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CITY VALUATIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN YEAR

Total Valuations in City Now \$1,698,309 on Tax Rolls Approved Tuesday

The taxable values in the City of Floydada represented largely by solid growth, show an increase on the tax rolls for 1920 of \$575,000 above the valuations for 1919, the valuations this year being \$1,698,309. These figures are from the rolls just completed by City Marshal J. R. Maddox, approved Tuesday by the Board of City Aldermen, and now ready for collection.

According to the figures compiled by Mr. Maddox, following are the valuations:

Real estate \$1,031,325
Personal property 667,478

Total.....\$1,698,309

From these valuations, if 100 per cent collections were made, the total collections would be \$14,391.01, divided as follows:

General Fund \$5,095.64
Water Works \$4,239.68
Street Fund \$4,239.68
Park Fund \$ 816.01

This does not include 223 poll taxes assessed at \$1.

The gain in values indicated above is the largest per centage gain of any city in the panhandle, and shows the long strides in the material welfare of Floydada.

Last year collections in Floydada were the closest to 100 per cent in the history of the city, city officials say, the actual collections being in 2 per cent of the assessments. This year equally as good collections are expected.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is small, compared with the taxable valuations and it is expected that with the return of more nearly normal values, the city officials will proceed with needed improvements in the way of waterworks and paving, and possibly sewerage. This is not authoritative, however, from any member of the board of aldermen.

HANNA-GIBBS

Mr. Cecil D. Gibbs and Miss Ruby Hanna, of this city, were united in marriage at Lockney Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Lockney. After a day or two spent in Amarillo the young couple returned to Floydada Friday afternoon and will make their home in Floydada.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill and has been employed with the Fry Insurance Agency the past two years. The groom, formerly of Shamrock, is salesman with the Martin Dry Goods Company.

Their marriage is the culmination of a romance which began while both resided at Shamrock.

MRS. V. ANDREWS' MOTHER ILL AT PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

Mrs. V. Andrews left Monday morning for Purcell, Oklahoma, following receipt of a telegram which stated that her mother, Mrs. H. H. Pickens, of that city, was very low.

Mrs. Andrews visited at Purcell in the summer with her mother.

FINE WHEAT RAIN; LITTLE COTTON DAMAGE

A fine wheat rain fell over Floyd County and from reports generally over the plains country, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, totalling 2.55 inches at Floydada.

The rain fell gently, was unaccompanied by any cold weather and proved to be excellent for all small grain growers, and apparently did little if any damage to cotton open in the fields.

For the thousands of acres of wheat already planted the rain will be very beneficial, following the rains of September and October and giving a season for grain still to be planted that will be ample for all needs until February.

Cotton raisers and dealers believe that the rain will be as much advantage to cotton as it will be injurious, advantageous in that it will beat dirty cotton into the ground, prevent its being picked, and thus help the sample; injurious in that it will stain the staple to some extent now open in the boll.

Many farmers are planting wheat in the cotton middles last year's crop planted in this way having proven highly remunerative. And thousands of acres of wheat will yet be planted when dry weather will again permit.

F. B. POORE TO RUN MATADOR LIGHT PLANT

F. B. Poore, of this city, will take charge of the Matador Light Plant at an early date and make changes in the system so as to give the people of that city an up-to-date light service, according to the Motley County News, which says the City Council of that city Wednesday morning of last week effected a contract with Mr. Poore. Continuing the News says:

"The Council pledged all of the City's old poles, wires, transformers, etc., and gives Mr. Poore a ten year's free lease on the lots where the former plant was erected.

"Work will be begun Monday on straightening up the poles, repairing the wires, and getting everything in shape. A building will be erected at once for housing the machinery. In about ninety days the machinery will be received and be installed. It is Mr. Poore's intention to be ready to tie on to all lines by the time the machinery arrives."

LOIS BUMGARTNER ATHLETIC EDITOR COLLEGE ANNUAL

Miss Lois Bumgartner of this county, has been chosen as Athletic Editor for girls of "Le Mirage," annual of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon.

