at 12:15 (night) at the home of R. R. McPearson in the eastern part of town where she had been for some time near medical aid. Mrs McGown has been afflicted for some time and died after long and patient suffering. Her remains were buried in the Lockney cemetery at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of her death. She leaves a husband and four children the youngest of whom is eight years old. The Hesperian is forward to sympathize with all who are in pain or sorrow.

Floydada vs Lockney.

The first ball game of the season on the Floydada diamond was played Monday afternoon between the Floydada and Lockney teams. Considering it was the first game, the boys of both teams did some work to be proud of. True there were some errors wild play and lack of team work but not so much as to be expected. Everybody seemed to feel

good over the game, even the visitors although going down in defeat. A consciousness of work well done, even though it fail, makes us all feel good.

It was not such a bad beat after all; so close in fact was the game that interest was kept at fever heat from beginning to end. We regret to say, though, that the game was not supported financially as it should have been. If the boys are willing to furnish the sport the town ought to be willing to "pay the fiddler."

The line up was as follows.

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| Floydada | Lockney |
| Schmidt c | Duncan c |
| Adams p | Mickey p |
| Pitts 1b | Dyer 1b |
| Biles 2b | Brumley 2b |
| Steen 3b | McCullum |
| Lider ss | Brewster ss |
| Ross rf | Millwee rf |
| Goslee cf | Fry cf |
| Andrews lf | Howaed lf |

The score ran—
Floydada 012002010 6
Lockney 100001002 4

"It is to far from the farm to the table", said Col. B. F. Yoakum, and the railroad builder is right. Texas is a state of magnificent distances but when we trace our products from the farm to the table the journey makes a trip from Texarkana to El Paso and return, look's like a walk across the street.

Our cotton is shipped to the European factory and returned to America for consumption completing a circuit of 10,000 miles on its useless journey to the factory. Our iron comes from Pittsburg, traveling half across the continent when the hills of east Texas are bursting with the finest iron ore in the world. Our farmers in many instances must travel 150 miles to a railroad while our banks are glutted with money seeking investment.

Bring the factory and the railroad to the farm and we will all sit down at the same table and break bread together.

Read the Hesperian Ads.

The Q. A. & P. Revived.

The Question of extending the Quanah, Acme and Pacific is a gain in the spot light. Mr Lazarus has been to Matador within the last few days and has had a proposition put squarely up to him by the Matador people which he has signified a willingness to accept on certain conditions. The one thing now to be determined is can a feasible route be found out of Matador.

Matador representatives were in Floydada last week and began negotiations with G. A. Lider with a view to establishing such a route. Mr Lider has since been to Matador and says, that while nothing definite can be said as to the route including Floydada, yet the only point at which there has been any thought of attempting the Cap rock, is on a direct line from Matador to Floydada. As to what course it will take after getting on the Cap is a matter as yet altogether in the air. Of course it will be just as easy then to come by Floydada as to go any where else. The route it will pursue from the Cap will not be so much a question of topography as of policy. If Floydada wants the road and wants it bad enough she can get it.

Methodist Services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every body come and make this the largest attendance for 1911.

Preaching and special music at 11 a. m. The Tercentenary of King James Version of the Bible. Next Sunday April 23 is set apart as the day to be observed by all Christendom. So come with us and we will have a study in the origin and value of the Bible. There will be no services at the evening hour because of the baccalaureate sermon for the close of the public school.

W. J. Lee.

As we go to press we learn that the little son of T. P. Adams has suffered a relapse and died.

Hats at the Fair Store.

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JAS. K. GREEN, Cashier.



Excursions

To San Antonio Tex. Account Battle of Flowers. Spring Carnival, April 17-22 Tickets on sale Apr. 15 to 19 inclusive. Round trip \$25.65 Return limit Apr. 24 1911.

To Little Rock Ark. Account Annual Reunion U. C. V's. May 15 to 18 1911 Tickets on sale May 13, 14, 15. Round trip \$14.90 Final return limit May 23 1911.

E. P. DILL, Agent.

Correspondence

Irick Items.

April 17, 1911

Easter has just past but it is still too cool to seem very much like spring. Nearly all the peaches in this section are killed.

Quiet a lot of sand has been hauled from the sand pits over on the draw to Lockney.

Singing at Irick Sunday afternoon was very good.

Some of the Irickites attended the literary at Meteor Friday night all reported a good time having all having listened to a well rendered program.

Mrs Zeffa Bell who has been quite low for so long was able to be singing Sunday.

