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*Mr. Turner,
Dear Sir,
I received your letter
to my home
Texas Point*

E. P. TURNER,
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DALLAS, TEXAS

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It is difficult to get along without talking once in a while. You would sometimes like to communicate with someone at

MATADOR or CHILDRESS.

And you have the opportunity since the Floydada-Matador Telephone Line has been completed. Rates Reasonable.

N. B. GIBSON,
Proprietor.

PIGS AND POLITICS.

LUKER'S LETTER.

deer claud: it hes bin sed grate minds run in the same chanel and little pigs run thru the same crack. i kant sa which uv them proverbs blongs tu me an you but bout the same time you was ritin uv the dimkrat convenshun an speekin about how that body treeted judge reagan in '94 i was makin a speech at the confederate reunion at ardmore. i sed "the darkest page in the cronikles uv texas citizenship was when they permitted that grand man tu be beat fur guvnor bi' a band uv unprincipled demagogs." claud im shore glad you can find sumptin to rite about in our own stat and not go galootin roun the worl waria the hide off yore nees crawl in up tu kiss the finger uv sum tilted chump. by gum fi don't believe those fellows in this here country wud like tu cage the merican eegle in sum furin elime an give this fair lan uv ourn to edward fur a back yard.

i lacked yore letters bout south tex as an east texas. i bin thar. strange how a feller lacks tu here bout cuntries whar hes bin sains he lacks tu luk at picters uv fokes he nose. i got a plecter uv a sun brown texas gal i wudnt swop fur a gal-axy of royal buties. ges its kase i no her or don't no tcthers. whin you spoke bout the ole piney woods i cud feel mi flinty ole sole gitn saft and safter an fore i node what i was doin i was lookin at the twilite across the tre tops an singin "cum luv an meet me in the shadow uv the pines." but that's sentiment, an i du despise sentiment.

but claud it hurts me tu see a young man lack you swarin by the dust of departed days. fre silver was a purty song but lack "goo goo gee" and "aint it a soame" it had tu git outen the wa an go down tu the "tangleless silence uv the dreemless dust." bil bryan an was a gud feller but peepel wont bet on the hoss thet's alwaze sekund best. bil luvs his peepel but thet don't cut no ice with this roushin kuntry. if a feller cant run we want him tu git outen the wa an let sum feller thar thet can. i uster holler "hurrah for bil bryan and 16 tu 1," lackwise i uster sing "one kist a ringlet uv thin gray hair, one kista lock uv brown," now i holler "re-organization" an sing—well i aint lurnt the song yit.

Hopin you will take these hints in the same fraim uv mind in which they air give i am yourn etc.

his
bob x luker
ma'k.
haileyville, i. t.

HALL'S HOBBIES.

My dear Bob: I always feel honored upon receiving your letters. They are a powerful tonic and a powerful stimulant. If I were ever inclined to have paroxysms of despondency your letters would be a sure cure. As I am at all times—buoyant and persevering—your letters affect me as good old buttermilk—causes me to feel rotund of form, tho I am never; as large as a hog'shead, which is not true; as light as a feather, which might be possible but hardly probable. There are many commendable features in your letters. They impress me with the mirthfulness of living and with the solemnity of dying. The printers are ever pleased to put your letters in type, as they do not have to make use of the upper case letters and characters, hence are never running short on capital C's, capital M's, capital W's and capital T's, which characters frequently run short in putting my copy in type. Your spelling pleases the compositors inasmuch as it is as harmonious with their natures as running the musical scale is pleasing to their ears. The compositors are enthusiastic in their belief in spelling reform, for oftimes they assert that I employ words in ar-

ticles I write they never heard of before, do not know how to spell and can not determine from my hieroglyphical handwriting. Of course, the compositors do not find fault with my manner of writing so much as they do with the system of spelling in vogue.

I am so glad you admire the personal character and public services of Judge Reagan. Those fellows who sat down upon Judge Reagan eight years ago at Dallas are now glad to honor him with empty applause since he no longer aspires to offices of trust and is not standing in the way of the spoils-seeking politicians. In view of the fact that you and I made mention at about the same time of the treatment accorded Judge Reagan in 1894 we have strong proof of the truthfulness of the saying, "little pigs run thru the same crack."

