

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS WILL REDUCE INSURANCE

Water and Chemicals Also Give Reduction; Re-Classifying of Town as Fire Risk Probable

It is not only possible but very probable that the people living in the city of Floydada will save enough money every year on fire insurance charges to pay the interest on the \$5,000 investment in new water works extensions and improvements recently voted, not to mention the increased value of the system to the residents of the city and the better fire protection afforded thereby. Not only all the additions and improvements give protection and service to a larger percentage of the residents of the city, but they will also give better protection to those already within reach of the present mains. Cutting out "dead ends," enlarging the mains serving the mercantile district, building a surface reservoir tank of large capacity against emergencies, making further extension of the mains, are among the things contemplated by the City Council. Their plans have been submitted to fire insurance actuaries and the State Fire Insurance Commission for criticism and revision.

According to a recent letter from T. M. Scott, secretary of the State Fire Insurance Commission, as much as twenty cents on the \$100 insurance policy be taken from the insurance key rate now effective. This is, in effect, practically one-third of the key rate, and may be obtained through the plans now on foot by the council. The key rate is to be revised shortly giving the city credit for the fire truck and chemical apparatus.

In case the city obtains all the credits it now seems probable, it will get, according to Mayor R. E. Fry, it is probable that the town will be re-rated and re-classified, giving further savings in insurance on account of the re-classification. If, and when, all the things are accomplished the savings will amount to a sum much in excess of ten per cent on the cost of the \$15,000 worth of improvements being gone over very carefully. The opinions relative to re-classifying the mains and doing other things, are being obtained, as well as advice from the fire insurance authorities. The council are using every precaution to avoid costly errors and obtain the fullest return for the city's investment.

ANOTHER PRISONER SAWS OUT OF FLOYD CO. JAIL

With Only Six Hours to Serve Prisoner Saws Bars With Hack and Escapes

Although he had only six hours to stay in jail, and he had had opportunity once before to escape Floyd County's prison bars, Elmer Norwood didn't have the patience to wait, so he sawed himself out Tuesday morning at four o'clock. He would have been liberated at ten o'clock. He was held on a misdemeanor charge. The bars were sawed with a broken hacksaw and the bars bent by the use of a steel rod taken from the combination lock on the jail door. He had not been apprehended yesterday afternoon.

The last previous case of the kind was about three weeks ago when a prisoner, held on a felony charge, sawed the bars and escaped. The bars on the jail windows are so soft that very little time is required for a prisoner to work himself out if he has anything with which to work.

The prisoner who escaped Tuesday used a pretty good piece of a hacksaw, which had evidently been passed in at the window, opening on the ground of the court yard.

FRY ATTENDS P. P. C. OF C. REORGANIZATION MEETING

R. E. Fry, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce attended Tuesday and Wednesday the meeting at Amarillo for the reorganization of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The sentiment for the regional organization was unanimous and a financial budget was worked out at the meeting. Funds for carrying on its work will be obtained through donations from the various towns making up the membership territory. No definite pledges were made for Floyd County at the meeting, but it is believed that the organization will get hearty support in this territory.

Hamlin Palmer will continue temporary secretary for the present.

STOCK LAW ADOPTED SATURDAY, SEEMS SURE

Interest Negligible and Vote Very Light—Bad Day Affects Registering Voters' Sentiments

Although returns on the Stock Law vote last Saturday are not all received by officials, it seems certain the provisions of the law have been definitely adopted, and that it will be effective sometime in January in Floyd County.

Among the other provisions of the law is that a county adopting it must first have had a thirty-day proclamation putting its provisions into effect, after the vote is counted.

It seems probable that from three to five precincts did not have any election. Allmon, Sand Hill and Harmony all voted solidly for it and in Cedar only two votes were cast against it.

Figures for precincts received to date are:

Precinct	For	Against
Lakeview	10	0
Providence	8	0
Floydada	61	20
Harmony	12	0
Sand Hill	9	0
Center	8	0

Totals.....108 20

Full returns on the election will probably not be available until the count is officially made, nor will it be known in how many precincts elections were held. So unanimous have been the returns to date and so little interest was manifested in the election that it can be stated the Stock Law provisions have been adopted in the county.

PINK BOLLWORM MENACE; BUY STERILIZED SEED

R. E. McCann, Chief Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Department, sees a great menace to cotton in Texas in the pink bollworm. He says in a special bulletin just issued for publication:

It seems that the pink bollworm is scattered over the state of Texas much more than we know about. It is a very serious cotton pest and is usually carried from place to place in planting seed.

Arrangements have been made for the sterilization of cotton seed shipped from place to place for planting. By sterilization is meant treating the seed in such manner as to kill all pink bollworm therein and not injure the seed.

Our advice to farmers is not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless each sack has a tag on it signed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Entomologist and states that the seed have been sterilized.

F. H. S. FOOTBALL RECORD FOR YEAR GOOD

Floydada High School's first team played a total of nine games during their season which closed on Thanksgiving Day, seven of which were on foreign territory and two at home. Their record is a good one, having made a total of 282 points to their opponents' 43. Following are the results and the teams played:

- Floydada 54, Silverton 0.
- Floydada 67, Hale Center 6.
- Floydada 7, Plainview 10.
- Floydada 6, Lubbock 6.
- Floydada 30, Lockney 7.
- Floydada 18, Lockney 0.
- Floydada 0, Canyon 7.
- Floydada 93, Spur 0.
- Floydada 7, Plainview 7.

HOME FROM STATE CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS

Rev. G. W. Tubbs reached home Monday from Dallas and Rev. J. H. McCauley, Tuesday, after spending several days in that city, where they attended the State Convention of the Baptist Church in Texas.

The convention was largely attended and was full of enthusiasm throughout. Rev. Tubbs reported on his return.

VICE PREST. TEXAS UTILITIES INSPECTS LINES

H. W. Wurdock, of St. Louis, vice president of the Texas Utilities Company, spent last Friday here with local manager E. E. Brown, while on the south plains on an inspection tour.

Mr. Wurdock also visited Plainview and Lubbock during his stay in this territory.

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WILL THERE BE ANY CHILDREN IN FLOYDADA WHOM SANTA CLAUS WILL NOT VISIT?

Vicissitudes of this life sometimes visit us unawares and give us jolts that leave us flat. Sometimes the situation is temporary, sometimes it is a long-drawn out fight. And this latter is possibly true in some instances right in the community of Floydada.

With the approach of the Christmas season is it not a good idea to see that where these conditions exist a little brightness be introduced? The big-hearted people of Floydada have never turned down a worthy appeal. They would not allow a single child to go unvisited by old Saint Nick nor a home in which the Christmas candles did not burn with a little stronger glow, if even an inkling of possible suffering were brought to light.

Last year, a Good Fellows' Fund functioned with most excellent results. It brought happiness in some instances where happiness had not visited in many days. And some such a movement, if needed, should be launched again this Christmas-season. A practical way of determining whether there are needy worthy cases, and applying the Golden Rule without fuss or feathers, to avoid humiliation in any event, can be worked out. Just a little getting together and a little "chipping in" will go a long way.

Floydada should see that "A Merry Christmas" does not come alone to those who have means of their own in our midst, but give to all alike a day of gladness and "Good will to all men."

SHOWING OF OIL IN BLEDSOE WELL IN HALE

Pay Sand in Crayoila Well at Turkey Also Development of Interest Locally

Much enthusiasm has been occasioned by the showing of oil announced as having been found at about 1,000 feet in the W. E. Bledsoe well near Abernathy. Last week, many reports having been made on the well. The most authentic seems to be one in which it is stated that slight quantities of oil were brought up with the bailer. The oil is of a light shade and apparently of high quality. The showing inclines to increase speculation in the territory surrounding the well and the showing bears out the geologists' claims who made the location. According to these geologists the well should get a paying sand at 1700 to 1800 feet.

The well this week is in blue shale. Hundreds of people visited the well Sunday from all over the south plains.

Another interesting development the past few days has been the striking of what appears to be a pay sand in the Crayoila Well at Turkey. The company's new well is down about 1,000 feet. John Finley, vice president of the company, is authority for the statement that it may be determined to standardize and drill in. The well is the second start the company has made in its test of the Turkey territory. The first well was ruined. The company has encountered many obstacles but has kept working away and apparently have found financing which will make the further financing of the project more easy.

LEGION'S NEXT MEETING WILL BE HOUSEWARMING PARTY

The next regular meeting of the McDermott Post, American Legion, will be in the form of a house warming party at which not only all members are to be present but every ex-service man who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity to meet with the Post at that time. The meeting date is Monday night, December 19. The Legion has just recently completed enlargement of their rooms by leasing an adjoining room and removing a partition. In the change the comfort and convenience of the room is greatly improved.

New officers of the local post, elected at Monday night's regular meeting, will take their places the first meeting in January. They are as follows: Post Commander, E. C. Nelson, Jr.; Post Vice Commander, Walter Collins; Post Adjutant, John Reagan; Post Finance Officer, John Maxwell; Post Historian, R. L. Harrell; Post Chaplain, Elmer Caudle; Sergeant-at-arms, James Maynard.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon, Center, December 1st, a son.

W. N. Groves of Matador spent Monday in Floydada on business.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. OF C. WILL CONTINUE

Has Been Worth Much to Panhandle-Plains and Should be Maintained, Secretaries Say

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 6.—Since the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce has for its purpose the development and advancement of the Panhandle, it must continue. This was the unanimous opinion expressed by all present at a meeting of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Plains Commercial Executives' Association here this afternoon.

The meeting was called by B. E. Finley, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and R. G. Fielder of Tulia, president of the Executives' Association, to select a successor to Frank R. Jamison, who recently resigned as secretary-manager of the chamber, and for devising a plan for financing the body.

Representatives were present from Donley, Gray, Swisher, Hale, Randall, Hall, Hemphill, Potter, Armstrong, Randall, Floyd, Carson, Hansford, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties, who declared that their respective localities were back of the organization to the limit.

The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce was organized in June, 1919, and since that time, according to statements made at the meeting has been the means of saving many millions of dollars to the people of the Panhandle through the work of its traffic department, and has at the same time done much to advertise the advantages of the section of Texas.

Frank R. Jamison, retiring secretary, has been secretary since the conception of the chamber, and a great deal of the credit for the work that has been done is due to him, according to men at the meeting.