Mrs Ashby has been very sick with blood poison for several days, but is some better now.

Miss Minnie Hickerson visited old friends northeast of Lockney Sunday.

The election held at Irick Saturday for the issuance of school bonds carried so Irick community will have a new school building.

A singing given at Mr. A. B. Bells Sunday night was enjoyed by all present. No more at present from. Old Timer.

Letter from Jim McPeak.

Temple Texas, April. 10. To the dear old Floydada Hesperian. I have just finished reading the news. Always glad to get the paper from home to get all of the news. But the happiest and sweetest of all the news to me was the marriage of Mr Faris. I wish him a long and happy life, hope he will pray for the rest of his friends that they could happen to some of the same good luck. There is poor Dr. L. V. Smith, poor fellow, he is getting old. I sure would like to hear from him and I feel just a little uneasy about myself, not much though.

I am doing fine so far but cant tell yet, luck may change altho I have caught some awful fine fish since I left Floydada, but I had to set a trap for some of them.

This is a fine country, everything looks green. Corn and cotton looks good, cows and horses look good, the girls look good,

but Floydada looks better to me. I am coming back to Floydada. Yours etc.

Jim McPeak.

Letter to J. W. Blair.

Floydada Tex. Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience.

Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They're so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint foolish. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another low; and they pay about middling; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set. They painted years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried some thing else; it was better or worse Then Devoe; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO
West Plains Lbr. Co sell our paint

There will be a meeting of Mission Board of the Staked Plains Baptist Association at Petersburg Saturday April 29 2 p. m. all members of the Board are requested to be present as there will be buisness of much importance to come before the Board. G. I. Britain Chairman.

Don't fail to read the Panhandle Land and Trading Co. list. It is revised every week and may at any time have in it the very thing you are looking for.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Monday April, 17, the city ordinance against stock running loose within the city limits will be strictly enforced.

J. M. Hughes, Marshal.

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| West Bound | East Bound |
| Train No. 802 | Train No. 801 |
| Leaves | Arrives |
| 9:00 a. m. | 4:30 p. m. |

J. B. Jenkins left Saturday for Plainview.

Eclipse & Star windmill, the best made. C. Surginer & Son.
Mrs J. M. Zion of the Rose-land community was shopping in Floydada Wednesday.

Don't forget to try the ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT Co., when in need of Abstract work.

C. W. Billers an enterprising farmer who lives two miles south of Lockney was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

G. A. Linder went to Plainview Saturday.

Canton & Standard cultivator. C. Surginer & Son.

Prof. Duck and wife were passengers on the Saturdays train for Lockney.

For Rent.

Good five room house with water. Boerner & Nelson.

Mr Ector who has been at Crosbyton for several months returned to Floydada last week to live. They will come back.

Millet Seed.

Nice clean Big German \$1.00 pr bu., 8 miles west of Floydada 2t J. M. Riley.

Arthur B. Duncan, of Floydada, has a complete ABSTRACT of all LANDS and TOWN LOTS in FLOYD COUNTY, and is an up-to-date Abstracter. Call on, Write or Phone him' when in need of Abstract work.

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Miss Ross Bosley was a passenger for Lockney on the morning train.

For Sale—Black Minorca eggs 50c's a setting, 15 eggs. T. H. Edwards.

Hugh Adams returned to Lubbock yesterday after several days spent in the city with relatives and friends.

Charley Watkins is teaching a singing class at the Church of Christ this week for the benefit of the church.

"Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by All Druggists.

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Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

H. E. Edwards is moving to the country this week.

For Sale.

Good second hand wagon, set harness, cultivator. Boerner & Nelson.

Sam Henry and wife were in the city a couple of days this week visiting his parents Judge and Mrs F. P. Henry.

Prevent The Nuisance.

If you are bothered with the flies by leaving your order for screens with us. Respectfully, A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Mrs I. D. Gamble and children returned last Saturday from a three months visit with her parents at Ennis Texas.

Midnight In The Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Seranton, of Clay City, Ill. coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

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Mayor W. T. Montgomery made a flying trip to Lockney Saturday.

Cotton Seed! Cotton seed! millet, and alfalfa seed, cane seed and seed corn at Newell Bros.

Mrs T. M. Cox and sister Miss Gertie Bishop were passengers on yesterdays train for Plainview.

Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, for sale at \$1 00 per 15 see

Mrs. T. P. Steen.
Floydada Texas.

