

Lyceum No. Dallas Secretary Clean Up Week F. P. A. Board Meet

The Saturday evening, December 21.—Mrs. Jeanette Jewell Kellogg, Entertainer of Real Merit.

The next lyceum number to be presented in Floydada will be of real merit, according to press reports through the Mrs. Jeanette Jewell Kellogg is traveling. With one accord the press declares she has an attractive personality, pleasing voice, artistic expression and a program rarely equaled. For instance we quote one periodical as follows: "The number of readers on the lyceum and chataqua platform is great; the number of readers who give continuous satisfaction and measure up to the highest standards is very small. Mrs. Kellogg belongs to the small number of those who can go to any course or chataqua, give a high-class program and please everybody. One factor that where she is on heard he is usually recalled at a higher price—is the best evidence of her ability to make good both from the business and the artistic point of view."

Hold in mind the date, and hear this number.—Saturday, December 21.

Musical Recital.

Miss Stella Edwards' music will give a recital on Wednesday evening, December 18th, also a drill at the public auditorium.

Missie and Miss Edith of Plainview, will ask the evening for those in attendance some, read admission is to be

Missionary Society.

Missionary Society will be at the church Tuesday at three o'clock. Let members be present if and bring something to send the orphans as going to pack the box. Let every Methodist something and thereby orphans to feel they not forgotten at Xmas

and your donations to the page or phone and some will come after them.

United States Government

Guards every dollar on deposit in our bank. Officers who handle funds of this bank required to give bonds.

First Oath

Make five state-annually to the management showing in the management bank also

Sam

his representative mine all our trans- and sees to it the best. PRO-ION is given to trans.

First

al Bank

Texas
 Nelson, Cash.
 Wright Ass't. Cash.

Chamber of Commerce Compliments Floyd County on Show-making made at the State Fair.

The Floydada Industrial League is in receipt of a very encouraging and complimentary letter this week from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce through their Secretary, J. R. Babcock, which should make every local business man and farmer swell with pride. Floyd County has had eight years successively exhibits at the State Fair, and our people have not yet lost the belief in the efficacy of this manner of advertising. The goods are entire "proof of the pudding" as the letter as follows will indicate.

Chamber of Commerce,
 Dallas, Texas.

December 5, 1912.

Mr. G. A. Lider,
 Pres., Industrial League,
 Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Allow me, at this late day, to congratulate the members of your Industrial League, on the Exhibit that Floyd County had at the State Fair.

The winning of one first prize on grapes, five first prizes and three second prizes on apples; one first prize on quince, one first and one second prize on peaches, one second on pears and second prizes on wheat, oats and threshed maize was certainly a fine showing.

I am sure that you have received good results from this Exhibit, for when you tell a man by word of mouth or through the printed page, of the products of your country, he may discount your statements, thinking you are a professional "land boomer," but when you show him the products he cannot help but believe.

Your Exhibit would prove to the most skeptical that far West Texas is a profitable agricultural country. I understand that you shipped 10 or 15 cars of broom corn in 1911 and that one of your farmers cleared \$3,000.00 on a 100-acre field. This does not look like starvation for West Texas.

I have no criticism to make, but would suggest that the grain you exhibit at future years be more thoroughly cleaned, as it was the opinion of your Secretary, Mr. Homer Steen, that this prevented you from winning some first prizes.

We of Dallas hope to see the County Exhibit Department of the State Fair become a true picture of the agricultural resources of Texas, and on behalf of the business men of Dallas I want to thank the members of Floydada Industrial League for the Exhibit that you had here.

Yours very truly,
 J. R. Babcock, Secretary,
 Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

To Trade.

For improved well located farm in Floyd County, prefer 1-2 section, 280 acres raw land 10 miles north of Crosbyton and 16 southeast of Floydada together with one fourth acre of land, with 5 room house, adjoining block to college campus. Lockney Has East front, and necessary out buildings. A paying laundry business goes with it. Enquire of

D. T. Ewing,
 Lockney, Texas.

Sam Henry, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Tuesday night.

At Floydada Public School.—Spotless yards and Building Result of Activity of Young Civic Leagues.

Some folks say that the lessons we learn at school are not of the kind that are practicable in every day life, but we beg to differ with these erstwhile philosophers, especially in view of this week's activities at the Floydada Public School, where a regular "Clean Up Week" has been inaugurated and the obnoxious rubbish, tincans, cinders, etc., on the grounds as well as the ink spots, dirt and dinginess of the school building are being consigned to the rubbish pile and from thence go to the dumping grounds. This is the result of activities by the faculty, who have organized Civic Leagues in each room with chairman, vice-chairman, and officers, each room to thoroughly clean the walls, windows, desks, furniture, etc., and the school as a whole to see that the grounds are thoroughly cleaned in the manner above. The pupils have gone after the work with a zest not at all surprising in Young America, and as a result spotless grounds and buildings shine with the sand-papery, sweeping, dusting and raking. Ropes, brooms, dusters, rakes, sandpaper, bon ami, towels and shovels have been articles instrumental in the "cleaning," and really a tincan on the school grounds would look like a barrel, so widened have become the eyes of the student body for anything dirty or obnoxious on the grounds. Simultaneous with the clean up movement and a part of the Civic Leagues' activities pretty drawings, pictures and sketches are adorning the walls of the school buildings and class rooms are assuming the appearance of "comfy corners," where minds are drawn to the more beautiful, and where work is a pleasure and not a drudge.

Special periods have been arranged for these activities so as not to conflict with the play-hours of the student body, and the faculty are more than pleased with the results obtained. Speaking of the Civic League movement in the school Prof. Savage said Wednesday: "The student body have shown enthusiasm in the work. A big three thousand pound gas engine which had been left on the grounds when the building was complete, has been moved to a less conspicuous spot by the aid of ropes, and ink spots and dingy windows have disappeared like magic. We are certainly proud of our young Trojans."

And well they may be proud. Let philosophers philoph, logicians logish, and knockers knock, the public school as the social center and the radiator of knowledge will continue to be the foundation of our social fabric and the greatest beneficent influence in the community.

Recital Tuesday, the 17th.

Miss Annie Irick's pupils will give a recital at the Public school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 17th, beginning at 8:30. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

They are carrying the goods away—Better shop early and get choice at our big clearance sale.
 Itc. Mathis-Martin.

Find The Conditions of The School Excellent and the outlook very Promising.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, held in Floydada Wednesday and Thursday of last week is an augury of good for this growing institution if the Hesperian is not greatly in error as to the position of the gentlemen comprising this board.

Their sessions were held at the Academy and the financial matters, as well as the moral and physical condition of the school were thoroughly threshed out. As a result of their consultations the board was so highly pleased with their findings and the outlook that they were enthusiastically of one accord that Floydada Presbyterian Academy has a great future, that the Church should and will get behind the school and that it is in capable, efficient hands. The visiting trustees were: H. V. Tull, of Plainview, H. R. McFadyen, of Clarendon, and J. N. Ivey, of Amarillo, two local members, W. A. Gound and E. C. Henry also being in the meeting. All the old officers were re-elected, except J. N. Ivey, who was succeeded by H. V. Tull as vice-president.

In an interview Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, spokesman for the board declared: "We have spent the day going through the school and are delighted with the work. We feel so good about the school we wanted to tell you so before we left for our homes. We have arranged to meet the present financial needs of the school, and our church is going to put more money in it from time to time. We have appointed a committee to work in cooperation with Dr. Bailey in arranging a permanent course of study for the institution, and we shall have a school here of the old-fashioned kind where the student body will be thoroughly grounded in the fundamentals of an education. We believe that the three R's should not be lost to sight. We will put more money into the institution from time to time, and in a short time will have a school at Floydada of which your people will be proud."

In the course of the conversation Dr. Bailey's excellent work together with that of the corps of teachers was highly complimented, and the visiting members were well-pleased with the support that the Academy is receiving locally.

