

WEST TEXAS A FINE FIELD FOR POULTRY

F. W. Kazemier in Extension Service Farm News Says It Is a Chicken Paradise

Of all the ideal locations for poultry keeping West Texas out ranks all of them. It is chicken paradise. Here the climate is most ideal, the soil very near the best, and the feeds the very finest for poultry raising.

This fall I made a very extensive trip through West Texas, for the purpose of studying the poultry business. I covered the territory traversed by the Texas Pacific, between Fort Worth and Sweetwater, the Santa Fe between Temple and San Angelo, and the Frisco between Fort Worth and Brady. All I can say, is that West Texas is the ideal spot for poultry keeping. I firmly believe that some day, educational agencies in West Texas will exploit the possibilities of poultry keeping.

The opportunities are so great and wonderful, it is simply astounding not more people have availed themselves of them. The farmers and people generally, are asleep, and have been sleeping on their rights. If only something could be done to arouse them, to set them to thinking and to get them to grasp at the opportunities knocking at their doors.

The drouth this year is only a reminder of conditions about three years ago. This drouth probably is not going to be the last one, a fact worth considering. The drouth affects the poultry keepers and raisers probably less than any other branch of farming. Poultry and turkeys, although somewhat affected by the drouths, are never seriously affected. We can raise chickens even though it is very dry. At this writing a turkey is worth more than two sheep. Six hens bring as much on the market as one cow. These are a few facts worth thinking about.

West Texas is not too far away from the market. Petaluma, California, the world's greatest poultry producing center, is 1500 miles further away from the markets than West Texas poultry farmers. They ship train loads of select snow white hen fruit, past our back door every week.

All we need in West Texas is more good farmers, that not only have faith in the hen as a money maker, but are energetic enough to blaze the way.

In Tom Green County, the drouth has seriously affected farm operations. Everything appears to be on a stand-still. Many are waiting for rain. Life on the average farm is quiet and anything but very encouraging to say the least. There is one farm that is an exception. True, it is dry on this farm; but the chickens about 700 in number, slightly if any affected by the drouth, have kept things moving on the farm. You do not see any disgruntled owners. You do not see everything at almost a stand-still. On the other hand, these people have made this year over two dollars net profit per hen. They are building more houses, building more incubator and brooder houses and oat sprouters. They have purchased a 2500 egg incubator and are installing a home electric lighting plant. They are making money and improvements. The drouth has not stopped them and others that are keeping several hundred head of high grade standard bred chickens.

What we need in West Texas is from 200 to 500 standard bred hens on every farm. Then the drouth will no longer be a continual dread and thing to fear; because the flock of chickens will provide the family necessities and a small income besides.

West Texas farmers can well afford to investigate the poultry raising opportunities in that section of the State.

On nearly all West Texas farms we find scrub chickens. This is a regrettable fact; because standard bred fowls are much more profitable. Slowly but surely many of these farmers are replacing their scrub or mongrel chickens, with standard bred poultry. This is as it should be.

Bankers and merchants of West Texas, are rapidly learning the value of chickens, standard bred chickens, and more of them on our farms. Why? Because they increase the savings deposits in their banks, and do away with the credit evil in the mercantile business.

The Chamber of Commerce of many West Texas towns are getting squarely behind the poultry farming program, because they have found that a flock of good chickens on a farm will do more to build up the community than anything else they could encourage. Let the good work go on, with increased speed and scope.

GENERAL FEATURES OF NEW MOTOR TRUCK LAW

Changes in Registration and License Fees are Pointed Out by Tax Collector

The Motor Truck Law passed by the First called session of the 37th Legislature, the provisions of which are effective for 1922, makes a number of changes in the provisions which truck and tractor owners must observe. The principal changes in the new law, as outlined the first of the week by Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby, include the following:

The annual license fee on commercial motor vehicles has been increased; The mileage feature has been eliminated entirely;

The owners of commercial and interurban motor vehicles are no longer required to keep a record of miles traveled;

The license fee for commercial motor vehicles is based upon the carrying capacity and tire equipment;

No commercial vehicle with a greater carrying capacity than 8,000 pounds can now be licensed without a special permit from the State Highway Department;

No commercial motor vehicle can be licensed unless equipped with a rear-view mirror;

All trailers and semi-travelers are required to be registered;

The license fee for trailers and semi-travelers is based upon the weight of vehicle, carrying capacity and tire equipment;

All tractors are required to be registered;

The license fee for tractors shall be based upon weight of tractor only; The manufacturer's rating shall be used as a basis for all weights, and all vehicles must be registered according to the manufacturer's rating;

All trucks of one ton or less carrying capacity, and all trucks used exclusively for agricultural purposes shall pay at the rate of 35 cents per horse power for license, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the law regulating commercial motor vehicles.

The law, as will be seen, applies practically in its entirety to commercial motor vehicles and tractors.

TEAMS OF FLOYDADA AND SPUR PLAY POST-SEASON FOOTBALL

The Floydada town and school football team combined visited the Spur team Monday, December 26th for a football game. The team left Floydada about 10 o'clock and the game started at Spur about 3 p. m. Earl Evans accompanied the team for the purpose of refereeing the game.

Floydada won toss and received at the south goal. Moore received ball and was downed about midfield. Series of line plunges. Floydada fumbles ball. Spur recovers and kicks. Floydada recovers the ball and Bishop goes through line for touchdown. Bishop kicks goal. End of first quarter. Score 7-0.

Spur gains ball on the twenty yard line. Spur kicks. Series of end runs, and line plunges. Floydada carries ball to ten yard line. King makes touchdown on fake play. Curry kicks goal. Spur kicks. Eubank carries the ball to the forty five yard line. Moore carries the ball around end for ten yards. Bishop ploughs the line for forty-five yard touchdown. Bishop fails to kick goal. End of first half. Score 20-0.

Floydada kicks and Spur gains ball on the twenty yard line. Spur makes down by passes. Floydada holds them for downs. Eubank receives long pass and loses the ball through tackle. Spur recovers ball and punts. End of third quarter. Score 20-0.

Fourth quarter starts with the ball on Floydada's thirty two yard line. Series of line plunges. Floydada goes to eight yard line. Bishop hits the line for touchdown. J. Colville fails to kick goal. Spur receives. Floydada holds for downs. Series of line plunges. Game ends the ball on Spur's twenty yard line. Score 26-0 in favor of Floydada.

The lineup for Floydada was: Halves,..... Curry and Bishop Quarter..... Bill Colville Ends..... Ross, Eubank and Marshall Tackles..... King and Britton Guards..... Luttrall, Maxey and Day Center..... John Colville

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis have been spending Christmas in Canyon with relatives.

Mesdames R. F. and W. L. Fry left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit with S. A. Henry and family.

THREE FIRES IN FLOYDADA NET LITTLE DAMAGE

Three fires in Floydada Saturday and Sunday netted little actual damage.

Saturday J. J. McKinney's residence caught fire in the kitchen. It was extinguished by the fire department with little damage.

Sunday morning Arthur Savage's residence caught fire from a defective flue and was also extinguished by the department. Judge Duncan's residence caught fire Sunday afternoon, but the blaze was put out before the fire truck reached the scene.

All told the damage done was probably less than \$500.

DIETRICK'S LECTURE TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM

Will Arthur Dietrick's lecture tonight at the City Park Auditorium will take the form of a scientific lecture with all the scientific terms and phraseologies reduced to plain English, it is said.

He is appearing here under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Committee. The lecture has proven quite popular wherever presented, because of the excellence of the material presented, the unusual kind of program and the entertaining way in which the lecturer handles the subject.

NEW HOG BARN WILL ACCOMMODATE MANY SWINE

N. A. Armstrong, who has for a number of years operated as a local buyer for all kinds of livestock, and who has been largely instrumental in stabilizing and making permanent a year-round market for livestock in Floydada, is one of the citizens who is going right along with "business as usual" as a slogan.

Mr. Armstrong says that now is a good time for making improvements, and has suited his action to his words. He has practically completed a large hog barn in his pens southeast of town, in which he has installed one of the largest, if not the largest, automatic hog-feeders in this section.

The feeder will hold several hundred bushels of grain. It will automatically feed four hundred head of hogs for a period of eight days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry issued during the past ten days by Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, include the following:

- December 17th, Clarence Pope and Miss Versie Lane;
- December 22, Carl Hobbs and Miss Anna Maud Rigdon;
- December 22, Delmer Gaddy and Miss Annie Stinnett;
- December 23, Beauford Maxwell Lee and Miss Myrtle Annalou Tooley;
- December 23, Lloyd Battey and Miss Corda Sparks;
- December 26th, C. W. Starkey and Miss Mary Bessie Malone;
- December 27th, Hall Joiner and Miss Imogene Pierce.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENT PLAY TO LARGE CROWD

Floydada Dramatic Club Thursday evening of last week presented their play, "Brac, the Poor House Girl" to a crowd that comfortably filled the large City Park Auditorium, and their work was freely applauded.

While the crowd was "sympathetic", as is usual in the presentation of local talent, the tenor of the applause indicated that a number of times the crowd was applauding the acting and not the actor. The parts ranged from "heavy" acting to the lighter comedy parts and the work of all was good.

