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Mr. R. Beck and family, moved to town last Monday. Mr. Beck has taken charge of the lumber business which he purchased last week of G. V. Slaughter. In Mr. Beck's coming to town Floydada gains a good citizen and has added to the Graded Public School six new pupils.

### 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 name of T. B. Michael appears in the Announcement Column of this paper as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Michael has served in the present capacity the past two years. He bears the distinction of being one of the first Commissioners of Floyd county. He has served as sheriff and tax collector of Brisco county and his experience is such as to eminently qualify him to discharge the duties of commissioner creditably and acceptably. He promises the same vigilance in his service in the future as in the past.

### 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 perfect health." Best Pills on earth and only 25c at R. C. Scott's drug store.

F. P. Henry and E. E. Bowers returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Arkansas where they have been with a herd of horses for the market. They found the market flush, and sold to a good advantage. Mr. Henry states that he saw much water while in "Old Arkansaw," as the rainfall has been great during the past few weeks.

## "UNNECESSARY MONEY" MATTERS.

### THE PERSONAL PHASE.

THE HESPERIAN is sorry to observe that its contemporary, the Lockney Beacon, grows choleric in the intentionally friendly difference over charges preferred by the Beacon in a nine line local of several weeks ago, in which the Beacon asserted, upon the statement of "parties who attended District Court," that "the new vault being built is a poor job, having but few joints broken," and adds, "that together with money paid lawyers for a little road litigation is costing the County unnecessary money." In last week's issue the Beacon refers to THE HESPERIAN'S article as "pointless whitewash in evasion of Beacon questions." The Beacon further shows that it had something ranking in its being of which it wished to rid itself. It concludes with the following paragraph:

"As to THE HESPERIAN'S charging the Beacon as 'opposed to law and order,' such could only emanate from a 'bob luker' caliber ossified with whitewash."

In this respect THE HESPERIAN has a decided advantage over the Beacon. THE HESPERIAN entertains the kindest feeling towards the Beacon. THE HESPERIAN has nothing that gives it the slightest uneasiness in the existing difference between it and the Beacon; neither fear, nor anger, nor that which is more troublesome than either, the consciousness of being in the wrong. The Beacon's "pointless whitewash" affects THE HESPERIAN'S equanimity of tranquility. It is true there are some insinuations on the part of the Beacon that THE HESPERIAN wishes had not have occurred, but THE HESPERIAN shall use philosophy and forget and forgive the Beacon's "unnecessary" flings. Nothing is farther from THE HESPERIAN'S intention or desire than to carry on a personal warfare. The Beacon will not be profited by twanging its bow preparatory to shooting poisoned arrows towards THE HESPERIAN. They will not reach their mark and the Beacon will have to look elsewhere to gather them up, for they will not be found fixed and quivering in the object at which they are aimed.

THE HESPERIAN has not unqualifiedly "charged" that the Beacon is "opposed to law and order." In its issue of September 19, 1902, THE HESPERIAN was too charitable and just to charge such. It said:

"When the Beacon spoke disapprovingly of the County's attitude in instituting proceedings to remove obstructions placed on one of its public roads, it certainly did not realize the magnitude of its sin."

In a subsequent issue THE HESPERIAN asserted that "the Beacon is aiding and abetting opposition to public interests—opposition to law and order—by its unnecessary talk about road litigation." The acts of the Beacon certainly justified the assertion, but THE HESPERIAN hopes that it was not intentional.

In the issue between the Beacon and THE HESPERIAN there is nothing for THE HESPERIAN to "whitewash." Its object is to crush error and misunderstanding and to hold aloft the banners of truth and justice. If the Beacon really believes that THE HESPERIAN is "whitewashing" anything it should come out in the open. What the Beacon means by its insinuations is utterly incomprehensible. From the Beacon's assertions and insinuations it appears that THE HESPERIAN might be covering up corruption. Boldness and frankness and fairness are qualities that have ever characterized the utterances of THE HESPERIAN.

Since the Beacon imputes "a bob luker caliber" to THE HESPERIAN it

would be well for the Beacon to bear in mind that the imputation carries nothing with it that is reflecting or belittling, for Mr. Luker is a brainy young man. It is true that he is in error, like the Beacon, in his views on the money question; but such does not render him unworthy and intolerable.

