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People from five counties will travel to Floydada Monday, December 18th, to take advantage of the Dollar Day bargains. And, of course, they'll all hide out when the turkeys are turned loose. Several years ago, people who resided here at the time, declare that Turkey Day one fall furnished more fun than most anything else as simple. All that happens is that the turkey is turned loose. You catch the turkey and he belongs to you. Ten of those, one at a time. And at high noon, not one o'clock.

Co-operation to make the first Dollar Day in Floydada a tremendous success means you should be in Floydada that day and in on the good things offered. Not the least one of these (we think) is the offer The Hesperian is making. Read the ad. New or renewal subscriptions, anywhere in the five counties named, will be accepted. But for that day only. If you have been "hollering" about The Hesperian being fifty cents too high, or if you just naturally like the idea of getting something for less than the regular price, it's all the same to us. We'll write the receipts.

Efforts on the part of the city, county and school district officials, to collect delinquent taxes, according to our light, are well-taken. We are surely of the opinion that everyone must be made to pay their taxes or that soon nobody will be paying. Perhaps there are some injustices. We would be surprised if there are none such. But we do believe that taxation injustices in this county are no more pronounced than in the rest of the state of Texas, so far as inequality of assessment is concerned. We think some of our people have over-rated their own troubles, forgetting that every neighbor has his troubles as well, and could be sympathizing with himself if he had the time and inclination. It must be remembered that the eighty-five per cent who have paid have a right to expect the other fifteen per cent to "kick in." A right more compelling, we think, than the individual's rights.

**RESPECT THE FLAG**

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you, but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God, or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags in the breeze, most people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When the band plays The Star Spangled Banner in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up, even if you rise alone; stand there, and don't be ashamed of it, either.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come when you see the flag flying from the masts of our ships on the great seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none so full of meaning as the flag of this country.

Other flags mean a glorious past; this flag means a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of countless children yet unborn. It

is the flag of to-morrow, the signal of the "Good time coming." It is not the flag of your king; it is the flag of yourself and your neighbors.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course, we have not yet arrived at that goal; injustice still dwells among us; senseless and cruel customs of the past still cling to us, but the flag leads the way to righting the wrongs of men.

Our flag is the world's symbol of liberty. That piece of red, white, and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upwards. It is the full-grown flower of generations fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.—Col. Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion.

**OVERLOADED TRUCKS DRAW FINE IN NEW YORK STATE**

New York State has established a fine of \$50 or a month in jail as the minimum penalty for the first offense in using overloaded motor trucks on the public highway. For the second a minimum fine of \$50 or two months in jail. For the third offense, the minimum fine is \$100 and the registration of the truck is suspended for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months. The new law just passed to protect the state highways, limits loads to 28,000 pounds, with a maximum load per wheel of 9,800 pounds, and a maximum load per inch of tire of 700 pounds. Use of rubber tires worn to within one inch of the metal flange is prohibited. Trucks not exceeding two tons capacity are limited to a speed of twenty miles per hour, and trucks of over two tons to fifteen miles. Trucks with pneumatic tires are allowed an additional five miles per hour speed. Excess loads when discovered must be unloaded on the roadside. Under the new law 150 truck drivers were fined in one day.—Iowa State Highway Commission Service Bulletin.

T. A. Christian formerly of Floydada, now of Penelope, Texas, was in town the first part of the week on business and renewing old acquaintances.

**SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 A. M. George Lider is superintendent. And he is a good one. Let's boost by being "A regular" and by "Getting there" on time.

Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Robbins have charge of the Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3 P. M.

The pastor of the church will preach at 11 A. M. on "A Contract in Values". The sermon at 7:15 P. M. will be on the subject: "Few But Not Feeble." Or The Story of Gideon.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

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**CHRISTMAS OF PRESENT TIME**

Despite Methods of Travel and the Ease of Making Long Journeys, Home Holiday Best.

WHEN Christmas began its gay pilgrimage down the years society was stationary. Today families and individuals are constantly on the move.

Modern means of transportation have abolished distance. The family today scatters to all quarters of the earth. One brother stays on the Atlantic coast, the other migrates to the Pacific seaboard, but then they are "only four or five days apart." In England sons and daughters find their way in all parts of an empire that covers the globe; it is nothing for the cabled Christmas salutations of a single family to travel between Montreal, Melbourne, Calcutta, Cape Town and London.

When Irving wrote "Bracebridge Hall," the little journey into the country was itself an adventure. The ease of travel nowadays has taken the edge from all such jaunts. Everybody travels. And increasing numbers use the modern transport system to leave home at Christmas time. It may be heresy, but the custom of spending Christmas at an inn is gaining ground. Congestion of population in great cities has narrowed the dimensions of the metropolitan home, and not many apartments can comfortably accommodate the family reunion and the preparation and setting of the Christmas dinner. So when the trip to the country fails the city family goes holiday-making in a hotel. If hotels once were lonely places at Christmas they are far from lonely now, and many seek them both for dinner and frolic.

These are tendencies, variations upon the old theme. The theme, however, remains unchanged. It will not change. The great majority will still keep Christmas at home. Where there are children the proper paraphernalia and the time-honored observances will hold the family at home. No substitute fully satisfies. At best the away-from-home Christmas is only a substitute for the genuine article. So long as children come to enrich the lives of men and women Christmas will remain essentially a home holiday. The organization of modern life brings some compensations to the absent and the homeless, but the fullness of Christmas satisfaction is only to be had at the family hearth.

**CULLING TO INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION SHOWN IN EXHIBIT**

A sure means of increasing egg production by proper culling is given in an exhibit entitled "Make your poultry pay" shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, December 2 to 9.

Two pens of live chickens are shown. One lot of 12 hens was not culled, and ate in one year 900 pounds of feed, costing \$20.70. The 12 hens laid 100 dozen eggs during the year. Contrasted with this lot is one of 8 hens which were culled, and which laid the same number of eggs but ate only 600 pounds of feed, at a cost of \$13.50. The lot of 12 hens that was not culled

ate 50 per cent more feed than the lot that was culled and produced no more eggs. The extra cost of feed, however, is but one of the larger costs. Others are the extra labor, extra housing room, and extra capital invested. To enable the poultryman to cull his hens properly the exhibit gives the points to be looked for when determining a poor layer or a good layer. These points are quickly learned and are means of increasing profits from poultry.

L. B. Dawson returned Saturday after several weeks spent in Los Angeles, California, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Attorney A. B. Martin, of Plainview, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

**Dr. I. W. Hicks**

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Beck, of Campbell, December 6th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee, of Baker, December 10th, a son.

O. P. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Plainview, was a visitor at the services Sunday night at the Methodist Church here.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old and I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me.  
I want a baby doll, large enough to ride in my doll buggy. I want a little piano, too, and don't forget the apples, oranges, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Mary Lois Conway.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am Clifton Payne. I am writing you, so that you will know what I want you to bring me.  
Please bring me a pistol, some water colors and a little slide trombone. Some nuts, candy and apples.  
Your little friend,  
Clifton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be at the Xmas tree at McCoy. Please be there with a sleepy doll and some water colors, nuts, candy and an apple for me. Don't forget my grandmother for she will be there, too.  
Lots of love,  
Bonnelle Payne.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me a pop-gun, a little train, some A. B. C. blocks, and candy, apples, oranges and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Raymond Lusby.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old, and a sure enough, good boy, when I'm asleep and not having bad dreams, so come over to our house night before Christmas and leave me lots of nice things.  
I want a gyroscope top, a black-board, a nice little wagon, some oranges, bananas, crackerjacks, candy, nuts, apples, a coconut about as big as your double fist, and a box of Nabiscos and just everything else you want to bring. I will go to bed early and sleep sound, so take plenty of time to do your duty.  
Your friend,  
Carmin Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a yellow car, but Santa, if you can't bring that, I want a tool box and a knife with a chain on it. You can bring me some candy, nuts, and fruits. My baby sister wants you to bring her something, too.  
Your little friend,  
J. G. Martin, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a doll buggy, a new pocket book, some candy, fruit and nuts. I think I have been a good girl. With lots of love to you Santa.  
Your little friend,  
Annie Laura Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old, and in the low first grade.  
I want you to please come to see me Christmas and bring me a nice baby doll, a set of dishes, and if you have room in your sleigh, please bring me a doll bed, a box of Nabiscos, oranges, apples, candy, nuts and a package of fire-crackers and a box of flowery stationery.  
Your friend,  
Alpha Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would bring me a pretty doll, some fish, and lots of nuts, candy and fruits.  
Your friend,  
Calita May Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a pretty doll, some ducks and geese, lots of good things to eat and a false face.  
Cenona Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a curly haired, sleepy doll, tiny set of dishes and a little safe. (I would also like some chocolate candy, some nuts and fruits, and don't forget my little cousin, Bonnie Garrett. She moved up here since you saw her last year at Spur.  
Your little friend,  
Elsie Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would bring me a train and a track for it to run on, a chain knife, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy.  
Thank you for the things you brought me last year.  
Your friend,  
Arthur Garrett.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
All I want is a little electric stove, and some grapes, oranges, nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Golden Louise Steen.

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 17, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little girl nearly six years old

I want you to bring me some red house shoes, a big doll with real hair and a doll buggy. I have a little brother. I want you to bring him a little wagon to pull in the yard. Bring something nice for my wee baby sister. I will not ask for too much; there are so many other little girls and boys to give presents to.  
Your little friend,  
Mabel Tubbs.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a bicycle, and fill my stockings with good eats.  
Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy six years old; going to kindergarten this year, so please don't forget me. I want an air gun, toy radio, football, fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
F. C. Harmon, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an airplane, a football, a fire-wagon and some apples, nuts and candy.  
Hunter King.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, and some apples, candy and nuts.  
Lots of love,  
Edell King.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll, a stove, some candy, nuts and apples.  
Love from,  
Ethel Joyce King.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a train and a gun. My little brother wants a train and a car. Don't forget the candy, apples, oranges and nuts.  
Your little friends,  
Cloy and Albert Lyles.  
P. S. Santa, we will be at Merkel Texas, at grandma's.

Floydada, Dec. 10th, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a little rocking chair, a big red apple and an orange. I am just a little girl, 1 year old, so I don't want much.  
Your little friend,  
RUBY Kathryn French.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I do wish that I might take a peep at you. You were so thoughtful of me last Christmas that I am not going to ask you for anything—but will appreciate anything I receive.  
Hope that you will remember all the children.  
Yours for a merry Christmas,  
Anna Mary Baucom.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1922.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a doll buggy, a doll and a vanity case.  
My little sister, Thelma Darline, wants a doll cradle and a doll.  
Don't forget my little brother.  
We would like to have some fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else you will leave us.  
Your little friends,  
Helen Frances Cochran.

Rev. J. M. Haygood, pastor of a Denison, Texas, Baptist Church, former missionary of the Floyd County Baptist Association, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.  
Harry Blair, of Troupe, Texas, a nephew of Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, spent Monday night here on a visit with the Hopkins family.