Rev W. H. Forbes and sister of Plainviaw were in the city over Sunday. Rev Forbes going out to Lakeview to preach meantime.

Lost—a gold link watch fob with M. W. A. cut on the charm. Finder will please return to Jess Shurbet and receive reward.

J. R. Leuter who has been holding a bunch of steers in Floyd County this winter having recently sold to parties from Kansas, returned this week to Big Springs his former home.

Mares For Sale

Sixty (60) head of choice brood mares four to eight years old all bred to fine Tennessee Jacks which are also for sale. For full particulars see or write. W. L. Dickson Mt Blanco Texas. Phone connections Floydada 15-2 shorts 1 long.

Mr S. L. Rushing returned Tuesday from points in New Mexico, he says that country is very dry and doesn't compare with our Plains country.

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The young man who reforms just for a girl's sake, usually back-slides after he gets her.

Mayor Montgomery is having some work done on the streets this week. The city treasury has a little surplus money. Why not put some of it in circulation by having a lot of work done? The secret of good times is to keep money in circulation.

The writer had the pleasure, a day or two ago, of being shown the garden of Mr. P. J. Green and eating a radish fresh out of the ground. Mr. Green has been having fresh onions sometime and now has greens, radishes etc. when he wants them. Some people complain of late springs here. We know people who would call this early for garden stuff

ready to eat.

The Crosbyton South Plains railroad ran its first service train April 10. Crosbyton celebrated the occasion in becoming fashion. A railroad is of immense value to a town, its worth cannot be over estimated, but a town sometimes make a mistake in pinning their all to the securing and the benefits derived from getting a railroad, and some sad day wake up to find that a railroad is not all a town needs. Floydada has realized the truth of this and we wonder if Crosbyton is not beginning to also.

The most amusing thing we noted about Col Wolters pamphlet of "Facts" is its devotion to the cause of local option and personal liberty. This is hypocrisy of the rankest kind. Anyone with an atom of brains knows that no consistent anti-prohibitionist can be in favor of local option. If a local option contest was to be pulled off in Bexar county in the next few weeks could any one imagine Jake Wolters taking the stump in favor of it? Not much sweet Adeline. Its just a case of anything Lord but statewide prohibition.

The Moral Side.

Every true American citizen believes that the rights of society and the welfare of the State have precedence over his own small personal desires. Patriotism demands that he give up his life if need be in the defense of his country. It is almost universally agreed that the saloon is a menace to our society, and an enemy to the State. The patriotic citizen must, therefore, fight this enemy of his home and country and give it no quarter. But how much patriotism has the fellow who puts his private wants above the people's welfare?

How much better is his own personal liberty than the good of society at large? Whatever virtues he may possess, he can not boast of love of country or

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love for his fellowmen. He lives for self and self alone, and is not the truest type of citizen.

Machinery is being placed in the new packing house at Sweetwater and work will be commenced on the second packing house in a few days.

The preliminary statement showing the general results of the 1909 Federal Census reports on manufacture of woolen goods in the United States, furnishes some interesting information. There are 913 establishments in the United States with a capital of \$415,465,000 and employing approximately 200,000 laborers. Texas stands well up in comparison with other states in the sheep industry, but we have only one mill running on raw wool. We lose the cream of the prosperity from the industry by having our raw products manufactured elsewhere.

Uncle Sam has sheared his sheep and he finds the nations fleeces of last year worth approximately \$250,000,000 per annum. Uncle Sam makes a good shepherd, his flock having increased \$63,325,000 in value during the past decade. Texas is the best country for sheep raising in the United States and Uncle Sam is increasing the number and improving the quality of his Texas flock rapidly, we have a million

List E.

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Below we give a few propositions

Look them over.