### THE BEACON'S QUESTION.

The Beacon complains that THE HESPERIAN has not answered its question on a matter in which it asserts the people of the County have a right to be informed, which is as follows:

"If the County vault was not advertised and let to the lowest bidder, why not? Give us the 'law,' brother."

In the outset the above question was not included in the issue between the Beacon and THE HESPERIAN. It was deemed irrelevant. It is the object of THE HESPERIAN to confine itself to the original issues and not to raise other ones. But since the Beacon manifests so much desire for information THE HESPERIAN will deviate from its course long enough to accommodate its anxious and inquiring contemporary.

In awarding a contract for the building of the vault the Commissioners doubtless exercised their discretionary duties and powers. They recognized the necessity of the vault to the public interests, as the matter had been mentioned and discussed many times since the organization of the County twelve years ago. During a session of the Court in the early part of the past summer, Mr. Willis appeared before the Commissioners with plans and specifications for a vault and submitted a proposition which was highly satisfactory to the Commissioners. Mr. Willis stated that as there was dry weather on hand and that he had little to do in cultivating his crop, he would take the contract at about \$100 less than he would at a time when he could otherwise be employed advantageously.

After due consideration the proposition was deemed as great a saving to the county as could possibly be obtained by delaying the matter indefinitely. The contract was awarded for the sum of \$325 and work on the vault immediately began. When the vault is completed and it proves to be a "poor job," as the Beacon states, Mr. Willis will doubtless pay dearly for the "poor job" by being refused his account. Since the Beacon has called the attention of the public to the "poor job" Mr. Willis is doing, the Commissioners will certainly be vigilant to investigate the character of work performed before ordering the account paid, as it has not hitherto been their custom of paying out "unnecessary money."

If there is any "law" requiring bids to be advertised THE HESPERIAN does not know of it. In this matter the Commissioners were governed, as far as the Statutory laws were concerned, by reason and discretion, with an eye single to the public interests, financial and otherwise.

### RESPECTIVE POSITIONS.

There is a striking dissimilarity between the attitudes or positions of the two papers of the County on the road in litigation—the one running from Sand Hill school house to the town of Lockney.

It will be well for the readers to observe that the road in litigation is of direct and immediate concern to the town of Lockney and to the people residing adjacent to the road. It is not only of interest to the public but it is of commercial advantage to the town of Lockney, whilst it is of no perceptible value to Floydada. As the Beacon is published and has its existence and interests at Lock-

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ney, it is imperatively necessary that it should assert the validity and contend for the maintenance of the road in litigation. By the Beacon's contention that the road in litigation is not a valid one it manifestly arrays itself against the road-establishing authorities of the County and against the people directly concerned. On the other hand THE Hesperian has its existence and interests at Floydada. In the restrictive sense the existence or non-existence of the Sand Hill and Lockney public road does not concern Floydada. Its existence or validity is certainly nothing to Floydada in a commercial sense. Still THE Hesperian aligns itself on the side of the road establishing authorities and of the people directly concerned, in contradistinction with the Beacon's attitude and position. The Beacon has doubtless been woefully misled, else it would not have placed itself in its present predicament.

If the Beacon can afford to bid defiance to the public wishes and to the road establishing authorities of the County, it is manifest, that THE Hesperian can afford to exercise the moral courage, and to make the sacrifice necessary, to defend the acts of the people's servants and the interests of the public.

### THE LEGAL PHASE.

It has developed that the main issue between the Beacon and THE HESPERIAN in the matter of the present road litigation is whether the Sand Hill and Lockney road is valid or not, THE HESPERIAN affirming and the Beacon denying. Anent this matter the Beacon says:

"On the road litigation THE Hesperian says: 'The Beacon should bear in mind that the road in litigation is not a proposed one, but actually in existence, duly and regularly established by law.' Queer idea of law. THE Hesperian is in a condition to get the facts, which show that the original petition calling for a public road signed by 28 men never called for the line in litigation, and the jury of view were directed in the order to establish the road one mile west of the line at bar. And further, will THE Hesperian show that there was ever a petition for the line in litigation?'"