The Floydada Orchestra furnished the music for the prelude, between acts and accompaniments.

The play was announced as a benefit for McDermott Post of the American Legion.

Other plays will likely be presented by the club in the ensuing months.

DRAMATIC CLUB TAKING PLAY TO OTHER TOWNS

The Floydada Dramatic Club, after presenting their drama, "Brac, the Poor-house Girl" in Floydada Thursday evening of last week, took the play to Lockney Monday evening, where it was presented under the auspices of Landrum Post American Legion at the Public School Auditorium. A good crowd witnessed the play there.

Tomorrow evening the company goes to Matador and will present the play there.

KU KLUX KLAN MONEY REFUSED BY PLAINVIEW CHARITY

A present of \$25 tendered last week by "Plainview Ku Klux Klan" to the United Charities in that city, was rejected by the organization, as told by The Herald of that city.

The money was given The Herald for the charity organization. The officers returned the money following the refusal of the executive committee to accept it, and now, according to the announcement of The Herald, it is being held for its rightful owners, subject to proof of ownership.

MISS BESSIE THOMPSON MARRIED LAST WEEK

Miss Bessie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was married Wednesday of last week to Mr. Eb Rankin, also of Lockney. The marriage ceremony was performed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are visiting in Arkansas this week.

The bride has been reared in Floyd County and the family are well-known here, having been residents of Floydada for a number of years.

SWEATERS AWARDED 14 F. H. S. FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Last evening members of the F. H. S. Football Team and Coach J. C. Wester were honor guests at a party given by Miss Vera Fry, at which time fourteen men of the 1921 team were given their F. H. S. sweaters.

The sweaters are white with a football across the front on which is inscribed "F. H. S." On the left arm are service stripes indicating the number of years the player has made the schools team.

The affair was amuch-enjoyed occasion.

ROBBERS GET LOOT FROM SAFE IN DUMAS STORE

Dumas, Texas, Dec. 26.—The safe of the Phillips & Son mercantile store was blown open early this morning and \$1,500 worth of Liberty bonds, notes and cash were taken. The door of the safe was blown across the store room and the wall was damaged where it struck.

Manager Jack Phillips stated that, unless the robbers were able to sell the Liberty bonds, that the loot taken would not be worth over \$75 to them.

No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found.

EYE INJURED WHEN TIRE IS BLOWN OUT

E. C. Henry sustained a very painful injury to one of his eyes Tuesday afternoon when a tire blew out as he was filling it with air at the Motor Supply Station.

Physicians do not believe the injury will cause the loss of sight in the eye.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS FOR ELK DANCE

The dance given Tuesday evening at the Montgomery Building by Floydada members of the Elks Lodge was largely attended, many visitors being present from out-of-town. Besides visitors from Lockney and other parts of this county, people were present from Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Matador and Tulia.

Members of the Elks Brotherhood expressed themselves as greatly appreciative of the assistance given them by a number of ladies in decorating the hall and planning and assisting in the entertainment.

NEW SHOE SHOP

Medlen and Pederson, formerly of Roaring Springs, have opened a new shoe shop in Floydada, which they have named the Rose Bud Shoe Shop.

They are located in the building formerly occupied by the Do-U-Rite Tailoring Co.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY F. H. S. SATURDAY AFTERNOON

What promises to be a good game of football is billed for the Floydada Baseball Park at three o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week when the F. H. S. Squad will play an aggregation of all-stars of the town. It may also prove to be the last of the series of post-season games in which the high school team will appear.

The game is to be played for the benefit of the Annual Fund of the high school.

PIONEER SOCIETY TO BE FORMED IN ALL COUNTIES

Texas History and Traditions Will be Preserved Through Organization Recently Launched

The charter recently granted by the State of Texas to the State Association of Texas Pioneers, authorizes the organization of subsidiary societies throughout the state, one society to each county, and the work of organization is now being pushed, in order that as many county societies as possible may be thoroughly organized and in good working order before the close of the present year, as the fiscal year of component societies is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, according to the by-laws of the state organization.

The association has no capital stock; its purpose is to keep alive Texas history, perpetuate Texas traditions, and to cultivate friendly relations between the pioneers of Texas and their descendants, and also to establish and maintain historical landmarks, memorial halls, museums, institutions and hospitals.

All persons in good standing, who have lived in Texas prior to the year 1880, and their descendants, are eligible to membership. The unit of organization will be in the county societies, and membership in a county society will be chartered by the state association and but one such county society will be granted a charter. Each county society will adopt its own constitution and by-laws, provided they do not conflict with the constitution and by-laws of the parent organization. Representatives from county societies who are accredited to the state Ass'n will have a voice in the management of the affairs of the state association and the election of its officers. Each county society will have the privilege of fixing the annual dues of its members, but such shall not exceed the annual dues of the state association. The county society will collect the annual dues of its members for both state and county societies; the annual dues of the state association will be small, probably not exceeding one dollar a year. The money collected from dues will be used to defray expenses and for such other purposes as may be determined by the officers of the association. The annual meeting of the association takes place in San Antonio during the month of April, the 18th day of that month having been set aside by the Battle of Flowers Association as Pioneer Day.

The state association was organized in San Antonio in April, 1919, and now boasts of a membership of about 1,000 pioneers, these are from various counties in the state, as up to this time there have been no county societies in existence, therefore, any county societies which are organized during the present fiscal year of the state association, that is, previous to April 18, 1922, will accept all members from the state association in such county, whose dues have been paid for the fiscal year 1921-22, without any additional dues to the county societies.

It is estimated that there are over seven hundred thousand pioneers and descendants of pioneers in Texas who are eligible to membership in this association, and the high purposes of the organization should appeal to all who have the best interests of the state at heart and who wish to preserve and cultivate the dauntless courage and patriotism which characterized the founders of this the most prominent of all the states in the union, from an historical standpoint.

NEW YEARS EVE SOCIAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Everyone who is interested in the development of the social life of the church is urged to attend the social to be held at the Christian Church Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. Everyone should come and have a pleasant evening. There will be a church election afterwards and every member is urged to remain for this important phase of the work.

ABERNATHY TEST IN HALE WILL GO TO 3500 FEET

W. E. Bledsoe, on whose ranch the test for oil has been made in Hale County, was in Floydada Monday.

According to Mr. Bledsoe the funds for digging the test to a depth of 3,500 have been practically raised. Hale Center, Abernathy, Plainview and Lubbock citizens are helping to raise the money.

The test well was sunk 2,000 feet under the original contract.

CHRISTMAS STAYS DAY LONGER THAN USUAL

No Crimes and Few Accidents Mark Season. Many Observe Extra Day

Although Christmas came on Sunday and the gift-giving and Christmas Trees and other features incident to the annual occasion, generally were observed Saturday afternoon and night, many business houses remained closed over Monday in Floydada and numerous people did not work on that day, thus giving the season a twenty-four hour prolongation. While a few shops and business houses observed Saturday as the holiday on account of the nature of their business, most of the business of the town, which closed, observed Monday as the holiday. The post office, barbershops and others were among these.

In practically every instance shops and retail stores report good business, and a more general satisfaction seems to prevail over the season's business than at the same time last year, when practically every line faced or had just completed very heavy "mark offs" in values and were still under the shadow of the readjustments. Though last year's sales in some instances were heavier than this year, the margin of loss was much less marked. In one or two instances reports indicated that this year's business, even at lower price levels, was greater in volume on Christmas Eve than last year. All indicating the Christmas Spirit was prevalent and that conditions are not so bad as some of the more pessimistic would have us believe.

At the various churches the Sunday Schools of Floydada had Christmas Trees Saturday night. These were accompanied by specially prepared programs and Santa Claus also visited them. Good crowds were present at these trees and the spirit of the hour was fully exemplified.

The Good Fellow fund was in operation during Saturday and Sunday, and the distribution of gifts in the homes of the sick and unfortunate was carried out with no ostentation after carefully laid plans.

During the week the boys and girls who are in school this year are at home enjoying the Christmas vacation with homefolks. Many others have also been here with relatives, making the week one of much pleasure.

Many dinings and parties have been prevalent during the week, the most pretentious being the Elk Dance given Tuesday night at the Montgomery Building at which some two hundred persons were present, including many out-of-town visitors.

No crimes or serious accidents have occurred during the prevalent celebration.

300-BARREL WELL ON A. C. GOEN TRACT NEAR EASTLAND

A. C. Goen was the recipient of the most valuable Christmas present any citizen of Floydada received during the holidays, so far as we have been able to learn. Friday he had a telegram advising that a 300-barrel oil well had been brought in on his land near Eastland.

Mr. Goen owns the land in fee, and sold one-half of his royalty two or three years ago. The pay sand was picked up at about 3,500 feet, according to a report in the daily press. He has a quarter-section of land there, which will prove quite valuable with continued development.

HOMER MINOR WINS MAXWELL IN FT WORTH RECORD CONTEST

Homer E. Minor, of Plainview, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain, was awarded a Maxwell car in the Fort Worth Record subscription contest which closed last mid-week.

He was one of the highest men in the contest outside of Fort Worth, a telegram stated.