- No. 1. For sale or trade — Income business property, located on square, Floydada rents for \$40.00 a month. Will sell on good terms or trade for good Floyd county land.
- No. 2. 6 section ranch 6 mi. S.E. of Floydada 3 wells and windmills, good galvanized 4-wire fence. Good houses, sheds, corals etc. An all round first class piece of property at a bargain. Prefer to sell all together but would sell part.
- No. 3. 1 acre fenced, College Addition, 4 room house well finished, windmill. Price \$1200—\$300 down—\$100 in six mos.—\$100 in twelve mos. at 8 per cent, remainder \$25 a month.
- No. 4. 120 acres, one mile of Floydada, well improved. Price right, small advance payment, liberal terms on balance.
- No. 5. 1156 acres raw land, 12 mi. S. E. of Floydada. \$5000 down, rest good terms.
- No. 7. 320 acres, 7 miles east of Abernathy. Unimproved, corners at school house, no waste land all good, a snap at \$20 an acre, reasonable advance payment, good terms on balance.
- No. 8. 1 sec. school land 14 mi. N.E. of Floydada. 2 sets good improvements, 200 acres in cultivation. A bargain at \$12. 50 an acre, will make good terms.
- No. 9. 360 acres, 1½ miles south of Lockney no better farm improvements in the county, 2 sets, one 15 room house one 6 room, one large barn one small, two wells and windmill, 250 acres in cultivation. Price and terms right.
- No. 10. 1280 acres in Upton county 6 miles east of Upland — ½ patented, ½ school — 3 miles wire fence, no other improvements, abundance of good water at 125 feet, \$11,000 cash, \$2500 down, balance good terms.
- No. 11. 178 acres in Jones county, 150 in cultivation, 2 sets improvements, 3 mi. from county site, 1 mi. of school and church Also 6¼ acres with 6 room house in Anson, will trade for little stock ranch in Floyd or joining counties or improved farm in Okla. Will assume some.
- No. 12. For sale—or to trade for good Oklahoma stuff north or east of the center of the state—a 10 acre block in suburbs of Floydada, good 7 room house, well, windmill, barn and other improvements to match. Price and terms right.
- No. 13. 760 acres in 4 tracts, 3 to 9 miles of Mangum Okla., all first class land, well improved, and some cash to trade for Floyd county land. This proposition will do to investigate.
- No. 14. 200 acres improved farm 4 miles from, and a 70x140 ft. lot and good 2 story house in Floydada, windmill, lot, shed. For sale or trade for North Texas farm
- No. 15. 160 acres near Tecumseh Okla., forty acres in cultivation, three room house, good well and orchard. Price \$4000. Will trade for Floyd county stuff.
- No. 16. 250 acres 1 mile from Ira, Scurry county, 2 sets improvements, one 4-room house, one 3-room house, 3 wells 2 orchards, 175 acres in cultivation. Extra fine cotton land. To trade for improved Floyd county land. Will give possession and wants possession.
- No. 17. 325 acres pat 4 mi. N. E. of Floydada 145 acres in cultivation, 3 room house well, windmill, 2 acres three year old fruit trees, other improvements to match. No lakes. For sale cheap or to trade for cotton farm in middle west county.
- No. 18. 640 acres 8 mi. S.W. of Floydada, fenced on three sides, well and windmill. For sale at a bargain and on very liberal terms. You cannot beat this proposition.
- No. 19. 160 acres pat unimproved land, 15 mi. E. of Floydada, lot and 4-room house in Floydada. & 19 head good stock to trade for unimproved land in Haskell or Young counties.
- No. 20. 320 acres pat 3 mi. S. W. of Lockney, four-room house, barn, lots, well and windmill, 125 acres in cultivation, 50 acres good draw alfalfa land. Price \$10,000. Good terms.
- No. 21. 751 acres in Clay county 24 mi. S. of Henrietta, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 sets improvement, one 5-room house, wells and windmill. 3 surface tanks, 500 acres hog pasture. \$22 an acre, ¼ cash balance 1-2 3&4 years. Will exchange for plains land.
- No. 22. Some cash and a modern 4-room bungalow valued at \$1100 in Lakewood N. Mex. in the famous Pecos Valley artesian belt, to trade for plains land.
- No. 23. 77 acres in Hunt county, near the corner of Stonewall and Collin. 70 acres in cultivation. Very fine black land. In 2 to 5 miles of four good towns. To trade for land near Floydada. Party will assume on right kind of stuff.
- No. 24. 640 acres first class land in Moore county to trade for same class land in Floyd or Crosby county.
- No. 25. 1 sec. 7 miles from Wildorado, 5 room house, well and windmill, 270 acres in wheat, a bargain at \$11.50 an acre.
- No. 26. Brick business building in Merkel, Texas, 640 acres of land near Stanton choice stuff, some improvements; frame store-house and two room residence and ½ acre lot in Trent. All offered in exchange for Floyd county land.
- No. 27. 640 acres pat 8 miles east of Lockney, well improved, 130 acres in cultivation \$25 an acre, half cash balance 1-2 & 3 years at 8 per cent.
- No. 28. 1000 acres, highly improved irrigated irrigated hay land in Colorado, free timber, coal \$1.25 a ton, school, telephone, rural mail. Will trade for cheap grazing land.
- No. 29. 320 acres fruit land near Crawford Colo., finest fruit country in the U.S. offered on same proposition as above.
- No. 30. Brick building 60x100 feet, two story, two store rooms below, eleven office rooms up stairs, rents for \$160 per month. Price \$20,000. Will exchange for land in Lubbock county.
- No. 31. Acreage stuff up to 80 acres joining the Floydada town section, to trade for income property in Floydada or elsewhere.
- No. 32. \$900 equity in 80 acres patented raw land 5 mi. south of Floydada to trade for house in Floydada or Lockney.