The claim on the part of the Beacon is, that the road in litigation is not a valid one, because the road was

not laid out and surveyed in strict accordance and conformity with the field notes and callings in the petition for its creation and establishment.

In view of the Beacon's claim, the question naturally arises, Does the law explicitly or impliedly require a public road to be established on the exact lines and calls intervening the beginning and termination of the proposed one? Does the law require that the petition for a public road shall contain or include the field notes and calls intervening the beginning and termination points? If such is the law, why is it that the law does not for a jury of view and specifies their duties? The Beacon will please answer if it cannot conscientiously accept THE Hesperian's interpretation of the law, or rather the letter and spirit of the law itself.

Art. 4687 of the Revised Statutes of Texas provides that in any petition for a new road to be established shall specify only the beginning and termination of the road proposed. If there be intermediate calls they only serve to give the general locality of the road, if it serves any purpose at all. The intermediate calls in the petition and in the order are simply a surplussage of words and are not in any way the law or authorized by law. The law does not contemplate that the petitioners are as competent to "lay out, survey, and describe" a road as the jury of view.

Art. 4688 provides that the jury of view "may proceed \*\*\* to lay out, survey, and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty." If the jury of view were to be confined to certain lines and calls mentioned in the petition, it would be a sine qua non position to which the five freeholders are appointed by the Commissioners Court. If such is the law, will the Beacon be so kind as to produce it?

What if there were impassable or unsurmountable barriers on the lines or calls in a petition, such as mountains, or canyons? Would the jury of view be bound to lay out the road as petitioned for? If such is the law, it would be inconsistent with the Statutory requirement providing for roads to be laid out "to the greatest advantage to the public."

Art. 4691 provides that the jury of view "shall give notice in writing to the land owners thru whose lands the road may run," &c. Why does the law so read if the lines mentioned in the petition must be adhered to? If it were the law that the road laid out on the intermediate lines and calls in the petition, it would then not be a question as to those thru whose lands the road MAY run, but to those thru whose lands the road DOES run.

Art. 4690 provides that it "shall be

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Pencil tablets of every description at R. C. Scott's.

Writing tablets from cheapest to best at R. C. Scott's.

Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird, Texas, was in the city this week prospecting.

Frank Bartley is here from Fannin county visiting his brothers John and Tom.

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

Chas. E. Coombes spent Saturday in the city on his way to Dickens where court convened last Monday.

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

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

Pencil boxes, school bags, colored crayons, pens, pencils, and anything else in line of school supplies at R. C. Scott's.

The jurors of view have been "laying out, surveying, and describing" the Floydada and Dickens road this week.

A. C. Bowers visited in the Brakes country the latter part of the week. He reports fine grass and fat cattle in that section.

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

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

G. V. Slaughter and family have moved to their rural home, where Mr. Slaughter will put in time picking cotton, feeding pigs, &c., instead of hanging about town.

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.

Mrs. C. Surginer and daughter, Miss Rachel, Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Mrs. John N. Farris, and Miss Myrtle King left on Friday of last week for Galveston, to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

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.

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.

The Disciples of Christ of Floydada vicinity will begin two Sunday school classes on Sunday, October 26. The best and most approved literature will be used. Any one desiring to join either the Junior or Advanced Class is cordially invited to do so. The Sunday school will be every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. W. Nelson returned the fore part of the week from the East where he has been selecting Snodgrass & Nelson's large stock of fall and winter dry goods. He states that he has laid in the finest and largest and most varied stock ever before Floydada's lot to have at one season. He also visited his parental home in Titus county. He brought on his return a mammoth pear that grew in his father's yard. It is the largest pear ever seen by many old residents, weighing two pounds. It is on exhibition at the store.

Merrimac flannel at G. R. Griggs's for only 8 cents a yard.

Blank books, counter books, single and double entry ledgers at R. C. Scott's.

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

Last week THE HESPERIAN called for candidates for County Commissioner, and this week five from three different precincts responded. It evidently pays to advertise in THE HESPERIAN.