Rev. and Mrs. Brittain were in Floydada for a short time Saturday morning, visiting friends.

HERBERT HICKS INJURED BY SMALL TORPEDO

As the result of the explosion of a small torpedo Herbert Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks, sustained an injured eye Saturday afternoon. The torpedo was thrown by a playmate and lodged part of it in his eye. Injury seemed pretty serious, but is much better now.

W. M. Windsor spent the day near Plainview visiting with his family.

AR REGISTRATION ESTIMATE IS MADE
Number of Autos Licensed in United States Expected to be 10,487,617

More than 10,000,000 automobiles are expected to be registered by Dec. 31. The exact figure is 10,487,617, and is supplied by State registration officials, motor vehicle commissioners, Secretaries of State and the like to inquiries that were prompted by financial interests. It was presented by the Boston News Bureau, together with an analysis which not only gave an outline of the distribution, but put up for comparison some generally essential figures on the distribution of wealth and drew some deductions on the character of a population in its relation to automobile density.

In a general way this means, it is pointed out, that there is one car for every ten people. Actually the number is somewhat lower, since motor trucks are figured into the total. Likewise the difference in density of distribution produced varying ratios according to the character of territories.

New York leads all others according to the statement that was made of this survey by the financial paper, in total number of passenger and commercial cars, the estimated registration on Dec. 31 next being 860,446. Yet there is but one car to every 12.1 persons in this most populous State of the Union, which is much less than in some of the Western States. Great thickly congested areas such as New York City with its teeming millions and rapid transit facilities naturally cut down the per capita showing of motor cars.

Ohio in Second Place

Ohio, a very important industrial State and the fourth most populous in the country, stands next to New York in point of the number of cars in use. The expectation is that there will be 722,000 passenger and commercial vehicles registered there by the end of the year, or one for every 7.9 persons. Pennsylvania, with a population of 8,720,017, according to the 1920 census, stands third in number of motor cars, the estimated registration for 1921 being 703,000 cars. This is equivalent to a car for every 12.3 persons.

Illinois, the third most populous State, is well up to the front in point of motor cars. It expects to have 660,000 registered by the beginning of the new year, or one for every 9.8 persons. California, the tourists' paradise, does not lag far behind with 664,356 cars actually registered up to Oct. 20. The automobile density in California is near to the highest in the country, with a car for every 5.3 persons.

Iowa Also a Leader

Iowa continues to lead in point of

cars per 1,000 of population. This State expects to have 465,000 cars registered by the end of the year, or one for every 5.17 persons. If all its cars and trucks were mobilized, the entire population of the State could "go aridin'" at once. The showing of the Middle Western States as a group is high, there being a car for every 7.7 persons. But the Western States and particularly the States of the Pacific slope hold the palm for automobile density. In the group comprising California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Nevada there will be by New Year's a car for every 6.2 persons.

In the New England States, a thickly settled region, rich in resources with good transportation facilities, but noted for conservatism, there will be by the turn of the year a total of 654,737 cars registered, or one for every 11.3 persons. For the Eastern States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, there will be 2,068,246 cars registered, but the average in relation to population is a trifle lower than in New England, with a car to every 11.8 persons. Both of these sections are slightly below the showing for the country as a whole.

The South has bought lavishly of automobiles in the last five years. The increase has been relatively greater than for any section of the country. But even so the automobile density of the South is lower than in any other section of the country, there being only one car for every 15.8 persons, which is much below the average of the country.

PROBATE OF WILL

No. 286. Estate of George Washington Gilley, deceased.

In County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Washington Gilley, deceased:

You will take notice that at the expiration of twentydays from posting and publishing hereof, that the applicant applying for probate of the instrument filed in the above entitled and numbered cause as the will of said George Washington Gilley deceased, will apply to the clerk of the county court of Floyd County, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition T. A. Upshaw who resides in Jones County, Texas, in answer to interrogatories on file in said cause to be introduced as evidence in said cause.

Interrogatories propounded are on file in said cause.

42-4tc. MAUDE HESTER GILLEY, Applicant.

BOYS' BAND CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

The concert given at the City Park Auditorium by the Boys Band and a few other parties Friday night, December 23rd was attended by a large crowd. The night was rather cold but there was a program worth coming out in the cold to see and of course there was a number present. The boys' band have been progressing very rapidly under the direction of Sam E. Goslee and the result is a very high class of boys of this city can give you almost any high class piece of music you may call for.

A few parties were kind enough to help the boys out in their program and the boys wish to thank them for their help. If the boys continue the progress they are making in their work there will be a very fine band.

The following program was rendered:

- "Margie"—Boys' Orchestra.
- "Peggy O'Neil"—Boys' Orchestra.
- Souvenir Spoons.—Bill Colville, Joe Day, Francis Edwards, Tommie Lee Autrey.
- Concert Solo; "Rock of Ages," Air Varié—Sam E. Goslee.
- Burlesque Opera—Misses Long.
- SECOND PART.
- "Thelma" Waltz—Boys Band.
- "Friendship", March—Boys' Band.
- "In Old Kentuck"—Boys' Band.
- Trombone Solo—Cabby Hopkins.
- "Matinee" March—Boys' Band.
- Reading—Miss Mable Long.
- "Advance" March—Boys' Band.
- Star Spangled Banner—Boys' Band.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT PLEASANT VALLEY

The pupils of the Pleasant Valley school gave a Christmas program Friday night, December 23rd, at Pleasant Valley.

The night was rather cold and a large crowd was not expected but the house was completely filled. Not only the people of the Pleasant Valley district were present but people from other schools as well. Sand Hill probably had the largest crowd but Muncy and Irick also were represented.

This is the first program of this kind Pleasant Valley has attempted this year but from the success of this one they will probably try it again soon.

Misses Glens and Irene Smith former residents of the Sand Hill district are teaching the Pleasant Valley school this year. The splendid training they have given their students this term was revealed in this program Friday night.

Ollie Tinnon of Sand Hill and Mack Ward furnished the music between numbers with guitar and violin. This music was very beautiful and was enjoyed every much. By the direction of Miss Irene Smith the program was made more interesting. The Misses Smith left for their home at Canyon City Saturday, December 24.

The following program was rendered:

1. It isn't any trouble just a smile—Song.—Eugene Harris, Lorraine Paschall, Robin Byars.
2. Reading—Just before Christmas—Oscar Bell.
3. Dialogue—No Christmas in this house:
 Roy Thompson Father
 Eva Verdon Mother
 Lorraine Paschall Daughter
 Cleo Thorn Daughter
 Lloyd Childress Son
4. Drill Christmas Bells—14 girls and boys.
5. Reading—The flag goes by—Marvin Shurbet.
6. Christmas Stockings—8 girls and boys.
7. Reading—A broken dollie—Wanda Myrick.
8. Song—Jingle bells—11 boys and girls.
9. Reading—First Christmas gift—L. V. Shurbet.
10. Reading—The lookout man—Elvis Bell.
11. Song—Hurrah for Santa Claus—10 girls and boys.
12. Reading—Never trouble trouble—Eva Verdon.
13. Play "Mother Goose":
 Vivian Mathis Mother Goose
 Cleo Thorne Mother Hubbard
 C. W. Hubbard Jack Horner
 Elvis Bell Little boy Blue
 Irene Thompson Red Ridinghood
 Robt. Lee Verdon Simple Simon
 Clark Harris and Inez Thorn
 Jack and Jill
14. Dialogue—The Deacon's Spotted Calf:
 Oscar Bell The Deacon
 Eva Verdon Wife
 Robin Byars Grandson
 Lorraine Paschall Neighbor
 Bryce Mathis Neighbor
 Newton Childress Neighbor
15. Reading—Christmas Eve—Robin Byars.
16. Christmas Message—Eugene Harris and Cleo Thorn.
17. Song—If you will only keep on smiling—10 boys and girls.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd:
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Pleasant Hill School House in Common School District No. 4 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on page 10, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4,500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$112.50 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.



The following telegram from the Home Office of the Ford Motor Company, is conclusive denial of any reports that a price-drop is contemplated by them:

"Our attention has been called to the recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a Price Drop January First. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are not contemplating any price changes we have no hesitancy in making a denial of the report."

ASK ABOUT OUR TIME SALES PLAN.

Barker Brothers

FORD AND FORDSON SALES AND SERVICE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof". And those opposed shall

have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." J. R. Evers has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this

county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1921.

42-4tc J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

New Year Greetings 1922

In recent years the thought of the community rather than of the individual has been developed to a remarkable degree. Men are coming more and more to realize that it is both a privilege and duty, as well as good economics and sound business sense, to consider the community, its development and advancement as seriously as they consider their individual well-being. They are coming to know that if the individual is to prosper, the community as a whole and every enterprise in it must also prosper. Now is a time to carry this thought even further and to realize that this wonderful district, which is one of the most productive in the United States, is one big community in which every citizen is vitally interested. Never was there greater need of the community thought as applied to this district as a whole.

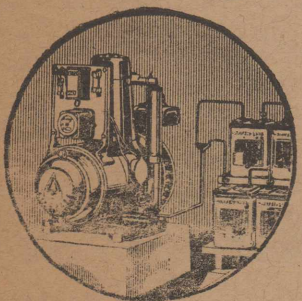
May the New Year be replete with opportunities for each and every citizen to contribute by word or deed to the advancement of every community in the district.