NINE DAYS HOLIDAY FOR PUPILS FLOYDADA SCHOOLS

(By J. E. Parks, Supt.)

It has been decided to dismiss school on Friday, December 23rd to January 2nd for the holidays. The term examinations will be given to all grades at the high school building on December 21 to 23 inclusive. It is very necessary for all pupils in this building to be on hand for the examinations as we cannot be giving them over. If you are planning to be away Christmas do not ask us to excuse your child from the examinations for we cannot, and besides it is as much the duty of your child to be here up to Friday as for the teacher or for any other pupil.

Several have been asking about unders coming after Christmas. The board has decided that if as many as thirty or more should enter, either another room would have to be found out in town somewhere or another room be built by the district and about \$500 worth of furniture bought for it, and another teacher would have to be employed. This would be more expensive than it would be worth and therefore should not be done. In about three weeks after Christmas we may be able to take a few without any extra expense. If so, announcement will be made. Do not make any plans to send unders.

FLOYDADA TO PLAY SLATON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th

The F. H. S. foot ball squad will visit Slaton December 9th for a post season game. This is hoped to be one of the best games of the season as it is the last one. Several people from Floydada are to accompany the team and help them as much as possible. Mr. Wester will represent the faculty there.

R. A. M. AND A. F. & A. M. STATE MEETINGS

Floyd City Royal Arch Chapter of Floydada is represented in Waco this week by J. D. Starks, who left early last week for that place to attend the Grand Chapter of the State of Texas. R. H. Willis will leave sometime this week or next for Waco to attend the Grand Lodge as a delegate from Floyd City A. F. & A. M. Lodge.

OFFICIALS AFTER GAMBLERS IN LUBBOCK, REPORT

Officials of the City of Lubbock are making this a hard life for gamblers of that vicinity, raids having bagged more than thirty during the past ten days.

POULTRY BUSINESS IN FLOYD COUNTY GROWING

Traffic in Turkeys for Nation's Christmas Dinner is Big in this Section

The wonderful growth of the poultry business is the biggest single thing that has happened in Floyd County, looking toward its agricultural development, notwithstanding the fact that Floyd is one of the leading wheat producing counties of the state, is first in forage crop production in the state and is considered the leading agricultural county of the plains.

Floyd County, four years ago stood fourth in production of poultry and eggs. This year the county holds second place and with the great growth of the industry in this county, it will very likely outstrip all competitors in poultry production in another year.

The principal cause of the large increase in poultry production in the county is the large profit which has attended the industry. Many farms in the county now count their living from the poultry pen and the milk cows, having their hog, cotton and wheat crops as surplus.

Just at this time the turkey traffic is the biggest thing in the poultry man's calendar of activities. Truck load after truck load of turkeys are being hauled out this week for the nation's Christmas dinner, besides the carload shipments which have already gone out. A large per centage of the turkey crop went out on the Thanksgiving market, but the major portion of the turkeys of the county have been held awaiting the Christmas market. The past ten days the price has ranged from 27 to 28 cents, with fluctuations daily, principally upward. Dealers are looking for this continued good price until about the middle of the month, when the last turkeys which can be gotten to the central markets before Christmas will have been disposed of.

The movement of chickens to market has not been so marked, the price of this kind of fowls having been depressed. Whether or not a better market will open up before spring is a question the farmer with a large bunch of fowls would like to have answered. However, the low cost of carrying the fowls over will probably keep many from disposing of their chickens until a better market does develop.

The poultry crop, including eggs and all kinds of poultry, is paying the county dividends this year second only to the wheat crop. This was also true last year, when not only a large crop of wheat but good price was realized for the major portion of the crop. But even so, poultry is only one of the major items in the diversified plan of farming which a large per centage of the farming population of the county has determined upon as the best revenue-producing system to be adopted here. The climatic conditions, plentiful range and excellent feeding grains natural to the country make the poultry raisers' task here doubly easy and reduces the cost of the industry to the minimum.

HEART FAILURE BRINGS DEATH TO Wm. W. SMITH

Victim was Apparently in Good Health—Body Sent Back to Former Home at Amarillo

Wm. W. Smith, who six months ago moved to Floydada from Amarillo, was suddenly stricken with heart failure about ten o'clock Tuesday night and died in thirty minutes. Wednesday the remains were prepared by the Harmon Undertaking department and Garner Bros. for shipment and the body sent to Amarillo for burial.

The deceased was 42 years of age and for thirteen years prior to his removal here had lived at Amarillo. He has been associated with G. G. Tye in the conduct of the wholesale business of the Co-operative Oil Products Company.

Mrs. Smith and six children survive the deceased. They, with Mrs. H. E. Weathered, of Ralls, accompanied the remains to Amarillo for the burial, which will be held today.

T. E. Yarbrough and H. E. Weathered, of Ralls, came over Tuesday night and left Wednesday afternoon by auto for Amarillo to be at the funeral. They are brothers-in-law of Mr. Smith.

GEO. T. MOORE HERE

Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City, has been here the past few days on his semi-annual visit to Floydada.

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Declaring that "Human life is the
cheapest commodity in this state" Governor Pat M. Neff, speaking before a congregation of Baptists in Dallas recently declared "there were more persons murdered in Texas last year than in all the British Empire." He also alleges that Texas leads in many particulars of lawlessness.

Saturday's cold spell in point of severity was not "up to expectations." It failed to develop the spell of prolonged cold that was anticipated. Sunday afternoon was almost balmy. In the Kansas territory the moisture is said to have been sufficient to aid wheat, but none came in this territory and on the north plains only enough to wet the earth came.

Kansas City dispatch says that a hundred persons have died in that city since September 1st, out of a total of 285 cases of smallpox. At Jefferson City schools have been ordered closed until the epidemic passes.

Judge K. M. Landis has ruined himself with fans in general. His latest ruling is that an umpire is a human being, and as such must occasionally be expected to fight back at pop-bottle throwers, et cetera. The ruling was made in an Oklahoma case where the umpire, after a game in which pop-bottle throwing was freely indulged in, picked out one of the leading bottle-throwers and slugged him.

Fatty Arbuckle's trial at San Francisco has ended with a hung jury, ten of whom are said to have been for acquittal and two for conviction. Lawyers are said to be of the opinion the case will never come to trial again. Fatty's High jinks have ended in his ruin whether or not the case is ever called again.

John Findley, prominent business man of Turkey, was in Floydada last week.

NOT VOTE
Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—Information as to the poll tax laws of Texas is being sought daily of the attorney general's department, Chief Clerk Mark Wiginton said today. He said that tax assessors over the state were finding some opposition where husbands objected to paying the wife's poll tax in case the wife did not care to take advantage of her constitutional right and vote in the various elections. Numerous letters on this subject are received daily, he said.

Mr. Wiginton is citing the assessors to an opinion rendered by the department last January, in which it was held that they were authorized to assess both the husband and wife's poll tax on the community property inventory and that either of them constituted a lien for the state in case of nonpayment.

Mr. Wiginton added that the number of women of Texas who did not care to vote, as evidenced by the letters he is receiving, "increases daily."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry issued the past few days by Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, include licenses issued to:

J. L. Gaddy and Miss Fama McLaughlin, November 25th;
L. C. Calloway and Miss Maude Smith, November 28th;
J. W. Graham and Mrs. Annie L. Williams, November 30th;
H. L. Sternberg and Miss Beulah Phillips, December 3rd;
R. A. Moreland and Miss Bertha Vencil, December 5th.

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LOCKNEY YARD MANAGER
I. M. Light has resigned his position here with the Floyd County Lumber Company, and will move to Altus, Oklahoma, where he will take charge of the Rounds & Porter Lumber yard. Mr. Light and family have made Lockney their home for the past eighteen months, and we are indeed sorry to lose them from our town. W. I. Cannaday, of Floydada, will have charge of the yard here for the present.—Lockney Beacon.

J. W. GRAHAM MARRIED

J. W. Graham, for many years a resident of Floyd County, formerly of Floydada but for the past few years a resident of Antelope Community, was married on November 30th to Mrs. Annie L. Williams at the J. J. Ryals residence southwest of Floydada, Judge W. B. Clark officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are making their home in Antelope Community.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL BOYS WIN FROM LOCKNEY JUNIORS

Juniors of the Floydada High School and Juniors of the Lockney High School played football at Floydada Baseball Park last Friday afternoon. The local school boys won from the visitors taking the game 35 to 0.

Both teams have been giving the men who are possibilities for next year's first team as much work during this season as possible.

Ed Lizaby, of Dickens County, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday of last week.

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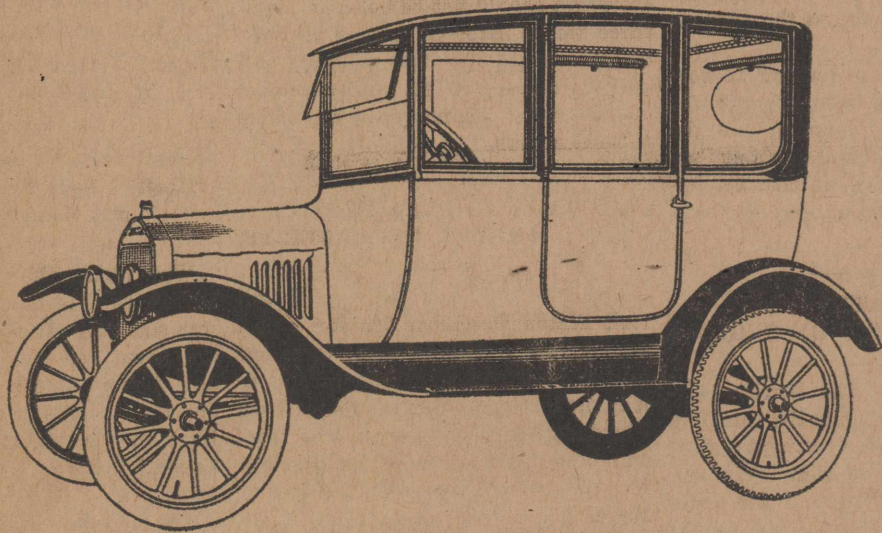
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All men's and boys' Union suits, good heavy grade, going at close out prices.

Entire stock of Corduroy and Moleskin Suits go at less than cost.

Men's heavy work coats, some thicker inter-lining, some blank-lined with corduroy collars, others blanket lined with sheep skin collars go at from \$4.50 to \$9.50.