In my writings, whether in short paragraphs or extended articles, it is my prime object to appeal to the reasoning powers of readers rather than to their emotions. I try to present at random certain religious truths and moral principles and political traditions that will enlist the better natures of readers and inspire them to higher and nobler action, but it is a rare occurrence that I hear of my utterances enflaming their dimly souls and inspiring them to indulge in sentiment, as it is thought upon you.

It is not only the proper thing from the standpoint of morals for free silver to be embodied in the Democratic party's platform of principles, but it is, in the long run, the best policy. A halting, hesitating, vacillating course creates contempt for the party in the minds of the people whose devotion is stronger for principles than for spoils.

Granting that the elimination of the money question and a modification of the Democratic party's position on other paramount principles would achieve victory at the polls, what would a victory on such a weak platform accomplish for the people as a whole and for the Democratic party in particular?

You intimate that Mr. Bryan is still in the race for the Presidency, but if you were a newspaper man you would be far from entertaining such an idea. It is written in the Book of Fate that no newspaper man shall ever hold an office of honor and emolument. Mr. Bryan has too much gumption to expect the nomination in 1904. He has repeatedly stated that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. He is more interested in the preservation and perpetuation of Democratic principles than he is in self aggrandizement.

These Democrats who would cease advocating bimetallicism should consider why. If, after more mature study of the money question, they reach the conclusion that the single gold standard is better for the people they should have the courage to denounce the remonetization of silver as unsafe, unsound, unwise. Bimetallists—those who believe in bimetallicism from principle—believe that when silver was demonetized in 1873 a gigantic crime was committed against humanity, and they do not hesitate to say so and to keep saying it.

WE ARE Strictly in the Push FOR YOUR TRADE.

We are presenting the Public some Rare Bargains in our lines of

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Our prices are as low as the lowest and we are always pleased to have you inspect our stock and to quote you our prices.

CHOICE FENCE POSTS!

We have a lot of Fence and Gate Posts at customary prices.

ROBBINS & GAMBLE, Floydada.

lism virtually wrecked the Populist party and brought to its support many Republican bimetallicists. These are stubborn facts and can not be gainsaid.

Since Washington's day the line between democracy and aristocracy has been clearly and distinctly drawn. The Democratic Party is always strongest when most steadfast in support of its fundamental principles and entirely free from aristocratic tendencies. Whenever it caters to aristocratic interests its cause suffers.

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Bob, as sure as there is a Divine Energy, the money question—the 16 to 1 issue—is not dead, and will never die. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. Politicians may temporarily trample it underfoot, as was the case in 1893; but it is as sure to rise again as it did in 1896—as the sun will rise to-morrow morning and

each succeeding morning. Bimetallism—the cause of humanity—, like kind words, will never, can never, die; never, never!

Write again, dear Bob; and do not defer too long. I love you as of yore. You may get wrong, and so may I; but we can always discuss our differences of opinion calmly and dispassionately. In discharging our duties as true citizens we should strive to inform ourselves on the issues confronting the American people in an intelligent and unimpassioned manner. Truth and righteousness would be our aim. All our studies and transactions.

CLAUDE V. HALL.

Over 200 suits of men's and boy's clothing just received at Snodgrass & Nelson's. You can find some choice selections among them. If you want something handsome, something that will hold its shape and color, and something that will wear long you should inspect Snodgrass & Nelson's suits.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Peotographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them, Only 50c. Quaranteed by R. C. Scott, druggist.

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ring worm and itching piles. No cure—no pay.

William J. Bryan is having a memorial arch constructed in the yard of his new home near Lincoln, Nebraska. The arch will be constructed with a stone from each State that he carried in 1900. The arch thus constructed will be a beautiful memorial of those States that stood for the principles of the Kansas City platform. Texas will of course be conspicuously represented.

A Perilous Leap

From Pike's Peak, 14,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25c box of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay

A large assortment of paints just put in stock at the Floydada Lumber Company. If you are thinking of painting your house, barn or fences it will pay you to inspect this company's lines.

A large stock of fine hats just put in at Snodgrass & Nelson's.

Remember C. Surginer carries a complete stock of undertaker's goods.

A. C. Bowers has a surplus lot of small buttons which he wishes to sell at reduced prices.

Should you need anything in the undertaker's line call on C. Surginer. He can supply you.

