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A Legacy of Disgrace.

Mr. Bryan is not only a thoro scholar in political economy, but he has as well a profound knowledge of the reality and the earnestness of life. From all accounts Mr. Bryan is getting much enjoyment out of life while he has much concern and anxiety for the welfare of his country. The following editorial comment on an article headed, "A Sermon and a Suicide," is presented the readers of THE HESPERIAN:

"On another page will be found an editorial, entitled 'A sermon and a Suicide,' reproduced from the Cincinnati Post. The young man mentioned left a legacy of disgrace, and yet how many men are imitating him apparently heedless of consequences to themselves and loved ones. Often parents with marriageable daughters place so high an estimate on wealth and social position that they will frown upon a poor young man with character, purpose and good habits and court an alliance with some pampered son who has acquired questionable morals by his own efforts and expects to inherit a fortune by the efforts of his father. 'A good name' is not only better for the living than 'great riches,' but it is a better inheritance to leave to a child.

"In a well ordered society and under a just government material prosperity ought to accompany virtue and upright-ness, but when a choice must be made between the two every sensible person should prefer to cherish the memory of a winter's pure and noble life rather than the millions of one who lived a life of shame and died in a wild debauch.

"Within a few days a wealthy New York financier, Nicholas Fish, a man of social prominence and son of a former cabinet officer, was killed in a saloon in a drunken quarrel. His presence there, his companions and his own conduct all tended to show that he was leading a double life and no estate however large can wash out the stain.

"Money is corrupting the nation's morals and buying indulgences for those who habitually violate the laws of society, of government, and of God.

"There is a crying need for a purification of public opinion on this subject. Here is a field which will give imperialistic ministers employment for the strenuousness which they are now wasting on the Filipinos."

The following is the article to which Mr. Bryan refers in his editorial above:

A Sermon and a Suicide.

"A good many men are worth more dead than living.

"In a New York hotel the other day a young man made his will and then committed suicide. Here is the will:

"I leave to society a ruined character. I leave to my father and mother as much misery as, in their feeble state, they can bear. I leave to my brothers and sisters the memory of my misspent life. I leave to my wife a broken heart, and to my children the memory that their father fills a drunkard's grave and has gone to a drunkard's hell."

"In a way it is a good will. It is a sermon written on a coffin, and it ought to reach a good many men who are fools, who know they are fools and who would rather drift than pull up.

"It is a good idea, once in a while, for a man to interview himself and ask, 'What kind of a legacy am I leaving to my wife and children?'

"That doesn't refer to money alone. In these days of business prudence every man tries to so arrange his affairs that when he passes away the burdens he leaves behind will rest lightly on his loved ones.

"But there are morals. 'Why, a man owes to his health, and if he is a

rounder, how can he hope for robust offsprings.

"He wants his little ones to live in an atmosphere of respectability and peace and decency.

"If he makes his life one long debauch, is he strong enough to drop his burden of immorality and sin at the door as he enters his home and seem to be a gentleman in the presence of his family?

"So many men refuse to think. They are selfish in their business, selfish in their pleasures, selfish in their thoughts. Every man has some influence. No man can live wholly in himself. He leaves a legacy to some one.

"It may be a memory of kind words, of tender love and thoughtful devotion, loving that has made a wife and children happy; it may be sorrow and shame, little ones with twisted limbs and unhealthy bodies; a woman with misery written in her eyes; parents who weep when a name is mentioned.

"Pity the man who so blasts the life that God gave him that the world is glad when six feet of earth covers his coffin!

"Yes, there is a sermon in that New York suicide."

Millionaires of Patriotism.

W. R. Hearst, the millionaire editor and proprietor of the New York Journal and of the Chicago American, has been tendered the nomination as the Democratic candidate for Congress of the 11th New York district. He declares himself in favor of public ownership of certain public utilities, specifying railroads and telegraph lines. He states that existing conditions make it advisable for the Government to take possession of and manage the anthracite coal mines for the people's benefit. He also favors the election of United States senators by popular vote. It is refreshing to see millionaires like Tom Johnson and Editor Hearst aligning themselves on the side of the masses and against the classes. Mr. Hearst has rendered the Democratic party invaluable service during the National campaigns of 1896 and 1900. His two great metropolitan journals and his millions are a monstrous opposition for the Republican party to confront and combat.