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 local news columns of this paper are unavoidably short of their usual quota of reading matter, but the other columns are replete with the chief scribe's mental fermentations and moral cogitations.

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 riding 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.

#### Heaven Help Us

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

The tickets for the election will be ready for distribution on Saturday next preceding the election day. Candidates wishing to have their names printed thereon will please report by Monday, October 27. Candidates who have not paid for their announcements should see about the matter before the tickets are printed.

#### 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.

In the Announcement Column will be found the name of J. W. Pruitt as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, which position he is now filling. He has been in the practice of law the past four years and has been a citizen of the County the past nine years. He asks that his claims and qualifications be carefully considered at the polls on the fourth day of next November.

#### 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 tree agents who claim to operate large nurseries in different parts of the State and whose guarantees are too glittering and promissory.

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.

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

Pencil tablets at 10 cents per dozen at R. C. Scott's.

Floydada merchants report lively business this week.

A beautiful assortment of box stationery at R. C. Scott's.

Best grades of outing at A. C. Bowers's for only 7 1/2 cents per yard.

Black Draught, 5 packages for \$1.00; Simmons' Liver Purifier, 5 packages for \$1.00; at R. C. Scott's.

Heath & Milligan standard mixed paints of the world for sale at R. C. Scott's; also linseed oil 85 cents per gallon.

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.

J. B. Bartley suffered a stroke of partial paralysis last Sunday. This paper is glad to report that he is doing well.

All prescriptions carefully compounded from the freshest and purest drugs by a registered druggist at R. C. Scott's drug store.

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.

R. F. Richards returned this week from Stanton, Mason county, whither he accompanied Frank Aiken in moving Robert reports Frank cosily ensconced in his new home and as happy as Mr. Van Hook when attending the Reunion.

Snodgrass & Nelson have a Bargain Counter of remnants of spring and summer goods which will pay purchasers to see. It signifies just what its name indicates. Call and see.

J. H. Stegall of Dickens county was in Floydada this week trading. He paid this paper's office a pleasant call. He reports the cotton crop fairly good and a large acreage this year.

#### For Populists.

Notice to Populists of Floyd County: There will be Populist tickets at every box in this county. I would like to have name and address of one or more Populists from each box in the county at once.

T. J. MARSHALL, Lockney, Texas

J. D. Starks authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, as he has been a citizen of Floydada since the founding of the town in the year 1890. For the past six years he has served as Commissioner. He is thoroly familiar with the affairs of the County Government and has the courage of his convictions on all occasions. If reelected he promises to render in the future the same painstaking service as has characterized his services in the past.

#### Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and kack-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 15, 1902, G. W. Darden marketed the first bale of cotton ever sold at Floydada and the first bale ever ginned on the Floydada gin. Sheriff Henry auctioned it off to the highest bidder, so that in years to come Floydadaians may amuse themselves by reflecting over the fact that the first bale of cotton was sold by the sheriff. A number of Floydadaians made bids and once in a while a sweater would make a bid in order to encourage the patient crier. The Floyd Mercantile Company, which had just been born into Floydada's family of business institutions was the first successful bidder, the bale selling at 9 cents per pound. A premium of about \$10 was made up and paid the cotton seller for his energy and thrift in getting out the first bale of cotton of the season.

## WE NOW HAVE SHELVED

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## Fall and Winter Dry Goods

WHICH WE PURCHASED FOR CASH IN THE

## CHEAPEST NORTHERN MARKETS!

### 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 study thons needs; then studies our prices; 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 being 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!**

**McMANNIS, BUCKLEY & WHITE,**  
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## 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-NOW 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.

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TAKE A VIEW AT —MY LINES OF—

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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 train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

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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 comin'."

### Graded Public School Visited.

Monday afternoon Dean White, of the firm of McMannis, Buckley & White, became restless on account of the temporary lull in business matters. By thus having a few idle moments for silent and meditative self-communication his thoughts reverted to the pride of Floydada, the Graded Public School. In his meditation he was reminded of the fact that he had never visited the present session, so he resolved that he would perform his duty as both a patron and a citizen. As he began to wend his way towards the school building a tremor of childish fear and friendly embarrassment ran thru his entire being. He decided that he could ease his feelings by enlisting the company of some one. He stopped at THE HESPERIAN office and entreated the chief scribe to accompany him. The chief scribe yielded gladly, as he was not in a working mood, so the school was visited.