Mrs. J. C. Molloy and Mrs. H. M. Guthrie of Lakeview settlement were shopping in Floydada last Monday.

R. L. Patterson, jeweler, is at G. R. Griggs's store prepared to repair on short notice watches, clocks, jewelry of all sorts.

A large assortment of Anti-rust tinware received at C. Surginer's. When in need of tinware it will pay you to try the anti-rust.

Lincoln Dip for lice, ticks, screw worms, mange, house flies, lice on chickens, and as a disinfectant, at R. C. Scott's drug store.

Floydada Lumber Company has in stock a lot of shingles for the trade. They are of the best grades and at prices to win the trade.

Messrs. W. H. Martin and J. W. Bolin were before the Board of Examiners last Friday and Saturday and made proof of their title to certificates.

Everything seasonable at R. C. Scott's drug store. Fresh insect powders, Paris Green, Moth Bails Fly paper, Carbolic Acid, crude and pure.

W. E. Gound left last week for Fort Worth to consult a specialist with regard to a sore finger he has had for some time. His son Charlie accompanied him.

Cut this out and take it to R. C. Scott's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

On Tuesday evening, August 26, at 8 o'clock, Miss Linda Adair's class in recitation will give a public recital at Floydada. The program is well selected and is being prepared with much diligence. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the recital. All who attend will experience the pleasure of witnessing something refined, elevating and entertaining.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result— all organs are active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for blues. Try them yourself. Only 25c at R. C. Scott's.

John Underwood, of Haskell County, was in town last Tuesday. He and his family are visiting among relatives and old time friends in this county. Mr. Underwood is an old-time friend of this paper's chief scribe. He is thinking of locating on the Plains. Seven years ago he visited and viewed this country and on his present visit he observes a marked change of conditions here and is more than almost persuaded to become a settler. Floyd county demands a substantial, energetic, moral citizenship and Mr. Underwood will come up to the standard demanded.

Only \$25 to California.

The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas points to California. During the months of September and October one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25 except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston where the rate will be \$26.45.

These tickets give stop-overs at California points and offer a splendid means of making a trip to California at lower rates than ever. Consult your local ticket agent or write for literature and other information.

M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Tex.

G. R. Griggs has a number of fine pigs for sale at customary prices.

J. Wilson Boyle, of Emma, was in the city the fore part of the week on legal business.

Colonel Massie left yesterday morning for Fort Worth on real estate business.

If you want something good in the way of a pocket knife, R. C. Scott can please you at the drug store.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. C. Scott.

Messrs. Bartley and Allen of Fannin County have been visiting J. B. and T. M. Bartley of this place. Mr. Bartley is postmaster at Ladonia.

G. R. Griggs wishes his customers to know that his business is increasing and that he thanks them for their trade. He assures them that the same fair treatment will be received at his hands as before.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by R. C. Scott.

Hugh Harkey is having a double deck porch erected on the front of his hotel building. John B. Baker bears the distinction of erecting the first double deck porch in Floydada and Hugh bears the distinction of being the second man to erect a double deck porch. Mr. Baker and Mr. Harkey are making history for their country while providing for their own comfort and convenience.

Carl and Festus Steen left Monday for Tucumcari, New Mexico, near which place Carl will engage in pedagogical work and thereby make his beginning in following in the footsteps of Plato, Aristotle, Socrates, Pestalozzi, and others.

Parents and children who employ themselves in making verses for the "girl he left behind."

The Reed Family of Sand Hill settlement gave an exhibition at the court house Wednesday night. A good sized crowd attended and the exercises were laugh-provoking. The Zobo Cornet Band was a novel feature for Floydadaians. The music was comical as well as melodious. Floydadaians are thankful to the Reed family for their kindness and thoughtfulness in visiting them with their show since Mollie Bailey shied by and exhibited at other places.

Holiness Meeting.

Rev. J. F. Moore of Runningwater will hold a two days Holiness meeting the fifth Saturday and Sunday in this month, August 30 and 31.

Let every one pray for the presence and power of the Holy Ghost.

C. J. MENEPEE.

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!

Llano Estacado Nursery

A PLAINS ENTERPRISE.

This nursery is equipped with a well-selected stock of Fruit, Forest and ornamental Trees, Berries, Vines, etc. Apples and Forest trees are specialties. 12,000 to 15,000 apple trees on No. 1 stocks and scion all cut from bearing trees in this country. Any first class tree grown can be furnished by this nursery. Any trees sent out by this nursery failing to bear at the proper age will be replaced free of charge.