All men's overcoats go at a big loss to us. Our price \$9.75 to \$32.50.

Entire stock of Leatherette coats, closing out at \$15.00.

Our stock of Trunks, Suitcases and Bags is complete. Come and get yours early. They are going at big reductions, and too, they will make an excellent Christmas gift.

New shipment of men's dress caps just arrived. Prices are from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Our stock must be greatly reduced before January 1st... In order to do this we are removing all profit on all winter and Holiday merchandise. Visit our store and see for yourself the many items we have to show you that will make useful gifts for Christmas.

Shop early. Don't wait until the eleventh hour. Late shoppers always regret. They rarely find what they want. Besides they are unable to get the best services.

Let Christmas joys be complete. Buy practical gifts here. We are ready to supply you with gifts that will delight the recipient.

Close Out Prices on Many Items

New shipment of those all wool khaki shirts, army style, they are going at \$3.00. Also boys all wool army style khaki shirts going at close out prices.

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OUTING, Large Stock in dark and light, close out price 13 1/2c

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That silk jersey petticoat of all grades and fancy colors are here. Our best grade full made Jerseys go at \$3.98.

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Bleached Domestic of many grades,

Pepperell sheeting in 9-4 and 10-4 going at close out prices.

Large stock Turkish Bath towels, large size, per pair 39c.

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Ladies blouses going at only \$2.98.

Entire stock of Ladies Coats going in five groups at \$11.98, \$14.49, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$27.50.

Children's Coats in 3 groups, \$3.49, \$6.25 and \$7.98.

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SOUTH SIDE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

JAYTON MAN WED HERE TO MISS VENCIL OF PLAINVIEW

R. A. Moreland, of Jayton and Miss Bertha Vencil, of Plainview, were married in Floydada Monday afternoon at three-thirty.

Judge W. B. Clark officiated at the wedding ceremony, which was performed in the county judge's office.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

There were five applicants for teachers' certificates in the examination held Friday and Saturday in Floydada. They were: Miss Anise Duck, J. F. Duck, Mrs. Attie Ford, Misses Edith and Bell McClure, all of Floydada, and Miss Vera Weston, of Mickey.

HONOR ROLL OF FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

North Side

Low 1st: Alice Davidson, Phalace Phillips, John McKinney, Bernard Pope.

High 1st: Christine Trowbridge, Waymon Finley, Clifford LeMay, Orville Hall, R. L. Stovall, Porter Finley, Carrie Carter, Grace Fairy, Ava Bell Gamble, Juanita Hall, Hazel Probasco, Frank Menefee, Ellsworth Powell.

Low 2nd: Jessie May Wood, Bama Gene Smalley, Frank Truett, Donnie Stephenson, Donley Stephenson.

High 2nd: Curtis Gilbert, Russell King, Audrey Farris, Lela Hendrix.

Low 3rd: Thelma Covington, Flora Mae Cook, Ann Hopkins, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Mary Elizabeth Triplett, Marvin Menefee.

High 3rd: Mildred Strickland, N. B. Stansell.

High 4th: Lulu Kate Johnson, Anna Belle Thagard.

Low 5th: Ruth Crain, Ethna Green, Mary Louise Truett, Bruce Meador, Orville Moore, Raymond Williams, Bessie Menefee.

Edwin Dunavant and Ila Wright, 5A.

Inez Paschal, Lola Murry and Francis Kinnard, 6A.

High School

Paul Menefee, eighth grade.

Revis Gilbert, ninth grade.

Gladys Dobson, Chauncey Garrison, Roy Lee Haynes and Jack Scott, eleventh grade.

BAPTISTS WILL PROBE ALL SCHOOLS FOR HERESY

Keeping the debates, charges and counter-charges, on the alleged heresy in Baptist Schools of Texas, off of the convention floor, but at the

same time making sure that every charge will be fully investigated, the Baptist Churches of Texas will go fully into all questions of church orthodoxy by means of a committee of seven which have been appointed.

Not only Baylor College, against which the heresy charge was made, but every Baptist School in the state will be inquired into to determine to

what extent, if any, heretical doctrines are being taught.

E. A. Childress and wife, of Chillicothe, who have moved to Floydada, are settled in their home near the Methodist Church, recently purchased from C. E. Neil.

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BUY LAND WHERE ONE CROP OFTEN PAYS FOR IT

We have most anything from Hard to Red Sandy Land. Improved farms from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre. Unimproved from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Easy terms. Standard crops and fruit are grown. Land lies on both sides of the Santa Fe Railroad.

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Christmas Photographs

This year more people than ever will decide on THE PHOTOGRAPH as a happy and most intimate token to give to those whose friendship they wish to hold and cherish.

A photograph conveys an expression of sentiment that can be realized in no other way. There is something personal about a photograph, something big, something real and genuine.

Appointments are best arranged for now—free from the bustle and confusion of Christmas week.

A dozen photographs will solve a dozen puzzling gift problems.

WILSON STUDIO
PHONE 162

Hesperian Want Department

Chase and Sanborn's Seal
ffee and get coffee that is
ollins Grocery Co. Phone
40-1tc

wears under a 37 suit you
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Peel, Raisins and Powdered sugar for
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ier. Phone 129. 10tfc

Red Seal dry cell batteries. New
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Oyster shells, meat scraps, and
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Heinz horse radish, olives, mustard
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SERVICE CAR—Anywhere, any
time. Phone No. 5. 39-4tp

If you need a wood or steel barrel
see us. We have them for less money.
F. F. F. Service Station. 39-2tc

Heinz salad vinegar, catsup, spag-
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Any boy wearing long pants can be
fitted in an all wool made to mea-
sure suit at Glad's at about half the
original price. 40-1tc

HUNTERS NOT ALLOWED
Hunting or shooting in our pastures
will not be allowed, and all persons
are notified that anyone caught so
doing will be prosecuted.
R. E. SMITH,
29-tfc. THOS. MONTGOMERY.

BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of
the Methodist Church will hold a baa-
zar Saturday at the A. D. White
Grocery Co. Lunch will also be served.
40-1tc.

FOR SALE OR trade—Hupmobile
in good condition. Cord tires and ex-
tra tire and rack. Sell on time with
good note or trade. Phone 152. C. D.
Potter. 40-1tc

Michigan meat salt, Kansas meat
salt. Brown Bros. 39-2tc

Have nice income piece of property
in Grand Saline, Texas, want to trade
for good teams, tools and cows. J. S.
Worsham, Floydada, Texas. 40-2tp

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I have moved my Radiator and
Welding shop from the Day & Night
Garage to the rear of Gullion & Son
Vulcanizing plant north side square.
Best Radiator service on the plains.
New and second-hand radiators
bought and sold. Radiators made to
order. Radiators to loan while yours
is in the shop. Come to see me, the
only real radiator repair man in town.
J. C. STOVALL, 40-4tc

**BUSINESS COLLEGE
REDUCES RATES**

The Texas Business College of
Weatherford, Texas, has just reduced
its tuition in any of the single courses,
such as the Stenographic, bookkeep-
ing, etc. from \$100 to \$74.65. The
tuition of the Combined Stenographic
and Accounting Course is also reduced
from \$175 to \$124.30. The reduction
amounts to more than 25 per cent and
is made without affecting the quality
of the instruction in any way.

The school is well-known for its
practical and effective work in pre-
paring young people for the better
grade of positions and the new rates
will enable many to enroll now instead
of putting off longer.

A small payment will insure you the
reduced rates, even if you can't start
the school work till later. Write for
full particulars to T. H. Gatlin, presi-
dent, Texas Business College, First
National Bank Building, Weatherford,
Texas. 40-3tc

DISSOLUTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that by mu-
tual consent the firm of C. T. Stevens
and L. H. Dorrell, operating the F. F. F.
Service Station, a retail concern,
has been dissolved, said C. T. Stevens
retiring from the firm and L. H. Dor-
rell assuming control of the business.
All outstanding debts due to said sta-
tion are due and payable to L. H. Dor-
rell and debts due by the same are
payable by him. Mr. Stevens will con-
tinue the wholesale business, all or-
ders being taken care of as usual.
L. H. Dorrell,
C. T. Stevens. 40-4tc

THE W. M. U.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, assisted by
Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, was hostess to
the members of the Baptist W. M. U.
at her home on Second Street at Vir-
ginia, from three o'clock until five
Monday afternoon. The reception
rooms were very artistically decorated
in Christmas colors. Readings were
given by Mesdames W. J. Burke and
Truett. Of the many games and con-
tests which helped to divert the after-
noon the most interesting was a con-
test in reading queer addresses.
Refreshments were served to Mes-
dames T. H. Benton, F. S. Truett, J.
M. Hammer, R. G. Brannen, J. A.
Grigsby, Mary Graham, J. Pat Horton,
G. W. Gilbert, C. Snodgrass, A. E.
Johnston, H. D. Butler and Doyle Gar-
son.

MRS. BURKE ENTERTAINS

The F. H. S. football boys were en-
tertained at the home of Mrs. W. J.
Burke, Saturday night, December 3rd,
with a popcorn popping. The guests
began to arrive about eight o'clock
and the fun began. Various games
were played until a late hour when re-
freshments were served in the form
of popcorn balls.

Those present were: Misses Flor-
ence Nelson, Gladys Evans, Lena
Thagard, Beth Carruth, Elna Eubank,
Doris Armstrong, Ora Slaughter, Eth-
el Houghton, Mozelle Viles, Mary Lou
Crane and Vera Fry.
Messrs. Otto Faulkner, Bill Colville,
Chester Day, Clark Meador, Earl Ev-
ans, Kenneth Henry, L. M. King,
Lorraine Britton, Royace Maddox,
Frank Luttrall, Robert Eubank and
Hollis Moore.

CHILDREN'S BAND PROGRAM

For Sunday, December 11th, 3 p.m.
Leader—Russell King.
Song. Song. Prayer.
Scripture lesson—Isaiah 12, read by
leader.
Story—"Answering the Giant Ques-
tion mark."—Mildred Teeples.
Song.
Reading—Lillian King.
Story of Samuel—Miss Murchison.
Song.
Prayer.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL BE

AT OUR STORE

TWO DAYS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17

Don't forget the date, boys and girls. Come around to see him. This
is always Santa's headquarters in Floydada.