Sincerely appreciative of the part your good will, spirit of co-operation and patronage have played in our progress, we extend to you our sincere good wishes for a New Year of continued co-operation and prosperity.

Texas Utilities Company

E. E. BROWN, MANAGER

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Modern conveniences need no longer belong only to those who live in the city. Delco-Light transforms the farm home by making possible the most up-to-date and modern city conveniences.

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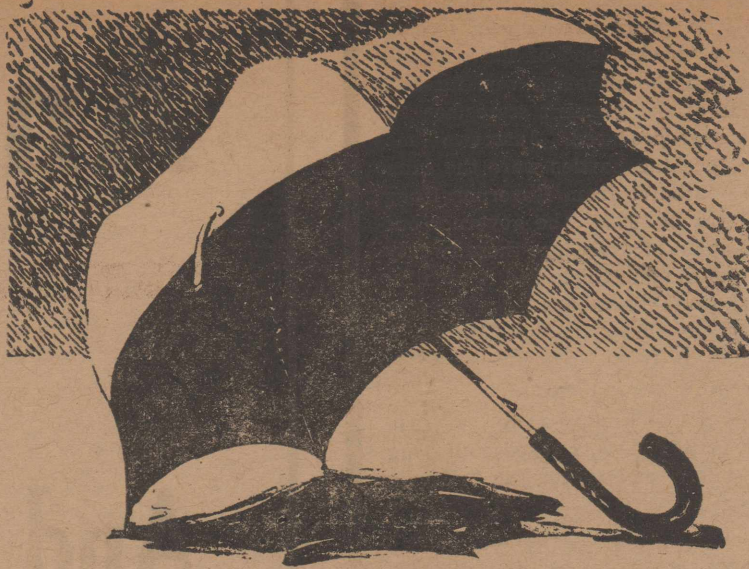
Our Only Resolution

RESOLVED: That during 1922 we shall strive as hard as we can to give the right kind of tailoring service, all the time to every customer.

We certainly will appreciate your business and take care of it. We call for and deliver, anywhere in town.

W. L. FRY, THE TAILOR

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We Pay 4 Per Cent on Savings

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE BANK THAT SAYS: "THANK YOU."

CO. AGENT NOTES

PINK BOLL WORM MEETING SATURDAY

Every farmer and every citizen of the county is requested to be present at a meeting Saturday at 1 p. m. at the District Court room to discuss the pink boll worm situation. Since it is getting well scattered over Texas and in two other states it is thought that we should take some thought as to methods for keeping it out of our South Plains Country. Some other counties have decided that something should be done and we wish to do what we can to help out this good cause. In ordering cotton seed from other parts of Texas where there has been a discovery of the worm there is immediate danger of introducing this pest into our county. The worm is generally distributed by this means, while the boll weevil is not transported by seed. By a new process it has been found that the seed can be subjected to 140 degrees temperature and destroy the worm but not injure the germination of the seed. It would be well for us to demand that every package of seed be labeled by a state inspector to the effect that it has been sterilized before shipment.

Let every citizen of the county attend this meeting and help us to bring pressure on the Commissioner of Agriculture and urge him to see that we

get seed which are safe. It is much better to get seed from our neighboring counties anyway. The seed produced in ours and neighboring counties are better adapted to this soil and climate than east Texas seed.

DIVERSIFY AND LIVE AT HOME—FARMERS

Instead of giving up the Ghost on account of so long a drouth we should learn a lesson. Do not plunge in any crop and neglect the good old safe and sane way of diversifying. It is not safe to go too strong on wheat or cotton. See that you have plenty of feed crops for your stock and to spare for emergency but not to sell. It is better to feed the maize to stock than to sell it for it is not a money crop. Grow some barley and sudan along with your grain sorghums. Every farmer should try to have his own meat, plenty of poultry, cows, and his own garden. When you have a surplus garden product can it and keep it for emergency. By doing this you will have a balanced ration. The sooner the farmer throws his tin can opener away into the high weeds the better it will be for him.

The farmers who have a surplus of maize are urged to use great care in disposing of it. If it continues dry for a few weeks there will of necessity have to be a large row crop cultivated and this will require much

feed and we hope we shall not have to ship any into the country for the making of our next year's crop.

IMPORTANCE OF POULTRY IN TEXAS

From reports we get from different parts of the country the turkeys have been bringing more than cotton and dairy cows and some other industries of the farm, in some instances gobblers have sold for from \$12 to \$14. The poultry of Texas is now bringing a net income of about \$12,000,000 more than the dairy industry and they are both in their infancy. The average hen lays only 50 eggs a year, but a hen which will lay only 50 eggs is not worth keeping. There certainly is a lot that do not lay any. If we could cull out and breed up our poultry so that the hens will average 100 eggs we will then make our poultry industry almost double in net income.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB PREMIUMS

We hope that a larger showing of agricultural club products will be brought out next year. We had some very good stuff but was not brought out to the show. I hope that the parents will encourage the club members in this work more. It is worth a great deal to the participants as well as the country to engage in this sort of work. The following were the placings in the show:

Louis Lee, Lockney, 1st gilt; Winston Wofford, Lockney, 2nd gilt; Vernon McPeak, Floydada, 3rd gilt; and Foy Rogers, Lockney, 4th gilt. These were all Poland Chinas, no Duroc gilts being shown. Aubrey Bell, Lockney, 1st Duroc Boar, no competition.

Poultry: Ellie Lee, Lockney, 1st pen (Rhode Island Reds), Eula Weston, Sand Hill, 2nd pen, White Wyandottes, Herman King, pen of Buff Cochon Bantams.

Aubrey Bell, 1st record book, Jesse Amborn 2nd, and Willie Amburn 3rd in maize.

We paid out \$30.00 in cash premiums to the members. We wish to thank the people of Floydada and Lockney who gave toward the premiums.

There is still a large number who have not turned in their record books and we would like to have these sent in in order to close up the last year's work.

It is time to begin this club organi-

zation work again and we are going to do better this year. We want to get a definite club formed at each school so that we can keep up with the members in a better way than when they are simply members of the county club. This work is not hard if you will keep it up from the start. One of our poultry club members, Little Miss Lee made good in her work this year. She entered her trio in the general show and won 2nd cockrel and 3rd pullet. She also won \$2.50 in the club show, making \$3.25 cash and a \$10.00 cockerel from Mr. Oliver Allen. Then she sold this cockerel and pullet back to Mr. Allen for \$15.00 each, making \$43.25 she made from this setting of eggs and still has nine of the ten chickens left.

The following at Floydada gave toward the premiums:

T. S. Wilson (Boys' Club)	\$10.00
W. M. Massie	7.50
First National Bank	5.00
First State Bank	5.00
Hesperian	5.00
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.	5.00
C. M. Wilson	5.00
Smith Produce Co.	2.50
Collins Grocery Co.	2.50
Martin Dry Goods Co.	2.50
W. E. Brown	2.50
A. B. Clark	2.50
Floydada Produce Co.	2.50
W. H. Seale	2.50
A. D. White, \$1.00 per	
"More Egg" tonic for	
each variety of	

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Austin Health Department has the success of the tuberculosis department in disseminating the disease. The health department has the success of the tuberculosis department in disseminating the disease. The health department has the success of the tuberculosis department in disseminating the disease.

wide work in Texas. At the present time there are 10,000 public health nurses in the United States. How far this is from the number needed is shown by the fact that experts have estimated that in the average community there should be one public health nurse to every 2,000 population.

Public health nursing is one phase of the wide-spread work against tuberculosis promoted by the Texas Public Health Association. This educational work is supported by the Tuberculosis Christmas

A. V. Haynes left for Jon, New Mexico, to visit his father for a few

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. E. R. Harris near Lockney. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet.

L. H. Hungate, of Slaton, transportation inspector for the Santa Fe, was a visitor in Floydada Monday.

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NEW YEAR AGAIN

It's New Year again, this time welcoming 1922. And The Hesperian comes to you this week with an expression of appreciation for the patronage and good will we have enjoyed from our readers and advertisers through the year of 1921. We realize our progress this year has been due to your support and confidence.

Whatever, 1922 shall have in store for us, we shall be found striving a little harder to make your newspaper what it should be as the mirror of Floydada and Floyd County. Whatever is good for the community is good for us and whatever builds up the community is an addition to our strength.

Of the many things the community needs and expects to obtain during the year of 1922, all can be obtained only through aggressive harmony. And through a co-operation of the work of the various agencies of the community lies our greatest hope of assisting the development of the community at large.

CAPITAL IN TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES IS IDLE

An equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation is one of the big problems confronting the law makers. The best plan that can be offered will only approximate a solution. The great economists and statesmen of all ages engrossed themselves with the problems of taxation and no entirely equitable distribution has seemed possible.