# XMAS GIFTS

## That Please all the Family

### Surprise Her With:

A Set of Silverware, a few pieces of Hand-Painted China, Set of Dinner Dishes, a Mantle Clock, a Percolator, Carving Set, an Oil Range Stove or a Coal Range, and many other things too numerous to mention.

### Surprise Him With:

A Shumate Razor, a Safety Razor and Blades, Razor Strop, a Good Shot Gun or Rifle, a Pocket Knife, Etc.

### Surprise The Children:

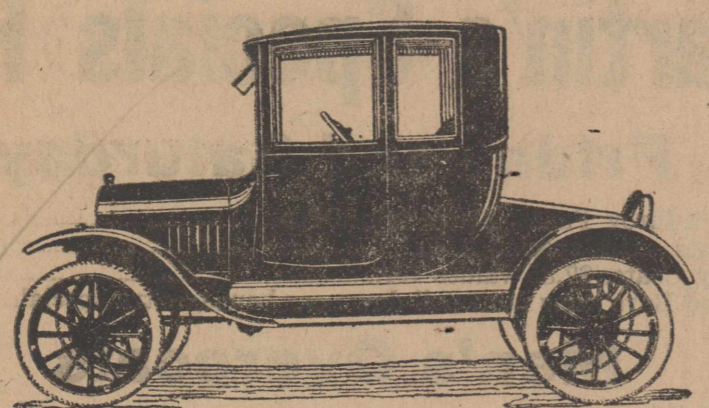
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- A pair of kid Gloves.
- Silk Underwear.
- A pair of "Daniel Green Bed Room Slippers.
- A fancy Bath Towel.
- A hand bag.

A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS WE WOULD SUGGEST FOR HIM:

- A Fur Cap.
- A Belt with fancy buckle.
- A Neck Tie.
- A pair of wool or silk hose.
- A pair of Gloves, fleece or silk lined.
- A Suit of "Curlee" Clothes.
- A John B. Stetson or Davis Hat.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**PRESIDENT OF CLARENDON COLLEGE SPEAKS HERE**

Geo. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, gave an address at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night. His talk was based upon education. He stressed that the child should receive the foundation for a good Christian education in the home. "The home is the greatest of Christian schools in the world," he said. He also touched upon school conditions, nationally and locally.

**BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid, of Mt. Blanco, December 9th, a son.**

**BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry, of Lakeview, December 10th, a son.**

Jim Jones and family of Silverton, have moved on his father's farm in the Starkey community where Mr. Jones has built a new house for them.

Dollar Day, December 18, Monday.

**THE FEATURE OF CHRISTMAS**

**Spirit of Generosity and Happiness and Arrival of Old Kris Kringle Completes Program.**

**T**HE happiest feature of Christmastide is the spirit of generosity it engenders. The embodiment of this spirit is a Father Christmas, Knight Rupert, or some other mysterious personage, who ubiquitously glides from house to house showering down his gifts for the "weans," and leaving behind him everywhere an atmosphere of cheeriness and genial happiness.

The beneficent belief in this Old World spirit has, happily, spread to almost every corner of the civilized world. In America the German Christkindlein or Infant Christ, becomes the Kris Kringle, who like Santa Claus in England, pursues his unimpeded way through keyholes and down sooty chimneys to bestow his gifts upon children that are "good," while Pels-nichol or "Nicholas With the Fur" follows closely upon his heels with a birchen rod for the "naughty."

**SANTA BANNED BY PURITANS**

**Christmas Was Utterly Denounced as Evil and Ungodly in Early Days.**

**I**N THE early days of America's history Christmas festivities were not generally observed.

In one state the observation of Christmas was utterly denounced as an evil, ungodly and pernicious custom, and any child daring to think of such a thing would make himself liable to reproof by the authorities. All along the stern and rock-bound coast, Geraldine Ames writes in the Churchman, the only Christmas trees in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planted there and had adorned with fleecy snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearths, but as far as the children knew, Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even after the Puritan reaction against the forms and customs of the old church had spent itself to some extent the children of the Seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birth of Christ.

**ASK FOR CHRISTMAS PEACE**

**Let All Pray to God for Perfect Rest and Perfect Power and Perfect Love.**

**C**HRISTMAS peace is God's and he must give it himself, with his own hand, or we shall never get it. Go then to God himself. Thou art his child, as Christmas Day declares: Be not afraid to go unto the Father. Pray to Him; tell Him what thou wantest; say, "Father, I am not moderate, reasonable, forbearing. I fear I cannot keep Christmas aright for I have not a peaceful Christmas spirit in me; and I know that I shall never get it by thinking and reading, and understanding, for it passes all that, and lies far away beyond it, does peace, in the very essence of thine undivided, unmoved, absolute, eternal Godhead, which no change nor decay of this created world, nor sin or folly of men or devils, can ever alter; but which abideth forever what it is in perfect rest, and perfect power and perfect love. O, Father, give me Thy Christmas peace."—From Town and Country Sermons.

**GOOD SCHEME.** Doing your Christmas shopping early, ain't you Jones?

Well, you see I want to get my wife's Christmas present before my creditors get around to buying their wife's presents.

**Christmas Trees and Stockings.** Two Christmas practices, both old and very pretty, that have come down to us are the Christmas tree and the hanging up of children's stockings on Christmas eve. Each provides a way of making gifts, and the way provided by the stockings is especially pleasing to children. Perhaps it is going out, but in homes where it is still followed there are delighted children on Christmas morning when the mysteriously-filled stockings are examined in something like awe blended with great pleasure. The Christmas tree survives, and no Christmas school festival is complete without one, brilliant with lights and loaded with presents, presided over by a merry yet venerable Santa Claus.

**Christmas Neckties.**

Some individual with leisure and curious mind has figured out that 99 out of every 100 men receive a necktie as a Christmas gift. The estimate is conservative, but how many of the neckties so bestowed are worn by their recipients? The giving of neckties is a cautious proceeding always, for a necktie is essentially a matter of individual taste. Many a man gets neck-vear at Christmas that he could readily enough admire as part of a curtain or a drape, but that he would wear only under the compulsion of a gun leveled at his head.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM AT CENTER CHURCH**

**First Service Thursday, Dec. 28th at 7 p. m. Lasts Over Sunday Afternoon**

The Baptist Church at Center will have the next regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association, which will be held on December 28th to 31st, inclusive.

Center is four miles north and two miles east of Floydada, and 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Muncy.

Following is the program:

**Thursday**  
7 p. m., Sermon—J. M. Harder.

**Friday**  
9:40 a. m., Devotional—W. S. Rex-rode.

10:00 What is the mission of the church?—R. E. L. Muncy and I. I. Isbell.

10:40. Religious literature—J. Pat Horton and Virgil Lemons.

11:25. Sermon—D. C. Lindley.

12:10. Dinner at church.

1:30 p. m. Devotional—H. D. Butler.

2:00. What authority have we for voting members in the church?—J. H. McCauley; G. W. Tubbs.

2:40. Outline some duties of the associational missionary—A. W. Orrick; A. L. Johnson.

3:20. How to study the bible—R. L. Palmerton; J. O. Tidwell.

7:00. Sermon on Stewardship—B. N. Shepherd.

**Saturday**  
9:40 a. m. Devotional—G. M. Bul-lard.

10:00. Reciprocal duties of pastor and church—W. L. Williamson; I. W. Fulgham.

10:40. Round table discussion of Questions that may be asked.

11:15. Does the bible teach the security of a believer?—J. Pat Horton.

12:10. Dinner at church.

1:30 p. m. Devotional—R. L. Shan-non.

2:00. Board Meeting.

2:40. Exegesis of Luke 8:13; 1 Cor. 9:27.—J. M. Harder; J. W. Saffle.

3:30. Wayland College—Member of Faculty.

7:00. Sermon.

**Sunday**  
10:00. Sunday School.

11:00. Sermon—J. H. McCauley.

12:00. Noon.

2:30. B. Y. P. U. Work—Miss Mar-garet Grigsby.

Program, Floydada Zone W. M. U.

**Saturday**

1:30 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. J. Pat Horton.

1:45. Personal service—Mrs. Lon V. Smith.

2:10. Buckner's Orphan Home—Mrs. R. L. Palmerton.

2:30. Miscellaneous—Mrs. Shaw.

**"PROFITABLE PIGS NEVER STOP GROWING"—SLOGAN**

In an exhibit entitled "Pork production," shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, December 2 to 9, the department gives the essential points for raising swine economically.

Good breeding stock, proper mating, and careful feeding of the brood sows are all important, but a point in hog raising that should receive more attention, because it is often neglected, is the necessity of keeping the young

pigs growing continuously from the moment of birth to maturity.

Even before the pigs are weaned they should have access to corn in self-feeders as a supplement to the sow's milk. As soon as they are weaned the pigs should be kept on full feed, either by self-feeder or by hand. Approved types of self feeders, hay-racks, troughs and watering fountains are shown in the exhibit. Proper feeds and exercise furnished to vigorous pigs of proper type result in hogs of market weight at about 8 months of age.

"The profitable pig is the one that never stops growing from farrowing to market" is a good slogan for every hog raiser.

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**Your Friends**

and relatives would rather have your portrait than any other gifts you could send them. A picture makes the ideal Christmas gift.

And then—after the Christmas feast—drive down to the photographer and have a picture taken of the whole family group. Wouldn't it be fun?

Come in, talk it over and make an appointment before the rush is on.

**Wilson Studio**  
NEW LOCATION SOUTH SIDE

**INSURANCE**

A SOUND POLICY  
It Will Be Made Sure As  
Day and Night  
If This Agency Does It  
A SQUARE DEAL

Latest Fad Is Radio: Increase Your Fire Policy: Come, Let's Go.	When You Buy More Household Stuff, Insure It Here Until Enough.	Insur- Ance Carried Years Ago Is Half Enough Now, You Know.
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1st Nat'l Bank, Rooms 8 and 9  
Floydada, Texas  
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**HOLEPROOF Hosiery**

**SANTA CLAUS IS HERE**

EVERYTHING A MAN WEARS FROM HIS HOLEPROOF HOSIERY TO A REAL MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT OF CLOTHES.

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**Christmas Presents**

For Mama, Papa, Sister, Brother  
Sweethearts and Babies at

**BERRY'S KASH STOARE**

COME AND SEE!

**Martin's Specials For Friday and Saturday**

Men's Corduroy Pants, \$3.65 values for	\$2.90
Jean Pants, extra special	\$1.95
Corduroy Coats, \$7.85 values for	\$5.90
Men's and Boys' caps with pull down ear bands, extra special	50c

**Men's Overcoats**

\$22.50 Values for	\$14.85
\$17.50 Values for	\$9.85

**1-4th Off** 25 per cent off on all sweaters for boys and men.

**1-4th Off** 25 per cent off on all wool goods.

**PAUL JONES GARMENTS**

We have added the Paul Jones Garments to our other well known brands of merchandise. And this week we feature wool middies in holiday boxes—at popular prices.