Floydada Variety Store

C. E. PROGRAM

For December 11, at 6:15 p. m.
Subject—The pledge.
Leader—Alpha King.
Song: "What a Friend we have in
Jesus."
Text—Luke 9:57-62.
Quotations given out by leader.
Duette—Anna and Helen King.
1. What does the word "strive" in
the pledge mean?—Mrs. Frede.
2. What things do you include in
the word "whatever"?—Miss Murchi-
son.
3. How can we get more prayer into
our society?—Bro. Baucom.
4. How can we improve the "activi-
ty" of the active members?—Mrs.
Grigsby.
5. What is the difference between
an "excuse" for being absent from
the society and a "reason" for ab-
sence?—Bro. Bolding.
Song: "Stand up for Jesus."
Business
Offering.
Benediction.

Albert Traweek and Mr. Hodges of
Matador were visitors here Monday
night.

K. L. Canning and family, of Good-
night, are here on a visit of a few days
with R. E. Fry and family. The two
families are old friends.

John Fulfur and wife
by Henry Culbert and
dor were in Floydada
ping.

Turkeys

We are paying the highest market price
and give you the advantage of any advances.
Don't forget to see us before you sell.

Floydada Produce Co.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

Only 14 More
Shopping Days
Until Christmas



The Answer to
Your Shopping
Problems can
be found in the
Stores of Floydada.

Gifts for everybody, every size, every shape, every
color, every price, await your early, calm and convenient
selection. Whatever you want, you'll find it here.

Read the Hesperian

For suggestions of the many its you need. There's
profit to be found in the Christmas ads of Floydada's re-
tail stores.

GRADES FOR MAIZE RECOMMENDED AT LUBBOCK MEETING

The chaotic condition of marketing as relating to the forage crops of West Texas, prevalent since the first introduction of this product on the world's markets, will be relieved, it is believed, through recommendations made by the meeting of grain men of the south plains, and representatives of the State Agricultural Department, Warehousing and Marketing Department of the state of Texas and representatives of A. & M. College, and the Federal Agricultural Department. The meeting was held in Lubbock Saturday. A representative number of dealers and producers were present at the meeting besides the representatives of the state departments and the Federal Agricultural representatives.

Heretofore, grain sorghums have been marketed upon a basis akin a situation in the cotton market if there was no grades on cotton. That is—the dealer had to buy grain, regardless of the quality or grade, upon the basis of the worst grain that might be marketed during the season. There was no premium for clean, well matured heads—and even after a car of grain was shipped to a distant point it was often refused by the buyer as of a low grade—and there was no legal way to dispute his opinion. But under this accepted and official grade basis of standards when the grain is graded by an official grader the buyer has no other choice than to accept the grain and pay for it on the basis of the grade stated.

The following report of the Committee which was adopted by those present at the meeting do not yet become official but are the recommended basis upon which the Commissioner and his experts will base their official standard of grades hereafter to be recognized in the marketing of all grain sorghum crops.

YELLOW MILO HEADS

Grade No. 1. Shall be yellow milo heads that are dry, of good color, sound sweet, and heavy, well matured grain, but may contain not more than 2 percent of discoloration or stain.

Grade No. 2. May be slightly stained and contain 5 percent grain sorghums other than milo, but must be dry, sound, sweet and of heavy well matured grain. But may contain 2 percent blight or immaturity.

Grade No. 3. May be stained or discolored and contain 10 percent grain sorghums other than milo, of which 3 percent may be non-grain sorghums; but must be dry, sound, sweet and of heavy well matured grain, but may contain 10 percent immaturity, blight or damage.

Grade No. 4. May contain 15 percent grain sorghums other than milo, of which 5 percent may be non-grain sorghums and may be badly stained or weathered and may contain not over 10 percent damage and may contain 15 percent immaturity or blight. May be musty but must be cool.

Sample Grade. May be heads that are heating, fire burned, infested with weevil, or otherwise of distinctly low quality and not good enough to grade Nos. 1 to 4.

Kafir, Feterita, Mixed Heads and other Sorghums: The grades for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and sample grade of Kafir, Feterita and Mixed Heads, and other Grain Sorghums, shall correspond with grades of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and Sample Grade of Milo heads as above.

NOTE—The foregoing grades for Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and sample grade shall apply for heads of all the grain sorghums, except that the appropriate class and color shall be substituted where yellow milo is herein used.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, December 11th.
Subject—City Missions.
Leader—Alice Lowry.

1. Our city mission boards—Velma Nelson.
2. Some messengers from the Workers—
 - (a) The teacher in the Mission Sunday School—Syble Covington;
 - (b) The city missionary—Will Boothe;
 - (c) The pastor of the small city church—Helen McKinney.
 - (d) The teacher in the day school—Genave Shipley.
3. Leaders' ten minutes.
Closing chain of sentence prayers.

HONOR ROLL

The following named pupils of the Floydada Public Schools were on the honor roll for the past month, in addition to the names appearing on another page of this issue of The Hesperian:

- Senior: Leslie Surginer;
6b: Vera Turnbow, Willie B. May;
5b: Elmo Henea, Harold Porterfield, Ben Ayres, Pearl Burrows;
Low 4th: Veva Swinson, Merle McFarland, Novia Lois Wilkes, Virginia Meachum, Oleta Jackson, R. A. Pope, Jr., Otis Sipe, John Key West, Delbert Eubank.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results

CHRISTMAS MENU.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Olives | Celery |
| Oyster Soup | Crackers |
| Roast Turkey | Cranberry Jelly |
| Mashed Potatoes | |
| Baked Macaroni and Cheese | |
| Stuffed Peppers with Rice | |
| Boiled Onions | |
| Tomato and Lettuce Salad | |
| French Dressing | |
| Christmas Molasses | Fruit Pudding |
| Hop Sauce | |
| Nuts | Coffee |
| | Raisins |

Under the Holly Bough

DE WHO have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed—
Come gather here,
Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now;
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,
Sister and friend and brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Mother and sire and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come, gather here,
And let your hearts grow fonder,
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing,
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,
Estranged from hope and gladness,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye with over-burdened mind
Made aliens from your kind—
Come, gather here,
Let not the useless sorrow
Pursue your night and morrow,
If e'er you hoped, hope now—
Take heart, uncloud your faces,
And join in our embraces,
Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore 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 beset with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheaf of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheaf of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us 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.

The Greater Need.

Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.

Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.

Little Horace—Hadn't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

Have You Seen Old Santa?

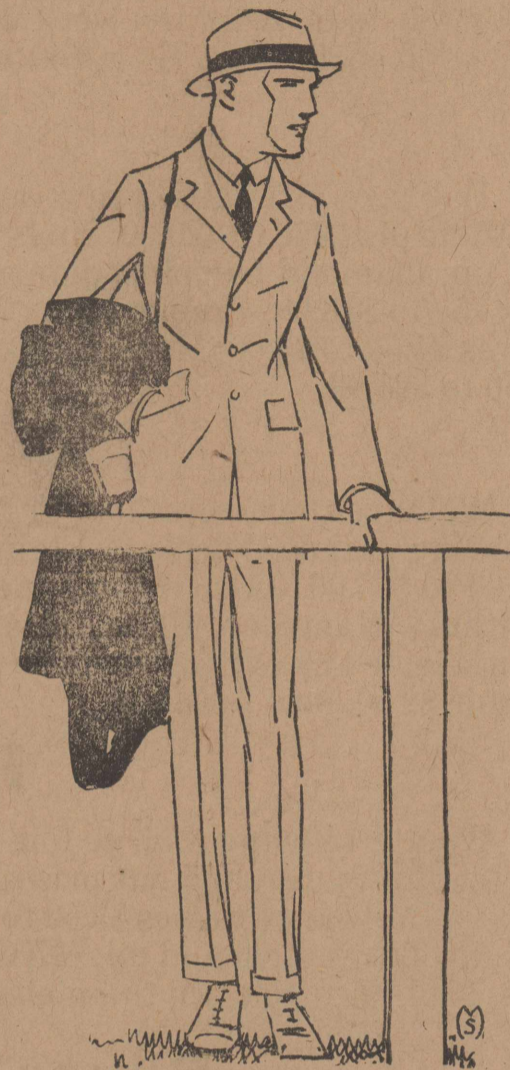


Great Pre-Holiday Stock Reducing Sale

If you haven't already been in and done all of your shopping you should make your arrangements to do so at once and take advantage of our GREAT PRE-HOLIDAY SALE. We have made great reductions in every section of this store and your dollars will do their full duty here.

More so than any other Xmas you should give useful gifts, and at this store you will find many useful and beautiful gifts that will make the recipient happy.

SHOP EARLY AND EARLY IN THE MORNING AND SHOP HERE



Men's Suits

We are offering our entire stock of men's and young men's suits in this Great Pre-Holiday Sale and we have some mighty fine values, too. You don't have to have some one tell you that they are good suits. You can see it your self and you will be quick to notice the saving in prices. Every suit is positively all wool and the tailoring and workmanship is as high class as you'll find.

All \$55.00, \$50.00, \$45.00, \$40.00 suits, Special.....\$35.00
All other suits in proportion from.....\$19.00 to \$29.00

Boys' Suits

Values that positively can't be duplicated for the price, all of these suits are tailored in the highest quality and they are all wool fabrics, and all good styles, some have two pairs of pants.

\$6.00 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$3.95
\$8.00 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$6.75
\$10.00 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$7.95
\$12.50 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$9.85
\$15.00 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$10.45
\$20.00 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$13.85
\$22.50 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Boys' Suits, now	.....	\$16.85

Specials on Shoes

Ladies' stylish boots with military heels, black and brown kid and calf skins. You'll need a pair of just such shoes as these for this winter and here's your chance to save on the purchase. Every shoe in the house has been reduced and whether you want ladies boots, school shoes, ever day shoes or what ever kind of a shoe, you can save quite a bit of money here.

A full and complete stock of Ladies, Misses, Children's, Men's, Boys' dress and work shoes in all leathers.

SPECIAL

Just received one case Toile Du Nord, New Spring Gingham, New spring patterns in checks, plaids and solid colors. Colors are guaranteed fast. Bought to sell at 35c yard. SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE, A YARD 29c

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

There's lots of time to wear a Coat Suit left, in fact the season for them is just beginning and we can save you a big lot of money here. Ladies Fine Coats, Ladies' Fine Dresses, Skirts Etc.

Look over the prices here and then come and see the values for yourself and you'll surely be convinced they are real values.