Miss Bumgartner's election was made from a list of eligibles prepared by a committee of the College faculty. The honor is therefore, double, coming from both faculty and student body.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON MAY RECOVER HIS HEALTH

Christy Mathewson, one of the greatest pitchers ever known, may recover from tuberculosis, his doctors say, recent betterments in his condition being noted.

Mathewson contracted the disease while in France with the A. E. F. He had influenza while there.

PLAINS GRAIN WILL BE SOLD INSPECTION BASIS

Grain dealers of the panhandle in two district meetings of their association,—the Panhandle Grain Dealers' Association—have made plans to standardize their sales to buyers and exporters in the various parts of the country, and have adopted Plainview and Amarillo Federal Grain inspection as a basis on which grain will be sold. Heavy "dock" at ports and destinations down state have made such a move imperative.

These new plans were arrived at in two meetings one held in Amarillo and the last in Plainview Friday night of last week. J. A. Carruth, of the South Plains Elevator, and Henry Edwards and Calvin Steen from the Edwards Grain Company, attended from Floydada.

The association is also pledged to offer every co-operation to grain raisers in raising the standard of panhandle-raised grain, including seed selection, seed treatment and in other ways. It is expected that the standard sales policy will have a marked influence on the market in this territory, helping to get every cent the grain is worth. It will give protection to dealers which they have not had heretofore, and will be reflected in the prices they will be able to pay the producer.

FLOYDADA DRUG CO. TAKES EDISON SALES AGENCY

The Floydada Drug Company this week and last is receiving first consignments of Edison Disc and Amberol Phonographs and records, having recently contracted for the Edison agency in this section.

The Edison Shop will be made a permanent department of the store and, according to the contract with the Edison company, will be maintained all the time with large stocks of new records and all styles of machines in regular and period designs.

"VIRGINIA GIRLS" GIVE GOOD CONCENT MON. NIGHT

"The Virginia Girls" proved good at entertaining as well as drawing a crowd here Monday evening at the High School Auditorium, when they were heard by a good audience in spite of muddy streets and inclement weather.

The sextette of young ladies were well-received in a program that varied from vocal numbers to orchestral. They appeared here as the second of a series of six lyceum entertainments being presented by the Floydada Lyceum Committee. The third will appear in December.

COTTON PLATFORM CAPACITY IS BEING DOUBLED

The capacity of the Santa Fe's cotton platform in Floydada is being doubled, workmen having set to work on the job last week.

With the addition the platform will accommodate about 250 bales.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County are in their quarterly session this week and the routine of quarterly reports, as well as the canvass of the returns of the general election are having the attention of the commissioners, who will probably not finish before the end of the week. A number of official reports had not been received this morning. The court will also make a quarterly report of the finances of the county this week, following the approval of the report of county treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Britton.

THIS IS ARMISTICE DAY TO MANY FLOYDADA PEOPLE

To a large per centage of the population of Floydada this is just plain Thursday but likewise to many it is Armistice Day. Banks and barber-shops are the only business houses which are recognizing the holiday by closing, but a number of people are taking the holiday in other cities and towns and a few are out seeking the elusive ducks and geese.

WOMAN 110 YEARS OLD DIES AT YANTIS

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Nov. 9.—Aunt Bettie Tally, 110 years old, died yesterday at the home of her son near Yantis. She came to this vicinity with its first settlers and has resided here ever since.

1167 VOTES IN COUNTY CAST IN GENERAL ELECTION

Slightly less than one-half the voters of Floyd County cast their ballots in the general election held Tuesday of last week, belated reports received and tabulated the first of this week indicate. These votes were canvassed Wednesday by the Commissioners' Court and the election results will be declared today by them.

The returns indicate that the "school amendment" in this county proved very popular, carrying by 708 votes to 186 against. The amendment which would allow an increase in tax rates by cities and towns also carried by a large majority of 548 to 221. The officers' compensation amendment carried by a majority of only 80 votes, however, the vote being 434 to 354 against. The first two have probably carried in the state, but indications are that the last has lost. Other counties over the state have been as slow as Floyd in getting complete reports.