Good Feather Pillows, only	75c
Good Grade Outing, per yard	15c
Received this week one case of 36 inch percal, new spring patterns, per yard	19c

**The Martin Dry Goods Co.**  
"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Good Things for the Christmas Stockings

And for the Christmas Dinner, too. Such a large, bright new stock as to make your mouth water: Red Ball Oranges, Apples, Currants, Raisins, Dates, Bananas and other fruits; Mixed Candies, Fancy Chocolates; Walnuts, Shelled Pecans, Filberts, Brazil Nuts; Orange and Lemon Peel; and the other hundred little things to make the Christmas Dinner complete. At

Phone 88

Collins Grocery Company

Phone 88

HOW TO KEEP THE LAYING HEN COMFORTABLE

By F. W. Kazmeier  
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In the fall and winter when the weather begins to get uncomfortable, cold, dreary, wet and changeable, the hens on our general farms where they are more or less obliged to shift for themselves stop laying and as a result, all over the country the price climbs and climbs, until at this writing eggs are worth 50 cents per dozen in Texas and in New York City, our greatest consuming market of eggs, they have passed the dollar mark and are retailing at \$1.25 per dozen. People still eat those high priced eggs and are glad to get them. On our own place they come out and almost take them away from us, they are so scarce and hard to get. From all observations the hens have gone on a strike, not a hunger strike, but they have gone on an egg strike, by agreeing not to produce any eggs. I think every body will admit there must be a reason and there is.

You can take a well bred hen and put her out in a dirty, drafty hen house and she will not produce any eggs. You would be fortunate if she did not contract a disease and die.

You could feed a flock of hens the best laying mash or all the egg mashes in the world and permit her to remain in an uncomfortable hen house and she would probably not lay a single egg.

The breeding alone will not make eggs, the feeding alone will not make eggs, unless along with these things we have a comfortable place for the fowls to stay, we surely will be disappointed in their egg production.

The average farm poultry flock in Texas has no place that is really their own. They are driven from one place to another. Today they may have to roost outside in the trees, tomorrow they may have the opportunity to roost in the barn only to be chased out the next day. Such treatment will surely not be conducive to eggs in the fall and winter, and it is good it is so, otherwise, the hens on all farms would be without a home. You go out on a farm where there is no place for the hens or no hen house, at this time of the year, you will find them standing around humped up, with ruffled plumage, under some building or in the corner of a fence some where. They appear discouraged, weak, cold and uncomfortable. You do not hear them happily singing. No, not a sound comes from them, not even a complaint. Has anyone a right to expect eggs from a flock of chickens so treated. Surely no one can have so little understanding as to entertain such a thought but for a moment.

On the other hand, what a contrast. We can take you out to one of our hen houses, specially built for the hens, where they have learned to stay and which they know is their own home, day and night. Here they are comfortable, dry in the wettest and most dreary weather. The cold wind cannot get to them. There are no cold winds to blow under their feathers. No cold rain or snow to freeze their feet. Here in the morning they can fly off their roosts, and jump down into a litter, that is about a foot deep, clean loose and dry. Here they

can start to work early digging for something to eat among the dry straw and hay. The floor is clean, everything is clean. It is a pleasure to go out into such a flock almost anytime of the night and can see all of them on roosts that are clean and not alive with mites and room enough for the entire flock, and where the rain and cold wind cannot affect them, where if you stay but a minute, you will hear one or several of the hens voice their approval by singing out happily. In the day time you can hear them happily singing while they are working in the litter. You look at them and you will see their combs and wattles you will see them digging in the litter, or eating and drinking always something. You have but to glance towards the nest boxes and see that they are repaying you for your kindness. Here the sun early in the morning shines thru clean windows, and early starts the hens off the roosts. You don't see any standing around with hanging heads, droopy eyes, ruffled feathers and humped up appearances. On the other hand, about the best way I can describe the actions in a comfortable hen house in the winter is to get about 200 feet away from the hen house and listen. You will hear a noise that sounds like a factory. You will hear them digging in the litter and scratching for all they are worth. You will hear them flying from the roosts to the floor, to the nest boxes, etc. You will hear a steady hum caused by the low singing of the entire flock as they merrily work in the litter. Occasionally you will hear a loud cackle indicating another has done her duty to reduce the high cost of living. Now what do you hear when you approach a flock with no comfortable hen houses, you are very apt to hear absolutely nothing. If you hear anything you will hear them sneezing, coughing, rattling in the throat; you will hear them step from one foot onto the other to keep them warm. You will hear them working in their plumage in an effort to keep the mites from eating them up. This is no exaggeration. Thousands of flocks of chickens in Texas are doing this and all of these things this very minute.

I cannot see how people can go to bed comfortably in the winter and sleep all night when they know that they have a flock of hens out in the cold, dreary, drizzly, unpleasant weather, almost freezing to death. I could not sleep with a clear conscience. I am sincere in that statement, I would have to get up in the middle of the night and provide some comfort for the hens.

Heating Hen House Not Necessary  
Some people that are interested in providing comfort for the hens think of heating the hen house. We have not found it wise to do this, because the various changes that would no doubt be created would be sure to give the fowls colds. A hen can stand considerable cold without being uncomfortable, if she has a place to roost at night where it is dry and where the wind cannot blow under her feathers. In the winter all shutters and windows should be closed tight on all sides excepting on the South side where they should be left wide open

all day and all night. The fowls need fresh air in great abundance. Without it they will soon get sick. A close house is sure to give the fowls all kinds of roup and colds. The open front fresh air houses appear to meet the requirements better than any other type. Do not let any cracks in the North, East or West ends create a draft in the house. The roof must be so it will keep the house dry. The floor must be dry at all times and should always have a deep, loose, dry litter not less than 12 inches deep. A wet floor or damp litter is a common cause for all kinds of colds in poultry.

Cleanliness and Sanitation  
A filthy hen house is worse than none at all. If I could take some of our readers into the hen houses I have been in where, when you approached the house you could see the dismal appearance and where the odor indicated an accumulation of droppings over a year. No windows or openings whatever. Just a hole, is about the best way of describing it. A dark, dirty, wet, bad-smelling hole for the chickens to stay day and night. Is it any wonder that under such conditions the hens die? That is all they can do. Do not think that I am exaggerating, I am not. I am only describing the condition of thousands of hen houses in Texas today.

Give Her A Chance  
If we could only get our farmers and others interested in giving the hen a chance. See what she will do for you. If you give her half a chance. Give her a place to stay and

that she can consider all her own where there won't be any rocks or corn cobs thrown at her. Where she can eat and drink and live in peace and comfort. You will be surprised at the results. I know of no kind of livestock that will repay good treatment as quickly as the hen.  
Make Her Feel at Home and Comfortable  
One of the greatest poultry authorities once said, "To make hens lay in the winter or any other time make her feel at home, comfortable, happy and contented. A happy and singing hen is a laying hen. There is no doubt about this. Try it and see."

FRIDAY AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green entertained the Friday Auction Bridge Club last Friday evening at their home. The following were present:

Mesdames Lon M. Davis, Gerald Massie, J. D. Starks; Misses Blanche Abston, May Montague, Marie Henry; Messrs. Lon M. Davis, Bert Barker, Irvin Bishop, Homer Steen, Gerald Massie, J. D. Starks, Maury Hopkins and Robert A. Garrett.

Bert Barker won high score for the evening eclipsing all records of the club members so far.

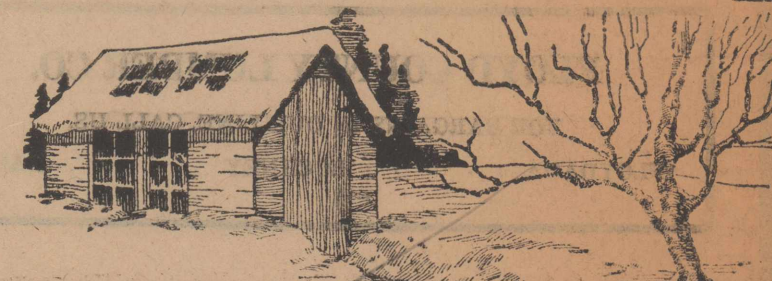
A turkey course was served the guests.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry where the club will be the guests of Maury Hopkins and Robert Garrett, Friday evening, December 22nd.



**THE SECRET OF BEAUTY -- PERFECT TEETH!**  
Are your gums sore and bleeding? Is your breath unpleasant? Is your digestion bad? If so, Nature is flying the signal of distress. Pyorrhoea is attacking your system! Stop it today! Do as hundreds of other Pyorrhoea victims have done. Start using Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhoea Remedy at once. Recommended by your dentist.

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I ALWAYS USE  
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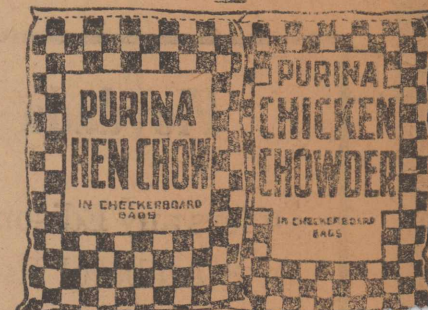


The Way to More Winter Eggs

There are plenty of fair weather hens that lay when eggs are cheap. Then cold weather comes, egg prices are highest, and those hens stop laying. Their owners lose the best winter profits.

Get More Eggs Now!

Proper feeding is the way to more winter eggs. Feed your hens Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on a guarantee of More Eggs or Money Back. You run no risk. Ask for the Checkerboard Bag.



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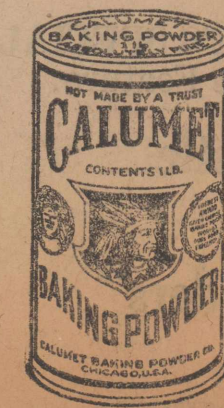
Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING P

Christmas

Do you know that Christmas is right upon us? It's hard to realize, but such is the case.

The chances are nine to one that you have a suit, an overcoat, a pair of pants, a dress, or something that you will need to have cleaned to use during the holidays.

It will be much better if you will bring it to us early so we can have plenty of time.

Remember that we do dry cleaning the way that it should be done. Your work is done right when we do it.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER  
PHONE 232

Alexander, The Tailor

In Rear of First State Bank Building.

Holiday Merchandise

A Vast Assortment at Right Prices

For Him

Cigars, Pipes, Razors, Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, Playing Cards, Stationery, Flashlights, Lather Brushes, Fountain Pens, Signet Pencils, Military Brushes.

For Her

White Ivory Goods, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Powders, Stationery, Candy, Fountain Pens, Signet Pencils, Brushes, Combs, Soaps.

COME IN AND SEE OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Floydada Drug Co.

THE REXALL STORE  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# MONDAY, DECEMBER

## Biggest Bargain Event Ever Held in

### Lots of Fun for All

At high noon the undersigned co-operating merchants are going to GIVE AWAY TEN TURKEYS, and there will be no guessing, no tickets, no lottery of any kind. The turkeys will be turned loose from a height. When you catch one, he's yours and no questions asked.