\$100.00, \$125.00, \$110.00 Coat Suits are now	.....	\$67.50
\$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00 Coat Suits are now	.....	\$49.50
\$60.00, \$65.00 Coat Suits are now	.....	\$39.75
All other Coat suits up to \$45.00 are now	.....	\$24.75

Ladies' Coats

The new styles, all this season's purchases, all the newer materials and all big values.

\$65.00 to \$75.00 Coats are now	.....	\$49.00
\$40.00 to \$50.00 Coats are now	.....	\$29.00
\$35.00 Coats are now	.....	\$24.75
\$27.50 Coats are now	.....	\$16.75



ALL CHILDREN'S COATS, In a range of prices from \$1.85 up to\$14.85

ONE LOT LADIES' COATS, Mighty good values and they will go in a hurry, if you want one come early, Specials at\$10.00

ANOTHER LOT LADIES' COATS, In the lot are good coats that were good values at the regular prices but to clean the lot up in a hurry we offer them at Special.....\$6.45

Ladies' Skirts

These skirts are all this season's styles, all this season's materials. Fancy Point Twills, Plaids, Flannels and Serges. The values are very big and if you need a skirt better see these before you buy.

Ladies' Out Size Plush Coats

Sizes from 42 to 57, the quality is extraordinary good but we have too many of these coats and we are going to move them. All Ladies' who are hard to fit in a Coat and have trouble in getting a coat large enough should see these coats, \$55.00 and \$65.00 values, Special.....\$29.75

Remember that everything in the house has been reduced in price for this Great Pre-Holiday Sale and the values will mean a big saving in Dollars to you if you need good dependable merchandise.

Do your Xmas shopping as early as you can and as early in the day as possible.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON
GENERAL PRACTICE
 Calls answered day or night.
OFFICE ROOMS 11 and 12
Frist National Bank Building
 Diseases of Women and
 Children a Specialty
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**HUNTERS WHO VIOLATE LAW
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Activity of Federal game wardens in enforcing the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act resulted in 57 convictions during October and the imposition of fines upon offenders totaling \$1,282, according to reports to the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition, in many instances costs greater than the fines were imposed by the courts, and in one case—that of an offender who offered two wild ducks for sale in South Carolina—a jail sentence of 3 months was meted out and a fine of \$200 imposed.

In addition to the foregoing, 108 cases of alleged violation of the law were reported by Federal game wardens to the authorities for prosecution.

Offenses against the law dealt with in October varied greatly. A hotel keeper in Missouri who sold ducks to his guests was fined \$50; a vendor of cigarettes in Virginia was fined \$25; two hunters in North Carolina who shot ducks from a motorboat were fined \$50 each and costs, while three Maryland hunters, convicted of the same offense, escaped with fines of \$2 each; a man in Illinois who captured wild ducks alive was fined \$10 and costs of \$28.87, while another man in the same State, convicted of hunting ducks during the close season, paid \$25 fine and costs of \$44.77 for his illegal sport. Seven Mississippi hunters sought to bag ducks after dark and were assessed fines of \$10 and costs of \$27 each. Twenty sportsmen in Georgia went after doves during the close season, and were relieved by the court of \$20 apiece.

**TO AGRICULTURAL CLUB
 MEMBERS**

Every member of agricultural clubs are requested to send record books to the county agent whether finished or not. These record books are to be sent to the A. & M. College. A premium is to be offered for the best record book. We want to get this matter finished. Please send them in at once.

The poultry show at Lockney was an affair that the people of Floyd County should be proud of and any one missing it does not realize the importance and size of the show. The number and quality of exhibits were better than usual. We hope to have a still better one next year. We should have at least 1000 birds in this show next year. There were about 400 entries, 25 breeds.

The agricultural club show was not up to the standard and it is regretted that more interest was not displayed in this work. These boys and girls should have the co-operation and encouragement of the parents. We hope to get this work on a better basis next year.

We wish to thank the people of Floydada and Lockney who gave money toward the payment of premiums of the show. It is hoped that the shows of this kind may be put on a paying basis, that is, a self-sustaining basis by another year.

T. Scott Wilson.

**MISS MAUDE WISDOM, FORMER
 F. H. S. TEACHER, DEAD**

Miss Maude Wisdom, who was last year a teacher in Floydada Public Schools, died at her home in Crowell Saturday night, according to information received by friends here Monday.

NEWS OF MOTLEY

From the Matador News:

Sheriff J. E. Russell made a raid upon and captured a practically complete still on the J. V. Holloway farm, just this side of Roaring Springs, last Wednesday evening.

It consisted of a complete outfit, including two barrels of mash, the copper kettle, coils or worm, a gasoline heating apparatus and everything needed, apparently, for doing business, along with half a gallon of the finished product.

The still was located in a shinnery mot and was fairly well concealed, in that it was mostly all beneath the surface of the ground.

J. V. Holloway who is in possession of the premises, and F. E. Wood, who was working for Mr. Holloway, have both been indicted, charged with the illicit manufacture of intoxicating liquors and both made bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

The adjourned term of the District Court of Motley County, November term, was opened Thursday, November 24th. On the same day the grand jury resumed its session and proceeded to turn out several more bills, bringing the aggregate up to 27, of which eleven were for felonies and 16 misdemeanors. It was an active jury and the fact that they did not locate more refractions of the law speaks well for the county.

Lillie N. Scott has been appointed postmaster at Whiteflat, succeeding Henry L. McEntire, resigned.



Things that are almost as essential as winter; practically everything in an up to date Jewelry Store is absolutely essential to your life,—necessities just as food, water, and your home. Consider such items as clocks, watches, silverware, chinaware, fountain pens, and pencils, Etc.,

And in selecting gifts for your friends you should always select practical gifts,—say it with gifts that last.

Do not wait until the last moment for your engraving and special order work, as it is impossible to do all of the work which is left until the last few days before Christmas, and by coming early you will have much more time to make your selections.

JEWELRY

We have gifts in jewelry ranging in price from 25c to \$750. such as collar pins 25c to \$2.50; tie pins 35c to \$20.00; rings 85c and up; Diamond LaValiers, diamond rings \$20.00 and up; diamond bar pins, diamond cameos \$25.00 and up; cuff links 50c to \$7.50; scarf pins 75c to \$10.00; Emblem pins 75c to \$3.50; Waldemar watch chains \$2.00 to \$7.50; Gold knives \$1.50 to \$4.00; Hat pins 50c to \$2.50; Baby bracelets 90c to \$2.50; La Tusca Pearls \$8.50 to \$25.00.

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We have the largest line of American made wrist watches we have ever had, in the following standard makes: Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Illinois, in prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$55.00. Also a good line of gents watches in the following movements: Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Illinois, Hamilton, prices from \$10.00 to \$75.00. Our watches have been selected by experts and will stand the most rigid tests. Watches that have been selling for \$2.50, now for \$1.05.

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Silver Ware

This line with few exceptions, has declined from 20 to 35 per cent. We have a nice line of sterling and plated silver in the Community. This includes anything you can think of in silver. Our prices are the same as those set by the manufacturer.

China

Studio hand painted China, the largest stock we have ever shown and the best prices. We insist that you call and look this line over. Range of prices: Cups and saucers \$3.00 and up; large fruit bowls \$2.00 and up; gravy bowls \$1.75 and up; Mayonaise sets \$1.70 and up; Bon-B on dishes \$1.00 and up; Cake plates 90c to \$3.00; Pie and Breakfast plates, set of six \$4.00 to \$5.75; Salt and Peppers 85c and up; Sugar and Creamers \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Cut Glass

We have water sets \$5.00 to \$25.00 in 7 piece sets; Ice Tea Sets \$4.50 to \$7.50; Chocolate sets \$5.00 to \$7.50; Guest sets \$4.50 to \$7.50; Custard cups \$4.25 to \$6.00; Sherbet sets \$4.00 to \$6.00; Comports \$1.50 and up; 6 and 8 inchbowls \$5.00 to \$15.00; Cologne bottles \$1.50 to \$4.50; Vases 85c to \$3.00; Celery Dips \$2.00 to \$3.50; Salt and pepper \$1.60 and up; Sugar and Creamers \$2.00 to \$4.50; Candle sticks \$1.30 to \$2.50; Clocks \$5.00 to \$9.00.

NOVELTIES

Vanity cases in silver or leather \$3.50 to \$15.00; Bill folds 50c to \$2.50; Silver Cigarette Cases \$2.10 to \$5.00; Manicure sets \$2.50 to \$12.00; Toilet sets \$4.00 to \$20.00; Traveling sets \$4.02 and up.

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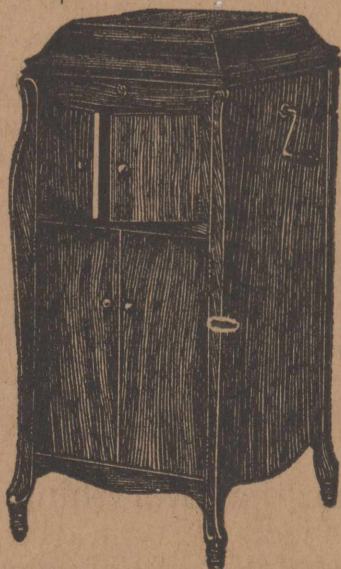
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The holiday season is looked forward to by most every one as the most enjoyable time of year, a time when everyone wants to make everybody about them happy, and Christmas is the season it is mostly done by giving gifts, thus showing your real, true friendship and esteem. **THE MOST APPRECIATED GIFT IS SOMETHING USEFUL.** Below we will make some timely suggestions, combined with real Economy.

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Enameled water buckets, 12 qt., each	\$1.00
Enameled water buckets, 10 qt., each	90c
Granite water buckets, 10 qt., each	50c
Set 9 Oz. glass tumblers	25c
1 Lot large size meat dishes, each	25c
1 Lot large size meat dishes, each	49c
1 Lot large size meat dishes, Bluebird pattern, each	69c

AND NUMEROUS OTHER THINGS.

HOT BLAST HEATERS

Winter has hardly begun yet, but to reduce our stock before invoicing time we are specially pricing our Hot Blast Heaters. These include the best makes—Banner, Charter Oak and Buck. No better surprise for a Christmas Gift.