The next meeting of the board will be held here the second Tuesday in April, the same date on which the Panhandle Presbyterian of the U. S. Presbyterians and the Ladies' Mission Auxiliary will be held in the city. At this date our town will entertain some forty or fifty delegates to these conventions and the visiting members of the church will have an opportunity to see what the Floydada Presbyterian Academy is doing

Methodist Quarterly Conference.

Rev. J. T. Hicks presided at Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Saturday night, in which the stewards and the pastor made their reports of the first quarter.

Try an ad liner.

The Yaw Concert

The Yaw Concert last Saturday evening at the public school auditorium was a great success in every way, a full house being in attendance and the program being enthusiastically received throughout.

The people of Floydada well-recognized the fact that a rare treat was being offered them at a nominal cost and as a result the management of the concert was pleased as well as the great singer and her accomplished accompanist and the audience.

The rendering of the Skylark, Miss Yaw's own composition, and several of the old-time melodies, such as Dixie, Suwannee River, and Home, Sweet Home, not appearing on the program, were especially well received. The combined strength, clearness, and sweetness of Miss Yaw's tone were a delight even to the unpracticed ear, while Mr. Cannon's piano numbers were a delight to all music lovers, Liszt's Rhapsodie seeming to appeal more strongly than any other of his numbers.

The program, as rendered, with little variations, is as follows:

Polonaise A Flat.....	Chopin
Mr. Cannon	
Grand Aria (Ernani).....	Verdi
Madame Yaw	
Etude in A minor (Wintry Wind).....	Chopin
Mr. Cannon	
One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly).....	Puccini
Morgen.....	Richard Strauss
Serenade.....	Richard Strauss
Madame Yaw	
Love Dream No. 3.....	Liszt
Arabesque.....	Leschetizky
Mr. Cannon	
The Life of the Rose.....	Liza Lehmann
Unfolding.....	June Rapture
The Bee.....	Lovers in the Lane
Summer Storm.....	Farewell
Rosa Resurget	
Madame Yaw	
Rhapsodie No. 8.....	Liszt
Mr. Cannon	
Cradle Song.....	Yaw
THE SKYLARK.....	Yaw
Madame Yaw	
Polonaise (Mignon).....	Thomas
Madame Yaw	

Howard—Marshall.

Wednesday night of last week Mr. Charles Howard and Miss Sina Marshall, both of the Center neighborhood, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Tubbs at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Marshall north of town.

These are excellent young people and are borne in high repute by their many friends, who wish them every joy in their marital happiness.

Lap Robes at Jones Hdw. tf.

Razing Old Court House.

Tom P. Steen, who purchased the old court house building has been dismantling same this week, preparatory to razing the building to the ground. It is understood that he will make rent houses of the material in it as there is much good lumber in the building.

E. L. Gilpin, of Clarendon, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday. While here he purchased a fine horse from J. B. Shurbet.

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

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

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REMOVAL SALE

Still on--will continue this week

My Prices Are Attractive

Will move to the corner Br. the first of next week.

Old Joe Bowers "Sells The Goods"

Floydada

Texas

A Compliment not Intended.

Some days ago, there appeared in one of the daily papers of Texas, an article with these flaming words: "A preacher sentenced to the penitentiary, for robbing a grave." There were two other men with the preacher when the crime was committed; but the occupation of neither of the two, if we remember correctly was named, as was that of the minister. It stated that a preacher, with two other men robbed a grave with the hope of finding buried treasures. How would it have sounded, if instead of the headlines reading, "A preacher sentenced to the penitentiary, for robbing a grave," we had had this statement: "A farmer sentenced to the penitentiary for robbing a grave?" The robbing of the grave did not seem the man thought in the article above mentioned. It was the preacher that attracted the attention of the writer. Now we have occasionally a preacher who does wrong. They are human like other people, and are liable to err as is any one; but can you on the face of the earth, find a band of men, who are as universally free from blame as the ministers of the Gospel? Should the world require any more exemplary lives of the ministers, than of the merchants or other professional men? I think not. I am persuaded to believe, that the better element do not. Of course in every community, are to be found those who make great capital out of an occasional mistake, of a minister of the gospel. These men are generally, morally speaking, at a discount in the community in which they live. There lives are often vile and loose. They do but little real harm to the great class of clean ministers, for the influence is limited. When a preacher beats his debts, or fails to meet his obligations generally, there is raised a great hue and cry against the ministry. We are all safe in saying that one hundred Bankers go wrong, where one preacher steps aside and yet none of us believe that the great body of bankers are rascals and dead-beats. The Dr. often is found guilty of crime, still we think that they are the greatest body almost we have in the Country. If the minister goes wrong let us treat his co-workers as we do the bankers and the doctors. I have no idea that the man who penned the article that brought out this answer, thought of bringing into disrepute the ministers of the country. He perhaps goes to Church regularly, and has friends among the men of the ministry. Neither am I persuaded to believe that he intended to compliment the ministry, by indicating the severity of the title, that did not often occur among them. He simply followed the custom of using this method of pointing out the ex-

ception, to a rule more are less general, that man will do wrong. This is a great compliment to the ministry. We thank the great daily paper for calling attention to the fact that the ministry is generally pure and up-right. There is a great lesson in this for all men. It matters not what our profession is, we should adorn that profession with a clean life. Let every man live so carefully, that the wrong doer in his profession will be seldom, if ever found.
G. W. SHEARER.

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK
at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of Nov. 1912 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 12 day of Dec. 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$78,884.74
Loans, real estate	9,935.54
Overdrafts	768.89
Bills of Exchange	37,553.35
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,286.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net 28,975.73	
Due from other Banks and Bankers.	
Sub. to check, net 1,622.40	30,599.13
Cash Items	1,286.30
Currents	4,933.00
Specie	1,521.05
Interest in Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	1,617.29
Other Resources as follow:	
Cash Collections	258.20
Asst. C. Fund	72.00
Suspense	90.35
Total	181,600.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,640.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,155.69
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	118.77
Individual Deposits subject to check	123,520.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,458.17
Cashier's Check	8,556.73
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	None
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Letter of Credit	150.00
Total	181,600.08

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. A. Robbins V-President,
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10 day of Dec., A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
T. F. Houghton Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
John G. Ranft
J. D. Starks
DIRECTORS.

Harness and Shoe Repairing.
I have again taken up my work of harness and shoe repairing and will work on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. See me at Jones Hardware.
O. R. Eastwood.

Blanco Pickups.
Everything is flourishing in this burg at present. We are all kindly housed in by the snow, or rather have been as the snow has melted very fast and has left the ground a little slippery which is rather disagreeable.

W. J. Berry of Campbell, Tex., Mr. Keasler's former neighbor, is up in this country at present prospecting. He will locate in this country possibly in the McCoy community.
Mr. Smith has moved four miles north of Lockney. We regret losing Mr. Smith's family from our part of the country. They will be missed very much by their many friends.

Mr. Hannas will move to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Smith this week.
Harry Miller is moving south of Floydada.

Early Keasler and sister Miss Charity spent the night with Mr. John Smith and sisters Misses Rachel, Bessie and Mamie Wednesday night.

C. D. Thacker and family were Floydada visitors recently. Rufus Lowry was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Miss Rachel Elder visited Miss Willie Ewing Sunday.
Well as news is rather scarce I'll desist.

The Lost Chicken.
For Sale.
2 room house 12x40, covered with oil cloth inside. Apply to J. G. Ranft. 4tc.

E. R. Gibson returned last Thursday from Smith County, where he had been at the bedside of his father, who was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, but was in some better condition when Mr. Gibson started on the return home.

Miss Ethel Haines left Monday for Greenville, where she will visit during the holidays.

Bob Williams has returned home from Marathon, after an extended stay away from Floydada.

Mrs. W. E. Farquhar left on Saturday for their home at Dallas. Will remain in town, leaving Saturday or Monday.

J. A. Meador, a brother of Mrs. J. M. Hargis, has purchased a quarter of a section east of Floydada and with his family arrived here last Friday. They will occupy the L. G. Pool farm north of town during the ensuing year, while their place is being improved. Mr. Meador's immigrant car arrived the first of the week.