On Newspaper Men.

Since the time that newspaper men began to have reverses and disappointments many and various have been the reports anent them circulated by those who experience pleasure at the downfalls and failures of others. The following biographical sketch is now going the rounds:

"We look into the cradle and behold a male child. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants and holes in his pockets, and at fifteen he is a devil in a print shop with an eye to meanness. At twenty-five he is publisher of a country newspaper, engaged in publishing the resources of the country, at thirty-five emaciated and worn out, at fifty a corpse in a cheap coffin and his only resources are a Washington hand press, a few cases of type and a subscription book with the names of five hundred delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past his coffin saying: 'He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything.'" - Exchange.

This paper has received a copy of the twenty-first anniversary edition of the San Antonio Light. It contains a complete writeup of the city and of the business enterprise contains many half-tone

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To investigate our Lines before buying. We have what you are looking for, and we know we can please you. Prices the Lowest.

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Wealthy Criminals.

The City of St. Louis has been all astir of late over some cases of bribery. R. M. Snyder, a wealthy banker and promoter of the Central Traction bill, was found guilty of bribery by a jury and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary. It was evidently a clear indictment, as a man of his wealth could not defeat the ends of justice so as to escape the clutches of the law unpunished. It is so rare an event that a wealthy criminal is punished that men of money doubtless become too confident of their immunity from punishment. The same practice should be to punish wealthy, shrewd criminals with more severity than poor, ignorant ones.

A Friend in Time of Need.

Emily Zola, whose name has been connected with that of Dreyfus, has passed from this abode to the great beyond. Zola became famous as an author in defending Dreyfus. He was an able writer and won for himself imperishable fame by championing the cause of a worthy and innocent man. He went to the rescue of Dreyfus at a time when he was sorely in need of a friend and defender. A friend in time of need is truly a friend indeed, and there is no way of computing his value. The true test of friendship is in time of misrepresentation and misunderstanding, as was the case with Captain Dreyfus in his courtmartial and imprisonment. You can only know a friend when he comes to your rescue when he can do you a service and such was exhibited by Zola towards Dreyfus.

A Coincidence.

In a recent number of The Brand, one of the most newsy and spicy publications in the Panhandle, appeared an article under the caption, "Histories That Tell the Truth," which read word for word like the article under the same heading in THE HESPERIAN of September 26. This coincidence vividly illustrates a remark of Bob Luker, that "little pigs run thru the same crack." If The Brand and THE HESPERIAN can agree on all other points as they do on the aforesaid article there will be no difference between them.

It is ever proper and right for, one to cultivate the habit of reading the good quality

His Remedy.

Mr. Bryan never attempts to color any matter. The strike situation has its serious phase before Mr. Bryan's eyes. He commends the President for his efforts to settle the miners' strike. He commends the President for his efforts to settle the miners' strike. He commends the President for his efforts to settle the miners' strike.

"A law establishing a national board of arbitration, consisting of three to five members, to consider and report on all controversies between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employes; a law abolishing government by injunction; a law that will discriminate between the natural-made man, created by the Almighty, and the corporate giant, created by legislation; a law taking the tariff off of coal; a law which will prevent railroads engaged in interstate commerce from operating mines except for the purpose of supply fuel for their own engines."

President Roosevelt is to be commended for not doing one thing in the present strike that Cleveland did in the strike at Chicago in 1894; that is, calling out Federal troops to quell the strike disturbances. Cleveland did so over the protest of Governor Altgeld, one of the greatest democrats of modern times. Mr. Roosevelt leaves the matter with the Governor of Pennsylvania, and there is a vast difference between the governor of Illinois in 1894 and that of Pennsylvania in 1902. Roosevelt is to be commended for withholding a display of his military strenuousness at the present opportunity, or rather time.

In the conference between the leaders of the coal strike factions and President Roosevelt the President made an earnest plea for a cessation of the strike on the ground that the general public is suffering therefrom. He manifested no disposition to interfere or to take sides, but appealed to their patriotism to bring about conciliation. An appeal to the conscience and patriotism of many

Senator Goss was in town this week looking after his political fences.