The visitors opened the door of Mr. Scott's room and "bolted in" before the entire room of pupils presided over by Mr. Scott. The visitors were greeted cordially by the teacher and the pupils did not fail to "eye" the visitors, from which the chief scribe's countenance was changed from its normal and peaceful state, while Dean's brunette complexion became crisp and "ghostly." About 15 minutes and 164 seconds—more or less—were spent in Mr. Scott's room observing the recitations and in being observed. Mr. Scott appeared as much at home in the school room as when a farm boy arguing a case of ethics in a fence corner with a contumacious mule. His experience with the long eared tribe in days of the long ago qualifies him in dealing with obdurate-headed boys in school.

From Mr. Scott's room the visitors passed into Mr. Martin's room, where all the pupils above the sixth grade were assembled. A look of surprise seemed to have crept over the teacher's ruby countenance, as tho he believed in the visitations of haunts. The class in physical geography was reciting and the boys and girls, or rather the young men and young ladies, were too much engaged with their work to stare at the visitors. Dean felt chagrined, because none of the young ladies cast any "sheep eyes" towards him, but his miserable feelings were relieved by recess being given. During which time Mr. Martin entertained the visitors by manifesting his enthusiasm in the great work in hand. He unfolded his plans for the establishment of a library for the public school. The visitors expressed themselves in strong terms in favor of the idea for two reasons, namely: first, because they wished to encourage the teachers in their august efforts; and, second, because they were enthusiastic in seconding the efforts of the teachers and

the pupils. Mr. Martin felt that cooperation on the part of patrons and citizens was a desideratum, so he demanded speeches from the visitors in support of the library move. The visitors were not ambitious to display their oratorical talents and importuned the teacher to excuse them; but being a resolute man he would hear no excuses from the visitors. As soon as school was taken up the pupils of the other rooms were assembled in the principal's room. The visitors felt honored and "onery"—honored because work was suspended for a few minutes to give the visitors an opportunity to open their heads and expose the hollowness thereof; and "onery" because they felt inadequate to the occasion. Dean would not take the initiative, so the chief scribe had to, as there was no one else. Dean followed the chief scribe with an emphatic endorsement of what the chief scribe unwittingly said. At the close of the face-blushing and face-flushing the pupils fled into their respective rooms and work was resumed as if nothing unusual or extraordinary had occurred. The visitors next entered Miss Miller's room where the primaries are presided over with tenderness and patience. The visitors were becoming used to school work so that they could dispense with their previously unavoidable embarrassment. They departed themselves in a becoming manner, save that Dean would once in a while throw a kiss at the little girls when the teacher's back was turned. Dean became infatuated and the chief scribe, interested. Dean's infatuation was based upon their pretty curls, their incoherent utterances, and their cute ways; the chief scribe's interest was on account of his seriously contemplating the fact that the little ones would come upon the stage of action and supersede the merchant and the chief scribe in the callings, whereupon the chief scribe was made sad in realization of the time when he would depart this life and be judged by the Supreme Judge of the Universe. One visitor remained until the close of school. They returned to their respective places of business feeling refreshed and highly paid for the time spent in their visit.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

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### Announcement Column.

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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,  
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CHAS. E. COOMBES.  
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 Attorney.  
J. W. PRUITT.

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.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
J. D. STARKS.  
D. C. ALLMAN.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.  
T. B. MICHAEL.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.  
W. S. ADAMS.  
G. L. FAWVER.

D. C. Allman authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Allman is well and favorably known by most of the people of Precinct No. 1, having resided in the southwestern portion of the County the past ten years. He is intelligent, fairminded, and public spirited. If elected he will spare no pains to discharge the responsibilities in an able, conscientious manner.