### This Will Be Worth Seeing

To the people of Floyd, Hale, Motley, Briscoe, Dickens and Crosby Counties: We offer here Tremendous Co-operative Dollar Day in which more than thirty business houses in Floydada are PLE MERCHANDISE. ¶ We believe it is an event worth traveling miles and miles to attend—shown below. Coming just one week before Christmas this big event makes it possible for Santa there will be hundreds of other bargains not listed here. Represented in the list are Grocery B tograph Bargains, Jewelry Bargains, Bargains in Drugs and Drug Sundries, Automobile Acces think of a thing you might buy that isn't represented in this tremendous co-operative effort.

### TREMENDOUS CO-OPERATIVE BARGAIN

**SPECIAL DOLLAR COMBINATION**

One pair nickle-plated pliers, regular price.....	50c
One Can Mobiloil Cup Grease, regular price.....	25c
One Can Cold Patch, regular price.....	60c
ALL for \$1.00 Dollar Day Only.....	Total \$1.35

**DAY & NIGHT GARAGE**

**RUSSELL'S STORE FOR MEN**

SHIRTS \$1.00; HATS AND CAPS \$1.00; GLOVES \$1.00

PHONE 66. FLOYDADA

**GLAD SNODGRASS SAYS:**

\$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 Shirts for.....	\$1.00
2 Pair Gents 75c Holeproof Hose, for.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 Ladies' all-silk Holeproof Hose, for.....	\$1.00

With any suit sold this day and \$1, choice of any \$5 hat. Just "Brooze" into Glad's Dollar Day.

**FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.**

FOR BARGAINS IN OUR LINE, CALL US.

FLOYDADA      LOCKNEY      RALLS

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

BUILDING MATERIAL

Builders' Hardware, Glidden's Paints and Varnishes

\$1.00 OPENS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**W. M. Massie Wholesale Grocer**

Is Co-operating with the retail merchants to help make a great

**Dollar Day**

**F. C. Harmon, Furniture**

\$2 and \$2.75 Feather Pillows, each.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 Framed Pictures.....	\$1.00
6 Bolts 25c Wall Paper.....	\$1.00
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Duplex Window Shades.....	\$1.00
2 Solid green Window Shades.....	\$1.00

**Special Discount on all Furniture**

**Baker-Campbell Company**

8 Cans White Swan Corn.....	\$1.00
3 Lb. Cans Coffee.....	\$1.00
8 Cans Pink Salmon.....	\$1.00
22 Bars Crystal White Soap.....	\$1.00

**Dollar Day Specials**

**Floydada Drug Company**

Offers any Edison Disc Record for.....	\$1.00
Or 3 Amberol Records, for.....	\$1.00
\$1.25 Symphony Lawn Stationery.....	\$1.00

**Many Other Bargains For This Day**

**Photograph Specials for \$1 Day**

One 4x6 Photo, regular price \$3.25, for.....	\$1.00
3 3x4 Photographs, regular price \$2.25 for.....	\$1.00
1 7x11 Hand-colored Kodak enlargement, regular price \$2.00, for.....	\$1.00

**Wilson Studio**

Mail us your Kodak finishing for quick Service.

**Stephens' Store**

CLOSING OUT STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Ladies' Union Suits.....	\$1.00
Boys' and Misses' Union Suits.....	69c
Men's 2-piece Union Suits.....	\$1.00
6 Yards Dress Gingham.....	\$1.00
Plaid Dress Suitings, \$1.00 values.....	50c
8 15c Can Prince Albert Tobacco.....	\$1.00

**Collins Grocery Company**

50 Pounds Irish potatoes for.....	\$1.00
10 No. 2 cans solid pack tomatoes.....	\$1.00
10 Boxes salted 15c size crackers.....	\$1.00
1 Five pound bucket peanut butter.....	\$1.00
5 25c cans K. C. Baking Powder.....	\$1.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children' hats, values up to \$6.00, choice.....

One table of Children's and Ladies' shoes, choice.....

Good assortment of Men's shirts, all sizes, with or without collars, choice.....

**Martin Dry Goods Company**

"The Store With the Goods."

**Brown Brothers**

12 1/2 Pounds Sugar.....	\$1.00
5 Large Pkgs. Mothers' Oats.....	\$1.00
20 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap.....	\$1.00
7 Cans Justice Corn.....	\$1.00
14 Inch Nicholson Files 3 for.....	\$1.00
2 Champion or A. C. Spark Plugs.....	\$1.00

**OLYMPIC THEATRE'S SPECIAL**

For Dollar Day We Feature:

**Irene Castle**

in

**"Slim Shoulders"**

—Also—

**A DANDY COMEDY.**

**Attend Our Pre-Inventory Sale**

5 yards Gold Bond Gingham.....	\$1.00
Interurban Special work shirts.....	\$1.00
Good grade Outing gowns 2 for.....	\$1.00
36 inch Opaque window shades 2 for.....	\$1.00

**Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.**

"Goods of the Better Kind."

**C. R. Houston & Company**

One lot Men's Good weight ribbed Union Suits.....	\$1.00
One lot Men's good heavy Canvass Gloves, 10 pr.....	\$1.00
One lot Misses' and Children's School Hose, 10 pr.....	\$1.00
One lot Dress Gingham, 11 yards for.....	\$1.00

**All for Dollar Day**

Stocks of Bargains for you all over the house.

# EVERY 18th IS DOLLAR DAY

## Floydada, Texas

**SALES EVENT TO BE HELD FOR ONE DAY**

with the Biggest Bargain Event we believe has ever been offered in the South Plains Country—a offering MORE THAN A HUNDRED BARGAINS IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE LINE OF STAPLES—that's what we have tried to make it. But we are going to let you judge by the bargains themselves as Claus to fill every stocking in five counties from these Dollar Day Bargains alone. In addition to Dry Goods Bargains, Variety Store Bargains, Notions Bargains, Furniture Bargains, Photographic Bargains, Bargains in Men's Furnishings, and Paint and Varnish Bargains. You can hardly of course, every item in this list is strictly cash, and the prices good for one day only.

### Ten Turkeys to be Given Away

No guessing, no tickets. The turkeys will be turned loose from the top of the court house, one at a time, at high noon.

#### Catch a Turkey and he's Yours

The turkeys are being provided complimentary by the undersigned merchants, who have some of the biggest bargains ever offered.

**WE WILL PAY A SPECIAL PRICE**

For all Produce on this day. Visit us while in town. We have the best produce house in the panhandle.

**A. D. WHITE PRODUCE CO.**

**C. H. DAVIS, JEWELER**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cuff Links.....\$1.00; \$1.50 Watches.....\$1.00  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Bracelet watch ribbons \$1.00;  
\$1.25, and \$1.50 Baby Pins.....\$1.00  
A gift for Xmas for Every Member of the Family.

**STOP UP THAT WINDOW**

With a \$1.00 Glass and Save Coal

—at—  
**WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.**

**\$1.00 SPECIALS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH**  
\$1.25 Bottle Toilet Water \$1.00; \$1.10 Bottle Wine Cardui \$1.00  
\$1.25 Bottle Wright's Liquid Smoke \$1.00  
We have a full line of Christmas Goods  
**WOODY DRUG COMPANY**

**WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.**

**EAST SIDE COURT HOUSE SQUARE**

22 Pounds Nails or Staples for.....\$1.00  
Many Other Bargains. Come to see us.

**FIRST STATE BANK**

**FLOYDADA, TEXAS**

"The Bank of Friendly Service."

**For Dollar Day**

1 Champion X Plug & 1 Light Bulb, \$1.00  
\$1.00 off on any tire in the house.  
\$1.00 Spent with us is always a Bargain.

**Barker Brothers**

Authorized Ford Sales and Service.

**Floydada Variety Store**

1 Set Cups and Saucers, \$1.25 value, \$1.00  
5 Lbs. Christmas mixed Candy \$1.25 value .....\$1.00

This is Toyland, headquarters of Santa Claus.

**Star Cash Grocery**

1 10-Lb. Bucket Blue Karo.....	<b>All for \$1</b>
1 Can Chum Salmon.....	
3 Pounds Rice .....	
1 Box Soda .....	
3 Bars Cream White Soap.....	
18 Pounds Rice .....	\$1.00
30 Bars Cream White Soap.....	\$1.00

**W. R. Johnson Grocery Co.**

1 3-lb. can Canova Coffee.....\$1.00  
3 1-pound Cans Calumet Baking Powder .....

**J. U. Borum, Hardware**

**YOUR MONEY'S WORTH AND THEN SOME**

3 Piece Set Japanese Cooking Utensils.....\$1.00  
3 Piece set Aluminum Sauce Pans .....

**South Side Square**

**When in Floydada \$1 Day**

Don't fail to visit our Special Dollar Counter. See our values in stoves before buying.

**C. Surginer & Son**

**Special Dollar Sale**

Four Champion X Porcelains.....\$1.00  
2 Cans Patching, 75c seller.....\$1.00  
\$1.00 off on all sizes Motometers.  
All Connecting bearings, \$2.00 seller, for.....\$1.00  
Dodge Brothers Agency. Full line Dodge Parts.  
New Dodge cars on the floor.

**Motor Supply Company**

ROY L. SNODGRASS, Prop. PHONE 96

**Jones & Howard**

12 lbs. Rib Roast, regular \$1.20 value.....\$1.00  
8 lbs. Flesh Roast, regular price \$1.25.....\$1.00  
6 lbs. Steak, regular price \$1.20.....\$1.00  
6 lbs. Sausage, regular price \$1.20.....\$1.00  
5 lbs Pork Chops, regular price \$1.25.....\$1.00

**Dollar Day Specials**

**4 Big Dollar Day Specials**

3 Pr. Men's Army wool hose, \$1.50 value .....\$1.00  
10 pr. Men's Cotton Hose, \$1.50 val., \$1.00  
Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.50 to \$2.50 val., \$1.00  
1 Lot of Men's Caps \$1.50 value.....\$1.00

**Floyd Mercantile Company**

**Berry's Kash Stoare**

10 Pairs Ladies' Hose.....\$1.00  
5 Boxes Nice Stationery .....

**Hesperian \$1.00 a Year**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, ONLY**

To any address in Floyd, Motley, Hale, Dickens, Briscoe or Crosby County

**Every Price Named**

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AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY THE ADVERTISERS TO SUPPLY ALL THE CALLS MADE.

FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

From the Matador News:

Roaring Springs, the metropolis of south Motley and terminus of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad, is taking on metropolitan airs, and has decided to incorporate and become a city in name as well as in fact.

At a special election held some time ago the vote was almost unanimous for incorporating and now an election to name the first set of officers is to be held December 12th, and much interest is being taken but there seems to be a dearth of candidates.

One reason for the move to incorporate, and it was a good one, is to enable them to pass a stock law and put an end to the nuisance of having the townsite covered with loose horses and cattle.

The emergency created by the resignation of Claud Warren, postmaster at Matador, made necessary by his having been elected sheriff, has been met by the Postmaster General naming H. O. Ward, publisher of the Motley County News, as acting postmaster, and he took possession of the office on the 5th inst.