I. C. Wright left Monday for East Texas, on a ten day's business trip. While he is away, A. E. Howell, of Plainview, occupies his place in the First National.

J. T. Pitts made a trip to Lockney last Monday.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Program For Sunday, Dec. 29, Beginning at 10:30 at Floydada.

Dr. R. S. Bailey, Chairman. Invoeation.—Rev. H. E. Smith Sr.
Welcome Address.—Claude V. Hall.

Response to Welcome Address.—J. F. Duck,
Importance of Sunday School work among adults.—Mrs. Hamilton Hart.

Best methods for teaching intermediates.—A. E. Barkemeyer.
Dinner.

Sunday School now and when I was a boy.—R. T. Miller.
Sunday school work among the juniors.—Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

The Union Sunday school—is it a success?—P. M. Smith and G. M. Bullard.

Discipline in Sunday school.—E. C. Nelson.

Is the Sunday school institute a success? Free discussion for all.
Benediction.—Rev. W. H. Matthews.

The committee welcomes delegates from all the Sunday schools. Come one, come all.

Wire, Nails, etc., at Jones Hdw.

Edwards-Hogan Company, the "Know how" tailors have moved to the southwest corner of the square across from the First National Bank. 2tc.

Board Meeting at Plainview.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Revs. G. W. Tubbs, G. I. Britain, R. E. L. Muncy, have been in Plainview attending a board meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association, of which Rev. Britain is chairman and Rev. Muncy secretary.

Important business is taking the attention of the Baptist Church workers in this section, their responsibilities and scope of work spreading as the unusually large district settles up.

They have at present three missionaries in the field who are worked very hard to reach their various assignments over the district.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Bell, Ed 1; Model Meat Market, 1; Model Grocery & Market, 1; Meek, Millard 1; Patrick Clyde 1; Phillips, Miss Bertha 1; Fraxedis Salas 1; Smith, I. Z. 1; Steel, M. E. 1; Towns Perry 1; Thomas, D. S. 1; Wynn Mrs. Lillie 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

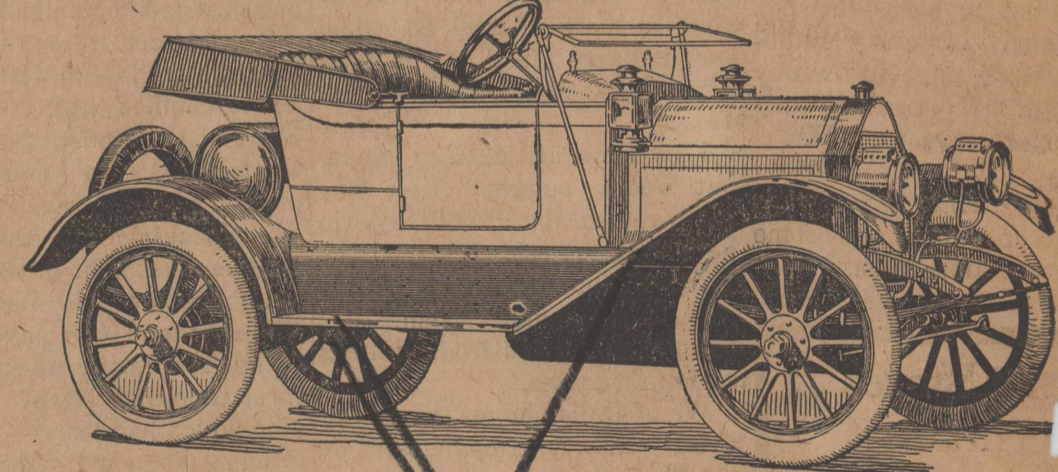
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Maxwell "22" Roadster Speedy, Smart, Fully Equipped, \$

This Maxwell roadster is smart in design, and a brilliant performer as well. Latest high-priced English roadsters were used as models for its design. In accomplishments, it eclipses even the famous Maxwell economy records. And it has the speed of a bullet.
With its sensational advantages, it is not remarkable that this car is the undisputed leader of cars near the top of the class. The "22" is strong in construction and stylish in appearance. It is not only a service car but a show car well—one you can be proud of in every respect.
This car, fully equipped, at a price of \$785 (f.o.b. factory), is a real seller. The output is limited, so urge you to act quickly if you want one.

You should buy a Maxwell because—It holds the World's speed record in its class. It is the national touring champion—winner of the Glidden Tour. It lasts longest—proven by actual State registrations. It costs less to maintain—proven by public demonstration. We believe one road trial will quickly convince you of this "22's" extraordinary value. Come in today and go for a ride. If not today, write or phone for an appointment.

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ing matter will be run until ordered out
and charged for accordingly.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.
West Bound East Bound
Train No. 802 Train No. 801
Leaves Arrives
8:00 a. m. 5: p. m.

Lets Contract for Residence.
Last Monday Wm. Hancock
contract for a new resi-
dence on his lots in the east
part of Floydada, to L. B. Maxey
who starts construction this
week. The residence will cost
about \$1400 when complete and
will be a welcome addition to
that portion of the city.

E. C. Hewitt Sold Flomot Property.

E. C. Hewitt, wife and two
little girls passed through Floy-
dada last Tuesday enroute to
Camb County, where they are
going to inspect a three-section
tract for which they have trad-
ed their lands in the Flomot
country to a Mr. Clements.
Hewitt sold his merchandise
to Teaver & Sons, of
Cimney, and his gin to Cinner
up of the same place.

Buy 160-acre Tract.

W. Gamble Land Com-
motiated a deal whereby
Berry, of Campbell, in
county, buys a 160-acre
tract north of Floydada adjoin-
ing Miller's holdings for
cash consideration. Mr.
Berry will improve the land and
sell it next summer. The
tract formerly belonged to a non-
party.

Smith sold his quarter

southeast of Floydada
the latter part of last
week to a Mr. Baker, of Okla-
homa who returned home the
week to make ar-
rangements to move to his new
home. Mr. Smith has been
in the southwest of town, but
understand will move north
to Cimney for another year.

Buy New Farm Residence.

Clattenhoff, who arriv-
ed Floydada Monday from
Cimney, having lumber hauled
from day and today for the
erection of a 4-room building on
lands southeast of
Floydada which he has already one re-
sidence on his tract.

Snow and Cold.

The night shows the past
week added quite a little
snow to the wheat lands and
the wheat man's out-
look is not so bright.
The weather has been gener-
ally clear the past two weeks,
from 20 at night to 70

Notice.

We hereby noti-
fy you of the past
week place southeast
of Floydada.
L. Boerner.
Hesperian ads

**NEED LEGISLATION FOR
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

Dr. Brooks Compiles Some Strong Sta-
tistics.

Waco, Texas.—Dr. S. P. Brooks,
president of Baylor university, has
compiled some strong statistics re-
garding the education system of
Texas, and his report to the Texas
Welfare Commission is a forceful ar-
gument for better educational facili-
ties in this state. Prof. Brooks' report
is now in the press and will be ready
for free distribution by the Texas
Commercial Secretaries and Business
Men's Association within a short time.
The report, in part, follows:
"Too long Texans have lulled them-
selves to sleep in contemplation of
their great public school fund, trying
to believe that there was nought to do
for the present generation but to drink
at the fountain prepared by the fa-
thers. Few people saw the mistake we
were making in not supplementing this
fund by local taxation. Fewer still had
the courage to tell it out on the stump
or in the press.