Buy from specialists in tree culture—men who have devoted much time in study and test-work on the Plains for a number of years. It is reasonable to presume that your home nurserymen are much better qualified to recommend trees adapted to this country's climate and soil than the many transient fruit tree agents who claim to operate large nurseries in different parts of the State and whose guarantees are too glittering and promising.

This firm is in the nursery business as a life time avocation. It makes good every promise. Deal with home enterprises and you can obtain satisfaction and redress any mistakes.

MUNCY & BAKER, Proprietors.

Cresylic ointment at R. C. Scott's Simmons' Stock powders at R. C. Scott's

Undertaker's goods in stock at C. Surginer's.

A. C. Bowers was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

100 gallons of high grade house paint soon to arrive at R. C. Scott's. Floydada needs a photograph gallery. Why not some photographer locate here?

Sorghum seed for sale at customary prices at the store of S. L. Boone & Co., Lockney, Texas.

Saturday, August 30, is teachers' institute day. Let every teacher and prospective teacher be in attendance.

Judge Kindef, of Plainview, was here this week preparing for District Court, which convenes Monday, September 1.

Do not forget that G. R. Griggs is headquarters for Java and Mocha brands of coffees. He has also the cheaper brands.

A. L. Anderson and family have been here the past week from their home in Moore county. Mr. Anderson reports his country prosperous and flourishing.

Do not fail to try my brands of coffee and you will prefer no other. I handle the best grades in existence. I sell just as I do all other lines of goods—down as cheap as possible.—G. R. Griggs.

Glad Snodgrass has a swollen foot on account of a thrilling experience with a mule which his brother was riding. Some mules are dangerous to ride and others are so without being ridden.

Just Arrived.

A fine assortment of large Mirrors and other useful articles at J. G. Rant's Hardware Store. South side of Square.

L. D. returned Monday

Marino states that he actually rode on the "bars." He expresses much sorrow over the fact that the chief scribe of this paper did not accompany him. He thinks it would have furnished interesting experience and interesting reading.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. C. Scott's drug store.

Wednesday afternoon Messrs. Copeland and Watkins closed a most interesting singing school at Floydada. It was of three weeks' duration and those who patronized the school speak in the highest terms of the results and benefits derived. A scribe of this paper attended the closing exercises for a short time and his impressions were such that his mind underwent some striking evolutions and revolutions, but the lack of space precludes the readers in getting the benefit of them.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledege, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at R. C. Scott's drug store.

DENTIST!

I will be in Floydada from August 25 to August 30, 1902.

B. B. RUBLESON, D. D. S.
Silverton, Texas.

I am a graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and of Haskell's Post Graduate School of Chicago.

WE WANT TO SAY

A WORD

RIGHT HERE ABOUT OUR SHOES.

We give below a few cuts of our Shoes. They do not represent one half of our Shoe Stock, but will give you some idea of the kinds of Shoes we handle. Remember any pair of Shoes are warranted to be just as we represent them.

WE DO NOT WARRANT

a Shoe not to burn or wear out, but we will replace all Shoes that do not prove to be just as we represent them. Give us your children to shoe up for school, and we give you our word for it: You won't have to buy shoes every month. We have the Largest Stock of Shoes ever shelved in Floydada. We want you to come in and inspect them. Come in and see, whether you want any shoes or not. We also have a full stock of

Boots of All Styles.

McMANNIS, BUCKLEY & WHITE,
LEADING CLOTHIERS, Floydada, Texas.



This shoe can't be beat for every day wear. Medium heavy sole and soft uppers. Comes in a variety of styles.



This is the shoe for school children. Just buy one pair and you will buy no other. Every pair warranted.



The Security is a soft calf shoe; comes in the new shapes. Ask to see them.



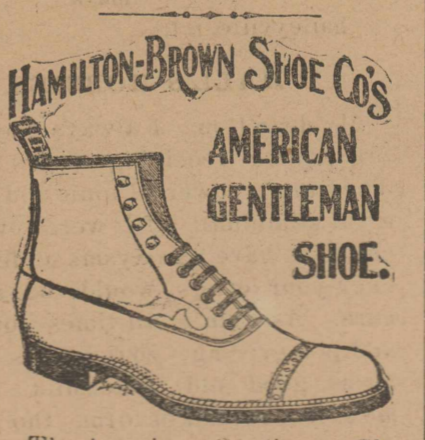
The "Watch Us" Shoe is a medium light shoe for ladies and sell for \$1.75—a good value for the money.