This was probably some surprise to some people, and possibly not entirely satisfactory to all, but such things do happen, and as the appointment is only temporary, we will just have to get along with it until we can do better.

Guy Bradley's mother, of Floydada, is visiting in the Bradley home this week.

LOCKNEY BRIEFS

From the Beacon:

R. P. Shelton has installed new machinery and opened up a shoe, saddle and harness repair shop in the McCollum building on the north side of Main street. He purchased new and modern machinery, and has everything in way of equipment to turn out efficient work and promptly.

Miss Eunice Rexrode, who underwent an operation at Plainview a couple of weeks ago, is now back at home and reported to be doing nicely, which will be good news to her many little friends.

Grady Brewster and family came in Saturday night from their home at Stead, New Mexico, on a visit to relatives. Grady returned home Monday, and Mrs. Brewster and children will remain for several weeks.

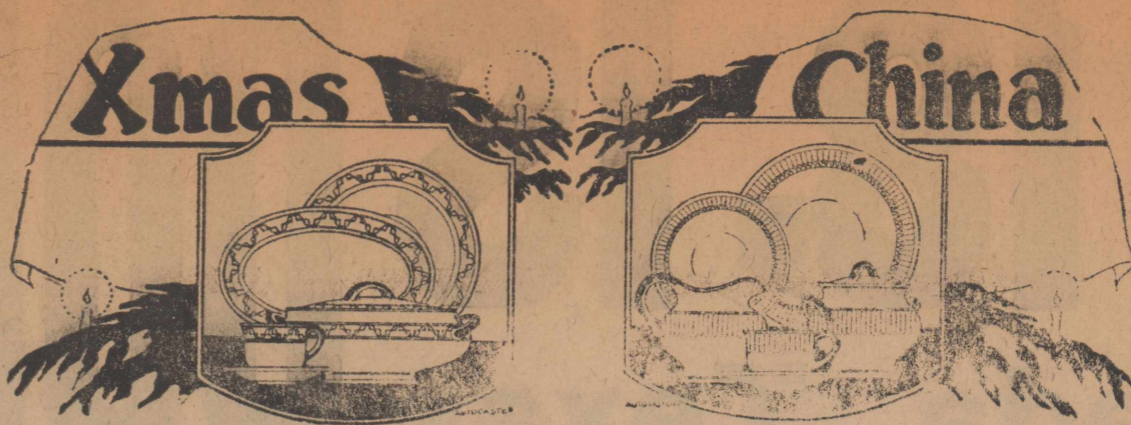
Dollar Day, December 18, Monday.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE BULLETINS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—An important bulletin entitled "A Mill Tax for the Support of Higher Educational Institutions in Texas" has just been published by the Interscholastic Division of the Bureau of Extension of the University of Texas. This bulletin was published for the use of the members of the University Interscholastic League for the preparation of their debates. As stated in the bulletin the subject for debate is: "Resolved that an amendment to the Texas State Constitution should be adopted providing for a three mill tax for the support of the State's higher educational institutions; and that supplementary appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited." Arguments have been collected which are both for and against the proposed mill tax. These arguments as set forth in the bulletin are not separated but are frequently combined in one single article. The term "mill tax" indicates a tax of three mills on every dollar of assessed property in the State and the term "constitutional tax" means a tax levied by the constitution. At the present time the support of the higher institutions of the state depends on the appropriations of Legislature. The arguments set forth in this bulletin are both for and against this form of support. The arguments are the expressions of leading men in the state and out of the state, both connected and unconnected with the institutions in question. Tables are given to show the amount of the Texas tax rate, the annual enrollment of the institutions and the legislative appropriations for these schools in the past year. Conditions of the higher institutions of learning in Texas, the means of their support, a comparison of their condition and support with other schools in the different states and the opinions of noted men for and against this proposed tax are all given in the bulletin. It likewise makes clear what this tax will bring, the means by which it will aid the schools and the results of it as compared with the results of the present method of support.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas of Abilene, superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, delivered addresses at the local churches Sunday.

Dollar Day, December 18, Monday.



# Gift Problems Solved

## Thousands of Useful Gifts

There is a sentiment attached to even the most inexpensive piece of jewelry that you will find in no other gift. For hundreds of years, among the people of all nations, a gift of jewelry has been a token of affection and love.

In our store you will find what you have wanted for each one of your family and your friends at a price to fit your purse.

### JEWELRY

We Have a Varied Assortment of Gifts in Jewelry



Rings .....	85c and up	Watch Chains .....	\$2.00 to \$7.50
La Valiers .....	\$2.50 to \$35.00	Gold Knives .....	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Bar Pins .....	\$1.00 to \$100.00	Hat Pins .....	50c to \$2.50
Scarf Pins .....	\$1.00 to \$25.00	Baby Bracelets .....	90c to \$2.50
Cuff Links .....	\$1.00 to 8.25	Ear Drops .....	95c to \$2.50
Emblem Pins .....	75c to \$3.50	La Tusca Pearls .....	\$6.00 to \$16.00

### WATCHES

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF LADIES' WRIST WATCHES IN WHITE, GREEN AND YELLOW GOLD—MEN'S WATCHES IN THE BEST STANDARD MAKES:

Wrist Watches .....	\$12.00 to \$60.00	Men's Watches .....	\$10.00 to \$75.00
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### FRENCH IVORY

We are Showing the Best Grade of French Ivory on the Market and our Prices are Right.

Military Brushes .....	\$5.50 to \$7.75	Cologne Bottles .....	75c to \$2.60
Toilet Sets .....	\$1.25 to \$14.75	Picture Frames .....	65c to \$1.20
Combs .....	35c to \$1.50	Candle Sticks .....	\$2.75 pair
Brushes .....	\$1.25 to \$3.50	Puff Boxes .....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Trays .....	\$1.60 to \$7.50	Hair Receivers .....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Mirrors .....	\$4.50 to \$9.00	Nail Files .....	50c to \$1.00

### Silverware



We have a beautiful new pattern in the YOUNG silver. This silver is handled exclusively by jewelers and is guaranteed not to tarnish under any conditions. We also have a complete line of Community silver.

### China

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF CHINA, INCLUDING 42 PIECE DINNER SETS AND SINGLE HAND PAINTED PIECES:

42 Piece Dinner Set .....	\$12.75 to \$20.00	Fruit Sets .....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Cups and Saucers .....	\$3.50 to \$8.00	Sugar and Cream .....	\$1.50 to \$5.00

### Cut Glass

Water Sets .....	\$6.00 to \$16.00	Bowls .....	\$6.00 to \$7.50
Ice Tea Sets .....	\$7.50	Flower Baskets .....	50c to \$1.50
Guest Sets .....	\$3.00 to \$4.50	Vases .....	\$1.30 to \$3.15
Sherbet Sets .....	\$3.75 to \$6.00	Sugar and Cream .....	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Compotes .....	\$3.50 to \$5.00	Salt and Pepper .....	\$1.50 to \$2.50

### Conklin Fountain Pens and Pencils

The best stock of Conklin Fountain Pens and pencils we have ever had at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

### Miscellaneous

Vanity Cases, Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Smoking Stands Manicure Sets, Xmas Stationery, Xmas Cards, Children's Books, Mahogany Candle Sticks, Leather Purses, Nut Sets, Shaving Sets, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Pie Plates.

### Victrolas and Victor Records

Why not put a Victrola in your home for Christmas? Nothing adds so much to the charm of a home as music. We have a nice assortment of Victor Records.

WHILE YOU ARE IN THE CITY HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED, AND IF NECESSARY GLASSES FITTED, BY A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO ADJUST YOUR GLASSES FOR YOU WHILE YOU WAIT.

# WILSON KIMBLE



For Wife or Husband  
For Son or Daughter  
For Teacher or Pastor  
For Dearest Friend

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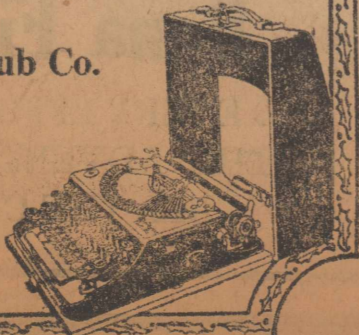
A complete portable typewriter that will be prized by anyone—because it is helpful, useful, practical and valuable.

Has the complete standard keyboard and other big machine features. Fits in case only four inches high.

Price, complete with case, \$60.

Hesperian Pub Co.

Floydada





**LAKEVIEW MUSIC CLUB  
PROGRAM SET FOR DEC. 22**

The Lakeview Music Club, which has been organized just recently, will render their first program at Lakeview School Auditorium Friday night, December 22nd at 7:30 p. m.

Following is the program outlined:  
Chorus, by Club.  
Piano Duet.  
Reading.  
Vocal solo.  
Male Quartette.  
Reading.  
Vocal duet.  
Male Quartette.  
Chorus, by club.  
No admission charge will be made.

**STUDY CLUB**

The Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Davis. The subject studied was Edgar A. Guest. We were favored with a reading from the author, by Miss Marie Henry.

The club requested Mrs. C. M. Wilson to allow her paper on the life of Guest to be published. A committee was selected to begin work at once on the City Library campaign.

The club meets next with Mrs. R. E. Fry, Thursday afternoon, January 4th, 1923, at 3 p. m.

**BLANCO NEWS**

Blanco, December 5.—This community was well represented at the O. F. Wilson sale Tuesday.

Claude Dempsey and wife of Hart, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, for several days the past week.

W. C. Cates and family visited relatives at Plainview last Wednesday.

Herman Burns left several days ago for Electra, where he expects to work this winter.

Mr. Martin of Spur, visited at the home of his brother-in-law, J. M. Gamblin, the past week.

Mrs. Fred Locke has returned to her home at Okmulgee, Okla., after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burns.

W. C. Cates and family spent Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates, southeast of town.

Several from here attended church at McCoy Sunday night to hear Bill Lowrance preach his first sermon as he has recently been licensed to preach.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE CHRISTMAS TREE DECEMBER 20th**

The Floydada Grove of the Woodmen Circle will have a Christmas Tree on the afternoon of December 20th, it is announced by Mrs. Lucy Crum, Guardian of the Grove, and all members are invited to come and bring their small children.

The Christmas Tree will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, the meeting place of the Grove.

**5 TAKE EXAMS FOR TEACHERS CERTIFICATES HERE**

There were five applicants for certificates to teach who were examined last Friday and Saturday. Four of these were asking state certificates and one a county certificate.

O. W. Kirk and R. W. Castalbury had charge of the examination.

**DOLLAR DAY MONDAY**

Monday is going to be a red letter day for people who visit Floydada. The date is December 18th and we don't mind telling you that some of the biggest real bargains you ever knew about are being offered. You never saw anything like the grocery bargains offered. Many of them as staple as—well just plum staple. And the same is true of the dry goods bargains, and all down the line.

The advertisement in this issue tells the whole story. Read it. We think you'll make money—saving is making—by being in Floydada Monday, December 18th. You'll do well to trade here all the time. But that is one day you can't afford to miss, unless calamity prevents.