The Black Tan Republican candidates and electors received only one vote in the county, Culbertson candidate for governor on the "Lily white ticket" receiving 121 votes, while the republican electors got 167 votes in the county. Neff, democratic nominee, received 985 votes, running nearly 100 votes ahead of the national ticket, which had 941 votes. McGregor, American Party candidate ran ahead of his party, receiving 25 votes, while the electors got 17 votes. The Socialist electors received 40 votes in the county, Rhoades socialist candidate for governor getting 35 of these.

Results of the state and district election returns will be forwarded this week to the Secretary of State. And December 1st is the date set by the Commissioners for all officials in this county to make their bonds and take the oath of office.

GARNER CASE SET FOR TODAY AT MATADOR

The case of The State of Texas vs. Tom Garner, of Turkey, charged with the murder of G. R. Tibbetts, Jr., at Flomot last February, is set for today in the Motley County District Court at Matador.

Several witnesses from Floydada and Lockney have been summoned, and a large number of witnesses have been called from the northeast part of the county.

The case is attracting considerable attention in this section because of the fact that Tibbetts was well-known in this county and had many friends here. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts of Flomot.

STATE VOTE CANVASSING DATES ARE GIVEN

Austin, Nov. 9.—In response to numbers inquiries as to when the votes cast in the recent general election will be canvassed and by whom, it was announced here yesterday that as the law provides that the votes cast for Governor are canvassed by a joint committee of the Legislature, that this cannot be accomplished until after the next session of the Legislature convenes on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The returns on Presidential electors are to be canvassed by the Secretary of State in the presence of the Governor and the Attorney General on Nov. 22. The twenty electors receiving the highest number of votes will meet in Austin on Jan. 10, 1921, and cast the vote for President and Vice President. A messenger will then be selected to carry the ballot to Washington.

The returns of the election of executive officers, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor, will be made on Dec. 13, by the Secretary of State, in the presence of the Governor and the Attorney General.

MAJOR G. W. LITTLEFIELD, OF AUSTIN, IS DEAD

Austin, Nov. 10.—Major George W. Littlefield, cattleman, and millionaire retired banker of Austin, died early this morning after a lingering illness. He was 78 years old and in his youth served as a member of Terry's Texas Rangers. He won his title in the civil war. Up until a year ago Major Littlefield was a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas and presented the university with its library in addition to endowing a chair in southern history. He owns a ranch near Kenna, N. M., and others in Texas.

J. L. Adams, wife and son, of El Reno, Oklahoma, are here this week for a visit with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams, having arrived Wednesday.

MT. BLANCO MAN DEAD FROM PECULIAR ACCIDENT

O. H. Crafton, twenty-year-old farmer of Mt. Blanco, died Wednesday morning of last week about 2 A. M., following an accident which occurred shortly after noon on Tuesday.

While standing in a low-wheel wagon on which he was putting additional sideboards young Crafton fell and struck his head against the boards. The force of the blow knocked him backward into the wagon.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crafton of Mt. Blanco, the family having resided in that section about a year. In September of this year he was married to Miss Jewel Rhoades, also a member of a Mt. Blanco family.

The funeral and burial services were held in Floydada Wednesday afternoon.

Besides his young bride and his parents, Mr. Crafton is survived by a younger brother and a sister, Mrs. O. B. McClure.

EGG MARKET UP

The egg market in Floydada is ascending. Today's prices are 55 cents cash or trade to the producer, and dealers are forecasting higher prices by next week.

The scarcity of eggs on the market is thought to be the cause of the upward trend.

With the heavy production of eggs in Floyd County it seems quite probable that they will prove quite a valuable sideline to farmers during the next 60 or 90 days.

MRS. O. P. RUTLEDGE HOSTESS AT "84" CLUB MEETING

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge very charmingly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the 84 Club held at her home on West California Street.