At last more eyes were open and
our public educators began to cry out
the truth that while Texas had the
largest permanent fund for education,
yet she actually spent less per capita
and less per student than practically
all the other states of the union. Proof
of this is shown in an address by State
Superintendent F. M. Bralley at the
Waco, 1911 meeting, of the Texas
State Teachers' association. It is to
the effect that in nearly all respects
the average state in the union sur-
passes Texas as follows:

	av. state	Texas
Per cent school population en- rolled in school	72	65.46
Per cent average daily at- tendance in relation to enrollment	73	67
Number of days schools were kept open	155	128
Expenditure per capita of average attendance	\$31.65	\$18.58
Expenditure per capita of entire population	4.45	2.71
Cost per day average daily attendance per pupil	.21	.16
Average number of days at- tended by each child	113	81
Average number of days' schooling each child re- ceived	81	51
Per cent of school revenue derived from permanent funds	3.3	21.4
Per cent of school revenue derived from local funds	71.5	33.4
Per cent of school revenue derived from state tax	15.7	39.8

By this comparison we are forcibly
reminded that our school system is not
as well provided for in the items men-
tioned as is the school system of the
average state in the union; and I now
submit the last statistical comparison
of the school system of Texas with the
school system of one of the more ad-
vanced states in educational matters:

	Calif.	Texas
Per cent school population enrolled in school	68.09	65.46
Per cent average daily at- tendance in relation to enrollment	77.4	66.8
Average number of days schools were kept open	185	128
Average number of days' schooling each child re- ceived	97.3	55.8
Expenditure per capita of average attendance	\$59.01	\$18.58
Expenditure per capita of entire population	7.05	2.71
Cost per day in average daily attendance per pupil	.31	.16

By this comparison it is seen that
Texas is far behind in the items con-
sidered, and all people who study the
statistics in the comparisons made
will doubtless arrive at the same con-
clusion, to-wit: That there is a crying
necessity for further progress and de-
velopment in the school system of
Texas, and that every statesman and
educator of this commonwealth should
be willing to co-operate along well
thought-out and definite lines of work
for giving the one million school chil-
dren of Texas a school system which,
when compared with that of the most
advanced state educationally in the
union, will be a source of pride rather
than of humiliation.

We believe the work of the Confer-
ence for Education in Texas has been
most helpful and we herewith quote
with approval a part of its program for
year 1912-13:

1. More efficient county organiza-
tion of schools, and the establishment
of rural high schools.
2. An adequate and permanent fi-
nancial support for the higher educa-
tional institutions of the state.
3. The adoption of Section 30a, as
an amendment to Article XVI of the
State Constitution, which provides that
the governing bodies of educational,
eleemosynary and penal institutions
under control of the state may be elect-
ed for six-year terms.
4. An enlightened public school
sentiment in the school districts of
Texas, which will result in supplement-
ing the state school fund by local tax-
ation, the lengthening of school terms,
the employment and retention of effi-
cient teachers, and for the construction
of modern school houses."

We recommend to the forthcoming
legislature the fulfillment of the educa-
tional plank of the Democratic plat-
form for 1912.

Your committee believes that every-
thing possible should be done to the
end that all Texas educational institu-
tions should be freed from politics and
the executives thereof should not be
required to be mere messenger boys to
receive grudgingly-given biennial
handouts from the legislatures.

We offer no suggestions as to how it
is to be done, but we are sure that either
a tax should be collected by statute
or the Constitution so amended allow-
ing continued appropriations for build-
ings and support in order that the Uni-

Model Summer Resort at Wichita Falls



Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Plans are on foot in this city to make Wichita Falls the leading summer and winter resort of the entire southwest and to reach this end many new cottages will be constructed along the shores of Lake Wichita to accommodate the ever increasing patronage at this popular recreation spot. The lake, which is the largest inland body of water in the southwest, covers four miles of territory and contains normally four and one-half billion gallons of water. Besides furnishing this city with its water supply, the lake also acts as a reservoir for numerous irrigation ditches which branch out in all directions. In the hot months the lake is covered with both gasoline and sail boats which ply between the shores and skip merrily over the calm surface of the water. In the winter hundreds of duck boats dot the lake for waterfowls of all descriptions are found here in abundance.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches at a low rate of interest.
Will buy good Vendor's Lien notes.

J. H. Brownlee.
1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Floydada, Texas

League Program.

For December 15th, 1912.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject.—Convincing in con-
versation.
Scripture lesson by the league.
—John III, 1-13; IV, 1-26 28;
Psalm XIX, 7th verse.
Quartette.
Open discussion.
Song.
Leader.—G. W. Shearer.
Installation of officers.
Benediction.
Members and especially offi-
cers are requested to be present.

Presbyterian Church services

Dec. 15 and Dec. 22, morning
and night. Subject: Next Sun-
day morning, "What to do with
enemies," night, "Thou shalt
not kill."—All cordially invited.
W. H. Matthews.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

The young people of the Floy-
dada Baptist Church met at
3:30 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 1st,
and re-organized the B. Y. P. U.
The officers elected were: Pres.
C. H. Veale, Vice Pres. Clarence
Foster, Sec'y. and Treas. Harry
Dawson. Sixteen charter mem-
bers were enrolled, and it was
decided to hold all meetings at
3:00 sharp. The following com-
mittees were appointed:
Program; J. D. Price, Miss
Myrtle Nelson, Miss Mable New-
ell. Membership; W. P. Dailey,
Walter Newell, Miss Ethel Tubbs.

Christmas Exercises.

At the Methodist Church
Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th,
beginning promptly at 7:30.
I. Song by audience.—Joy to
the World.
II. Invocation.—Rev. H. E.
Smith.
III. Piano Solo.—Miss Stella
Edwards.
IV. Reading.—Miss Mary,
Boerner.
V. Quartette.
VI. Christmas Postman.—
Little boy.
VII. Happy Christmas Night.
—Little folks.
VIII. Reading.—Susie Brown.
IX. Little Stars.—By Little
folks.
X. Santa Claus.
Finance Committee:
Mesdames C. C. Darsey, G.
V. Smith, J. B. Bartley.
Arrangement Committee:
S. B. McClesky, W. A. Green,
R. H. Baker.
Decorating Committee:
Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mrs. Saw-
yer, Miss Lula Rushing, Miss

Subject.—Training for Service.

Leader.—A. E. Johnson.
Skill as a factor in business
life.—J. D. Price.
Song,
Skill as a factor in religious
usefulness.—Wallace Maxwell.
What the weekly meeting can
do for us.—Miss Stella Tubbs.
The study class.—Miss Sallie
Brown.
The daily bible readers.—Mrs.
Clarence Foster.
Extemporary.—Frank Butler.
Everybody come out next Sun-
day and hear a good program.
Harry Dawson.

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church

On Tuesday night, Dec. 24th,
Christmas Eve, a Christmas tree
will be enjoyed by the members
of this church as well as all oth-
ers who may desire to be pre-
sent and use this means for
making their friends happy with
presents. This was decided
upon last Sunday, at which time
it was also decided that all the
little children and persons of
the town who would probably
not otherwise be visited by the
good saint, Santa Claus, should
also be given presents and a
committee has been appointed
for the purpose.

Mathis-Martin's customers are
taking advantage of some heavy
reductions during their clear-
ance sale.

J. F. McCarty
McCarty & Rushing
Land, Loans and Livestock Agency
Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years
All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our
Careful And Prompt Attention
Office At First State Bank

COAL! COAL! COAL!
When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it
to you in short order.
We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed
Nut' Domino lump and Nut.
The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights
are right.
We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed
meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are
not already a satisfied customer we want you to give
us a trial.
NEWELL BROS.

FLOYDADA
Presbyterian Academy
The place to send Boys and Girls.
High class Academic work.
Best Christian Training.
Tuition and Board \$175 per year.
Music and Elocution.
For Furthur Information apply to
Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres.

Suggestions FOR Xmas
Spend your money wisely this Christmas. Buy
something of value to the one you desire to make a
present. Get something that will be useful—a con-
stant reminder of your regard.
Look Over This List:
Axminster art Squares; Springfield kitchen cabinets;
Davenport; China closet; Dressers; Chiforobes;
Brass beds; Iron beds; Iron folding beds; Monarch
ranges; Dining room sets; Bed room suits.
Any of these will be entirely suit-
able.
We carry heaters, oil stoves, buggies, harness, and
most anything you want in the second hand line.
P.S. Some good patterns in Lin-
oleum.