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Notice.

Being duly authorized I do positively forbid any body dumping on the open section S. W. of town section. Any one dumping on said section will be prosecuted. R. L. Jacobs.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Floydada Public School will complete its eight month's term on Monday the 24th inst. The school pupils will go to the canyon on Friday for a picnic.

The Baccalaureat sermon will be preached Sunday at the Baptist church 8 p. m. by Rev. M. V. Showalter.

The graduating exercises will be had at the same place Monday evening, 8 p. m. All should show to our graduate, Ohmer Kirk, their appreciation of his efforts by their presence.

PROGRAMME

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| Grand Entrance March | Orchestra |
| Chorus "Let the Hills and Vales Resound" | By Geo. Cooper. |
| Class et al. | |
| Composition "Those Isles of Memory" | Sophomore |
| Representative. | |
| Vocal Solo "Night and Day" | By Miss Reagan |
| Mrs. Daughtry acc. | |
| Composition "Beyond the Alps Lies Fair Italy" | Junior |
| Representative | |
| Quartet "Down where the Daisies are Blooming" | By Maud |
| Hart, class et al. | |
| Piano Solo "Dance of the Flowers" | Miss Bernice Henry |
| Essay "Education" Ohmer Kirk, Graduate. | |
| Chorus "Gathering Flowers in May" | High School Girls |
| Class Address Hon. A. L. Love. | |
| Awarding Diplomas Prof. J. O. Loftin. | |

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Staked Plains Association, Petersburg, Texas. Apr. 27-30, 1911.

THURSDAY

Devotional at 8 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30- Quimby Brown

FRIDAY

Devotional at 9:30 a. m.
* Led by R. E. L. Muncy
The needs and means of the Church in support of the Gospel at 10 a. m. by

G. I. Britain and J. H. Richards
Sermon 11 a. m. T. J. Fouts
Devotional 2:30 p. m. W. H. Forbs
The blessings of giving to the support of the gospel by

J. R. Hicks and C. R. Steward
Devotional 8 p. m. J. M. McMahan
Sermon 8:30 p. m. G. I. Britain

SATURDAY

Devotional 9:30 Dr. Longmire
The Staked Plains as a mission field and its needs.

10 a. m. by J. W. Winn
Sermon 11 a. m. R. E. Bell
Devotional 2:30 p. m. B. L. Ray
What are the Bible evidences of a Christian?

3:30 p. m. by Chas. R. Lee
Christian Education and its advantages, 4 p. m. by I. E. Gates
Sermon 8:30 p. m. J. R. Hicks

SUNDAY

Sunday School Mass Meeting.
10 a. m. by W. A. Parker
Sermon 11 a. m. Rev. Street

Advantages of B. Y. P. U. Work
3 p. m. by Maybell Thornton
Sermon 8:30 p. m. S. W. Smith

Everybody come whether your name is on the program or not.

Student Labor Fund.

The agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has a fund known as the Student Labor Fund appropriated by the Legislature for aiding worthy young men in their efforts to get a college education.

A limited number of students who have no other means of paying their college expenses are allowed to earn as much as \$20 a month from this fund, provided they can do this without interfering with their regular college work. It is rarely advisable for a young man to attempt to earn more than \$5 or \$8 a month during his first year

at college.

The price paid for ordinary student labor is 12 1/2 cts an hour and for skilled labor as much as 25 cts. is sometimes paid. A large number of students are now earning money by doing various kinds of work on the campus, such as assisting in the laundry, firing boilers, doing farm work, milking cows, assisting in the creamery, doing stenographic work etc. Most of this work is done in the afternoon at night and in the early morning. Except in extraordinary cases students are not employed under the student labor system between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 m.

On entering the College a student should have as much as \$100 to \$125. This amount will pay the actual expenses of the first term.

Men who are otherwise able to pay their college expenses are not entitled to the benefits of the Student Labor Fund.