This shoe is made from the skin of the Russian Colt. It is one of our easiest wearing shoes. It sells for \$2.00. Try a pair and you will be pleased.



The Highland Calf Shoe needs no description. It is the best shoe for \$2.50 in the United States. We sell stacks of them.



The American Gentleman Shoe is the genuine old wax calf—the best shoe of the Hamilton Brown make. We have them in a variety of styles.



The Patrol Shoe has a good, heavy sole and soft uppers—the very shoe to keep your feet dry.



The American Lady Shoe is the best fine shoe that Hamilton-Brown make and are extra nice.



The Picnic is the best shoe for \$2.00 that we ever saw.

Another Thru Train

**TO
KOOL
KOLORADO!**

Beginning July first, we shall have two Thru trains to Colorado each day. One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining cars.

The this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "Only One Road" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"The Denver Road"

Passenger Department,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

N. B.—The rate, from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line have more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.



CHEAP EXCURSIONS
—TO—
SUMMER RESORTS
—IN—
MINNESOTA
WISCONSIN
—AND—
MICHIGAN.

Daily, during the months of June, July, Aug., and Sept., 1902, the Frisco will sell round trip tickets to Resorts in the above States at rate of

ONE FARE, PLUS \$2.00

Return Limit October 31, 1902. For full information, address

J. W. HUTCHISON, T. P. A.,
San Antonio, Texas.
C. W. STRAIN, W. A. TULEY,
S. W. P. A., G. P. A.,
Dallas, Texas. Fort Worth, Texas.

**WEEKLY
STOCK TRAIN**

Beginning on next Monday, July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including Nov. 24, 1902, we will run a weekly stock train for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	8:30 p. m. Monday
Canyon City	10:00 "
Arrie Amarillo	10:50 "
Leave Amarillo	11:15 "
" Washburn	12:05 a. m. Tuesday
" Panhandle	12:50 "
" White Deer	1:40 "
" Pampa	2:10 "
" Miami	3:15 "
" Mendota	3:45 "
" Canadian	4:15 "
" Higgins	6:00 "
" Gage	7:00 "
" Whitehead	7:25 "
Arrv Woodward	8:10 "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before they expect to load.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle train-load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.
DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

Mr. Bragg, the original and humorous blacksmith who has been in the employ of B. A. Worthington at this place for some time, left the fore part of the week for his home at Lubbock.



OUR HOBBY!

We have Hobbies and we do not conceal them. We make it a point to know a good thing when we see it, and we never fail to take advantage of it. About a year our attention was called to the Famous and Popular

**Star Brand
Shoes!**



and we are making it our hobby to push the STAR BRAND SHOES. Those who have worn them are loudest in praising them. One trial will convince you.

**OUR STOCK
IS COMPLETE**

in every detail. We can fit all ages and all sizes. Our Assortment is such that we can suit the most fastidious taste at all times.



REMEMBER

We have other Hobbies than our Special Lines of Shoes. We have a stock of General Merchandise that is Unsurpassed and Unsurpassable anywhere on the Plains.

Snodgrass & Nelson,
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Read this paper for one year: \$1.00

Some people may become confused on time because they have no perfect time-keepers. If you are in need of a more perfect time-piece call and see our new clocks. They are beauties and are all one could wish for in that line.—Snodgrass & Nelson.

Savell & Burrows, managers of the Childress-Floydada U. S. stage line will charge 2 cents per pound for all packages of freight or express amounting to over twenty-five pounds.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop's., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinna & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Repent of Your Sins

And use Hunt's Lightning oil for all pains, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, buras, colic, and diarrhoea. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents.

Have you ever seen a sample copy of Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner? You can get one at the office of THE HESPERIAN.

C. W. Howard arrived Saturday morning from an extended trip to Paris, Lamar county. During his absence he visited places of interest in Arkansas and Missouri. His health is much improved from the trip.

A Cure For Cholera Infantum

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from Cholera Infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by R. C. Scott.