### Caesar Conquered Britain

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Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and the United States are all maintaining formidable sea powers in their navies. It is not out of place to refer to these nations as the "Big 5 at sea." It is regrettable that they vie with one another in preying upon and devouring the little countries of the world. No limited power will dare to assert its right to exist in its sovereign capacity. It must submit to the domineering power of its superior in power or suffer great punishment. Among the strong might oftentimes becomes right. Such is the "code of morality" of some nations!

On October 8, Judge John H. Kegan celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his stately home near Palestine. The venerable statesman and historian was the recipient of many gifts and kindly wishes from the people of Palestine. Judge Reagan has spent an eventful life and his retirement from public life is being marked as peaceful and happy, which he richly deserves. He has lived long and well. He deserves the plaudits of his countrymen for his brilliant efforts in their behalf. His histories will furnish present and future generations most interesting reading and most accurate information

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County Court convenes next Monday.

The mumps is raging in some places in the county.

Five new candidates this week in a wad! The Announcement Column is an interesting space.

You are invited to read what Snodgrass & Nelson have to say in their space on the fourth page, and you are further invited to call and see them in their new store.

**We Can't Tell A Lie**  
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Mr. Houghton, of Central Texas, arrived here this week and after prospecting the situation has decided to become a citizen of Floydada and to hang out to to the people, far and near, his shingle as a lawyer. He is a graduate in the law department of the State University.

**A Tripple Hanging.**  
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## "Unnecessary Money" Matter

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be the duty of the jury of view to lay out and mark the road in accordance with the order of the Commissioners Court and the law." The law, of course, takes precedence over everything else in conflict and inconsistent therewith. The law says that the road shall be laid out to the "greatest advantage to the public," and not according to the desire or recommendation of the Commissioners or petitioners. If the jury observes the beginning and termination, and puts the road in the neighborhood of the lines suggested, then the requirements of the law are complied with and the jury has done its duty. The intermediate lines and calls mentioned in the petition or order of the court, or both, are merely suggestive and recommendatory.

There are numerous legal proofs of the power and authority of the Commissioners' Court in establishing public roads. Art. 4682 provides that "the Commissioners' Court may, on their own motion, where it is deemed necessary, open new roads or straighten existing ones." In establishing the Sand Hill and Lockney road the Commissioners' Court could have opened it without a petition had the need of the road been manifest.

Art. 4671 provides that "the commissioners courts of the several Counties shall have full powers, and it shall be their duty, to order the laying out and opening of public roads when necessary," &c.; that is, appointing jurors of view, &c., as the law requires. Could language express the powers and duties of the Commissioners' Court more clearly? Could any unbiased, intelligent reader variously or indefinitely construe the intent of the foregoing law? The laying out and opening of public roads are not novel matters.

The Hesperian has cheerfully and carefully complied with the Beacon's request for information. Will it lay aside preconceived notions and erroneous impressions and unguarded assertions, and proceed by the light The Hesperian submits for the Beacon's enlightenment and for that of the masses?

### THE ROAD IN LITIGATION.

A brief account of the proceedings in establishing the Sand Hill and Lockney public road will be of interest to those desiring information.

On August 14, 1909, a petition, with twenty-eight signatures thereto, was filed in the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, asking that a public road, beginning at Sand Hill school house, running on certain lines and calls, and terminating at the town of Lockney. The Court considered the petition favorably, an order to that effect was passed, and five jurors of view were appointed, namely, S. Bruner, S. A. Greer, J. S. Pickle, J. B. Jones, and W. N. Kelly. The order conformed with the petition in designating the field notes and calls for the proposed road; also instructing that a majority of the jurors "may proceed to lay out and survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public," &c.

A majority of the jurors—Messrs. Bruner, Pickle, and Jones—proceeded upon the discharge of their duties by laying out and marking the road "in accordance with the order of the Commissioners' Court and the law." With these gentlemen the law doubtless took precedence, as they were gentlemen who recognized the majesty of the law. It is nothing more than justice to them to infer that they laid out and marked the road "to the greatest advantage to the public," and the Court confirmed their report, thus acknowledging the error of the order in mentioning the intermediate lines and calls.