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Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It's the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at All Druggists.

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over-work himself, for he is a perfectly healthy boy and normal boy. He is fully versed in base ball, foot ball, wrestling, boxing and rowing, and I prefer that he receive no further instructions in these branches of higher education. I do not think it necessary to have the professors explain the Bible as a fable, the the Son of god a myth and the miracles of the New Testament as folk lore. I prefer that he retain his self respect and his faith in his mothers Savior. Do not seek to shield him from rough usage. If the boys want to initiate him into the mysteries of

class riots and hazing, do not prevent. He is provided with brass knuckles, an eight inch dirk and an automatic revolver. He can split an inch board with his bare knuckles, shoot off a squirrel's head at forty steps and has licked two Irish section hands at one time in a fair fist fight. I don't think you need fear about his digestion for he is accustomed to light or heavy diet, can eat five times a day or fast five days without injury to his constitution. Just see that he reports for duty and does not shirk his work. He will do the rest.—Ex.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada Texas, Apr. 17th 1911. If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Mrs. Julia Owen, 2
Rev. G. W. H. Russell, 1
Mrs. S. E. Wood, 1
Edna Lawler, 1

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised.
J. D. Starks, P. M.

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Terrell Election Laws.

Dallas, Tex., April 6.—For the information of all parties concerned, the following sections of the Terrell election law are given to the press of this State. It is reasonably expected that all parties shall live up to the requirements of this law, else suffer the penalty for its violation.

"Sec. 166. The offenses and penalties described in this act shall be given specially in charge by District Judges to Grand Juries, and whenever this duty is neglected by a District judge it shall be the duty of the next Grand Jury to make a formal report of such neglected duty to the court Districts Judges shall in every charge to a Grand Jury

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emphasize the importance of pure elections, as necessary to preserve free government and direct them to search diligently, and to prevent all infractions of the election laws of this State."

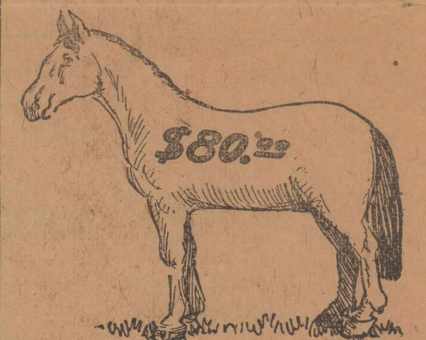
"Sec. 167. Anything published in a newspaper, pamphlet or printed journal in favor of or in opposition to any candidate for any public office or in favor of or in opposition to the success or defeat of any political party, or any proposition submitted to a vote of the people, when the same is published in consideration of the receipt or promise of money or thing of value, shall be known as political advertising; and any editor, publisher, manager or agent of any newspaper, pamphlet or printed journal who shall publish political advertising other than as advertised matter, which shall be labeled at the beginning or end thereof with the word 'advertisement,' or who shall knowingly and willfully demand or receive for the publication of such political advertising money or other thing of value in excess of the sum or sums due for such service at the regular advertising rates of such newspaper, pamphlet or printed journal, or any person who shall pay or offer to pay the editor, publisher, manager or agent of any newspaper, pamphlet or printed journal for such service any money or other thing of value in excess of the sum or sums due at regular advertising rates, or any person who shall pay or offer to pay any editor, publisher, manager or agent of a newspaper, pamphlet or printed journal any money or thing of value for the publication of political advertising, except as advertised matter, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail or to work on the county road not less than ten nor more than thirty days, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as applying to announcements of candidate for office."

"Sec. 168. If any editor or manager of a newspaper or

printed journal, or if any person or persons having control thereof, shall demand or receive any money, thing of value, reward or promise of future benefit for publishing anything as editorial matter in advocacy of or opposition to any candidate, or for or against any proposition submitted to a vote of the people, he or they, and also the individuals or parties offering such reward shall be punished as in the last preceding section, and if the offense be committed by the president of any corporation or by any officer thereof with the knowledge or consent of its president in addition to punishment of the individual its charter shall be forfeited. Either party to a violation of this and the preceding section may be compelled to testify regarding thereto, but shall not be punished for any act, regarding which he may have been required to testify." J. H. GAMBRELL, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League.

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He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the continent has lifted himself from a broncho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000 head of horses, and the latest estimate given a value per head was \$80, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$5,000,000 in value during the past decade. The soil and climate of Texas is particularly adapted to horse raising and no country on the globe can equal us in economy and quality of production.

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