The game of 84 was played at three tables, a number of guests being present as well as club members.

A salad course was served following the games.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Starks.

3 FLOYD COUNTY PASTORS AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Three Floyd County pastors left Monday morning last for El Paso to attend the State Baptist Convention which opened on the 9th and which will close during the latter part of the week.

Pastors attending are: Revs. R. E. L. Muney, J. M. Haygood, and W. A. Darden.

SINGING NOTICE

There will be a singing at Lakeview School House Sunday afternoon, November 14th. Everybody invited.

TWO FLOYDADA COUPLES GET LICENSES AT PLAINVIEW

The County Clerk of Hale County issued license to marry Saturday to: Mr. Linton Lanham and Miss Pearl Huckabee, of Floydada, and to Edgar Griffin and Miss Bessie Bessemer, also of this place.

G. O. P. HAS GOOD WORKING MAJORITY IN HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Republican majority in the House of Representatives was moved up to 182 today by receipt of belated returns showing the election of Republicans in the Third New York and Fourth Oklahoma Districts. The House now stands Republicans 308, Democrats 126.

This is the smallest representation of the Democrats in the House since the Fifty-fourth Congress in 1895.

In the Third New York District, John Kissel defeated the Democratic incumbent, Christian J. McWilliams, and in the Fourth District of Oklahoma, Tom McKeown, Democratic incumbent, was defeated by J. C. Pringley.

The problem of seating the eleven additional Republicans in the Senate is worrying the party leaders. There are not enough seats on the Republican side to accommodate the fifty-nine new members, so it has been decided to form a "wedge" on the Democratic side and seat some of the new members over there.

MISS RUTH PITTS AND D. S. BATTEYMARRIED

Miss Ruth Pitts, daughter of Mrs. Neta B. Pitts, and David S. Battey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battey, both of Lakeview, were married in Plainview last Saturday afternoon at 5:30, the ceremony being held at the residence of Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist Church in that city. Methodist Church in that city.

Their wedding came as a surprise to many friends in Lakeview Community and in other communities where both are well-known.

Both bride and groom were reared in this county, Miss Pitts having resided in Floydada a number of years. She is a teacher and is teaching at Center this term.

The groom is a progressive farmer of Lakeview.

Friends and relatives here have not learned of their plans for the future.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Mothers' Club will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the North Side School, where a program for their entertainment has been arranged by teachers and students.

Mothers who are not members of the club are cordially invited to be present and members are urged to come.

HUGHES-MOSES

Miss Marie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, of this city, and Mr. N. E. Moses were married Saturday evening in Canyon, the pastor of the Methodist church in that city officiating.

The bride, who has been reared in Floydada, is an accomplished young lady, a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, and has a wide circle of friends here.

The groom until recently was a resident of Plainview. For the past three months he has been manager of the Texas Variety Company here, of which firm he is a member.

After November 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Moses will be at home at Plainview.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE WORK EXEMPLIFIED AT AMARILLO

Mrs. J. D. Starks and Mrs. M. K. Green spent Friday in Amarillo, returning home Saturday. They were in that city to see an exemplification of the degree work of the Circle with a degree team, when sixteen candidates were initiated into the order on the occasion of a visit to Texas by Supreme officers of the lodge.

Among the prominent visitors on the occasion was the Supreme Guardian, the Supreme Clerk and the State Manager. Other Supreme officers were present, also.

Practically every Grove in West Texas was represented by one or more delegates.

Mrs. Starks is Supreme Delegate from Texas and clerk of the Floydada Grove.

BOY SCOUTS BAND HAS 18 MEMBERS TODAY

At their second meeting held Friday night of last week the Boy Scouts went into permanent organization, naming their Troop No. 1, Stag Troop of Floydada. Their officers are: Scout master, Bib Harte; Associate Scout master, Arthur Savage and Ernest Boothe; Scribe, Aubry Montague; Treasurer, Mark Duncan; Librarian, Bill Daily; Scout Commissioners, R. E. Fry, Homer Steen and B. K. Barker.