Just now attention is being directed to the Federal tax problem on account of the apparently excessive taxes required to meet the war expenditures of the country and the ever increasing cost of governmental business administration. The wealthiest people of the country find it easily possible to escape taxation by purchasing bonds of the Federal and State Governments, of the cities, counties, towns and districts, Federal farm loan

tion of the numerous tax-exemption securities has created the most effective system of tax-dodging wealthy investors have ever enjoyed. It has withdrawn large investment funds from private enterprise, robbing these endeavors of financial strength by making it more difficult for them to obtain capital. It has increased interest rates, which in turn increased costs of manufacture and affected finally the cost of living.—Plainview Herald.

TAKING STOCK

Every merchant and many farmers are "taking stock" or will be in the course of the next few days. And while this subject is on our minds, we may as well take stock of the accomplishments and lessons of the past year and their bearing on the future.

Perhaps the biggest lesson is that lack of diversification, so as to take advantage to the fullest extent, of varying markets, has been the biggest draw back in Floyd County. Although we are assured by the Federal Census and the other statistical departments of the government that Floyd County is in the vanguard as regards diversification we find the "get rich quick" idea prevailing in some quarters here. The idea will prove fatal to mercantile and farming business alike. Many mercantile establishments which had large surplus a year ago have found these altogether necessary to stem the tide of readjusting prices. Thousands of dollars have been marked off the books by the mercantile interests of the county because of depreciating values.

But perhaps the best lesson of all, which has arisen out of the disastrous declines in all lines, is the proof that Floyd County is at bottom sound and able to weather such a tremendous financial or commodity flurry as the one from which we are emerging. Floyd County's financial institutions and its citizenship are emerging in good condition, the citizenship are proceeding with an eye to the future and "good times" will come around again. Extremes follow extremes and now is not the time to quit. The quitter will certainly lose. The man who keeps on the job will almost as certainly win out. And the man who stakes his fortune on the future growth, development and prosperity of Floyd County will surely win. Paraphrasing Morgan's immortal saying: "The citizen of Floydada or Floyd County, who is a 'bear' on his county, will surely meet disaster." Floyd County is sound; its people are O. K. climate and water ideal for man and beast and it is destined to be one of the greatest producers of wealth in the nation. These statements of fact borne in mind by the man who is not quitting will win for him wealth. The quitters will lose wherever they may be.

A MANTLE OF SHAME

Newspapers far and wide are referring to the wave of lynchings and violence in Texas as the Mantle of Shame. The brutal facts as brought to our attention by the number of sources indicating that the lynchings are a deplorable and inevitable respect. The lynchings in Texas are more responsible than any other thing that has happened in Texas since the proposed Federal Federal authority over the matter. The legislature of this State should take action to prevent such a thing.

tion, which is an abomination by itself, but not so abominable when the situation is viewed from the angle of a desire to preserve law and the orderly enforcement of its requirements of society, Texas congressmen are forced to plead extenuating circumstances, "back-wash" of the war, etc. Long ago the situation was foreseen by one of the greatest statesmen the state ever produced. Just two lone-some lynching parties were the cause of an outburst from Governor Hogg. This was in 1892. The governor outlined a plan of procedure these twenty-nine years ago, which, had it been followed, would have been largely instrumental in throwing the "Mantle of Shame" in Texas. He proposed in a message to the legislature:

"To aid in suppressing mob violence in this state, I respectfully suggest a law embodying the following features:

"1. That when any person, being a prisoner, or in jail or other place of confinement, or under arrest or in official custody or restraint, or held by or under the authority of any county, city or state officer, or is restrained by virtue of any legal process, shall be taken from such place or authority in violation of law and put to death, the county within which such person was held or confined, and from which he may have been so taken, shall be liable to pay a specified large sum to the surviving husband, wife, or children or parents of said person who shall so suffer death.

"2. Make the county also liable for damages when any person not being a prisoner or under legal duress is mobbed by two or more persons, and the said criminals are not within a specified time indicted and prosecuted for their crime.

"3. Make such person or corporation also liable for damages who takes part in, or aids by acts, encourages by words or gestures, or who keeps watch, or in any way abets the mobbing of a person.

"4. Give the surviving relatives an action in the District Court of any county where the murder was committed, or in any county where either or all of the plaintiffs may reside when the action is instituted.

"5. Render the Sheriff ineligible to hold his office, and provide for his removal when a prisoner is taken from the jail, or from himself, or from any officer or lawful authority in his presence, and is put to death by a mob.

"Provide for a change of venue, either before or after indictment, in all cases of mob violence."

In view of the complacency with which mobs are viewed forming to wreak their wrath and with which lynchings are looked upon in many quarters in Texas, it now seems too bad that Governor Hogg's idea was not carried out. We at least should not be faced with further meddling with local affairs by the national government. And those counties or communities of citizens, in the isolated cases where nothing short of mob violence will do, could pay for the fiddling to which they dance.

C. E. PROGRAM

For January 1, at 6:15 p. m.
Subject: Better societies (Consecration Service.)

Song: "I need thee every hour."
Text: 1 Cor. 15:57-58.

Song: "Take time to be holy."
To be answered in the meeting:

1. What makes some societies weak?—Miss Edith McClure.
 2. Wherein can our society be improved?—Mr. Frede.
 3. How can the pastor help to make the society better?—Mr. E. C. King.
 4. How can we increase the spiritual life of our society?—Thelma Teeple.
 5. How can we all become better laborers?—Mrs. Baucom.
- How can we develop a spirit of service?—Miss Murchison.
Solo—Mr. Frede.
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**Another Year
Gone**

**And again we want to
THANK YOU**

For your patronage. We assure you it has been appreciated very much.

We want to solicit your continued favors.

Our terms to one and all will continue to be Strictly Cash. Please do not ask us to open an account as you will be refused.

We especially solicit your produce and assure you during the year 1922 we will always see that you get the market price on your eggs and chickens.

Always see us before you sell. It will mean money to you.

Again we want to thank you for past favors.

A. D. White Grocery Co.

could throw the pigskin like a baseball and was a demon plunging the line. Hollis had his team in better shape than any team we played this year. We regret very much to lose him this year.

Bill Colville; (letter man) weight 155 pounds, quarter back. Bill was also a great passer. He was one of the greatest broken field runners of the state. When the opponents would kick he would often bring the ball back to the place from which it was kicked. We lose this man also.

Sam Green; (letter man) weight 160 pounds, half back. Sam could hit the line harder than any man we had. He was the hardest tackler the F. H. S. has ever seen. Sam was in every play that he could reach. He is another good man we lose.

Ira Marshall; (letter man) weight 157 pounds, half back. Ira showed that he could play football in the first part of the season but he got his arm broken and was not able to play the last of the season. We lose him also.

Kenneth Henry; weight 156 pounds, half back. He was another Sam Green. He could hit the line and tackle hard. We are expecting something great from him next year.

Robert Eubank; utility man. (letter man) weight 146 pounds. Bobbie could play any place on the team, he was used in back field as well as in line. He was the best man in the team to break up passes. We expect very much of him next year.

Maurice Burke; (letter man) weight 146 pounds. R. end. Burke played his end well. He could block the interference and often get the man. Burke was not very fast but he always got down and got the man after the kick. We expect very good playing from this man next year.

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Chester Day; (letter man) weight 165 pounds, R. guard. Ches was a steady player. He opened up when they had the ball and went through when he had the ball. We lose this man this year also.

Frank Luttrall (letter man) weight 161 pounds, L. guard. This is Frank's first year but he was one of the greatest players. He broke up every line plunge that came his way. We are expecting great things of him next year.

Clement McDonald; (letter man) weight 159 pounds, center. Clem could pass the ball well and when he

got mad he would tear up the line. We lose him also.

Fay Maxey; (letter man) weight 160 pounds. This is Fay's first year and we are expecting good work from him next year also.

Bill Beedy; (letter man) weight 125 pounds. Guard. Bill was the smallest man on the team but his nerve made him a great man. He never started in the first of a game but played almost all of them. We lose him this year.

Willie Hildebrand of Carr's Chapel, returned Friday of last week from Delhi, Oklahoma, where he has been the past three months.

**With Grateful
Appreciation**

For all the favors received by us from you we seek to merit your continued confidence and hope to serve you helpfully in the coming year.

To you whose business makes ours successful, we extend our thanks and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Pitts Transfer
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TELEPHONE 207

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TO OUR OLD FRIENDS

To Our Valued New Friends

And to Those Whose Friendship We Strive to Deserve

WE HEARTILY WISH UNMEASURED HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR ALL PATRONAGE RECEIVED BY US AND FOR THAT PRICELESS ASSET, YOUR GOOD WILL, WHICH WE VALUE ABOVE ALL, WE SEEK TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE, AND AIM TO SERVE YOU HELPFULLY IN THE FUTURE.

Floydada Lumber & Hardware Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

NOTICE!

We must clear our books of all 1921 accounts. In order to do this, we are going to ask you, if you can't pay your account, to put it in the shape of a note or make some other satisfactory adjustment. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 43-2tc

Did you know that you can buy a 30x3 Gates Super Tread Tire for \$14.90? Come and see them before you buy. Gullion & Son, north side of square. 43-2tc

You always get market price when you sell White your produce. 43-1tc

Buy your cakes, crackers and candies at Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Mountain cedar posts direct to the consumer. Sold 51 cars this year. My posts are full 6 feet six inches long. Prices F. O. B. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 42-4tp

Another car of Smith's Best flour just received. Sold with a guarantee. You to be satisfied or your money back. S. D. Furguson & Co. 41-tfc

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

We sell small quantities on short margin the same as greater quantities. Our motto "live and let live". S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

We sell the feed that makes milk, eggs, and pork. S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

Don't say "flour." Ask Furguson and Company for "SMITH'S BEST." 38-tfc.