L. T. Mizell and wife of Starkey attended church services at this place last Sunday.

J. H. McGehee of near Lockney was in the City last Sunday attending church.

R. D. Walls and family left yesterday morning on a visit among relatives at Abilene.

Coke Fullingim and wife of the Draw country were trading in the city Wednesday.

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

Cotton is being brought in to the new gin at a rapid rate. The ginning will begin to day.

Leslie Slaughter left Monday for Seymour where he will spend some time with his grandparents.

A. C. Bowers has just received his winter rubber shoes and boots. He will be glad to show you thru his stock.

J. R. Montgomery left yesterday on a prospecting tour in the country traversed by the Pecos Valley Railroad.

At this time I am making a specialty of school shoes. They can not be excelled for durability and comfort.—G. R. Griggs.

It will pay readers of this paper to keep an eye on its advertising columns. Something new each week for the trade to consider.

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

A large assortment of Anti-rust screws, bolts, washers, nuts, and other hardware at R. C. Scott's drug store.

Lincoln screw worms, on chickens, and as a disinfectant, at R. C. Scott's drug store.

Before buying elsewhere you should see my stock of hats. Like all other lines they are marked down to bedrock.—G. R. Griggs.

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

One sorrel two year old horse branded S A on right shoulder has been running at my place for about six months. Owner will please come and get same.—F. W. Denham, Floydada.

Ladies, you should call and examine the sewing machines in stock at C. Surginer's before buying elsewhere. They will make handsome furniture as well as useful household articles.

My stock of fall and winter Millinery has arrived. If you want the latest and most beautiful creations in millinery call at my residence on Main Street southwest of square, Floydada, Texas.—Mrs. Fannie Hawley.

Cotton growing will be a strong inducement for the building of railroads in this country. With a proper encouragement of wheat growing in connection a railroad is sure to come before many years hence.

Remember A. C. Bowers has the sole agency to sell the Giesecke stock of boots and shoes at Floydada. The Giesecke is one of the best, if not the best, brands of shoes made. It is sold under a strict guarantee. Call and see them, for seeing is believing.

Tom P. Steen has been commissioned a deputy to organize a Woodmen Circle Grove at Floydada as an auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World Camp. Any lady between the ages of 18 and 52, whether relatives of Woodmen or not, may join the Circle. No men save Woodmen are permitted to join the Circle.

The following...

Cresylic ointment at R. C. Scott's. G. R. Griggs has a number of fine pigs for sale at customary prices.

Have you been funnelled? is the usual question propounded nowadays.

Wheat sowing continues as fast as the scarcity of seed wheat will permit.

T. L. Layne and wife left Monday for Abilene where Mrs. Layne will spend some time.

Hugh Harkey returned Saturday night from a visit to his old-time home, San Saba county.

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

Some lines of fresh groceries received this week at G. R. Griggs's. Call early and make your selections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noble, of near Estacado, attended the meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church at this place last Sunday.

Indications point to some important business changes in Floydada in the near future. Indeed life is on in its full force and vigor at Floydada.

Funneling is as common at Floydada as the water cure in the Philippines. There is more fun in the former than in the latter, however.

John N. Faris returned this week from a trip to the railroad with a herd of cattle. He reports the cattle market glutted and prices off to a great extent and that his outfit did not ship.

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.

The best of dress goods, outing flannel, domestics, and in fact winter goods of most all kinds just received at G. R. Griggs's store. Call at once and make your selections. You are aware of the low prices always on at the New York Store.

If you want a list harrow, a disc harrow, a wheat drill, a gang plow, a Sulkey, a disc breaker—anything in the implement line—remember that C. Surginer is the man who handles what you want at the right prices.

Tax Assessor Dumas of Irick vicinity was in town Wednesday shaking hands and chaffing with the boys both young and old. And, by the way, before he was in town long he was "funnelled." It was something of a surprise to him, but he took it good naturedly. It is evident that the sweaters spare none in the funnel prank.

**America's Famous Beauties**  
Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at R. C. Scott's drug store.

**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 peddlers who claim to operate large nurseries.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil and with her, says it's fine for colic, weak nerves, neu-

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

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

Floydada merchants report lively business this week.

100 gallons of high grade house paint soon to arrive at R. C. Scott's

Best grades of outing at A. C. Bowers's for only 7½ cents per yard.