Kirk & Windsor
North Side Square
Floydada Texas

Hallie Shipley, Messrs. Will
Gaither, Scott King.
Distributing Committee:
Misses Willie Slaughter, Bet-
tie McCleskey, Susie Brown,
Lonie Steen.
Conveyance Committee:
Misses Myrtle Thompson, Vel-
ma Rodgers, Viola Rushing,
Bettie Shurbet.
The Announcement Committee:
Homer Steen, G. C. Tubbs.
Notice.
Ask for prices on cotton seed
cake from black land section of
Texas, best made.
Warren Sansom, Groceries
and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf
From Plainview Wednesday,
Rev. G. I. Britain went to
Crockett, in Houston county,
where his son resides.
A. L. Stovall left Monday for
West in McLennan County
where he goes with a car
and horses.
A. N.
for A

Cut to the Heart Slashed to the Bottom

\$10,000 Stock of Groceries

At Wholesale Cost

All so-called cut price sales are insignificant compared to this Great Sale

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company

Offers their entire stock of staple and fancy groceries at Wholesale cost. This means that you can buy groceries at a price that the ordinary grocery store cannot buy them. Just stop for one minute and think what this means to you. Buy your winter supplies, fill up the pantry, for this Opportunity don't come often.

Sale Begins Monday, Dec. 9; Closes Tuesday, Dec. 24

CASH CASH CASH CASH CASH CASH

No goods charged At these Price

White Crest Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.10	St. Elmo coffee regular \$1.25 size	\$1.00	Borax washing powder 7 for	25c
Plainview Flour per 100 lbs.	2.60	Pink Salmon per doz.	1.10	Babbitt lye 4 cans	25c
White Lily Flour per 100 lbs.	2.00	Arm & Hammer soda 4 pkgs.	25c	All 25c Baking powders	20c
Trophy High Patent Flour per 100 lbs.	2.50	3 cans kraut	25c	Velva syrup per gal.	60c
Irish Potatoes per 100 lbs.	1.50	3 cans hominy	25c	King Komas per gal.	60c
Pure Cane sugar per hundred	5.50	Evaporated apples per lb 10c, per box	8c	Pancake syrup per gal.	45c
35 lb sack meal	75c	Evaporated peaches per lb. 10c, per box	9c	Bear Brand sorghum	50c
Cottolene per 10 lb. bucket	\$1.25	Dried grapes per lb 8c, per box	7c	R. C. Compound syrup	55c
Justice Corn per doz.	1.05	Dried apricots per lb. 12c, per box	11c	Ranger Sorghum	42c
Dego' Corn per doz	95c	Fancy head rice per lb.	6 1-2c	5 gal. keg sour kraut	\$2.00
Concho Corn per doz.	90c	Matches per pkg.	20c	5 gal. keg pickles	2.00
3 lb Wapco tomatoes per doz.	\$1.10	Crystallite oil per gal.	11c	5 gal. keg Farmer Jones sorghum	2.75
2 lb Wapco tomatoes per doz.	90c	Crystalolite oil in tank lots	9c	3 gal keg Farmer Jones sorghum	1.50
Peaberry coffee per lb.	25c	Pure vinegar per gal.	30c		
Target coffee regular dollar size	85c	Bob White laundry soap 7 bars for	25c		

Oranges, apples, bananas, candies, nuts, and all Christmas goods go in the same cost sale.

Remember the Date, Dec. 9th To 24th Inclusive

Space forbids us naming all the great bargains that await you. Come to our store. We will convince you that we are the leaders in low prices.

Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co.

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To

FARM LIFE COMMISSION TO STUDY MARKETING METHODS.

Tyler, Texas.—"The greatest waste in the nation to-day lies in our system, or rather lack of system, in the marketing of farm products," was the statement of Mr. S. A. Lindsey, a prominent truck grower of this section, in discussing the organization of the new Farm Life Commission, which was organized last week and of which he is president. "The Farm Life Commission will direct its efforts largely to the proper marketing of perishable and other farm products. Every preventable loss and every preventable illness is an economic waste; just so is at least 25 per cent of the value of farm products a waste. It is wasted in methods of preparation for market, in getting the products to market and in the lack of organized marketing plans which glut the market at one time and starve it another.

"The one absolute essential in bringing about better market conditions is co-operation," continued Mr. Lindsey, "and the first work of the Farm Life Commission will be to secure co-operation among the farmers."

Mr. Lindsey agrees with Col. B. F. Yoakum in his recent statement that by better marketing systems, 25 per cent more of the value of the farm products can be saved to the farmers of Texas without increasing, but decreasing the cost to the consumer.

The Farm Life Commission referred to by Mr. Lindsey was organized at a recent executive committee meeting of



S. A. Lindsey

the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association in session at Dallas, and another meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of outlining the work and appointing sub-committees and otherwise organizing the forces of the Commission for active work in every county in Texas.

Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union was elected manager of the Commission with headquarters at Fort Worth, and an office was opened up in the Wheat building on December 1, when active work began. Besides Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Radford, the following public-spirited and progressive citizens are members of the commission: H. Leas, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle, College Station; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

Bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for good roads in Grimes county have been approved by the attorney general's department.

A city ordinance was recently voted in Mercedes which provides for about five miles of concrete sidewalks along the principal streets.

A mass meeting was held in Vernon recently to consider the advisability of organizing a county fair. A committee was appointed to finance the proposition.

NORTHERNERS LOCKING TEXASWARD

Vanguard of Big Texas Movement Has Begun—Growing Interest at Home and Abroad in Future of This State—Surprise Awakened By Great Peach, Melon and Grain Crops.

Chicago, Ill.—(Special)—George S. Bruce, traveling immigration agent of the Gould lines, is quoted as saying that he is "confident that the trend of immigration to Texas will continue and that all homeseekers' records will be broken this fall and winter. The sale of farm implements in that State are great, which shows very clearly the rapidity with which all sections of Texas are settling up and the great increase in acreage of cultivated lands."

Claud Wilson, general traveling agent of the Cotton Belt, says that "Northeast Texas is in a better condition this year than it has ever been before in its history."

Canadian Colonies Coming.

R. C. Andrews, general superintendent of the Texas and Pacific western division, says: "We have never handled so many cars as this summer, and traffic has been heavier than last December, which was the biggest rush the road had experienced."

According to numerous arrivals here from Canada, it is believed some large colonies will be formed there to settle Texas, as there is much talk from immigrants to that country of the long cold winters and a desire to settle in a district where the crop seasons are longer, with a preference apparently for the enterprising south-west section, and Texas in particular. There is also an increased movement from Boston and New York passing through this city en route to Texas.

Big Yields Attractive.

Reports received here indicate a general desire on the part of many Northern and Eastern people to emigrate to Texas to secure some of the low-priced land there, after hearing of the marvelous yield of peaches, melons, grain, alfalfa and other crops grown there this season, and of the large fall planting of truck and produce, the Texas season giving from two to four crops.

A colony of Danes have been figuring on settling in Anderson County, Texas, is the report of railroad officials, and also colonies of Hebrews and Australians in other sections of that State. Many Germans and Norwegian farmers are regularly coming through here bound for Texas.

Produce dealers say that according to Federal Demonstration Agent Geo. A. Smith of Beaumont, present indications are that a larger Northern business will be done this year in fall, winter and early spring crops than ever before, the shipments being made from October to April.

Large Sales Reported.

A farm machinery house here says that prospects of sales in all parts of Texas are good all the way from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande, and from East to West Texas. The purchase of a big tract near Plainview by an English syndicate, will require a great amount of machinery to develop. Settlers are coming in fast, clear to the Pecos Valley and El Paso. A coast land company claim they are selling an average of \$125,000 worth of land on the occasions of the fortnightly excursions. They say people who have been settled some time are well satisfied with their purchases, as they are cutting their fifth crop of alfalfa and second crop of corn. After these crops are out of the way, winter vegetables will be put in.