If you have any Sudan Grass Seed bring us a sample and we will get you a bid on them. A. D. White Grocery Company. 38-tfc

6 Bars White Flyer Laundry Soap 25c; 20 Bars Cream White soap \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

We have quite a few meat bills yet unpaid. Please call and settle. City Market. 36-2tc

Successful cooks use SMITH'S BEST. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

We are still doing Radiator and Welding work at the Day & Night Garage, all work guaranteed. Prices right. Wiseman & Sipe. 40-tfc

LOST—In Floydada auto drive shaft with universal joint and drive pinion. Finder please return to Hesperian office. 42-2tp

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. B. SMITH,
THOS. MONTGOMERY.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey hogs, all ages, or will trade for maize or milk cows and heifers. Fred W. Nickels. 42-3tp

4 pounds Wapco coffee only \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

We think price of chickens will be still higher. We expect to ship by carload a little later. A. D. White Grocery Co. 43-1tc

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REDUCES RATES
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The school is well-known for its practical and effective work in preparing 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, president, Texas Business College, First National Bank Building, Weatherford, Texas. 40-3tc

Don't forget us when you have tire trouble. We can fix your tubes and we guarantee our work. Prices reasonable at the vulcanizing shop of Gullion & Son north side of square. 43-2tc.

LOST—Plain gold band ring, man's size. Name of T. H. Armstrong on inside. Name of T. H. Armstrong on ket. 43-3tp

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

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The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10-tfc

Oyster shells, meat scraps, and tankage. S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

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

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BUSINESS TRAINING
Right here at home. Class in Shorthand and typewriting will open January 3rd, if enough pupils apply to justify. Experienced in teaching in public schools and also in teaching of shorthand and typewriting. Small payment down on tuition and pay as you go.

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L. H. Dorrell,
C. T. Stevens. 40-4tc

Brick Storage space available now. We store, crate and ship to your order. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 43-2tc.

BOARDERS Wanted at Mrs. Crum's Phone No. 275. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—All my furniture including dining room suite, birdseye maple bedroom suite, rockers and other things. See me Saturday, Dec. 31, in Floydada. Mrs. Hattie A. McCleskey. 43-1tc

ABILENE DRAUGHON COLLEGE
Will guarantee good positions for a few more young men and women can begin training at once at this College or by mail. Full course extended few days. Graduate from \$85 to \$125. Money refunded if you don't like it today. Drawings on application. 43-1tp.

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thoughts to the man miles away in the jungle.

Many thousands of years passed before man made his third step in communication—the invention of a device to carry the human voice over great distances.

This invention was the telephone, born in the creative brain of Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. The telegraph was its forerunner.

A little less than seven years ago Bell and Thomas A. Edison helped him invent the telephone.

ened the first transatlantic telephone line between New York and London.

line now runs across the Atlantic 3400 miles in a fifteen day trip.

Recipients of wireless messages are independent of wires.

What is the wireless? It is a method of sending messages without the aid of wires.

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risk of venturing into the open.

The war, horrible as it was, advanced civilization in many branches, short-cutting time. It stimulated development of communication, flying, mechanical production and surgery.

Most valuable of these probably was the advancement of wireless communication. Peace thus makes a definite step in the evolution of the human race.

million telephone connections are made on daily over the wires.

More independent of wires.

It is a method of sending messages without the aid of wires.

BIRTH of the NEW YEAR

People of New Zealand First to Give It Greeting

THE birth of the new year, as we are well aware, is variously celebrated, but how many people know of the manner in which the momentous date is set? Do you realize that the new year is really hours old before the great bulk of the civilized world is able to celebrate its arrival?

Priority in rejoicing over the event is actually given to the untutored inhabitants of the islands of the South Pacific. The first of the civilized world to greet 1921 was the people of the far away New Zealand. Sweeping westward, the change of date crossed Asia and then the old world of Europe and Africa before starting over the Atlantic to America. Onward it sped at the rate of a thousand miles an hour until the first day of the new year died away in the middle of the Pacific.

In the United States the idea of announcing broadcast over the land the birth of the new year originated with the officers in charge of the naval observatory in Washington. About 15 years ago it was suggested that the telegraph companies dispatch at midnight from Washington a series of signals proclaiming the exact moment of the new year's beginning. The idea was taken up and signals were sent out at midnight and at one, two and three o'clock in the morning following in order that each great time division of the United States should receive its own appropriate midnight signals from the capital.

The practice has now become fixed. The signals used are akin to those sent out each midday. These begin five minutes before the midnight hour by warning, and cover each second of the clock except the twenty-ninth, and each of the first four minutes of the last ten of the final hour.

After this last long break there is a single prolonged contact, the beginning of which announces the exact instant of arrival of the new year. Since the beginning of this service other telegraph and most of the cable

companies have lent their co-operation, and signals are now sent covering both North and South America, all our colonial possessions, Australia, Japan and the principal nations of Europe. Some idea of the speed with which these New Year's greetings are flashed from Washington to distant points can be gathered from the fact that it takes less than 0.4 of a second to reach the Manila observatory; 0.5 of a second to reach Lick observatory, California; 2.25 seconds to cover the distance between Washington and the coast survey station in Alaska—and four seconds to let the Wellington observatory in New Zealand know that the new year has reached us after the celebration has been hours old.

A NEW YEAR IS NEAR.

"It's coming, boys,
It's almost here;
It's coming, girls,
The grand New Year!
A year to be glad in,
Not to be bad in;
A year to live in,
To gain and give in;
A year for trying,
And not for sighing;
A year for striving,
And hearty thriving;
A bright New Year,
Old hold it dear;
For God, Who sendeth,
He only lendeth."

QUEER NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

Volumes might be written upon the queer customs and curious superstitions connected with New Year's day. Literature is full of them, grave historians have preserved them for us, and versatile poets decked them with fairest flowers of fancy. From Chaucer, Sweet Spring of English Song, from Spencer and Herrick, Milton and Shakespeare, down to the humblest magazine rhymes of today—one and all—they have paid tribute. A wise essayist describes the day as "a peak on Darlen, from which two oceans may be seen. Into one we look with sadness and regret, into the other, with hope and faith."

Onions Foretell Wet Months.

Take 12 onions, cut them into halves, hollow them out and fill with salt. Those in which the salt completely dissolves indicate the wet months of the coming year.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the children of J. A. Nickell, appreciate the kind help and deeds of many friends and neighbors following the death of our father, and take this means of expressing as best we can, our gratitude.

W. M. Nickell,
Miss Annie Nickell,
A. B. Nickell,
Mrs. R. F. Green,
Mrs. J. R. Cozby.

A BIG LOST LAKE IN NEVADA

During comparatively recent geologic time a great lake flooded a number of the valleys in northwestern Nevada. This lake has now almost completely disappeared, but geologists have named it, in its entirety, Lake Lahontan, in honor of Baron La Hontan, one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi. At the time of its greatest expansion, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, this ancient lake covered 8,400 square miles. The deepest part of Lake Lahontan, which was 880 feet deep, was the site of the present Pyramid Lake, one of its remnants, so that its surface stood about 500 feet above the surface of Pyramid Lake. The ancient lake had no outlet except the one that led straight up, its waters being dissipated entirely by evaporation.

A large area a few miles north of Winnemucca, Nev., is covered with sand dunes that were formed since Lake Lahontan disappeared. These dunes are fully 75 feet thick, and their steeper slopes are on the east side, indicating that the whole vast field of sand is slowly traveling eastward. The march of this sand is irresistible, and its progress has necessitated a number of changes in the roads in the southern part of Little Humboldt Valley during recent years. In some places in this region the telegraph poles have been buried so deep that they have had to be spliced in order to keep the wires above the crests of the sand dunes. The sand is of a light creamy-yellow color and forms beautifully curved ridges and waves that are covered with an artistic fretwork of wind ripples.

Grover Fairy, of Amarillo, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, W. M. Fairy.

W. B. Barton and family were trading in Floydada Wednesday. Mr. Barton is a resident of Whiteflat.

Sam Tibbets, merchant of Flomot, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

M. F. Husky and sons left here for Clovis, New Mexico, Monday on business.

W. O. Shurbet of Lockney returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where he has been on business.

C. R. Houston spent Christmas in Plainview with his little daughter Mildred, and other relatives.

Alex Shipley, of Clovis, visited Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

Hymn for the New Year

Come, let us anew
Our journey pursue—
Roll round with the year,
And never stand still till the Master appear!
His adorable will
Let us gladly fulfill,
And our talents improve
By the patience of hope, and the labor of love.

Our life is a dream;
Our time, as a stream,
Glides swiftly away,
And the fugitive moment refuses to stay:
The arrow is flown,
The moment is gone:
The millennial year
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's near.