Mrs. D. M. Willson left last week for Bowie and other points in north central Texas. Mr. Willson will leave soon and they will spend the winter at Arlington.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

Ladies' Silk Holeproof Hosiery are useful for men and women—In Xmas boxes at Glad's. 41-1tc

The new car of furniture has brightened up our stock and we are prepared to take care of the wants of the most skeptical. Harmon. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—Nice residence, stuccoed, six rooms and bath, modern conveniences. See J. U. Borum. 40-tfc.

You can save at least ten per cent on harness if you buy now. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc.

WANTED—First lien notes on on Floyd County land. Can make Farm Loan on short notice. R. E. Fry, Floydada. 38-tfc

See those House shoes at Glads. 41-1tc.

The best double cane chair \$1.10. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

For MOTHER'S Christmas—nothing better than your photograph. Come now. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

LOST—Near McCoy School house, wrist watch, Elgin, black ribbon band. Notify A. H. Dubose, Route 1, for reward. 41-2tp

Get your Ideal heater now. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

A stock of Florsheim Shoes—You'd seldom find in Dallas at Glads. 41-1tc

Store your refrigerator at special price for the winter. Pitts Transfer Co. 38-3tc

Give photographs this Xmas. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

New furniture just received. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

A Christmas gift—Florsheim Shoes—Glads. 41-1tc

Your obligation to your family and friends is best met by a portrait at Xmas. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

A dozen photographs will solve 12 puzzling gift problems at one sitting. Come now. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

Select your Christmas presents now. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

A Christmas gift—Holeproof Hosiery—Glads. 41-1tc

WANTED—First lien notes on on Floyd County land. Can make Farm Loan on short notice. R. E. Fry, Floydada. 38-tfc

A farm in Washita County, Okla., for exchange for Floyd County land. Phone or write Dr. W. H. Freeman Sentinel, Okla. 40-tfc

Dollar Day, December 18, Monday.

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

Well supplies of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

A new hat—A Xmas gift—from Glads. 41-1tc

Add to the happiness of your friends by giving them a Christmas portrait of yourself. Come NOW. Wilson Studio. 37-tfc

Have few customers with small farms here, clear of debt, want more land on plains will trade and assume some debt. Possession not required if rented for 23. Write Postoffice Box 203. Childress, Texas. 40-2tc

Silk shirts and Jewelry—give 'em to him from Glads. 41-1tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

LOST—Gold ear bob with small diamond dropper, Monday morning between my house and town. Finder please leave at Hesperian office. Mrs. Champ Walters. 41-1tp

Biggest Tractor Bargain in Texas.—18-36 Avery Tractor and ten-foot John Deere tandem both for \$250 for immediate sale. Can be seen on Parker place near Baker School house. Stockton Henry, Lubbock, Texas. 41-2tc

**DO YOU LIVE ON A RURAL TELEPHONE LINE?**

Are you satisfied with the service? Do you realize that a few repairs on your box, new poles or better line might mean a great deal to you in case of urgent business or a doctor's call?

Tell your telephonic troubles to me and let me make suggestions. I can handle your orders for repairs and equipment and do your repair work at a reasonable price. Call No. 0 or see E. L. Curb, plant manager Floydada Exchange. 41-4t


Anything in the bath line. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

We want your butchering. Finley & Graham. 41-3tp.

Just opened 100 pair \$10.00 Florsheim Shoes. Keen Xmas gift. Glads.

FOR SALE—A few young prize winners. Bronze Cons. See C. H. 41-4tp

Get our prices on that useful Xmas gift. Make it a picture gift, please! the whole family. Harmon. 41-1tc



**THE GIFT SUPREME**

Because full of wholesomeness it gives health and life. Because a well baked loaf of Quality bread. If you have your own bread, Christmas is a good time to start. Serve some on the holiday table.

**E. E. BOOTHE BAKERY**

**PUBLIC SALE**

On the Nora E. Jones place, 1 mile south of Blanco School House, 9 miles southwest of Floydada, 10 miles northeast of Petersburg, beginning promptly at 10 A. M.,

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 10 HEAD WORK MULES**
- 1 Span dun mare mules, 6 years old, weight 2400 lbs.,
  - 1 Span Black mare mules, 4 and 5 yrs. old, weight 2000 lbs.,
  - 1 Span red mare mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2250 lbs.,
  - 1 Span Brown Horse Mules, 8 years old, weight 2150 lbs.,
  - 1 Span black Horse mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high,
  - 1 Bay Horse, Smooth Mouth, weight 1300 lbs.,
  - 1 Black Mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high,
  - 1 Bay Horse, 16 1/2 hands high, smooth mouth,
  - 1 Bay Horse, 15 hands high, 7 years old,
  - 1 Brown mare, 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs.,
  - 1 Bay mare, coming 2 years old,
  - 1 Black mare, coming 2 years old.
- 1 four-wheel P. & O. Lister,
  - 1 two-wheel P. & O. Lister,
  - 1 two-row J. I. Case go-Devil,
  - 1 P. & O. slide go-devil,
  - 1 Emerson Slide go-devil,
  - 1 sixty-tooth Drag Harrow,
  - 1 Sod Plow,
  - 1 9-inch turning plow,
  - 1 iron wheel wagon, good one,
  - 3 sets chain harness,
  - 1 bunch sweeps, clevises, forks, Etc.
  - 1 Overland 75 Model Car,
  - 2 oil barrels; 2 water barrels.

**CHICKENS AND FEED**

- 1 Doz. pure-bred White Leg-horn hens,
- 15 Allen strain R. I. Reds,
- 4 Geese,
- 4,000 bundles maize, good for this year,
- 2,500 bundles kaffir, some grain
- 200 or 300 bundles corn,
- 1 small rick loose millet hay.

**FURNITURE**

- 1 Dresser, 1 Chiffonier,
- 1 Iron bed, 1 Child's bed,
- 2 good mattresses, 1 folding bed
- 1 Free Sewing Machine,
- 1 Dining Table, 6 dining chairs,
- 3 rockers, 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet,
- 1 Perfection Oil Stove,
- 1 Cole's Hot Blast Heater No. 15
- 2 Bachelor Stoves,
- 1 Edison Phonograph,
- 1 Telephone Box, also 1 share in Line 920,
- 1 Old Trusty Incubator, 240 egg,
- 1 Brooder. 175 jars fruit.
- Also several jars, kitchen utensils and other things too numerous to mention.

**FREE LUNCH**

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20 ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing ten per cent interest, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

**Walter Millican, owner**

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers

J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

**You Can Find a Gift Here For Every Member of the Family.**

We have prepared for our Holiday Trade one of the most complete lines it has been our pleasure ever to submit for your approval, and out of the hundreds of things shown here you can choose a gift that will exactly suit any member of the family or friend at a price that will suit your pocket book.

We try to make Christmas Shopping easy and have many suggestions at hand if you are bewildered as to the correct thing to give.

**Ours is The Store of Quality Merchandise**

We have always believed that the best will give our customers more lasting satisfaction.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES OF QUALITY, CHRISTMAS CIGARS OF QUALITY, TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS, CUT GLASS, DOLLS FOR THE KIDDIES, STATIONERY, GAMES, FOUNTAIN PENS, PENCILS, are among the outstanding items among the hundreds you can find here.

SHOP THIS WEEK AND SAVE YOURSELF LOTS OF WORRY.

**Woody Drug Company**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR BIRDS**

Feathery Tribe in Bosnia Not Forgotten—Food Placed Near Nests and Shelters.

**C**HRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folklore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world-adoration. They claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was be-flowered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all give thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas Day a sheaf of rye is put near birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. An old-Indian legend says that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the Old World claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

Many and many have been the tales which account for the robin's red breast. In great many parts of Europe he is called the Saviour's bird, and a story is told that when the Christ was crucified the robin, unable to stand His suffering, ventured to pluck the thorns from His head. In doing so, the blood stained the robin's breast, which sign he wears today.

**USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING**

Custom Comes From Sunny Italy Where Poor First Used Long Knitted Purses.

**T**HE custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean—from sunny Italy.

In the city of Padua, long ago, good old St. Nicholas used to go about the streets after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much needed coins. These purses were made of yarn, and when untied looked not unlike a footless stocking.

Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be placed in them.

In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time, the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that St. Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney.

When the purses went out of fashion stockings as the thing most like them were used in their stead, and that is why we today still observe the practice and the custom.

**"COME AN' GONE!"**

**I**N THE days before prohibition, an old, southern unky was wont to celebrate Christmas with a quiet and solitary bottle of liquor. Upon one occasion he was going home with his prize under his arm, when he stumbled on the curbstone. The bottle slipped, fell and broke, spilling the contents all over the pavement.

The old ducky regarded the catastrophe with gentle mournfulness.

"Dere, now," he murmured, "Christmas come an' gone!"

**CHRISTMAS DAY IN ICELAND**

Natives Still Cling to Old Customs and Songs; Day Is One of Great Happiness.

**S**UCH a strong-winged thing is Christmas Cheer that it has betaken itself even to that isolated island of the far north, where the shortest day is four hours long, and where at Christmas time the sun does not rise above the horizon for a week.

Christmas is a great day with the people of Iceland and they still cling to all their old customs and songs and the day to them is one of great happiness.

One of their favorite old songs is filled with simplicity that is touching and yet gives a glimpse of a philosophy of life that is pretty fine:

When I go good and think aright  
At peace with man, resigned to God,  
Thou lookest on me with eyes of light,  
Tasting new joys in love's abode.

**A HARD JOB.**

For little children in a flat,  
Drawbacks are growing greater;  
For how can Santa with his pack  
Crawl through a radiator?

**To Remove Chewing Gum.**  
Wet the material well around the gum with kerosene and rub lightly. This will promptly remove the gum. Then wash as usual.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZE UNION AT CONE**

Members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. have been invited to the Cone Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U. there.

Those wishing to go will meet at the Baptist church promptly at 1:30 next Sunday afternoon. They will depart immediately and will return in time for their regular program at 6 o'clock.

The program to be rendered at Cone:

Songs.  
Prayer.  
What B. Y. P. U. is and its aim—Otis Carter.  
Reading—Miss Mozelle Hubbard.  
What B. Y. P. U. does—Miss Margaret Grigsby.  
Special song—Mrs. T. R. Webb, Elmer Wood, Miss Margaret Grigsby and Ira Marshall.

The program to be given here:

Leader—Mrs. Doyle Garrison.  
Introduction—Leader.  
A regenerated church membership—Miss Agnes Burrows.  
Church members have equal privileges—Miss Gladys Covington.  
Church members twice blessed—Miss Lela Windsor.  
Summary—Tate Fry.  
Piano solo—Miss Virgie Price.  
Bible quiz—Miss Audra Mae Bolum.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES**

Following are the announcements for the First Christian Church for the week beginning December 17th:

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "The Supreme Test."  
7:00 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Is Jesus King?"  
Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

These are our regular services, and others will be announced Sunday. We are now at the Christmas period, and much is to be done to make the period what it should be. We hope that everyone will have a part in this preparation. We expect to give the children a tree—Santa and all—and also, have a program Sunday night, December 24th, which will emphasize the Christ spirit.