Do you think it possible? I have \$2.50 shoes marked down to only \$2. The war is on against high prices.—G. R. Griggs.

Who are to be the Commissioners of Floyd county the approaching two years? This is a matter in which the people have no little concern.

The time is near at hand for the general election. It is high time for all aspirants to office to make public their intentions and wishes.

The stoves have been received for the Floydada Graded Public School and henceforth the teachers and pupils will not have to shiver during brumal days.

Presiding Elder Hardy of the Clarendon District preached the dedicatory sermon for the new Methodist church building at Floydada last Sunday. The attendance was large.

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.

WANTED—I want 200 head of cattle to pasture from November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. My pasture lies across Blanco Canyon. Plenty of shelter, grass, and water. Terms reasonable.—J. J. Day, Starkey, Texas.

The Eclipse wind mill is still the best on earth. You will be running counter to your best interests and happiness if you buy some other make before inquiring into the superior merits of the Eclipse. For sale by C. Surginer.

Sheriff Henry returned Tuesday night from a flying trip to Denton where he took under custody Frank Willingham on the charge of forger before the county court of Floyd county. Mr. Henry also attended the Dallas fair.

Every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Odd Fellows meet at their Hall at Floydada. The boys are putting on both zeal and enthusiasm. All three-linkers in the County should make it a point to be present at each and every meeting for the promotion of the good of the order.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Lucinda McCracken was tried before Judge Duncan on the charge of lunacy. The jury rendered a verdict that she was of sound mind. She is a sister of J. E. Burns of Lockney. She came to Lockney from Donley county some weeks ago. She is a widow lady, her husband having died some time ago. She has four children.

Reason Baker, of the Llano Estacado Nursery, was a caller one day this week. Upon being asked as to how he was progressing with his work selling trees he replied that he would sell 100,000 more trees than this year's supply of nursery stock contains. The proprietors of the Llano Estacado Nursery have cause to feel much encouraged as far as the people are concerned. If the laws of nature another year keep peace with the people the nursery enterprise of Floyd county will be a success.

There are five head of stray horses in my pasture four miles southwest of Floydada. One brown mare branded 60 on left side of neck and E on left shoulder; one bay mare branded J R S, J and R connected, on left shoulder; one blue roan horse unbranded; one sorrel yearling filley unbranded; and one sorrel yearling horse unbranded. Said horses will remain in my pasture until October 20, at which time they will be turned outside, if not called for.—C. L. Young, Floydada.

Aunt Lucindy Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil and with her, says it's fine for colic, weak nerves, neu-

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—MUCH OF OUR—

## Fall and Winter Dry Goods

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### WE WANT YOUR TRADE

And have priced our Goods so as to get it. Drop in and investigate is all we ask. We assure you that your trade is appreciated. Let it be large or small. Space forbids our giving names and prices. Just come and see!

### FALL SEASON CLOTHING!

**THE WISE MAN** Is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our FALL LINE ready and you should be wise in buying early. Come and get your selection early. It will pay you. Delays are dangerous.

### HAPPY CONDITIONS

Prevail with us, because price and material both suit the customer. We stock the needs; then studies the result is: Quick Sales and Satisfied Customers.

### WE HAVE THE BEST

UNDERWEAR ever shelved in the city. Come and see.

### REMEMBER, YOU

Are always welcome in our store. We are always pleased to see you.

### OUTINGS! OUTINGS!

All Shades and styles. Prices cheaper than ever.

### SCHOOL TIME

Is now here. It will be well to come around and see our goods. We can furnish your children from top to toe.

### WE WANT YOU

To remember that we still sell shoes—the best made—at the lowest prices.

### CAUGHT ON!

Are you one of our customers? If not, you are losing more than we are because of it.

### HATS!

We have the largest stock of hats ever shelved in the city.

### DON'T MONKEY

Around and waste your time, and money too, in search of better values than we supply; they don't exist; they are impossible. Come in, and see how we will back up this assertion.

### THE CORRECT THING

IN DRESS GOODS this season is FLANNELS. We have them in all shades.

### IN ST. LOUIS.

**Miss Emme Miller** Is in St. Louis where she is taking lessons in Hat Trimming. She will return in a few weeks with a complete line of MILLINERY GOODS.