Announcement Column.

THE HESPERIAN will announce candidates under this head at the following rates:

District Judge	\$10.00
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THE HESPERIAN is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, election November 4, 1902:

- For District Judge, 50th District, D. F. GOSS. CHAS. E. COOMBES. JO A. P. DICKSON, J. M. MORGAN.
- For District Attorney, 50th District. R. M. ELLERD.
- For County Judge, ARTHUR B. DUNCAN.
- For County and District Clerk. HOMER HOWARD. U. S. WILKINSON.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector. C. F. RAMSEY. E. C. HENRY. S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For County Treasurer. O. J. KING. CARY GRIGGS. J. L. VAN HOOK.
- For Tax Assessor. M. S. DUMAS.
- For County Surveyor. J. M. CRAWFORD, JR.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED
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Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent issue states: "Last March I received a letter from a young lady who was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She became so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. For sale by R. C. Scott.

LOST—A dark brown or black mare mule about 9 years old, 15 hands high, with peculiar brand on left shoulder, also small scar on left shoulder. Above described animal got out of a pasture at Lockney, Tex. on Sunday, August 17. Finder will be liberally rewarded for taking charge of same and writing the post-master at Lockney or W. C. Copeland, Trent, Taylor county, Texas.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter of Floydada last Saturday the following is the personnel of officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Worthy Matron; Mrs. C. Surginer, Associate Matron; T. M. Bartley, Worthy Patron; Mrs. J. D. Starks, Secretary; S. A. Greer, Treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Henry, Conductor; Mrs. John N. Farris, Associate Conductor; Mrs. J. E. Hawley, Aider; R. L. Henry, Warden; Miss Mary Griegs, Groom; Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Esther; Mrs. J. W. Pruitt, Martha; Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Electa; Miss Myrtle King, Organist; S. B. McCleskey, Sentry; Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Chaptain; Mrs. J. R. Webb, Marshal. This paper's office force is not familiar with the secrets and workings of the Eastern Star Order, hence it is not positively known that the above roster of officers is in the proper order. If anything in the above information is a miss correction will be cheerfully made next week.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
To the Constitution, to Be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

Joint Resolution.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

FLOYD COUNTY FINANCES.

Treasurer McCleskey's report for the quarter ending July 31, contains the following information:

Jury Fund, 1st Class.—Amount balance to credit as per last report, \$137.99; amount received during the quarter, \$22.15; amount transferred from the Road and Bridge fund, \$400; leaving and showing to the credit of the Jury Fund a balance of \$510.39.

Road and Bridge Fund, 2d Class.—Amount of balance to credit as per last report, \$1269.39; amount received during the quarter, \$22.98; amount transferred to other funds, \$800; leaving and showing a credit to the Road and Bridge Fund a balance of \$491.80.

General Fund, 3d Class.—Amount of balance as per last report, \$553.12; amount transferred from other funds, \$400; amount received during the quarter, \$18.78; amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter, \$371.03; leaving and showing to credit of the General Fund a balance of \$600.86.

Sinking or Public Building Fund, 4th Class.—Amount of balance as per last report, \$483.29; amount received during the last quarter, \$3 60; amount paid out and disbursed during quarter, \$0.08; leaving and showing to credit on said Sinking Fund a balance of \$486.81.

Available School Fund.—Amount to credit as per last report, \$1400.65; amount received during quarter, \$60.70; amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter, \$546.59; leaving and showing to credit of said fund a balance of \$914.76.

Grand total of credit to all funds show a balance of \$3004.62.

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O. J. Haines, late of Roscoe, Nolan county, has purchased the Floydada blacksmith shop and is now busy plying his trade. Mr. Haines has had a number of years experience in blacksmith and wood work.

W. L. Tandy happened to the misfortune of getting his left ankle fractured by a fall sustained on account of the breaking of a coupling pole to a wagon he was driving at Lockney last Tuesday. Walter Gound was with him at the time and the services of a surgeon were immediately secured.

Last Saturday the chief scribe accepted an invitation to dine at J. W. Kelly's home, six miles northwest of Floydada. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Kelly's birthday. The dinner came up to the full measure of the chief scribe's expectations; and his expectations were great, for he had had, in days of yore, occasion to sample Mrs. Kelly's cooking. Only a few friends and relatives were in attendance and the occasion was highly enjoyed by one of the chief scribe's peculiar bent of mind. May Mrs. Kelly live to see many more birthdays than are allotted the human race.