In the rest of the year may the "peace which passeth understanding" possess the hearts of every man and woman, boy and girl in Floyd County.  
W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

Mrs. W. N. Jones of Lakeview is visiting relatives in Missouri and Kansas. She will return home about the first of January.

**W. M. U. PROGRAM**

W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will render their regular program Monday, December 18, at 3 o'clock.

Subject: Fulfilling the royal law.  
Leader—Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.  
Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.  
Scripture reading—Leader.  
Song.  
Special number—Mrs. T. R. Webb.  
Royal law—Mrs. J. Pat Horton.  
Royal law and the nations—Mrs. Dora Crane.

The city and the Royal law—Mrs. W. B. Clark.  
The individual and the Golden Rule—Mrs. Frank Truitt.  
Fulfillment and hidden measures—Mrs. H. D. Butler.  
Every one come and be prepared to answer questions on the lesson.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N**

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular business session at the North Side school, Friday afternoon, December 8, 1922, at 2:30 p. m.

By special request of the president, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby presided. A number of business items received attention and plans for a forward-move, along several lines were made.

Owing to the near approach of the Christmas holidays, it was decided not to hold another session until the second Friday in January, 1923, at which time the association will meet at the high school.

At 3:30 the association adjourned. The association as a body hastened to the court house where they listened to a lecture by Dr. J. C. Anderson of Plainview, on "Cancer and its prevention." This lecture contained much valuable information and advice.  
—Reporter.

**W. H. M. SOCIETY**

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in their regular meeting Monday afternoon, December 18th, will have for the subject of their program, "The Family."

The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. at the church, and the program will be as follows:

Song.  
Bible lesson, "The Dawn;" Mark 16: 1-8—Mrs. Jim Wilson.  
Prayer—Mrs. Geo. Dickey.  
Broken homes and social efforts for restoring them.—Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery.  
Piano solo.—Mrs. Calvin Steen.  
Better marriage laws.—Mrs. Dan Shipley.  
A Christmas story.—Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

**A LETTER FROM SISTER SUE**

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1922.

Friends:

The other day while the boss was gone to the dentist who should come but Mr. Schmidt of Schmidt & Bentley. I never had seen him before, but I began talking feed and right off the reel he said, "Are you Sister Sue?" Now I call him a pretty good guesser, don't you? We talked over the situation in his town and planned a little advertisement campaign which Mr. Schmidt and I think are going to work wonders. We would like to have you folks come in to see us when you are in Floydada. Don't fail to do it. It will help us better to know just what you need in the feed line.

We want you to feel that OUR place is Your Place when you are in Floydada. If the Boss is here he will be glad to show you all the feeds and if he isn't here we will do our best to make you feel at home.

Just want to repeat a little article in Price Current: "There seems to be but little prospects of securing any great amount of grain from the country for awhile regardless of the fact that interior elevators in many instances are full. Statistics indicate that the amount of corn available for consumption for the 1922-23 season will fall four hundred million bushels short of that of the previous year, and will not be much, if any, above the average of the past ten years. While the prospective demand promised to be large owing to increased feeding. One thing seems assured and that is the distribution will be over an unusually wide territory this season."

You will find a good supply of the following feeds at Boothe Bros. Cotton seed meal and cake; Sure enough cow feed, a well prepared balanced ration made and put up by a reliable firm of Dallas, Texas; Corn, Shorts, Hominy Meal; Alfalfa Meal; Cotton Seed Hulls; Opeen of Dixie hen feed; Oats; Chicken fattener; Egg Laying Mash; Oyster shells; and Car coal; North Texas Prairie and Alfalfa Hay. Our object is to only handle the best in all lines of feed and coal.

Do not fail to look for our Christmas letter that will appear in this paper.

Business goes where it is invited and abides where it is well treated.

Yours very truly,

SISTER SUE.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We had a very splendid Sunday school Sunday last Sabbath with fourteen of the faithful ones absent—won't you try to be present next Sabbath? All friends and visitors will find a welcome.

We are looking for you.  
O. N. Baucom, Pastor.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

Sunday, December 17.  
Subject—Enlarging our horizon.  
Leader—Veda Wooten.  
Scripture lesson—Luke 8:4-15—Leader.  
How broad is our horizon?—Ora Mae Robbins.  
Means of enlarging our horizon—Mildred Carter.

**Explanation of our scripture lesson—Margaret Henson.**

Special music—Veda Wooten.  
Benediction.  
Please come, and see if you won't come again.

W. H. Edwards and J. I. Hammonds returned the latter part of last week from a trip up around Hereford, and Clovis, New Mexico.

**Useful Xmas Gifts**

Our stock of Xmas gifts, yet useful the year round, is most complete. We have just received a nice shipment of new furniture.

Visit our store and let us show you.

Is your gift in hardware—We have it.

Is your gift furniture—We have it.

We suggest—An Axminster or velvet rug, a Congoleum or Linoleum rug, an electric parlor or floor lamp, a library table, matched suites for any room in the house, an Ideal heater, hand painted pictures, polycrome mirrors, clocks, guns, pyrex, aluminum—anything in hardware and furniture.

BUY USEFUL GIFTS—BUY NOW  
BUY WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY.

**Kirk & Sons**

North Side Square

Call 84

**Minimum Grocery Delivery One Dollar**

With lower priced Groceries has come the need for reducing the amount of groceries in dollars' worth, on which we should make deliveries within the city limits of Floydada.

Accordingly, we take pleasure in announcing to the trade we have, on this date

**REDUCED THE MINIMUM ORDER FOR GROCERIS TO BE DELIVERED FROM \$2 WORTH TO \$1 WORTH.**

We take pleasure in making this announcement to the housewives of Floydada.

The latest hour for taking orders to be delivered the same day remains at 10 o'clock A. M. Give us your orders early so we can better our delivery service to you.

- STEPHENS' STORE
- W. C. WILLIAMS & SON
- BROWN BROTHERS
- W. R. JOHNSON GRO. CO.
- BAKER-CAMPBELL CO.
- STAR CASH GROCERY

COLLINS GROCERY

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The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary**

The State of Texas,  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Ooley, deceased: Ninnie Ooley has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. C. Ooley, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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**WHAT DO YOU GIVE YOUR CHILDREN?**

Christmas Season Should be Time for Reflection by Parents.—Child Has Rights

(By Caroline Palmer in Dallas News)  
Christmas is the one season of the year when we all naturally think of gifts and giving. We concern ourselves more from Dec. 20 to Dec. 25 with this question than any other. It is a fitting time, therefore, for present fathers and mothers to ask themselves "What did I give my child? What am I giving?" and also for future fathers and mothers to ask themselves "What am I preparing to give my child?" If we would all realize the sacredness of motherhood and fatherhood the world would be an utterly different place. "The far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves would come. Walt Whitman, the seer and poet, expresses in his "Enfance d'Adam" the thought that should be constantly in the background and often in the foreground, in the minds and souls of all parents: "I knew a man. He was a common farmer; he was the father of five sons. And in them were the fathers of sons."

**EVERY CHRISTMAS IS BIGGER**

Day Means More to Greater Number of People—Boundaries Extended Year After Year.

Uncounted pulpits and on a multitude of printed pages this Christmas day will be made the subject of glowing pictures of the progress of the world toward peace, and peace with honor and justice.

In some features the holiday of giving, the day set apart for rejoicing over the birth of the most potent apostle of peace mankind has ever known, wears a more nobly prophetic aspect this year than it has had in a century or a millennium, and thrilling appeals to the faith and brotherly love of good people can be made without in the least overstepping the bounds of truth. The facts are rich in promise, beyond the realization of many eyes weary of long strife and repeated disillusionment. There will be comparatively little danger of exaggeration in the praise of Christmas this glorified day which finds the world scarce able to grasp the full meaning of great events.

But there is another phase of Christmas which is always well worth noting, and especially so when the pace of human progress is quickened by momentous changes toward peace and good will. This is the constant widening and unending conquests of the best of holidays.

Every Christmas is bigger than the one before it. Always the day means more to a greater number of human beings. Year after year its boundaries are extended. Year by year its sunshine is shed upon more of the earth's inhabitants.

This does not necessarily mean the gains of the Christian religion, for Christmas is wider than Christianity. The day of the coming of Jesus is cherished by many millions who have no connection with Christian churches or the faith they profess. The holiday is dear to all who live in lands where Christians are most numerous. It wins the devotion of little children and holds their affection as they grow older. For multitudes its observance is not in any sense a rite of belief, but a manifestation of rejoicing in the love of fellow-dwellers in a world which at best has too little of the sunshine of kindness and affection.

There is no reason to fear that this growth of Christmas will cease. There is nothing to indicate that it will ever fall to widen the realm of bright hopes and radiant thoughts, shining children's eyes and smiling older faces, when winter days are briefest and darkest, in the more populous half of the earth, and nature leaves most for man to do, in making the world cheerful and life worth while.—Cleveland News-Leader.

**"TENDERING" THE SHEEP**

SOMETIMES the thoughts of little folks are far deeper than our own. They are unconsciously nearer to the soul of things and more in the divine secrets. Few of us but would give much could we feel again the romantic atmosphere that used to be such a delightful fog at Christmas time. No later imaginations have equaled those which once strained our ears as we sat up in bed, listening for the reindeer upon the roof, the sleigh bells of Santa Claus. With what ecstatic joy we used to explore the stuffed stockings! There are Christmas expressions that still exist in faded note books, taken-down child-like remarks that bring back happy days of Christmas associations. "I know a Christmas carol," said little Rose. "It's about the Good Shepherd, tendering the sheep."—C. G. Hazard.

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**EVENING THINGS UP.**

Wifey—Some-how there doesn't seem to be much Christmas spirit in the air.  
Hubby—Well, make up for it by putting an extra lot in the mince pies.

**St. Nick for the Table.**

St. Nick's head is a walnut, his body a rosy apple, his arms are of raisins, his legs macaroni and his shoes Brazil nuts. A hole is bored into each nut to set in the macaroni legs. His beard is of absorbent cotton, his lips of sealing wax, his eyes of apple seeds, while his reindeer are long sweet potatoes with realistic antlers of raisins. A wonderful Santa who serves as a "party" when all the other Christmas goodies are gone! Do you want to make such a St. Nick?—Grit.

**Lady Finger Cake.**

One cupful brown sugar, 1 cupful white sugar, 1 cupful butter or butter substitute, 3 eggs, 1½ cupfuls milk, 1½ cupfuls flour, 1½ cupfuls nuts, chopped fine; 20-grained crackers, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful vanilla flavor.

Mix in order given. Cream butter and sugar; add eggs and milk and beat. Then add the dry ingredients and mix well. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 30 minutes in two layers.