GOV. COLQUITT EXTENDS CORDIAL INVITATION TO OUTSIDE CAPITAL.

Freeport, Texas.—This city was formally opened Nov. 20 under very auspicious circumstances. Gov. O. B. Colquitt and other State officials, railroad men, capitalists and prominent men were present. Gov. Colquitt's address was in keeping with the event and he spoke of the attention that has been brought to Texas through the opening of a sea-port where the wharves and docks could be used by vessels without charge, which item is a large expense in modern water transportation.

"I want capital and industries to know that they can come to Texas and, as long as they keep within the law, they will have the arm of the law thrown around them to protect their interests," said the Governor.

Following the speaking, the Governor's party was taken on a tour of inspection of the sulphur mines and afterwards repairing to Mr. Swenson's yacht where the rest of the day was spent in inspecting the port facilities and jetties.

Eastern capitalists have, under the direction of Mr. E. P. Swenson of New York, invested more than \$10,000,000 in Freeport during the present year.

A car of pecans, weighing 28,000 pounds was shipped from Graham last week. The price paid for them was from 11 cents to 12 cents per pound, the entire car bringing \$5,400. This is the highest price ever paid for a car of products grown in Young county.

A bright, clean stock to select from at the Semi-annual bargain feast at Mathis-Martin's store. ltc.

Very Serious
It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

Ask the satisfied customers who are taking advantages of the semi-annual clearance sale at Mathis-Martin's. ltc.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

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

ReCALL Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe bowel regulator, strengthener and tonic. They re-establish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause any inconvenience, griping or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

ReCALL Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Remember, you can obtain ReCALL Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Bennie Blackman, who has been visiting in Claude with relations, returned to Floydada last Tuesday.

This Space didn't Cost much—please read it.

Pure comb honey, Pure Ribbon cane syrup, Barrell and kee brand, Genuine Michigan salt, Euphorbia, Pecans, soft shell King Komas syrup, Eagle brand sugar, Maxwell House coffee, Oklahoma brooms, Barrell sweets and sour pickles, Celesty salt, Heinz olive oil, White Swan dried peaches, No. 1 walnuts, Neebada biscuit, Idaho potatoes, Cornnuts, Colorado apples, Idaho apples, Shredded wheat, Linco chocolates, Cheese sandwiches, Social tea biscuits, Chocolate tokens, Eagle chili, White Swan pork and beans, Trilby soap, California club canned pears, Justice corn, Empson's stringless beans, Hallwood canned sweet spuds, New prunee, Hominy bits, and Armours soup cubes.

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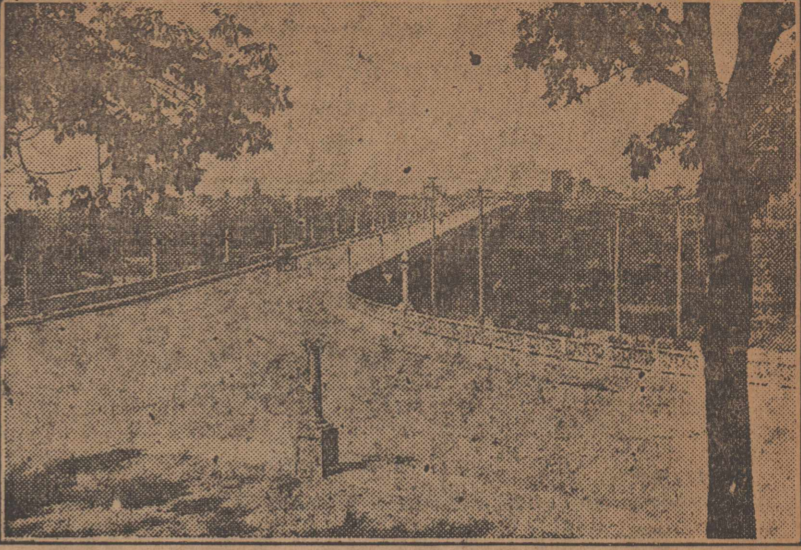
A Poor, Down-trodden Workingman.

Last week Henry Griffith, a negro, went up to Fort Worth on pleasure bent and had the misfortune to get thrown into a prison as a vag. On Monday night he and six other congenial souls burst the prison bars of the city bastille, walked out into heaven's delightful free air. Next day Henry came down to Arlington to see his friends, and while waiting at the depot Wednesday morning for a train to carry him off where he could get work, officers Douglass and Feemster laid violent hands on him and again thrust him into the inner prison, where there is weeping and wailing and cockroaches and mice. And this is but one case of thousands. Farmers unable to get hands; railroads and public works unable to get hand; Mexicans and Dagoes, Greeks and every kind of foreigner being imported by the wholesale to do work and our negroes and, shame to say it, many of our white brethren, tramping the country, begging, stealing, burglarizing and vagging Tarrant county could use thousands of hands right now if she could get them.—Arlington Journal.

A FACTORY A DAY FOR TEXAS.

Washington, D. C.: According to data compiled by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, new manufacturing enterprises are being opened up in Texas at the rate of one per day. The number of manufacturing establishments in Texas has increased from 3,158 in 1904 to 4,588 in 1909, a gain of 1430 in number or 35 per cent. The increase in the number of establishments in the United States as a whole does not compare favorably with Texas. The increase in the United States during the same period was 47,311 in number, or only 21 per cent. In 1909 there were 263,491 establishments in Continental United States as compared with 216,180 in 1904.

Dallas Viaduct Longest in the World



Dallas, Texas.—This city claims the distinction of having the longest concrete highway in the world, which is 5,840 feet in length and cost complete \$680,000. The viaduct crosses the Trinity river on the west of Dallas and connects that city with Oak Cliff, which was until a few years ago a separate city of 15,000 population. The structure consists of 51 concrete spans 79½ feet long and one 100 foot span which crosses the river channel. The width of the viaduct is 58 feet, giving a roadway of 44 feet and a sidewalk on each side 4½ feet wide.

Texas Topics

A charter has been granted the International Electric company, which will maintain headquarters in Eagle Pass. The company has a capital stock of \$150,000.

The Northeast Texas Fair association will have permanent headquarters in Pittsburg so that all important matters can be handled with dispatch. J. W. Hill will continue as secretary of the association.

J. B. Cooper, formerly editor of the Waxahachie Herald, has purchased the plant of the Gregg County News at Longview and has introduced a new morning paper in that city. The Tribune made its first appearance Oct. 31.

Plans are on foot in Gilmer to revive the commercial club and a mass meeting will be held in the near future to stimulate interest in civic and commercial development.

Petitions are being circulated in Precinct No. 3, Panola county, in which Carthage is the principal city, to vote on the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

The secretary of state has granted a charter to the Texas Bottle Manufacturing company; headquarters in Wichita Falls. The capital stock of the company is \$60,000 and the incorporators are Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp and T. S. Obeart.

Money has been raised to complete the Trans-Calcasieu road through the Louisiana marsh east of the Sabine river. This road will be a powerful factor in the development of Orange.

The contract for the \$70,000 government building at Brownwood has been let and work will start by the first of December and will be completed by March 1st. This, together with the Santa Fe improvements, which are to be made in Brownwood, will furnish a great amount of labor for over a year.

The American Agricultural association is planning for the erection of a building in Chicago to become the home of a permanent agricultural and industrial free exposition in which it is desired that every state shall be well represented. The matter has been referred to the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association; headquarters in Fort Worth, and they will co-operate with the national organization.

The new flour mill at Burnet has been completed and placed in operation. The first few weeks' run of business have been very successful.

The capital stock of the Denison Mill and Elevator company of Denison, Texas, has been increased from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

The Texas Horse and Mule association, which was organized at the state fair this season, is planning an active campaign to improve the breeding of horses and mules in Texas.

The association will hold its first annual meeting in connection with the Farmers' Congress, which assembles at Bryan next August.