O that each, in the day
Of His coming, may say,
"I have fought my way through;
I have finished the work Thou didst give me to do."
O that each from his Lord
May receive the glad word,
"Well and faithfully done!"
Enter into My joy, and sit down on My throne!"



Seven Sentence Sermons

MEAN to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

Doing what can't be done is the glory of living.—General Armstrong.

A bright New Year and a sunny track
Along an upward way,
And a song of praise on looking back,
When the year has passed away;
And golden sheaves, nor small, nor few!

This is my New Year's wish for you!
—Anon.

If you tell the truth, you have infinite power supporting you; but if not, you have infinite power against you.—Charles George Gordon.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called.—Col. 2, 15.

I asked the New Year for some message sweet,
Some rule of life which to guide my feet;

I asked, and passed; he answered, soft and low,
"God's will to know."
—Anon.

What thou hast in store
This coming year, I do not stop to ask;
Enough, if day by day there dawns before me

My appointed task;
I seek not great things,
For I have learned how vain such seeking is,
But let me seek Thy will, O King of kings,
And find therein my bliss.
—O. E. Fuller.

BEGINNING A NEW YEAR.

Though we are apt to think that New Year's has been observed since the year one, such is not the case. In fact, there is no mention of the day as a Christian festival until the fifth century, and even now the Hebrews celebrate their New Year's in September, for their calendar is arranged according to the new moon, which makes New Year's a moveable holiday. Today, however, there is scarcely a nation but observes this season of the year in some manner or other, though customs differ in most localities.

A Revolution

TO be patriots, rather than partisans; to win the peace by revising the idealism which won the war; to broaden our outlook and narrow our animosities; to carry into national and international affairs the maxims which guide gentlemen and gentlemen in their daily conduct; to practice thrift that we may be able to practice charity; to recognize that each of us is and always must be his brother's keeper; to work well that there may be plenty of goods in the world and think well that they may be rightly distributed; to go forward each day to a higher level of purpose and effectiveness, and live as one afraid of no man, and of whom no just man is afraid.
—Chicago Journal

Announcement!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the welfare of George A. Johnson, a minor, J. R. Johnson has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of George A. Johnson, a minor, which application will be heard

at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders entertained their children and grandchildren with a big Christmas Dinner Sunday.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Estes, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moss, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, of Afton; Fred Sanders, of Roaring Springs and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, and children of Mayview. Mrs. Campbell is a niece.

Two sons, Cleve and Fred Sanders were the only children of the couple not present at the dinner.

Raymond Allen, of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen.

B. G. Moreton of Plainview spent Sunday and Monday in Floydada.

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Farming is a business, and like other business men the farmer should know which way he is going financially. To drift along year after year not knowing whether he is going toward success or failure is not the practice of successful business men, and it should not be the practice of farmers.

To gauge progress by an increase in cash in hand or to measure loss by additional debts incurred without taking into account decreases or increases in the value of all property owned, often leads to false conclusions. The storekeeper is well aware of this, and his annual "stock taking" is nothing more or less than the making of an inventory or list of property, without which he lacks accurate information concerning his profits and losses. Inventories are not difficult to make, and the United States Department of Agriculture has found that they are of great value to any farmer who is striving to better his condition. They overcome obstacles and place his business affairs on a secure basis.

Make Inventory When Convenient

There is no best time of the year to make an inventory for everybody and under all circumstances. Each one must decide for himself the date most convenient. In deciding, however, the most important consideration is to select a time of the year before the season's work in the field begins. It will save estimating large quantities of farm produce on hand if the inventory is taken as late in the spring as possible before field work begins.

Although any day will do, it is generally found best to select the first day of some month, and a fairly good guide in any section will be the date upon which tenants customarily change farms. The best inventory date may vary from January 1 in the cotton belt, to April 1 in New England and other Northern States, and for special farms special dates are often required.

If no list of the farm property has ever been made, it is well to start preparations by going over the farm, field by field, and building by building, taking each item as it is found. In this way nothing is missed. The listing can be done in any memoran-

dum book or on loose sheets of paper. Two persons can do this better than one, especially in barns, tool houses, and places where many articles are found. One person can search out the various pieces of property, calling each item in turn to be set down on the list by the other. The classifying and appraising can be done at the same time, if desired, by listing the items coming under each class of property on separate pages or sheets, but for the most part they can be best done within doors as the items are being copied into the property book, if one is used.

All property owned comes under the head of resources or assets. These may be subdivided into physical or tangible property, and financial, or intangible. The value of the physical property must be estimated and appraised. The financial property has a face value, which under any conditions ordinarily met with on the farm needs no appraisal. The physical property may be grouped under the following heads: Land, buildings, other permanent improvements, work stock, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, machinery and tools farm produce, farm supplies, growing crops. The financial items include cash on hand, cash in bank, accounts receivable, and notes receivable. By receivable is meant debts owing to the farm.

Don't Overlook Debts Owed

In no case should a list of liabilities—bills and accounts owed by the farm—be omitted from the inventory. Liabilities are an offset to the resources. When all the items with their valuations have been entered the work is finished by summing up the valuations. This is best done by adding each page separately and carrying the totals to the last page where they may be conveniently added to attain a grand total. The liabilities are summed up in the same manner. When the sum of the liabilities is subtracted from that of the resources the remainder is the net or present worth. By this is meant the net valuation to the owner of the farm property after all debts are accounted for, or in other words the net amount of capital invested in the farm business at inventory date.

NEW SERIES TREASURY CERTIFICATES ARE NOW OBTAINABLE HERE

That the new series of the Government's registered Treasury Savings Certificates are obtainable locally by investors and savers was officially announced today by Postmaster F. P. Henry. The certificates of the new series are to be had at the postoffice in \$25 and \$100, (maturity value) denominations.

"I am particularly pleased with the new scale of prices; this scale permits one to invest \$20 and receive \$25 certificate; for the investment of \$80 the \$100 certificate can be had; the \$1000 certificate may be obtained for but \$800. It is particularly gratifying to me to state that the \$1000 yearly limit has been raised to \$5000. A very large number of people in this territory, who desired to invest more have had to satisfy themselves with an annual \$1000 limit each year. Now the \$5000 limit may be had for \$4000" he said.

It is interesting to note the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt adorns the \$25 certificate. The likeness of Washington is found on the \$100 denominations, and upon the \$1000 certificate is the portrait of Lincoln.

The certificates bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent, compounded semi-annually, if held until maturity. They mature five years from the date of purchase, but, the postmaster said, they may be cashed before maturity, yielding the purchase price and liberal interest. They are always registered for the owner against theft, depreciation, or loss in any way.

"I am delighted to say that local people will not have to wait until January 1 to be able to get any of the new series. They are now available," he said. "A number have been asking about the \$25 certificate, especially, for Christmas giving."

Miss Lola Curry, who is teaching this year at Moran, Texas, is spending the Christmas season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry.

B. F. Yearwood and family, of Plainview, visited in Floydada the first of this week, guests of J. R. Yearwood and family.

Miss Marie Henry is spending the holiday season in Sweetwater and at Waco. At the latter place she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bartley.

A New Year's Wish

What can I wish for you in this New Year
More than I wish you every day;
What can I say, I have not said before,
What new prayer can I pray?
For every hour of every day
Deep in my inmost heart I say
A Prayer for you!

What can I ask for you this coming year
More than I dared to ask before;
What new gift can I crave from Heaven, for you
From Love's own boundless store?
My heart petitions from the Throne of Grace
One blessing more!
For every day of every year
You are more dear!

No blessing can I beg of you this year
More than you gave to me before;
Your lips to kiss, your hand in mine to hold
Now, as of yore!
Your love to guard, your happiness to keep
In life till death, and when we "fall on sleep"
To meet once more!



TAPS

WELL, Old Year, good-bye—Taps while you die!
You brought a lot of new things to us. You have told us a lot of our failings and helped us to step better. You have tripped us up and knocked us down and talked cross to us, at times. But we understood, and didn't mind, because we knew you thought a lot of us.

So Taps to you, as you steal away into a past strewn with the efforts of the mighty.

We made a lot of mistakes while you were with us, Old Year. But Taps to them. We went ahead and did things without thinking them carefully out. And then you told us afterward of these blunders. So, you see, we learned. Thank you, Old Year.

How many times we were disappointed! What great things passed us by! But Taps for them, now, too.

Life, after all, is but an unfolding, a sowing and a reaping, a going to bed at nighttime and a getting up in the morning, tears and laughter, work and rest, while Time plays about us. But now you are going away, Old Year. Good luck to you with what we have given to you. Taps!

For all that we have lost or failed in—Taps!

But no regrets—just gladness for chances, and a million prods of every sort hidden away in the somewhere to find us all anew in the glad New Year that will awaken us on the morrow. We tried, we failed—we won.

While you go, we smile, and a few tears touch our smiles. But we blow our Taps. Listen to them, Old Year. And good-bye!—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YEAR'S IN MANILA.

To occidental eyes New Year's day in Manila is a strange olla podrida of Christmas, Easter and Fourth of July. The day is ushered in with early mass, celebrated in the cathedral, which is attended by all the women attired in old clothes, and the poorer class bare-footed, and the wealthy in sombre black with black mantillas or shawls shrouding their heads. But immediately after breakfast everybody begins to prink and preen for callers. Raven locks are plastered into elaborate coiffures with cocoanut oil and crowned with red or yellow blossoms.