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Principal fully paid.  
You save on \$10,000.00 loan ..... 15,175.00  
We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.  
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**There is No "Water" in Santa Fe Stock**  
President Storey issues another Statement, of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons  
The charge is still made that the railroads are asking returns on "watered stock."  
Congress undertook to ascertain the facts through the Valuation Act, which was introduced by Senator LaFollette. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been conducting this valuation for nine years, and the following elements are considered: Cost of reproduction in the years 1913 to 1916, cost of reproduction less depreciation, original cost, other values and elements of value. Stocks and bonds or earning capacity have not been considered.  
From all the data available the Interstate Commerce Commission has found—  
Valuation of all the railways in 1920. \$18,900,000,000  
Net capitalization of all the railways  
December 31, 1919 ..... 16,939,515,522  
Value above capitalization ..... \$ 1,960,484,478  
Otherwise stated, the value of the railroads is TWO BILLION DOLLARS in excess of the net face of all stocks and bonds. If present day unit prices had been used, the excess would be far greater.  
This should dispose of the question of "watered stocks."  
But recently reference has been made to the "valuation that the railroads have succeeded in putting over on the Interstate Commerce Commission." The valuation work on the Santa Fe is nearly completed and we know that we have not "put anything over" on the Interstate Commerce Commission. On the contrary, we believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission has been over-strict in its rules and methods of valuation, and that as a consequence it has greatly undervalued our railroad.  
When the work is completed, no "water" will be found in Santa Fe stock.  
W. B. STOREY, President,  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

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### J. B. BISHOP GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

J. B. Bishop was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening by his mother, Mrs. S. D. Bishop. The occasion was enjoyed by a number of his friends. The evening was spent in games and in listening over the radio. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop; Misses Joyce Hopkins, Nola Caudle and Ora Slaughter, and Messrs. Robert McGuire, Eddie Bishop and Robert Eubank.

### BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Homer Steen. High score went to Mrs. Gerald Massie. The club will meet December 27th at three o'clock with Mrs. Gerald Massie.

### TEMPTING THE SHERIFF

T. H. Edwards is having a lot of fun over the purchase by J. A. Grigsby of the two-year-old line-bred Wilkes horse colt from Newt McPeak this week. The colt was raised by Mr. Edwards and is one of the closest bred Wilkes horses in the southwest. The sheriff is as proud of his new purchase as a little boy with his first pair of red-topped, brass-toed boots. Mr. Edwards declares, and he is of the belief the colt is going to be a strong temptation to the leading peace officer of the county to do some wagering on the speed of the animal, which is a second cousin of Dan Patch.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:  
A. L. Stovall, of Floydada, December 9th, a son.  
John Krepp, of Starkey, December 13th, a son.

—Reporter.

### NEW CITIZENS

J. N. McCarty and son, Elza, of Peaster, Texas, reached Floydada the latter part of last week to make their home on the Graves place south of town. Mr. McCarty made the purchase early this fall. R. P. Graves, whose place they bought, is already moved to his new place in Baker community, bought from C. D. Hart.

### FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Dec. 12.—Quite a number attended the program at Center Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard visited at Idalou Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Barney Snodgrass and Miss Gracie Neely, both of this community were united in marriage last Sunday. We wish for the young couple a long and happy married life. Mr. Jackson and family visited Sunday at the Snodgrass home. Miss Sophia Austin visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Snodgrass were given a shower and surprise party Monday night. Quite a crowd from both Fairview and Cedar Hill were there. Mrs. Hoffman was operated upon at Lubbock last week for appendicitis. We hope for her a rapid recovery. There is to be a Christmas tree at Fairview Saturday night, the 23rd. Every one is invited to attend. Mrs. Spence and family are leaving the community this week. We regret to give them up but we wish them success in their new home.

### CENTER ITEMS

Center, December 12.—We seem to be in the midst of our most continued cold spell of the season, but we have had so much warm weather, we should not complain I guess. The Silverton B. Y. P. U. rendered us a nice program Sunday afternoon. A lot of Fairview people were over. The house was about full of people. Mr. and Mrs. Bolding took Sunday dinner at the Golightly home. Mrs. Golightly continues sick, and Mr. Golightly was down with a catch in his back Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster took dinner at the Jordan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence went with Mr. and Mrs. Tivis, Sunday and there was a lot of other company there whose names we failed to learn. Mrs. Austin had two sisters from Delhi, Oklahoma, visiting her from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. Goodman and family visited near Sand Hill last Sunday. Inez Bolding went to dinner with Alma Montgomery. Roy O'Brien is out of school this week after having his tonsils and adenoids removed Saturday. Miss Fannie Bolding took Sunday dinner with Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. Sims attended the program here Sunday afternoon. We hear that Mr. Walling has sold his farm near Muncy. Don't know what they plan to do another year.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for December 17, at 6:30. Subject—"Fidelity." Leader—Miss Campbell. Song—"My faith looks up to thee." Prayer. Scripture lesson—Rev. 2:1-10. Daily Bible readings. Sentence prayers. Song—"Faith is the victory." Name an example of fidelity from the Bible—by each one present. Why be faithful to your vows—Kenneth Bain. The reward of faithfulness—Leader. Special music. Business. Benediction.

C. Alexander, of Abbot, Hill County, left one day last week returning home after several days spent here on business. He visited F. A. Dickert and other friends while here.

### B. Y. P. U. NO. 1, PROGRAM

President in charge. Song, number 203. Prayer. Business and records. Reading—Mary Louise Truitt. Introduction—Leader, Henry Wright. Our duty to the world—Leader. Evangelistic work—Herbert Sims. Medical mission—Mary Katherine Snodgrass. Christian education—Ana Maude Garrison. Round table talk—How the early churches blessed the entire world. Closing song, number 257. Meet promptly at 5 p. m. Every member urged to be present and bring one with you.

Reporter.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of gloves, black board and a little red wagon; also some candy and fruit. Bring my little sister, Ruth, doll buggy, picture book, and some fruit and candy. I hope you will give all the good little boys and girls some nice things. Your little friends, Billy Wilson and Ruth Snell.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sweater, a necktie, a toy car, some fire works, a football, a bat, a ball and a glove. I want some candy, nuts and fruit. I still live on the same street I lived on last year. Your friend, Carlton Splawn.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I want a vanity case, a puzzle and a story book. Be sure and don't forget the fruit and candies. Your little friend, Mildred Jackson.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sweater, an air gun and a box of shots. My little brother, Verne, wants a rocky horse and a dog that says "bow-wow". Bring us lots of fruit and candy. Your little friends, G. Q. and Verne Jackson.

### HUNTER LOSES HEEL BY ACCIDENTAL GUN DISCHARGE

Silverton Star: Ernest Dickerson, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickerson was the victim of a serious accident which will probably make him a cripple for life. He and James Stephens were bird hunting in Coon canyon when Stephens' gun which he was loading was accidentally discharged, the shot blowing Dickerson's left heel entirely off. He was rushed to doctors here and promptly treated and is now reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Aubry Griffith and Miss Della Alberta Askey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday evening, November 30, at the home of Rev. Sanders, at Lockney.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, of the Bobbitt community, north of Lockney. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Askey, formerly of Quitaque. They expect to make their home in Floyd county.

Mrs. Mary Daniels and daughter Josephine, of Floydada, Miss Billie Haynes and Mr. Herman Hackfield, of Plainview, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. N. W. Haynes.

Attorney Peyton B. Randolph, in company with Capt. Winfield Holbrook, of Plainview, was in Floydada Wednesday on business connected with the real estate of Texas Land & Development Co., in this county.

W. H. Dougherty, of Gainesville, has been here for short visit with his son, F. M. Dougherty. He will return home for the Christmas holidays.

# The Santa Claus Spirit

Cold type is not a very happy medium for expressing holiday greetings and we use it only because there is no better way.

What we'd RATHER do would be to walk up to you and say RIGHT TO YOUR FACE

MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS

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Mrs. Tom B. Triplett is home from Lubbock where she had been for two weeks in a sanitarium convalescing from an operation. She returned Tuesday of this week.

C. H. Owen has several entries of Mammoth Bronze turkeys in the Plainview show being held this week.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter returned Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith of Waxahachie.

Mrs. Thurston Walls of Crosbyton was among the out-of-town shoppers in Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren of Matarador were visitors in Floydada last week.

C. F. Shaw, of Ralls, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. David Bates of Lockney was shopping in Floydada Monday.

W. Lee Dooley, of Windom, Texas, was in Floydada one day last week visiting his brother-in-law, W. H. Meachum and family.

FOR RENT—New three room house. Man and wife preferred. See Mrs. Bertie Muncy. 41-tfc

960 acres Cheyenne County, Colorado, in half mile Kansas state line, 3 room plastered house, well and mill, 100 acres in farm, 640 fenced cedar posts and 3 wires. 320 acres clear; 640 acres has small debt, 30 years time. Children are transported to town school on railroad between Kansas City and Denver. Would exchange for good town or city residence property or good farm near Floydada. J. N. Johnston, Box 471, Floydada, Texas. 41-2tc

# What to Buy And What it Will Cost

FOR HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM.

But I can be of great help to you as I have prepared a stock of many nice things which husband, brother, father or sweetheart will appreciate, and they don't cost much either. Below is a list I would suggest:

- Leather belt with sterling buckle.....\$2.00
- Leather belt with plain buckle..... 75c to \$1.50
- Hose supporters in Xmas Box..... 35c to 50c
- Good Dress Gloves, lined or unlined.....\$1.50 to \$2.00
- Silk ties that won't wrinkle.....\$1.50
- Knit Ties, beautiful colors..... 75c to \$1.00
- Silk Hose..... 75c to \$1.25
- All-wool Hose..... 75c
- Caps.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
- Felt Hats, all colors.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
- Velour Hats in popular shades.....\$5.00

Plenty of nice Xmas boxes on hand. Come in, look these things over before you buy.

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## E. E. Brown Electric Shop

# Dollar Day Bargains

- Buy a United States Tire, any size, at the lowest price we have ever had and we will give you a genuine United States Tube of like size for.....\$1.00
- The Tires and Tubes are brand new goods out of direct factory shipment.
- Buy a genuine Beman five-gallon Pump Oil Can at the regular price of \$2.00 and we will give you another one for.....\$1.00
- A \$6.00 Ford Steering Device.....\$1.00
- 3 Ford Head Light Bulbs, best quality, regular 50c seller.....\$1.00
- 22 Short U. M. C. Smokeless Cartridges, regular 25c seller, 5 for.....\$1.00
- 3 Best Quality Electric Light Globes, 25, 40, 50, or 60 watts.....\$1.00
- A Good Pad Lock, regular 25c seller, 5 for.....\$1.00
- 4 Pairs Heavy Bridle Bits and 6 Hame Hooks, worth \$1.30, for.....\$1.00
- \$1.25 worth Walden, Williams, Mossberg, socket or end wrenches.....\$1.00

We will have many other bargains for DOLLAR DAY, Monday, December 18th, 1922, so be on hand and get yours. All items listed for DOLLAR DAY will be sold only for the cash. Please do not ask us to charge any of these items.

See the big DOLLAR DAY AD in the Hesperian and in circular form for our BARGAINS in GROCERIES. We will have many other GROCERY BARGAINS in addition to these.

# BROWN BROTHERS