Plans are being drawn for the new K. of P. building at Comanche to be erected at a cost of \$20,000. The structure will be one of the most modern and complete buildings of its kind in the state.

Recent statistics show that the population of San Benito is now 4,100, which is almost phenomenal when compared with the figures of 1908 which shows there were only 20 people in the town at that date. In 1910 there were only three brick buildings, now there are 22 two-story buildings and 8 three-story buildings besides two brick school buildings costing \$25,000 each.

Building activity is at its height in Houston at present and several large buildings are being constructed. Over \$15,000,000 have been spent on buildings and improvements in the business section during the past two years. This city also claims the distinction of having more six-story buildings than any other city of its size in America. The federal government is erecting a \$100,000 government building in Houston which will be modern in every respect. The structure will be three stories with a basement and will be completed.



Governor O. B. Colquitt.

Washington Notes

RURAL ROUTES IN TEXAS.

Report issued recently by the Post-Office General shows that there are rural routes in Texas, 1,924 rural routes and that forty-seven of these routes have been established the first of this year.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Recent report issued by the Post-Office General shows that the number of postal savings banks established in Texas is increasing all the time. There are now 681 banks in Texas and they have been established since the first of last January.

HUNDRED AND TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR SOX.

According to a report recently issued by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the total cost of material used in the hosiery and knit goods industry in the United States in 1909 was \$110,241,053, an increase over 1904 of \$33,451,705 or 43 per cent.

NEW COINS FOR XMAS.

To meet the demand for new coins on the eve of Christmas holidays, \$25, \$10, \$5, quarters dimes, nickels and pennies is to be washed and brightened by the Mint Bureau of the Treasury department. Director Roberts has ordered for the old coins to be melted so that they will look as new and they had just left the dies and ready to meet the increasing demand for new coins for the holiday season.

WOODS INDUSTRY SHOWS GAIN.

Recently issued by the Department of Commerce shows that Texas has 67 engaged in manufacturing woods. There are 1,012 engaged in this industry amounts to \$713,000 an increase in value over 1904 of 54 in number and \$92,000 or 14 per cent. Values paid, the products manufactured amounted to \$4,347,000, or 1904 of \$882,000, or The fuel consumed by the industry during that year was 4 tons of coal, 62 cords of wood and 62 cords of oil and gasoline and cubic feet of gas.

THE SMALL IN THE UNITED STATES.

According to a report recently issued by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the rates of the registration of small business in the U. S. compare favorably with most European countries. The average of the rate of 1000 is the same as in Germany and Wales and is lower than in any other country except Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

LOANS

on Farm Lands at 8 per cent interest and ten years time. See J. P. DARSEY At Floydada Drug Store.

was in Floydada from Flomot and flourishing. The Godnight in a new dinner. His first Monday.

Ribbon cane syrup in barrels, half barrels, ten and five gallon jackets or gallons. 3-gallon jackets to arrive next week.—Call Duncan's. Phone 77. ltc.

The best place for the money at Glad's.—Next to P. O. ltc.

Claude Thornton, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Wednesday.

Ask us about special sale on Dec. 21. White Drug Co.

To Our Friends

We want to thank you for all business given us and courtesies extended this year, and now as this is the last month we have before closing our books we want to urge those still owing us to please come in and give us check for balance due in order that we may clear our records and be in position to carry your account the coming year.

Very respect

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

PER W. I. CANNADAY, MGR.

Come in and inspect our Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry

(Which we guarantee to you)

Also a complete line of Holiday Specialties

We Have one of the finest line of Candies ever sold in your City, Ordered specially for Christmas.

Floydada Drug Co.

"Where Quality Counts"

Get a recognized Jeweler to inspect our Watch. First class work in every particular. You don't have to "guess." See

W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch Inspector

XMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Make the wife and babies a present of a policy protecting their home.

Do it Now **C. H. VEALE & CO.**

Texas Election Results Shown.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—The canvassing of the returns for presidential electors in the election held last month was completed this evening by the state election board and the result announced.

The tabulations disclosed that a total of 301,738 votes cast for electors of the six state tickets in the field.

The following is the votes cast for each of the six parties. Democratic 219,489. Progressive 26,745. Republican 28,530. Prohibition 1,698. Socialist 24,896. Socialist labor 430.

The returns disclose that the Republican party defeated the Progressives in Texas by a majority of 1735 votes.

Another notable feature of the returns is the big gain made by the Socialist party in Texas. The total votes cast for this party at the recent election was 24,896 while four years ago the Socialist party polled only 7870 votes in Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit in Fort Worth with her sister Mrs. Jim Liston.

Dallas Leads In Building Permits.

Dallas, Texas, Dec.—Building permits to the amount of \$1,461,869 were issued in the principal cities of Texas during the month of November, an increase over the preceding month of \$204,410 or 16.2 per cent. Dallas leads all other cities with a total of \$401,218 permits issued during the month, an increase of \$126,343, or 45.9 per cent over the previous month. The following table shows the amount of permits issued in the principal commercial centers of Texas during November:

	October	November
Dallas	\$274,875	\$401,218
San Antonio	229,841	261,813
Houston	314,330	224,173
Galveston	63,837	201,328
El Paso	114,165	162,855
Fort Worth	101,450	80,548
Waco	88,355	63,325
Austin	32,730	34,445
Beaumont	37,876	32,164
Total	1,257,450	1,461,864

Edwards-Hogan Company, the "Know how" tailors have moved to the southwest corner of the square across from the First National Bank. 2tc.

Baker Items.

(To Late For Last Week.)

On Thanksgiving night our Sunday school gave a very appropriate program at the school house, it was well attended and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

A fine rain fell here last Saturday night which will do the growing wheat a world of good.

G. R. May has rented the Nelson place to Mr. Golithly of Jones Co., and Mr. Nute Nelson, who has been connected with Mr. May in working the place for the last three years. Mr. May and family return to their former home in Ellis Co. Our neighborhood loses a good family in every sense of the word. While we will miss them in all neighborhood interests, we rejoice to know "Their life-line will be thrown in pleasant places".

Mrs. Bob Green has been sick but is now improving.

Last Sunday was "All Day" at Baker, the Sunday School hours was changed from 2:30 P. M., to 11. A. M., to give time for a singing at 2:30. This necessitated a dinner on the ground. From the great spread one would imagine it was an old fashioned Thanksgiving feast. The Campbell community turned out en masse. The singing was great. Did you ever hear us?

Leon Hart spent Monday and Tuesday nights with his sister Mrs. Ida Fawver.

Mr. Ray, manager of the Morrison ranch attended singing at Baker last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Pitts, the much loved teacher of Campbell came to Baker last Sunday.

G. L. Fawver has just completed a good well on the location where he will soon build a residence.

Mrs. H. M. Hart enjoyed a short call last Tuesday by Bro. Britain as he returned from Matador.

L. S. Reed of Mayview sang with us last Sunday.

Miss Baker the teacher of the Mayview school attended our singing last Sunday.

Miss Mary and Will Ellison of Mayview are regular attendants at our Sunday School.

Jim Henson and Mr. May threshed their maize last Tuesday.

The chicken industry of this community is worthy a place in these items, as is proven by the reports from some of our farmers' wives who have kept a book acct., of this line of husbandry during this year.

There is not a chicken ranch in this community. In our next we will give some facts and figures about chickens of a limited number on the farm.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas }
County of Floyd } In the District
Court of Floyd County, Texas.
Tom P. Steen, Plaintiff, VS G. W. Brewster, et al, defendants.
Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of September A. D. 1912, in favor of J. D. Griffith, on his cross action against the said Tom P. Steen, No. 790 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, to wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 39 in the Brewster addition to the town of Lockney and levied on as the property of Tom P. Steen, and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court house door of said County; I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tom P. Steen, in and to said property, to satisfy the judgment of the said J. D. Griffith, on his cross action, against the said Tom P. Steen, said judgment being for the sum of three hundred and seventy one and 70/100 (\$371.70) Dollars and after the payment of said judgment

and cost, the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said property, shall be turned over to the said Tom P. Steen.