A Prayer

Almighty God, our Father,
through the coming
it is Thy we as
guidance, for
Teach us a
life to feel
ling health and
into the future, l
back and show us
with our Father. A
at the world, and tremble
its dimly known forces and
undiscovered events, and as
dread the mystery and the big-
ness of things, let the clouds
fold up and disclose Thy keep-
ing watch above Thine own!
Amid threats of disaster and
terror of the unknown and for-
bidding, we would hear Thy
voice, saying, "It is I, be not
afraid." Make us ever at home
with Thee, amid the clamors of
men, the turmoil of events, or
the raging of the deep, and amid
all our ordeals of struggle and
pain. For Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, will preach Sunday morning next at the Church of Christ in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and children spent Sunday and Monday on a Christmas visit with relatives at Silvertown.

W. M. Massie left Floydada Saturday morning for Weatherford, Texas, where he will visit his father an indefinite length of time.



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And while the financial returns from this business have not been large we realize that the condition is a result of re-adjustments and not the fault of our good customers throughout the country.

For your patronage and good will we thank you. We shall continue to put forth our best efforts to serve you to our mutual profit.

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MAGGIE AND JIGGS AT THE GOLDEN GATE

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate
 With a solemn mein and an air serene,
 When up to the top of the golden stair
 Maggie and Jiggs, ascending there,
 Applied for admission; they came and stood
 Before St. Peter, so great and good;
 In hope the city of peace to win;
 And asked St. Peter to let them in.

Maggie was tall and dark and thin,
 With a scraggly beardlet on her chin.
 Jiggs was short and thick and stout
 And his stomach was built so it rounded out.
 His face was pleasant and all the while
 He wore a kindly and gentle smile.
 The choir in the distance the echoes woke,
 And Jiggs kept still while Maggie spoke.

"O thou who guardest the gate," said she,
 "We two come hither beseeching thee
 To let us enter the heavenly land,
 And play our harps with the angel band.
 Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,
 There's nothing from heaven to bar me out.
 I've been to meeting three times a week,
 And almost always I'd rise and speak.

"I've told the sinners about the day
 When they'd repent of their evil way;
 I've told my neighbors—I've told 'em all
 'Bout Adam and Eve and the Primal Fall.
 I've shown them what they'd have to do
 If they'd pass in with the chosen few,
 I've marked their path of duty clear—
 Laid out the plan of their whole career.

Slowly Jiggs turned, by habit bent,
 To follow wherever Maggie went.
 St. Peter, standing on duty there,
 Saw that the top of his head was bare.
 He called the old boy back and said:
 "Jiggs, how long hast thou been wed?"
 "Thirty years" (with aweary sigh)—
 And then he thoughtfully added "why?"

St. Peter was silent with head bent down;
 He raised his head and scratched his crown;
 Then, seeming a different thought to take,
 Slowly half to himself he spake:
 "Thirty years with that woman there,
 No wonder the man hasn't any hair.
 Swearing is wicked; smoking's not good;
 He smoked and swore—I should think he would!

"Thirty years with that tongue so sharp—
 Ho! Angel Gabriel! Give him a harp;
 A jewelled harp with a golden string.
 Good sir, pass in where the angels sing.
 And Gabriel gave him a seat alone.
 One with a cushion, up near the throne.
 Call up some angels to play their best;
 For Jiggs has surely earned a rest.

"See that on finest ambrosia he feeds.
 He's had about all the hell he needs.
 It isn't hardly the thing to do—
 To roast him on earth and in the future too."
 They gave him a harp with golden strings,
 A glittering robe and a pair of wings.
 And Jiggs, looking down from his high level,
 Thought of Maggie and felt sorry for the devil.

—George Bradshaw.
 In Pere Marquette Magazine.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, December 26th.—Though some of the other markets were closed and there was a general holiday in other lines of business, the market here for live stock was active with prices strong to higher. Fat hogs sold up to \$7.30, the highest price this season and lambs sold up to \$10.85 the highest price since last June. Fat steers and stockers and feeders were steady, and butcher grades strong and active. A good clearance was reported.

Receipts today were 3,500 cattle, 4,500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 4,900 cattle, 3,000 hogs, and 2,500 sheep a year ago.

Receipts of fat steers today were small, and while packing houses were closed the supply was cared for at steady prices. Most of the offerings were plain steers that brought \$6.25 to \$6.85, yearlings up to \$7.25. Average quality was plain. Butcher cattle sold readily at strong prices. Killers wanted good cows and heifers. Veal calves were quoted strong. The general disposition of the market is firm. Packers have normal supplies of stock and the congestion at distributing centers is not excessive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White spent Christmas and the earlier part of this week in Floydada visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, and Mrs. Dora Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, are the parents of a son born on December 18th. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, of this city.

Mr. W. L. Porter, who has been visiting for some three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, returned Tuesday to her home at Oklahoma.

Stokie Bishop, who is attending college in Missouri, is in town for Christmas and New Year. He is the guest of his parents.

MITIGATION



"I hear your wife has hit you with a flatiron?"
 "Yes, but only with the flat part!"

"SEES" IN THE DARK.

At a distance of 600 feet, in total darkness, Samuel O. Hoffman of San Francisco asserts that with the aid of a delicate instrument for the detection of heat waves he can tell whether one, two or several persons are present. His invention is a combination of thermopiles, a reflector and a galvanometer. The instrument, which acts much as a sound detector, is sensitive to heat waves and can be developed to the point where a complete silhouette of an objective can be given, showing the outlines from which heat waves emanate. It can also be used for the detection of airplanes thousands of feet in the air.

MEXICO FIGHTS ILLITERACY.

Illiteracy in Mexico is decreasing slowly under the efforts of volunteer teachers. Over 1,500 teachers have enrolled for the task, and probably 1,000 of them have been accomplishing good results. About 10,000 illiterates have been fortunate enough to receive an impulse toward improving themselves. The National university, which is at the head of the national education system, grants certificates to these volunteer teachers, who serve without pay. Some others, without any formal recognition from the university, have been doing good work where they can, among their servants and neighboring poor.

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Lindsey Graham, who is attending Wayland Baptist College, has been visiting his relatives here the past several days. He will return to school shortly after the New Year.

Mrs. S. A. Henry and children, of Amarillo, are here this week visiting the families of F. P. Henry and R. F. Fry. Mr. Henry was here Christmas Day but returned to Amarillo the first of the week.

Stokie Bishop, son of Mr. A. L. Bishop, returned home Sunday from Dallas where he has been for some months. He will probably return there today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White spent Christmas and the earlier part of this week in Floydada visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, and Mrs. Dora Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, are the parents of a son born on December 18th. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, of this city.

Mr. W. L. Porter, who has been visiting for some three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, returned Tuesday to her home at Oklahoma.

Stokie Bishop, who is attending college in Missouri, is in town for Christmas and New Year. He is the guest of his parents.

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As we Look Over the Last Twelve Months

We are led to realize more fully than ever that our success depends upon the friendship of our customers. We have earnestly tried to do our best and prove faithful to the trust that has been placed in us, and the splendid support given us by our friends affords us the pleasure of knowing that our efforts have been fully rewarded.

In looking forward to the New Year, we can only say that we will strive harder than ever to reach the highest mark of service and trust that the friendship which has been ours in the past may continue through the future.

We wish for you the bounteous blessings of a Happy and Prosperous 1922.

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LAKEVIEW YOUNG PEOPLE WED

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was held at the home of W. T. Sparks Sunday, December 25th, at 2 p. m., when Rev. H. M. Reed, of Crosbyton, united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Corda Sparks and Mr. Lloyd Battery.

Miss Corda is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparks and has resided here with her parents for the past three years. Mr. Battery is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battery and has been reared, practically, in Lakeview. Both young people have a host of friends who are only numbered by their acquaintances.

The wedding was solemnized in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of both bride and groom. The wedding march, "Marriage Bells" was played by Miss Nina Battey and following the ceremony, the song, "I Love You Truly", was sung by Misses Ada and Clara Willis. Refreshments of punch and cake were later served to many guests.

A number of nice and useful presents were received by the couple during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Battey will continue to make their home in Lakeview Community.

The following relatives and friends from out of the community were present at the wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sparks, Mrs. J. A. Grisham and children, Neil Stribling, all of Hamilton, Texas; Miss Mary Sparks, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sparks, recently returned from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woods and Miss Mamie Watson of Floydada.

—Contributed.

John Fry and family of Canyon, Texas, were here Christmas visiting Mr. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and children left last Friday for Dallas, where they are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Farris' sister.

Mrs. Will Stephens was called Saturday to the bedside of her sister at Altus, Okla.

Truitt Hopkins, son of Dr. Hopkins, of this city is spending the holidays at home. Mr. Hopkins has been in Amarillo the past year in business.

Garner Surginer, who has been sick with scarlet fever, according to the diagnosis of attending physicians, is recovering fast this week.

The W. J. Burke family left Saturday for Vernon, Texas, where they will spend a few days visiting.

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