Meetings of the troop will be held weekly on Friday nights at 7 P. M.

18 boys have joined the Boy Scouts' Band to date. 6 more boys will complete the band, and the charter will be held open until December 1st, 1920, and parents are asked to have their boys to join as soon as possible because as soon as the troop of 32 boys is full, no more can be accepted for the present. At present there are 22 members so let's see if we can't fill up the balance of this troop by Friday night.

—SCOUTMASTER

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

The oLekney Produce Company is adding a poultry dressing house to their business. They have built a large room to the rear of their poultry house proper, with concrete floors, and will install a complete and modern plant for the dressing of poultry.

Hereafter they will ship their poultry already dressed. Two expert poultry dressers have been employed, and everything will be carried on in modern and up to the minute style in the matter of poultry dressing and shipping. Next summer, or when warm weather comes again a refrigerator plant will be added.

Wednesday evening at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Miss Alberta Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pennington, was united in marriage to Mr. E. E. Barton, of Ranger, Texas. The happy couple left last night for Waco, where they will attend the Cotton Palace, after which they will be at home in Ranger. Elder Liff Sanders performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Monday a petition was circulated on our streets, asking signers who were not opposed to negroes being brought to this section in order to gather the crop. There is one thing certain, we will have to discontinue raising so much cotton or else allow negroes or any other class of people we can get to come in to help gather the staple. The Beacon would be opposed to the negroes as permanent citizens, but we see no reason why we could not bring them here temporarily, and then after the cotton is gathered, ship them out again.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. C. D. Fowler will leave this afternoon for Amarillo, where they will attend a meeting of the W. O. W. Circle, at which time Mrs. Mary Ricker, Supreme Guardian, and Mrs. Dora Talley, Supreme Clerk and State manager, Henrietta Thomas, will be present. A class of 25 candidates will be initiated.

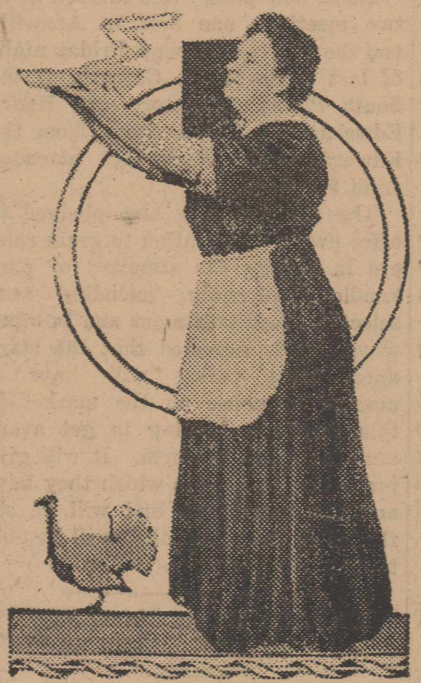
HAS BEEN CHANGE

Oldtimer Talks of Past Thanksgiving Days.

Thinks Religious Character of Celebration Not So Generally Dwelt On as It Was—Grandma's Pies.

"Thanksgiving weather may be the same as it always has been," said the gray-haired, young-looking man. "My own recollection is that I used to go skating almost every year on that day, but the weather bureau insists that the climate has not changed and I don't dispute the point.

"But one thing I'm sure of—Thanksgiving day is not generally celebrated now as it used to be when I was a boy. For one thing, I don't believe many people have family prayers on that day, or any other, for that matter, but 50 years ago it was a very irreligious family indeed who did not



Like Grandma Used to Make.

hold a special Thanksgiving service of that kind.

"Thanksgiving meals were things to remember. Those were the 'good old days' when doughnuts were made as big as bricks, and 'twas not thought necessary to eat as many as six,' but the doughnut came between meals, and on Thanksgiving day they were not greatly in demand.