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

We have numerous things which will make fine presents for Xmas. The list below will give an idea of what you can select here:

Mantel Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Silverware, Knives, and Forks, Salad Forks, Spoons, Coffee and Tea Percolators, Electric Irons, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Scissors, Aluminum Ware, Roasters, Boilers, Stewers, Sauce Pans, Percolators, Set of Dishes, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Kiddy Carts, Buddie Bikes, Coaster Wagons, Etc.

OIL COOK STOVES

In this lot we include the Revonoc and Rich-Con oil-air blue flame stove. Satisfaction guaranteed goes with every stove.

Regular \$45.00 Revonoc 4-burner with back and indicator oven, now	\$36.75
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Our stock of Aluminum ware consists of the best brands Teapots, Percolators, Stewers, Saucepans, Cake Pans, Roasters, Tea Kettles, Boilers, Etc.

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Any doubt or hesitancy that may have existed once as to the practicality of these small electric units has long been dispelled by the unquestioned performance of the modern electric plant. This has reached so high a state of development that there are farm electric plants that have the gas engine built right into the same unit with the electric generator, with no belt or chain to connect them, with the gas engine, air-cooled, and with kerosene, the ordinary "coal oil," used for fuel instead of gasoline. These plants are self-starting, none of the hand cranking that goes with the usual gas engine and they stop automatically when the storage battery is charged. Oiling has been taken care of by a splash system in the base of the plant. Grease cups and elusive oil holes have been entirely eliminated and "Only one place to oil" has become a slogan that means just what it says and further, it means so much

less care and attention from the owner.

In fact, the achievements of modern electric plants are such that farmers and others in need of electric service can accept them with every assurance that they will give the electric service which the purchasers need and have a right to expect.

CENTER ITEMS

Center, Dec. 5.—We have all thawed out today after Saturday's blowout and freeze up.

We had a goodly number out to Sunday school Sunday and a large crowd out to B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting.

Edgar Foster came in Saturday for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster. He was discharged from the army a short time ago.

Mesdames Austin and Johnston spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan spent Sunday afternoon at the Shannon home.

Mr. Handley and Sam Scott made a trip to Wellington, Tuesday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Belden and family went to church at Fairview Sunday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lightly and family.

Miss Ola Huckabee, Otis Huckabee,

and a relative of theirs, attended Sunday school here Sunday, and the night services, too. We hope they come every Sunday.

Mrs. Bolding spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sims.

Miss Archer spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Norman, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon have a new boy at their home, born Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins spent the last week-end at the Shannon home.

PERKERSON ALIVE BUT RECEIVES HIS LIFE INSURANCE

E. C. Perkerson, of the City Pharmacy circle force, is said by the government insurance department to be dead, and therefore the government sent his mother a check for \$5,000.00.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Perkerson believes that the report is somewhat exaggerated, and that this is the first time he has ever been accused of being a "dead one."

About the same time that the check was mailed to his mother, a dividend check on his insurance policy was mailed Mr. Perkerson.

"Funny things seem to happen every once in a while in this old world," Randall County News.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads

BOYS BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

The F. H. S. boys received their basket ball Monday afternoon and are beginning to practice at once. J. C. Wester will coach the team again this year. Mr. Wester reports that something over twenty-five boys are trying out for the first team and from the interest each is taking he hopes to make a good record. There seems to be better material for a good team this year than for some years previous.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS SHOULD BE IN TUESDAY

All the boys and girls of the large family of Hesperian readers who plan to write Santa Claus through this paper should not forget that their letters should be in the office by Tuesday of next week. Many of the boys and girls have already set down their wants in writing ad sent them in. Others are waiting and may wait too late. For Santa Claus is getting "cranky" and doesn't have much patience with late letter writers or late shoppers either for that matter.

If you would like for him to read your letter, then, in The Hesperian's Christmas number, write it this week or the first of next and give him a chance to make the presents go around to all the boys and girls.

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Old Folks' Christmas

By Christopher Grant Hazard

THE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was an alarm clock. Its bell was ringing like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once.

But, after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then, with a beribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter.

Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story. He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his



First, He Called the Roll.

brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town, With one foot up, and one foot down; But when he came to a muddy place He jumped cle-e-e-an over!

Mary said that she always jumped her doll at the "jump" part.

Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey.

She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry.

Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little cat for the little mice.

Hilda told a story about a little blind boy she once saw.

When she said her evening prayer

at, her mother said to her: "Are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him. The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn. "Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The little girl said: 'It ain't a sister. It's a baby.'"

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A man had a tent there with a lot of dolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls in it."

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sale?' and everybody laughed except the doll man."

The Old Folks were having such a good time listening to the stories that they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young



Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy.

Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Deports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplains who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always frying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a red-hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

CATTLE THEFTS IN POTTER, GRAND JURY SAYS

The old Panhandle pioneer will probably prick up his ears, and think back for a good many years, perhaps to the time when it was a capital offense morally speaking to steal a cow, when he is informed that Potter County has been the field of operation for real cattle thieves in this good year 1921.

But such is the intimation in the final report of the Potter County grand jury which adjourned for the term Saturday afternoon.

Information regarding probable cattle thefts were called to the attention of the grand jury late in the term, the report says and for that reason an investigation could not be made now, but the grand jurors expressed their opinion that cattle thieving has been prevalent here.

The adjournment of the grand jury has brought to a close what is believed to be the busiest session ever held during any former term of court.

The grand jury was in session twenty-eight days and returned 108 bills of indictment, 107 of them being for crime of the grade of felony and only one for misdemeanor. More than 300 witnesses were examined during the sessions of the body.—Amarillo Tribune.

AT THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meets 6:15 p. m. Prayermeeting every Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Teachers training class and choir practice every Friday 7:00 p. m. Children's Band meets Sunday 3 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets Monday 2 p. m.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause numbered 1353, on the docket of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, Sixty-Fourth Judicial District, wherein Minor C. Keith, Charles H. Zehnder and Hugh R. Partridge, Trustees, are plaintiffs, and Fred L. Lam and C. M. Owen are defendants, wherein the sum of \$9202.72 with interest thereon from the 4th day of October, 1921, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit was adjudged to be owing to the plaintiffs and to be secured by a first vendor's lien upon the property herein described, that amount being the amount of the judgment recovered by the said plaintiffs against the said defendants with foreclosure of their vendor's lien notes against the said defendants, Fred L. Lam and C. M. Owen, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, as hereinafter more fully set out.

I, J. A. Grigsby, the undersigned sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1922, the same being the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Court House door in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, within the legal hours between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said Fred L. Lam and C. M. Owen or either of them or any person claiming by, through or under them had on the 14th day of April, 1916, or at any time thereafter and still have in and to the following described land and premises lying and being situated in Floyd County, Texas, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of the A. J. Sams Homestead Survey, and a part of the Edgar Holland Homestead Survey, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a half brick at the southeast corner of the M. J. Thurman Homestead thence west, 950.5 varas to a 3-4 inch iron pipe for the northwest corner of this tract; thence south 240.7 varas to a rock; thence east 230.4 varas to a half brick in the road; thence south 234 varas to a half brick in the road; thence east 721.8 varas to a half brick in public road; thence north 475.2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 70.5 acres of land.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above judgment of \$9202.72, together with all interest and costs of suit in favor of the said Minor C. Keith, Charles H. Zehnder, and Hugh R. Partridge, Trustees, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof and the balance, if any, remaining, will be paid to the defendants in accordance with the terms of the order of sale.

Witness my hand at Floydada, Texas, this 10th day of November, 1921.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
38-4c. Sheriff of Floyd County, Tex.

"Choose"

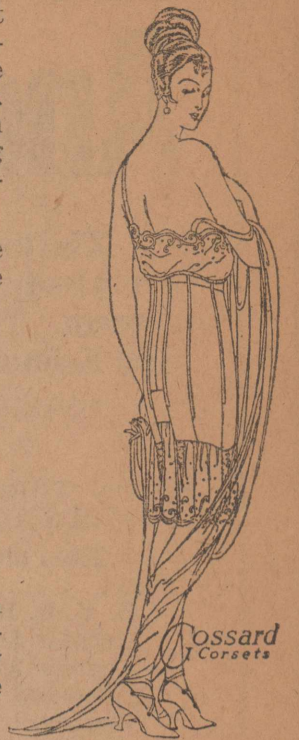
Bids Fashion. "Suit your silhouette to yourself and your costume—it is the day of individuality."

Be natural; but be mindful that a too-literal interpretation of this advice is as ruinous to charm as are the rigid lines of the over-corseted figure. The unsupported figure all too soon evidences its neglect in unpleasing lines and sagging tissues that treacherously add perceptible years.

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Otis Harris, junior in Floydada High School, is student-reporter for The Hesperian, having assumed his duties this week. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thacker, Blanco, November 30th, a daughter. Subscribe for The Hesperian. \$1.50.

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Flat work, all ironed, above 20 lbs., per pound 9c
Rough dry work, (which includes all wearing apparel, except handkerchiefs, dress shirts and collars) not

starched, per dozen	50c
Starched, per dozen	60c
Handkerchiefs, each	1c
Collars, each	5c
Dress Shirts, each	20c
Silk Shirts, each	25c

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LETTY" GIVES WIVES AN OPPORTU-
NITY TO CHANGE STOCK OF SELVES.

Are you husband displeased with you? Have you even
suspected that he contemplates changing his
wife?
Are you one of those nice "homey" sort of wives, who
keep house to perfection, but who is not so
fashionable or the beauty parlor? Or, are you one who
like a million dollars and dance all the latest jazz
whose idea of a hard day's work is to open a can
of beans?

Well, if you are either of these, and darling hubby wishes
you were different, take him to see "So Long Letty," the
Robertson-Cole superspecial picture which will be shown
at the OLYMPIC THEATRE. Both of you will get a few
pointers from this merry and amusing tale of two newly
married couples.

The story of the photo-play tells just what might hap-
pen to any number of disgruntled married people through-
out the country. Two couples but a short time married are
neighbors. One husband, with a gypsy-like disposition and
a strong penchant for clothes, discovers after the wedding
chimes, that his wife prefers house dresses and loves to cook
home food. The other husband, who doesn't give a darn for
bright lights and clothes, finds that his wife is keen for
cabarets, Paris gowns and restaurant food.

Each man sighed for the other man's wife. Then a
brilliant (?) idea came. How about changing wives? They
hadn't figured on the women. The wives are notified of
the decision and hold a conference of their own. They con-
coct a deep plot and begin by assenting to the divorce idea
providing they can change husbands for a week as a sort of
trial. The change is made and then—well that's the punch
of the picture.