# We'll Show YOU!

If you have any doubt about the **GOODS** you ought to buy, we want to **SHOW**

you. We have no objection to your being like the Missourian: we rather like you to be of an investigating turn of mind. We want to tell you about our line.

Full Quantity, Low Price.

All we say is backed up by what **WE DO!**

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## 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 thru 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.



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## 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 " "
Arrive 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 " "
Arrive 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.

THE HESPERIAN is a paper that more than holds its own. When a person once enlists with it then continues year after year to "keep her

## Hundreds of New Things Arriving Every Week!

My Store is constantly changing—putting off Old Goods and putting in NEW GOODS; slaughtering High Prices and making LOW PRICES; casting away Old Business Methods and adopting UP-TO-DATE ONES. When you come to my Store, you can come expecting to find all that is NEW and RELIABLE, and at LESS PRICES than elsewhere. I have HUNDREDS of BARGAINS all over the House which I can not mention at the present writing.

### YOU NEED DRY GOODS I HAVE THEM!

I am showing the Best Goods ever brought to Floydada. My experience as a Buyer in the Markets for the past thirty years puts me in a position to save my customers much in their season purchases. I do strictly a CASH BUSINESS, or what is equivalent or tantamount to a Spot Cash Business. I accommodate customers who I know will pay promptly and according to promise. My customers never have to bear the burdens imposed by those who are slow to settle. You work against your financial interests if you do not call and price my splendid stock of Dry Goods. I am studying and working for your interests.

A. C. Bowers, -:- Floydada.

### YOU WILL WANT The Best

#### TAKE A VIEW AT —MY LINES OF—

Dress Goods, Silks,  
Waist Patterns,  
Jackets, Blankets,  
Staple Dry Goods,  
All Grades of Flannel,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Men's Pants,  
Men's Underwear,  
Ladies' Underwear,  
Shirts, Notions.

### Worth Trying at Least.

"Rheumatism," said a well-known physician the other day, "as probably everybody knows, is caused by acidity of the blood. It should never be neglected. There is a remedy which, I know by long practice, is very efficacious, and as simple as it is powerful. When a rheumatic tinge is experienced the patient should go to the drug store and buy 15 or 25 cents worth of oil of wintergreen, put ten drops on a lump of sugar, place it in the mouth, permit it to dissolve slowly and swallow it. This should be repeated at intervals of two hours until the last vestige of the malady has disappeared. In the meantime take a dose or two of Rochelle salts." "That," added the physician, "is all there is to it, but if taken as I have prescribed it will save suffering humanity many dollars in doctors' bills, to say nothing of pains, aches, and swellings. I charge nothing for this advice. It is simply given for the benefit of mankind."—Ex.

### THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

When the gates of the big international fair, San Antonio, are thrown open on Saturday morning, October 18th, all exhibits will be in place and every department will be as complete on the opening day as during any other day of the fair. The management of this fair is gratified to announce to people of the State that every foot of space in every building has been spoken for and will be occupied. Exhibits at this year's fair will exceed those of any other held under the auspices of this Association. The Main Building, Machinery Hall and Implement Hall will be filled to overflowing, while several thousand head of registered and high grade cattle, horses, sheep, swine, and goats will occupy the pens and stalls in the live stock department.

In the matter of amusements, there will be something for everybody to see. Purses in the racing department have been greatly increased over those of former years and race horses, both harness and runners, will be here from a dozen or more different States. In the line of music the fair Association has provided three splendid bands at great cost. A high class vaudeville attraction provided by the National Theatrical Company of Chicago will be on the boards at the Music Hall for morning and evening performances daily. This attraction will be absolutely free to all visitors to the fair. The night attraction will be Pain's greatest of all fire works productions, "The Last Days of Pompeii," as produced at Manhattan Beach. There will be many other things to amuse and entertain, but which cannot be noted in this article. It will pay you to take a few days outing and visit San Antonio, the Missions and the Alamo during the progress of this great fair.

The railroads announced great reductions on this occasion.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

### His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Texas, "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at R. C. Scott's drug store.

The Methodists have been conducting a series of meetings this week. Messrs. Gibbins of Matador and Waddill of Emma have been assisting.

### YOU HAVE HEARD

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## GIESECKE BOOTS AND SHOES.