The petition called for the road to run on the west line of Section 56, the owner of which is the plaintiff in the pending road litigation; but the jurors laid out and marked the road to run on the east line of Section 56 in place of the west line as mentioned in the petition and in the order of the court.

In their report to the Commissioners Court the jurors say with reference to the variation:

"At this point we, on investigating, find the route petitioned for to be impracticable on account of the grading to be done on three basins on the proposed line for three miles north."

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The jurors thereupon report the lines and calls they deem prudent for the road to run on.

The petitioners and the Commissioners had not investigated the proposed route as the jurors of view were required to do. The proposed route was not found to be as practicable as the one the jurors "laid out and surveyed and described," and the Commissioners confirmed the jury's action as wiser and more practicable.

In the light of the law treating on the establishment of public roads, it approaches the grotesque to assert that the road in litigation is not a valid one, notwithstanding the Beacon declares The Hesperian has a "queer idea of law!" The County has good and sufficient ground to believe, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the Sand Hill and Lockney road is a valid one; hence, it is using legal efforts to remove obstructions placed thereon and is defending its validity. It is to the best interests of the public that the road in litigation remain valid and that obstructions thereon be removed. Public interests should not suffer merely to conform to the convenience or wishes of any individual. As The Hesperian has before declared—and no unbiased, intelligent person will gain say it—no individual, in the eyes of the law, is superior to the public.

If the County were to permit the present road obstruction to remain unremoved and the road to be considered invalid, it would certainly be a bad precedent and show a great lack of backbone and firmness to uphold the majesty of the law and to protect the rights, interests, and wishes of the public.

It is absolutely certain that the money expended for the maintenance of the Sand Hill and Lockney public road is necessary money rather than "unnecessary money."

The teachers and pupils of Floydada Graded Public School have on foot a move for establishing a library for the school. It is a move in the right direction. The promoters of the scheme—the teachers and the pupils—are to be commended in their effort in behalf of so important an adjunct to the school. It is evident that they are in the work with energy and enthusiasm. Surely no citizen will discourage the move by indifference. It is a matter in which people can not afford to be indifferent or lukewarm. This paper says, "Push the good work."

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Floydada Graded Public School is still growing in numbers. The enrollment is about 145 this week.

G. L. Fawver authorizes the insertion of his name in the Announcement Column as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Fawver needs no introduction to the people, as he has resided in Lakeview settlement since the time before he obtained his majority. He is a thrifty, energetic citizen and assures the people that if elected he will fill the office of Commissioner to the utmost of his ability.

On Friday night of last week the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer departed this life. Its remains were interred in the Floydada burying ground Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a number of sympathizing friends. Walter Griffith conducting the funeral ceremonies.

In the Announcement Column is presented the name of W. S. Adams as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Adams is well known among the citizens of his precinct, having resided in that section of the county the past ten years. He asks a careful consideration of his qualifications for the position he seeks and promises that if elected he will discharge the duties incumbent upon him with firmness and consistency.

### Teachers' Institute Program.

Program of Floyd County Teachers Institute to be held at Cedar School House on Saturday, October 25th, A. D. 1902.

#### MORNING SESSION, 9:30.

Opening Address—P. B. Johnson.  
How to Teach Algebra to Beginners—Horace Thomas and Miss Lula Willmon.

United States History—Outline of Points to be Emphasized—J. W. Bolin, S. H. Adams, and Miss Lula Miller.

Reviewing and Examinations—W. H. Martin, J. C. Bolding, and C. R. Clendenin.

How to Teach Civil Government—Geo. E. Mayes, G. G. Pruitt, and Thos. W. Deen.

Fundamental Principles of Orthography and the Best Method of Teaching It—W. B. Clark, Miss Lillian Merrick, and Mrs. Louisa Kennamer.

The Value of Requiring Pupils to Learn and Use Diacritical Marks—A. S. Kennamer, D. T. Scott, and R. F. Richardson.

Our Adopted Text Books—Proficiencies and Deficiencies—P. B. Johnson and Miss Lillian McRee.

Supplementary Reading for All Grades—Geo. W. Foster, O. L. Howell, and Miss Aura Adams.

What Are the Most Important Considerations in Favor of the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Right of Suffrage?—By the Institute.

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