"For breakfast we always had chicken with many 'fixins' and pancakes and sweet cider for dessert. It was a meal for all day, but not long after noon we all gathered for the feast, and it was a small family that did not muster at least twenty strong. We all went home to grandpa's, the last one of us. Commonly every living member of four generations would be together for that day, no matter how scattered their homes might be.

"After dinner there'd be enough outdoor sport to raise an appetite for six o'clock supper, and after supper indoor games among the young people till bedtime, but even the oldest were dragged into the games until they were tired out.

"There may be families that keep up the old customs even yet, but I wouldn't know where to look for them. Even if I did, I don't suppose I'd be able to get any of the mince and pumpkin pies. And if I should get any of them they wouldn't be such as grandma used to make."

QUARTETTE SINGS

The Progressive Quartette, of Comanche, sang Friday night last at the High School Auditorium, a small crowd being out to hear them.

The quartette sang in the afternoon for the pupils and faculty of the High School.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Floyd County for the confidence expressed in me by electing me to the office of District Clerk of this County, and I shall endeavor to give you my best efforts as such.

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Emmet's Lullaby, by Frieda Hempel with Criterion Quartet. No. 20930.
Evening Star—Tannhauser, by Thomas Chalmers. No. 28196.
Carry Me Back To Old Virginia, by Thomas Chalmers and Chorus. No. 28256.
Manhattan Beach and El Capitan Marches, by Sousa's Band. No. 1711.
He's the Makin' of a Darn'd Fine Man, by Ada Jones. No. 8010.
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Under the above caption an advertising agency recalls the disappearance of Pearline from the market, and the reason for its eclipse, and then points out the moral of the story as follows:

"Do you remember Pyle's Pearline? Once it was the most popular washing powder in America.

"In 1907 Pyle's Pearline ceased advertising. They did not have to advertise. Advertising was no longer necessary. Pearline was a good product and every body knew about it.

"In 1914 the Proctor & Gamble Company bought Pyle's Pearline at their own price to save it from bankruptcy.

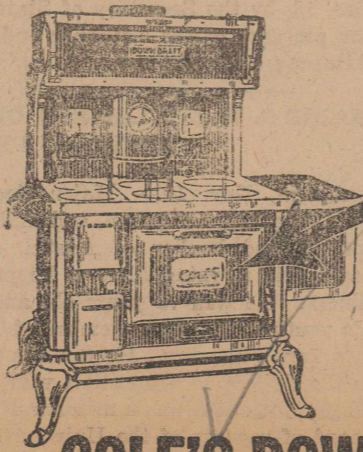
"In seven years the public forgot Pearline. You have got to do more than make a good product. You must tell your dealer and consumer and keep on telling them the advantages of your article.

"If people did not die, if people did not move, if new generations did not grow up, if customers and habits did not change, if competitors did not compete, if people were not open to suggestion, and receptive to new ideas, then there would be no need of advertising.

"But until then advertising is the surest safeguard for the established product, the most certain hope for the new idea."—Advertising Age.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, November 4th, a son.

Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City, has been a visitor this week in Floydada.



Perfect Baking

Tasty Biscuits, crisp pie crusts, perfect bread and juicy Roasts browned all over are the everyday pleasures that make Oven Satisfaction yours with

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FLOYDADA vs. HALE CENTER

Following is a summary by plays of the football game last Friday afternoon between Floydada High School and Hale Center:

First Quarter:
The game opened with Floydada receiving at the north goal. The ball was received on the 85 yard line by Burke. First down 10 yards to go. Green makes plunge for 2 yards. Green makes long run around left end for good gain, but fumbles ball. Hale Center recovers fumble and carries ball in 5 yards of Floydada's goal line. End run scores touchdown. They kick goal but lose it by default.