They still retain their reputation for Durability, Comfort, and Neatness. I have the exclusive sale of the GIESECKE at Floydada. I am authorized by the manufacturers to sell them with a strict guarantee. Any pair not proving to be as they are represented will be taken back at once.

### 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. COOMBS.  
JO A. P. DICKSON,  
J. M. MORGAN.

For District Attorney, 50th District.  
R. M. ELLERD.  
L. W. DALTON.

For County Judge,  
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN.  
J. B. BARTLEY.

For County and District Clerk.  
HOMER HOWARD.  
U. S. WILKINSON.  
TOM P. STEEN.

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.

### FRANKERS PRANKED.

Last Saturday was a gala day for the sweaters and the fun makers as well as the merchants of Floydada. A longspouted funnel has been playing an important part in the prank-laying that Big Bale Walis, Ol Molloy, and other boys have been victimizing the unwary passer-by or looker-on with. Some of the boys who had been sharing with the leading prank players in the fun had at the expense of the victimized concocted a scheme Saturday morning whereby Big Bale and Ol would be pranked at their own game. Bob Henry, the popular deputy sheriff, was "spotted out" by the prank players as a good subject upon which they might inflict with success the funnel prank. Those who had determined to see Big Bale and Ol pranked put Bob on to the scheme and he was instructed how to play even with the professional prank players. As Bob passed along the porch in front of the O. K. Barber shop where the sweaters and fun-makers were congregated he was hailed to try his hand at the funneling of a coin to be dropped from the forehead. He was not obdurate to persuade to try his hand. It is useless to present a detailed account.

The burly deputy sheriff "tumbled to the racket", to use a little sweater's slang, and as the prank players were in the act of victimizing him he feigned to be angry, pulled forth his large pistol and made the air smoky with pistol firing. Ol was frightened almost into convulsions; Big Bale's face turned as pale as a sheet; and others skeddaddled whithersoever they could go. When the mists were cleared away it was learned that the pistol was loaded only with powder. The prankers were as much chagrined then as they were horrified a few minutes previous. Ol threw up his hands and exclaimed, "Boys, we were shore worked to a finish."

Big Bale fervently contends that he was not frightened in the least, as he knew it was a prank on Bob's part. Ol contends that Big Bale was as much terrified as Ol was and that there is no use in yarning about it. To say the least the whole thing was funny.

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### We Can't Tell A Lie

When we say there is no shaking of bottles, no licking of spoons, no wry faces when Cheatham's Laxative Chill

M. V. Guest, a prosperous citizen of the Lakeview settlement, left this week with his family for their new home on the New Mexico border, near Portales. Floyd County sustains a loss to her citizenship by the removal of Mr. Guest.

**Swapping Lies**

Is practiced, but don't swap off Hunt's Lightning Oil for a worthless article. Ask your druggist or merchant for a free sample bottle.

New members of the Woodmen of the World are still coming in at a rapid rate. As soon as one is duly and regularly initiated he thence becomes a regular attendant. He sees so much fun that he can not remain away. "The Cedars of Lebanon" have a wonderful attraction for the Choppers. When traveling towards the "Cedars of Lebanon" the boys really imagine they are going to commence preparing timbers for a second Solomon's temple and that they will be feasted by another King Hiram. The "Cedars of Lebanon" degree will be conferred upon anyone not a Woodman by paying a fee of 25 cents which will be placed to the credit of the Charity Fund.

**Out Of Death's Jaws.**

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble that I suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave me good health." Best Pills on earth. 25c at R. C. Scott's drug

Moss, of four miles northeast of Floydada, was in town last Saturday. He manifested much interest in the new store building at Floydada. He was very satisfied with the work as much as the whistle that will sound the signal for deep sleep. Mr. Moss urged that the chief scribe go to work and have the whistle put in and operating forthwith. The chief scribe as usual felt obliging and began to assure Mr. Moss that his request and admonition would find response on the part of this paper. The chief scribe even became so assertive as to assure Mr. Moss that the former would furnish the wind necessary to sound the whistle, as the gasoline engine could not. Wind or steam is a desideratum, and seven years' experience in newspaper work will make the wind element insignificant. It is to the interest of the community that the gin have a whistle, a steamboat whistle—one that can be heard four or five miles away. It can serve as a general time-piece. People will know better when to go to work, when to close for noon or at night. Those who wish to sleep late of mornings might make the six o'clock whistle the signal for rising. It might also serve as a sort of standard time-piece for adjusting other time-pieces.