Also a two part comedy, "THE MYSTERIOUS
STRANGERS."

AT THE

OLYMPIC THEATRE

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

MATINEE AND NIGHT 20c AND 40c

REV. W. M. LANE VISITS AT LUBBOCK WITH FRIENDS

Rev. W. M. Lane and wife are here
this week from Abilene, where they
are making their home. Rev. Lane is
presiding elder of the Abilene District.
He was for four years pastor of the
Methodist church at Lubbock, and has
a large circle of friends here who are
glad to meet him again. He and wife
are here on a visit with their daugh-

ter, Mrs. Hugh Atkins, and brother.
Mr. Lane is having some improve-
ments placed on his farm lands north-
east of Lubbock. They will be here
several days.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass
are home for a visit with relatives
during the holidays. They have been
in Anadarko and Houston the past
few months.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION IS FIGHTING T. B. WITH PURE AIR

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The Texas
Public Health Association encourages
everybody, children as well as grown-
ups, to get out in the open air all sea-
sons of the year. It is one of the meth-
ods for preventing tuberculosis or
curing it after it has been contracted.
The Modern Health Crusade in
which six million children are enrolled
requires its members to play out-
doors and the tuberculosis societies
and sanatoria are demonstrating in
every state that no matter what the
local climate may be, out-door exer-
cise is necessary for health. The gen-
eral promotion of interest and belief
that rest, fresh air and good food is
the best treatment for tuberculosis is
one of the tasks of the Texas Public
Health Association and its affiliated
local organizations.

During the last fifteen years, the
death rate from tuberculosis has fallen
from 196 per 100,000 to 114 per
100,000 population. Progress has been
made, but yet there were 132,000
deaths from this disease in the United
States last year, and 1,000,000 ac-
tive cases in existence; so, much more
is to be accomplished. Texas has her
full quota of tuberculosis patients and
much work is yet to be done.

Funds to carry on this work are
obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis
Christmas Seals which will be offered
to the public from Thanksgiving
Day to Christmas. Response to this
sale will determine the extent to which
the fight against tuberculosis can be
carried forward during 1922.

MRS. H. E. SMITH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. E. Smith entertained a
number of her friends, Saturday, De-
cember the third at her home in hon-
or of Brother Smith's 74th birthday.
The guests arrived about eleven
o'clock and were conducted into the
waiting room where Brother Smith
received his surprise in the form of
various presents.

At about two o'clock all assembled
for the feature part of the day. A
very magnificent dinner was spread
on the table which made the guests
realize the lateness of the hour.

After lunch the time was spent in
different kinds of entertainments un-
til about four o'clock.

Guests departed for their homes
after hearing Brother Smith declare
he had had the best enjoyment of his

were: Mrs. G. V. Smith,
Smith, Mrs. Strange, Mrs. J. H. Str-
bet, Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Mrs. Cot-
tle and Mrs. J. B. Bartley.

KILLING AND CURING PORK ON FARMS FOR HOME USE

Though the home-curing of pork
is an old practice, it now seems to be
an almost forgotten art on many
farms. It nearly went out of style,
but as many styles return to popula-
rity so is this one coming back. Many
hogs, though they meet the inevitable
fate, are saved a long and tiresome
journey to the packing house, and in-
stead are the guests of honor at their
homes on butchering day. To revive
the custom, the United States De-
partment of Agriculture has publish-
ed Farmers' Bulletin 1188, "Pork on
the Farm—Killing, Curing, and Can-
ning," which tells how to butcher a
hog properly, and contains the best of
the old and some of the new and im-
proved methods and formulas for cur-
ing and canning the meat. The fol-
lowing suggestions on killing and cur-
ing the meat are given in this bulle-
tin:

Cleanliness is a very important fac-
tor in butchering and in curing meats.
Meat very easily becomes tainted.

Save all trimmings of meat for
sausage. There are many ways of
converting such trimmings into a pal-
atable product.

All solid fat, trimmings, and skin
should be rendered, and the product
used to make soap.

Bones should be crushed or ground
for chicken feed.

Never put meat into cure until the
animal heat is out of it.

Always pack meat with the skin
side down when in the curing process,
except the top layer in a brine cure,
which should be turned flesh side
down.

Keep close watch of the brine; if it

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not forget to
several times during the curing
process.

The fat of dry-cured hams some-
times becomes yellow, but that does
not make it unwholesome. Bacon be-
comes rancid more quickly than hams.
It takes longer to smoke dry-cured
than brine cured pork.

Slow smoking is much better than
rapid smoking, and less dripping of
the fat results.

If meat becomes moldy, brush it
with a stiff brush and trim the moldy
parts with a knife. Good ventilation
retards mold development.

Be sure that meat, after smoking
it, is thoroughly cool before it is
sacked.

The seasoning of sausage is gener-
ally governed by taste.

Fresh sausage can be kept under a
covering of lard for a number of days.

Mrs. Lester C. Krames left last
week for her home in San Francisco,
after a visit of some weeks at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Abston.

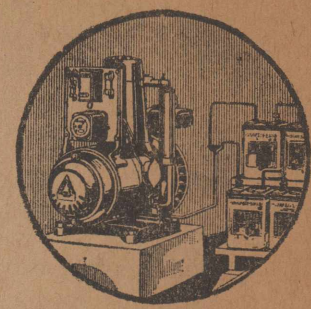


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Two weeks more of prices for rapid selling. Reduc-
tion on nearly every item in stock. All low prices con-
tinue as advertised. Special low prices on ladies and
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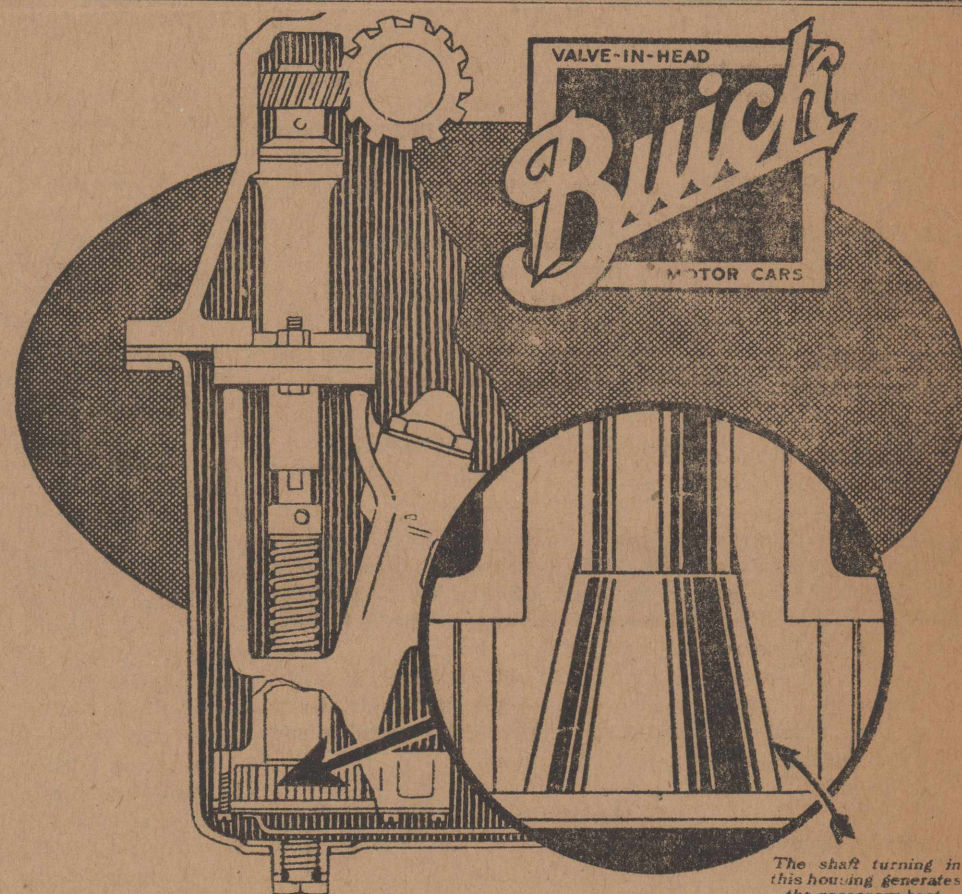
Women's cloth coats
\$9.85 to \$145.00 values
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values NOW
\$14.75 to \$150.00

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coats, \$22.50 to \$75.00
values NOW
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Oil pumps in automobiles sometimes freeze
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The Buick oil pump is so designed that, should
the pump gears be held immovable through
freezing, the shaft revolves within the gear. The
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Buick Sixes		Buick Fours	
22-Six-44 Three Pass. Roadster	\$1495	22-Four-34 Two Pass. Roadster	\$955
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22-Six-46 Three Pass. Coupe	2135	22-Four-36 Three Pass. Coupe	1475
22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan	2435	22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan	1650
22-Six-48 Four Pass. Coupe	2325		
22-Six-49 Seven Pass. Touring	1735		
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SILVERTON BOY RECOVERING FROM GUN WOUNDS

Last Sunday morning, Elbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith was accidentally shot with a shot gun. Shot scattered from head to foot, but none were really serious, and our last report was that he was doing fine.—Silverton Star.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday we had no light current and the heating plant could not warm the church without it, hence we held the splendid congregation for only a few minutes, but at night we had the church comfortably heated in every department and a splendid service.

Sunday at 11 a. m., our substitute "Christ the Carpenter." We will preach a sermon on "Jesus' Endorsement of Work." We will have some music at both hours, a warm and a heart message.

Send to all a cordial invitation to our Christmas Eve service.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

JACKSON'S TRUCK TURNED WEDNESDAY A. M.

Jackson's 2 1/2 ton Republic practically a complete loss as a result of a fire which occurred on highway about five miles out to McKinney Wednesday morning at 10:30. The fire caught in the gas tank and spread to the engine.

The truck had a load of 12 barrels of kerosene for C. T. Stevens, and was being driven by Joe Harris.

The truck is partially covered with insurance.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, December 6.—The Sunday School was very well attended Sunday evening.

Bro. Day filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Saturday night a community singing will be held at the school auditorium. After the singing committees will be appointed and elected for the decoration of the Christmas Tree, Etc. Everybody is invited.

Misses Mabel Luther, Edith and Bell McClure took supper with Miss Alice Anderson Sunday.