Dated this the 6th day of December A. D. 1912.

4tc A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the tracks and extensions of such railroads, and each of them that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroads of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or of the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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Church Services Sunday.

The Methodist congregation were enlightened last Sunday by a fine sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Plainview, who preached at 11 A. M. Rev. Howard preached at the Christian Church and Rev. Matthews at the U. S. Presbyterian church at the same hour. In the evening these churches combined in a union service at the Christian Church at which time Rev. W. H. Matthews delivered the discourse for the evening.

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Rural Routes.

No use in talking, there are some good opportunities for the live communities around Floydada, which (opportunities) are going to waste. These opportunities are rural routes. In a talk with Postmaster J. D. Starks this week he expressed the opinion that conditions are good for one rural route out of town and that at least four routes are not impossible should the communities to be affected get together and shape up their plans just right. These rural routes will come some day well and good, but the man who gets the accommodations and the conveniences first is the man who goes after them—every time.

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Floydada Bank

We call attention to the fact that the First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, is the First State—the first appearing last State this week. The combined assets of the two banks is \$270,000 which is a fine condition for the future well-being in general.

T. W. Haymes

The many friends of T. W. Haymes, who has resided at Floydada, Texas, for the past year in California, has been a well-informed man in his profession.

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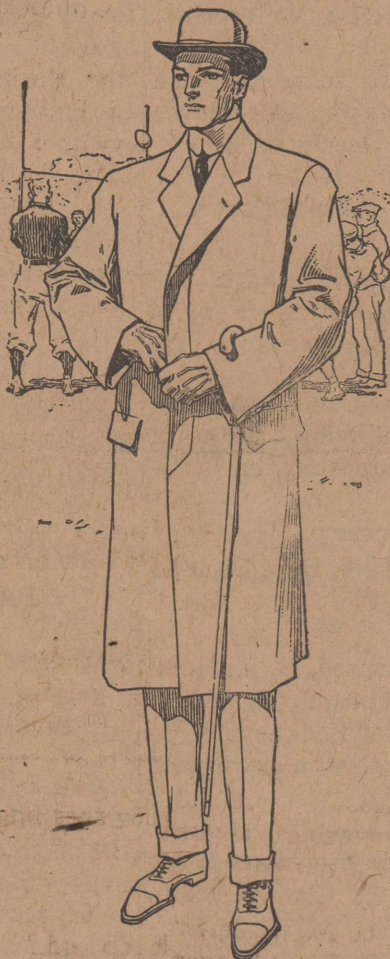
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Fifth Sunday Meeting Program

Baptists of the Staked Plains Association are making preparations for three Fifth Sunday meetings to be held at Quitaque, Cone and Runningwater from the 26th to the 29th of this month, inclusive, the programs for the three meetings to consist of the same subject matter, to be discussed simultaneously, though of course by different speakers. The programs will be as follows:

The speakers for each place, will find their names in the column under the place assigned them to attend.

Quitaque	Cone	Runningwater
Thursday, night—Sermon J. W. DeVault	W. P. Wagoner	Q. Brown
Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional B. F. Johnson	G. P. Wirtz	R. M. Irick
Friday, 10 a. m.—Scriptural officers of the church and their duties W. H. Rattan	J. W. Winn	C. W. Folley
J. W. Sims	W. W. Smith	E. M. Harp
Friday, 11 a. m.—Sermon W. L. Williamson	J. M. Rankin	C. R. Hairfield
Friday, 2 p. m.—The best methods of recruiting the membership of our churches. C. Ross Payne	G. I. Britain	W. A. Turnage
W. J. Teaver	D. R. Bailey	J. D. Pearce
Friday, 3 p. m.—Can a church be scriptural and ignore missions? H. G. Finley	J. E. Nix	J. P. Reynolds
L. Rattan	T. J. McNeely	W. E. Carter
Friday, 7 p. m.—Evangelistic Sermon H. G. Finley	F. Nix	C. W. Folley
Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional J. B. Garrison	K. J. Mathews	H. O. Conners
Saturday, 10 a. m.—Scriptural Ordinances of the Church and how Symbolized. J. W. DeVault	W. P. Wagoner	Q. Brown
Bro. Hooker	W. P. Daily	H. H. Triplett
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Question Box C. Ross Payne	G. W. Winn	J. P. Reynolds
Saturday, 11 a. m.—Sermon J. M. Harder	I. E. Gates	C. R. Hairfield
J. H. Hunt	G. W. Tubbs	W. R. Triplett
Saturday, 3 p. m.—Our Association as a Mission Field R. E. L. Muncy	G. I. Britain	H. H. Street
Saturday, 7 p. m.—Evangelistic Sermon R. E. L. Muncy	G. I. Britain	W. A. Turnage
Sunday, 10 a. m.—What benefits are to be derived from the Sunday School? General discussion. J. M. Harder	I. E. Gates	H. H. Street
Sunday, 11 a. m.—Mission Sermon H. G. Finley	J. M. Rankin	J. W. Smith



SANTA CLAUS will visit the School FRIDAY, DEC. 20. He will have a small present then for each boy and girl. Write your letters and mail them at his Post Office which he has at the FAIR STORE. He will try to send you what you most want at Xmas if you will sign your mothers name and your own name on your letter.

Occident Society Meeting.

The Occident Society met December 16th at the usual hour. An interesting program was rendered after which the following officers were elected for next term: President, Robert McGuire; Vice president, Walter Newell; Secretary, treasurer, Mary Boerner; asst. Secretary, Mable Newell; Press reporter, Grace Bagwell; critic, Ethel Tubbs.

All officers are to be installed and committees appointed at the next meeting, December 20th. Everybody invited.

Christmas candies, nuts, apples, oranges, choice stock at a very low figure. Duncan's, etc.

A. C. Hatchell and A. A. Hatchell, of Plainview, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Remember Don Day, Dec. 21 at White Drug Co.

R. L. Underwood, B. M. Hamilton, W. L. Whitt, J. J. and J. L. Norris, all of Lockney, were in Floydada this morning on business.

A new shipment of hats in the latest velours at Glad's \$3 to \$7. etc.

Miss Nora Dunn left last week for Spur, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

Eld. C. W. Smith preached at the Church of Christ on last Lord's Day.

Let Charlie Jones save you money on your Hardware, etc.

Miss Fronia Johnston returned Monday afternoon from Plainview and Fort Worth. She had been visiting in Plainview, and made the trip to Fort Worth on business.

Christmas candies, nuts, apples, oranges, choice stock at a very low figure. Duncan's, etc.

W. M. Massie left on Tuesday for a business trip to Plainview and Amarillo.

W. R. Talbot made a trip to Lockney Tuesday on business.

Christmas early shoppers will be delighted with the bargains to be found at Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co. store. etc.

J. H. Tackett and Harry Snodgrass returned from Victoria last Tuesday afternoon. They report the entire coast country shoe mouth deep in water.

Buy your ties, collar bags, etc. from Glad's, etc.

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M. F. Klattenhoff, of Slaton has been in Floydada the earlier part of the week on business.

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Stock Shipments.

Gamble Land Company shipped another car of horses to Cartage last Friday.

Henry Edwards left last Friday for far east Texas where he is to dispose of a shipment of horses and mules, made to that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones entertained the young people of town Wednesday evening of last week at a party, at which a large crowd were present all reporting a very pleasant evening.

Weather Doesn't Hinder Parents.

Last Sunday was a good day for our church. The snow had covered the ground but the children came and the Sunday School was real good. The Superintendent and all the teachers were encouraged and the children happy.

The B. Y. P. U. is starting off fine under the leadership of Bro. C. H. Veale. We feel that there is a fine future for our Sunday school and young people with such leaders as E. C. Nelson and C. H. Veale and their noble helpers.

Good services morning and evening. A fine crowd of young people at the evening services. One would have to leave Texas to find a finer set of young people.

G. I. Britain, Pastor.

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