**Heaven Help Us**

In our troubles, but use Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ring worm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed.

Floydada Graded Public School will organize this afternoon literary societies in each of the three rooms. In each room two pupils will be appointed captains to institute a literary society with opposing sides for the purposes of recitations and declamations. One side will entertain one Friday afternoon and the other side, the following Friday afternoon. The teachers deem it wiser to have the literary exercises in the afternoons of Fridays, instead of nights, and they are eminently correct. Cold weather is approaching so that night exercises can not be as great a success as during warm weather. Another cogent reason is that literary societies can not be as much under the supervision of the

**...TO THE POINT...**

I am a Business Man. I have no idle words to thrust upon the public. I have something of interest and importance instead. I have received a **A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF Men's Clothing!** My Up-to-Date, Ready-Made, Made-to-Fit Fall and Winter Suits can not be surpassed in quality and Finish. And you should see what I have in my line of Fine Overcoats.

**A. C. BOWERS.**

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**TO ANNOUNCE:**  
That our New Store Building is nearing completion. In a few more days the **Two Stores** will be opened for the inspection of the public. Our New Store Building is a thing of Beauty. It will be, when completed, the most handsome on both interior and exterior in Floyd County. We shall surpass all competitors in every way.

**IN TRANSIT!**  
**Our New Stock**

Our Mr. Nelson is in the East selecting in person our mammoth Fall and Winter **DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c**

and he is selecting a stock that will present to the observing and inspecting eye the Grandest Array and Most Mammoth Display it has ever been Floydada's fortune to have for the general trade. The best goods at the lowest cash prices are being selected. Our buyer has an eye single to the wants of the Plains people. The public may rest assured that we have in waiting some exceptional and unheard-of bargains.

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We have in stock now some lines of Fall and Winter Goods which it will be to your interest to see. We would especially call attention to our lines of

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I have also a good TIN SHOP in connection. Send me your orders for HARDWARE. My prices are right and I treat my customers as friends.

**THE BORE.**

Again I hear the creaking step!  
He's rapping at the door!  
Too well I know the boding sound  
That ushers in a bore.  
I do not tremble when I meet  
The stoutest of my foes;  
But Heaven defend me from the friend  
Who comes but never goes.  
He drops into my easy chair,  
And asks about the news;  
He peers into my manuscript,  
And gives his candid views.  
He tells me where he likes the line,  
And where he's forced to grieve;  
He takes the greatest liberties,  
But never takes his leave.  
He reads my daily papers through  
Before I've seen a word,  
He scans the lyric that I wrote,  
And thinks it quite absurd.  
He calmly smokes my last cigar,  
And coolly asks for more;  
He opens every thing he sees,  
Except the entry door.  
He talks about his fragile health,  
And tells me of his pains;  
He suffers from a score of ills  
Of which he ne'er complains;  
And how he struggled once with death  
To keep the fiend at bay.  
On themes like those away he goes,  
But never goes away!  
He tells me of the capious wit  
Some shallow critic wrote;  
And every precious paragraph,  
Familiarly can quote,  
He thinks the writer did me wrong,  
He'd like to run him through!  
He says a thousand pleasant things,  
But he never says "Adieu!"

When'er he comes, that dreadful man,  
Disguise it as you may,  
I know that like an autumn rain,  
He'll last throughout the day.  
In vain I speak of urgent tasks,  
In vain I scowl and pout;  
A frown is no extinguisher,  
It does not put him out.

I mean to take the knocker off;  
Put crape upon the door;  
Or hint to John that I am gone  
To stay a month or more.  
I do not tremble when I meet  
The stoutest of my foes;  
But Heaven defend me from the friend  
Who never, never goes!  
—John G. Saxe.

G. V. Slaughter has sold his lumber business to J. R. Beck. Mr. Slaughter expects to resume life among the strangers. Mr. Beck will hold forth at the lumber yard and manage the business for the best interests of the country as well as himself.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.  
Lucas County,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay one hundred dollars for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Semi-Weekly Post,	
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Twice-a-Week Republic	
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