Republican Convention Call.

Lockney, Texas, August 16, 1902. To the Republicans of Floyd county.—Gentlemen: In conformity with the announced date of Cecil A. Lyon, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, I announce that we meet at the Court House at Floydada on Tuesday, August 26, 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention at Fort Worth, which meets September 7, and for any and all other business that may come before said convention. Hoping to have good attendance I remain, very respectfully yours,
J. A. Baker, Acting Chairman.

I am making a special drive on my spring goods—calicos, lawns, domestics, ladies' and men's hose, shoes and summer footwear, in fact everything—at the lowest cash prices of any firm in Floydada. I sell lower than any other house in Floydada. Mark it down.—A. C. Bowers.

Last Sunday evening at about sunset a meteor was seen by many Floydadaians passing over near the ground in a southeasterly direction. It was doubtless much farther away than it appeared to the eye. Thus far no information has been received as to where it landed on terra firma.

President W. W. Nelson of the Floydada-Emma Telephone Company, unlimited, Admiral John N. Farris, the chief of the Big 6 Land Company, and Big Bale Walls, the telephone magnate, paid the new town of Cone, on the Crosby county line, and Emma, the capital city of Crosby county, a visit on Wednesday. At Cone the distinguished Floydadaians were received with something similar to Woodmen of the World Camp honors. Admiral Farris was quite elated over the Cone reception and thought it was only a shadow of the reception the Floydadaians would receive at Emma. But the Admiral surmised wrongly. At Emma there were two local factions and it was difficult to get a place in which to put the phone box, which would be satisfactory all round. Admiral Farris is at the head of a new-forming faction in the land business at Floydada and his experience at Emma may be of service in impressing an important object lesson on his mind, so he may thereby be constrained to pursue a more pacific course in his land business. The Floydadaians returned on Wednesday night but arrived too late to attend the entertainment given by the Reed family.

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AFFIDAVIT

of Commissioners Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.

The State of Texas, } In Commissioners Court, Aug. Term, 1902.
Floyd County, }

Before me, U. S. Wilkinson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the commissioners' court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by S. B. McCleskey, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 31st day of July, 1902, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Balance on hand, in all funds, as shown by Treasurer's Report, on the 31st day of July, 1902	\$3,004.70
To amount received since said date	23.35
By amount disbursed since said date	\$627.44
By amount to balance cash actually counted by us	2390.61
	\$3028.05 \$3028.05

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN, County Judge Floyd county.
J. D. STARKS, County Commissioner, Floyd county
Wm. McGEHEE, County Commissioner, Floyd county.
T. B. MICHAEL, County Commissioner, Floyd county.
JOHN B. BAKER, County Commissioner, Floyd county.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of August, 1902.
U. S. WILKINSON, County Clerk, Floyd county, Texas.

Teachers' Institute Progaam.

Program of the Floyd County Teacher's Institute to be held at the public school building in Floydada on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1902.

MORNING SESSION 9:30.

My Program for the First Day of School.—W. B. Clark and J. C. Bolding.
School Management; opening and closing daily sessions; Securing Punctual Attendance etc.—Horace Thomas and G. C. Fruit.
Methods and Means which Should be made Prominent in School Discipline.—A. S. Kennamer and S. H. Adams.
Should Literary Societies be run in connection with our Public Schools—George E. Mayes and Miss Lula Wilmon.
Calisthenics, Exercises and Recreases; Importance and Frequency of Each—P. B. Johnson and J. W. Bolin.
Classification and Seating of Pupils—O. L. Howell and Miss Lora Rucker.
Moral Training in the Public Schools—W. H. Martin and Miss Lillian Merrick.
School Management, Course of Study Best adapted to the Public Schools in this County—By the Institute.

I hope every teacher who expects to teach in this County will attend and take part in the work of this institute in order that they may be the better prepared to enter upon a successful school term. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
Most Respectfully
Arthur B. Duncan, County Judge

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Amarillo gets the Northwest Texas Press Association next year.

Donley county is to have a prohibition election on the 13th day of next month.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington county, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so well pleased with the prompt cure which it effected that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark., This medicine is for sale by R. C. Scott.