B. C. Willis has been on the sick list the past week. Here's hoping he will soon be better.

There was a surprise singing at O. F. Battey's Sunday night. All reported a nice time.

The Literary and Dramatic Club gave their first program Friday night. It was very well rendered.

Misses Edith and Bell McClure, teachers in Lakeview School, took the examination Friday and Saturday at Floydada.

Otis Martin visited with Ben Donathan Sunday evening.

Miss Mintie Denthan visited with Miss Pearl Hall Sunday.

Miss Anna Donathan is in town this week taking care of the sick.

DU-U-RITE TAILORS MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The Du-U-Rite Clothing Company, moved this week from their location in the building with the W. C. Williams Grocery, to the rear of the T. C. Russell Furnishings Store.

Mr. Russell will continue his gents' furnishing business, while Mr. Davy will have charge of his cleaning and pressing business.

E. A. Harris and family of Whiteflat were visiting the Geo. W. Ellis family here Tuesday.

Old English Custom Being Revived in America—Four Texas Cities Adopt Custom

With Thanksgiving past and Christmas only a few weeks away, many communities are already giving thought to the organization of Christmas Eve caroling bands to bring the message of "Peace—Good Will" to their residential districts. The planning and preparations are beginning somewhat earlier this year in those cities in which the beautiful old custom has already been introduced, in order that the area covered may be extended, while many other cities are considering the introduction of the idea for the first time as part of their civic Yuletide observance.

Ten years ago outdoor Christmas Eve caroling, especially by itinerant groups through the streets of town and village, was almost unknown to this country. The beautiful old custom that had once been universal in England had all but died.

Community Trees Helped

The widespread adoption of the community Christmas tree did much to bring the carols to public attention again. Yet the singing of the charming old Yuletide songs for the public benefit was all too infrequent and the general absence of the "waits," the traveling bands of carolers in their picturesque red cambric capes, was particularly regrettable.

The National Bureau for the Advancement of Music is interested in extending more widely the influence and utilization of music among the American people, and it saw in the Christmas caroling one of the most inspiring uses of song, as a satisfaction to the singer, a joy to the community, and a means of expressing the Christmas spirit. In 1917, therefore, shortly after its own inception, the bureau began working actively for the country-wide expansion of the custom. It pointed as a model to the splendid organization for Christmas caroling that had been worked out on a city-wide scale in Detroit. As a further aid to the movement the bureau issued its booklet, "Christmas Eve Caroling Being Revived," giving a brief outline of the history of the custom and instructions for procedure to those interested in carrying out the plan locally.

By this time the movement had made considerable advance, and in the first edition of the booklet, a year after efforts were made to revive the movement, it was possible to list thirty important cities in which the outdoor caroling had been introduced. By the time the second edition was published, in October, 1920, a verified list of nearly 100 was included.

Carols in 330 Cities

This success, however, led to the redoubling of efforts, with the result that the largest relative gain took place in December, 1920. Clippings that came to the office of the bureau during that month and the following January gave evidence that the caroling had actually been established in 330 cities. Some were large, others small. Some had caroling groups enough to cover their entire area, others for but one or two districts, while in still others, the carols were sung around the community Christmas tree only. Many cities were doubtless overlooked by the clipping services, and no places were included where the caroling was simply an indoor or church event.

Only four Texas cities were reported as taking part in the general Christmas caroling movement in 1920, these being Dallas, Denton, Galveston and Houston. Forty-five cities in New York are on the list, California and Massachusetts tying for second place with 32 and other States as follows:

- Alabama 2, Arizona 1, Arkansas 1, Colorado 3, Connecticut 13, District of Columbia 1, Florida 3, Georgia 1, Illinois 4, Indiana 5, Iowa 3, Kansas 2, Kentucky 2, Louisiana 2, Maine 5, Maryland 6, Michigan 10, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 2, Missouri 5, Montana 6, Nebraska 1, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 25, North Carolina 5, North Dakota 1, Ohio 25, Oklahoma 2, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 21, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 3, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 2, Utah 2, Vermont 3, Virginia 8, Washington 6, West Virginia 2 and Wisconsin 10.

What Survey Showed

Referring to the diversity in the forms of the caroling in different places, as shown in the survey, Mr. Tremaine writes: "Many more cities than ever before organized itinerant bands of singers patterned upon the famous 'waits' of old-time England and dressed like them in red cambric caps and capes. Frequently these groups not only serenaded in the streets, but also visited the hospitals and shut-ins. Usually, too, they raised money with their cherry songs for the help of the city's neediest children.

"Even where no attempt was made

to introduce traveling bands, the time honored melodies, 'Adeste Fideles,' 'Silent Night,' and the others, were sung about the community Christmas tree, and occasionally on church steps, in parks and in other public places. Regardless of the particular form employed, the establishment of such singing for public purposes puts music to one of its most characteristic uses—the bringing of comfort and pleasure to others."

"As the movement has developed, a technique for the organization of the caroling has naturally come into existence. The groups are rehearsed as a rule by churches, schools, clubs, private individuals or by a combination of these, who map out the city so that as many districts as possible may be visited.

"Suggestions for organizing the singing bands have been issued in a little booklet, 'Christmas Eve Caroling Being Revived,' which will be sent free upon request addressed to National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, 105 West Fortieth street, New York.

ODD FELLOWS ANNUAL HOME COMING PROGRAM GOOD

The Odd Fellows' Annual Home Coming program Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair and attendance of the membership was good. The program rendered was as follows:

Origin and organization of Odd Fellows—A. C. Jackson.

Purpose of organization—H. B. Callahan.

Odd Fellowship as applied—W. H. Foster.

Story of Jonathan and David—T. H. Benton.

Objects of Odd Fellowship—T. J. Foster.

Secret work—S. M. Woolsey.

Team work—S. T. Neeley.

Duty of Noble Grand—J. H. Green.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

4 TEAMS LEFT IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC HONORS FIGHT

As the result of Oak Cliff's thrilling 28 to 17 victory over Temple High on the latter's gridiron Monday, four teams remain today in the race for State football honors in the Interscholastic League. The crown will probably be placed on the noble brow of one of these clubs:

Abilene, Bryan, Oak Cliff or Austin High Schools.

Oak Cliff, by virtue of its win over Temple, will next tackle Abilene on the latter's grounds on December 10, while Bryan will tie into Austin on the latter's grounds. The winner of the Oak Cliff-Abilene tilt will be declared champion of the northern section of the State, including East and West sections, while the Austin-Bryan winner will be accorded the same honor for the southern division. The two sectional winners will then hook up, probably December 17, on some neutral gridiron yet to be agreed upon. Unless there is a tie, a champion high school club will emerge from the tangle of arms and legs.—Star-Telegram.

BUICK SALES

Recent Buick sales made by the Gamble Land & Cattle Company, dealers, include:

Five-passenger six, delivered to C. T. Stevens Thanksgiving Day;

Five-passenger four, delivered to T. F. Anderson Tuesday.

NEW STETSON

AMONG THE NEW ARRIVALS AT HOUSTON THIS WEEK ARE

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ASK TO SEE THEM.

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The Call of Christmas

Unto us a Child is born:

In your hearts, while joys abound,
Christians on this blessed morn,
Let a place for Him be found;
His dear Name is in the greetings
Friends with friends exchange today;
Let not gifts or festive meetings
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,

God's Eternal only Son;
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
Grace for man by Him is won:
He in love becomes our Brother,
Virgin-born of Adam's race;
Truth and mercy meet each other;
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;

Unto us a Son is given;
Church and home with boughs adorn,
From our hearts all ill be driven:
Go we forth with joy to meet Him,
In His temples here below,
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
Nigh two thousand years ago.
—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.

Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the giblets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Dellineator.

See What Old Kris Brought



Oscar Calloway and son Brooks, of Matador, were trading in Floydada Monday.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 6th.—The strike among packing house employes which started on scheduled time this morning was only about 50 per cent effective. Packers did not call new men to take the place of those who quit, but tomorrow will be gin employing non-union men. It is thought that by Wednesday fully 80 per cent of normal forces will be operating. The effect of the strike in the market was most evident early but later all the big packers made purchases. Fat cattle were quote steady to 15 cents lower, hogs 10 to 15 cents off and sheep and lambs full steady. Stockers and feeders were strong to 25 cents higher.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 5000 hogs, 5000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 800 sheep a week ago, and 7400 cattle, 7750 hogs, and 7500 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Prices for fat steers were steady to 15 cents lower. Trade at the yards was slow but later showed increased activity. Several bunches of good 1200 to 1250 pound steers at \$7.00 to \$7.25 were quoted fully steady. Plainier and the medium and common steers were lower. Cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents off. Veal calves were steady, heavy killing grades weak.

Stockers and Feeders

A large demand for stockers and feeders by Iowa buyers added strength to thin cattle. Prices were strong to 25 cents higher. There was a fairly good demand from other states.

Hogs

Hog prices averaging 10 to 15 cents lower. Early trade was slow but the late trade was active and a close clearance was reported. The top price was \$6.75 and bulk of sales \$6.50 to \$6.65. Pigs sold up to \$7.00. All the big packers made purchases indicating that they are keeping their killing beds operating.

Sheep and Lambs

Both sheep and lambs sold readily at steady prices and a complete clearance was reported. Native lambs sold up to \$9.75, ewes \$4.25, and yearlings \$8.00.

Horses and Mules

Trade in horses and mules was limited by light receipts. Prices were unchanged.

GIVES AID TO AUTOISTS; HAULED TO HOSPITAL

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 6.—This morning while F. P. Whipple, deputy revenue collector, and Dave Allison were en route from Marshall to Longview in a coupe, the car caught fire three miles out of Longview and was destroyed, with the exception of a few parts that were pulled off it. The car was owned by Whipple and was insured for \$750.

While the autoists were fighting the fire a stranger drove up and jumped out to assist them, and when he went to leave and crank his car it ran over him and doubled him up under it and broke two ribs before the car was stopped. The injured man was taken to a Longview hospital.

MULE RIDING TOO TEDIOUS; MARSHAL FOCH QUILTS

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Marshal Foch rode a mule yesterday but found mule riding too tedious and soon dismounted. Later the general reviewed his staff and members of the American Legion as they came burrowback up Hermit Trail.

Final Ginning Days

OF THE SEASON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 9 and 10

We will close the season's ginning for 1921 on Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, and ask all our customers to keep these dates in mind.

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