Score: Hale Center, 6. Floydada, 0.
Floydada defending north goal again receives. Roy Eubank receives on 90 yard line and returns 5 yards. Bishop around right end for 10 yards. Green through line for 5 yards gain and fumbles. Hale Center recovers. Make end run, fumble and recover. End run fails to gain. Line plunge fails to gain. Pass to complete. Fail to make downs and ball goes over. Green around left end for 3 yards. Bishop around end for 10 yards. First, 10 to go. R. Eubank through line for 5 yards. Marshall through line for 5 yards. First 10. Bishop through line for 5 yard gain. Green through line for 3 yards. R. Eubank through line for 3 yards. First 10 to go. Bishop through line for 4 yards. Green around left end for 10 yards. R. Eubank makes line plunge for 2 yards. Pass to Bobbie Eubank who fails to complete. Line plunge by Marshall for 5 yards. Bishop makes line plunge and fails to gain. Fail to make downs and ball goes over. Hale Center's ball in 15 yards of their goal, on their 85 yard line. Hale Center's kick is blocked by Day and the ball goes out. Floydada's ball on Hale Center's 80 yard line. Bishop around right end for 7 1-2 yards. R. Eubank makes line plunge and fails to gain. Line plunge fails to gain. Fourth down and 3 1-2 yards to go. End of quarter.

Score: Hale Center, 6. Floydada, 0.

Second Quarter:
Floydada defending south goal Floydada's ball in 13 1-2 yards of Hale Center's goal line. Fourth down, 3 1-2 yards to go. Green makes line plunge for downs. First down 10 to go. Bishop makes line plunge and fails to gain. R. Eubank through line for 9 1-2 yards. R. Eubank makes line plunge for touchdown. Marshall kicks goal.

Score: Hale Center, 6. Floydada, 7.
Floydada defending south goal. Hale Center kicks. R. Eubank receives on 75 yard line and returns 5 yards. Pass to Green is completed for 15 yards. Green makes 10 yard gain on fake play. Bishop through line for 10 yards. Marshall through line for 6 yard gain. Bishop through line for 2 yards. R. Eubank makes line plunge for 1-2 yard gain. Green makes line buck for 1 yard. Fail to make downs, and ball goes over. Hale Center makes end run for 5 yards.

Ball is in 10 yards of Floydada's goal line. Hale Center fumbles, recovers and lose 1 yard. Make line buck for 3 yards. Make line buck for 6 yards. End run fails to gain. Make line buck for 10 yards. Make end run and lose 1 yard. Make end run for 4 yards. End run fails to gain. Bishop off-side, Floydada penalized 5 yards, end run loses 5 yards. End of half. Ball on Hale Center's 70 yard line.

Score: Hale Center, 6. Floydada, 7.

Third Quarter:
The quarter opened with Floydada receiving at the south goal. R. Eubank receives ball on 80 yard line and returns 5 yards. Pass to Bishop who completes and goes down for 30 yards. Green makes line plunge and fails to gain. Hale Center intercepts pass and returns 3 yards. Hale Center makes end run for 10 yards. Make end run for 4 yards. Make line plunge for 2 yards. First 10 to go. End run for 7 yards. End run for 2 1-2 yard gain. Third 1-2 to go. Line buck for downs. First 10. Fake play makes 7 yards. Make line plunge for no gains. Line plunge for downs. End run for no gains. Long end run for 20 yard gain. End run for 1 yard. Make end run and fail to gain. Make line buck for 5 yards. End of quarter.

Score: Hale Center, 6. Floydada, 7.

Fourth Quarter:
Floydada defending north goal. Hale Center's ball on Floydada's 80 yard line. Hale Center's ball in 20 yards of Floydada's goal line. Fake play for 5 yards. Make downs. End run fails to gain. Line plunge for 3 yards. Make line plunge for 5 yards. Line plunge fails to make downs, and the ball goes over. R. Eubank makes line plunge and fails to gain. Pass to Bishop for 10 yard gain. Pass to Bishop for 7 yard gain. Bishop through line for 3 yards. R. Eubank makes line plunge for 10 yards. Pass to Green is completed for 8 yards gain. Bishop makes line plunge for 6 yards. Green through line for 1 yard. R. Eubank makes line plunge for 1 yard. Third down 6 yards to go. Bishop around right end for 3 yards gain. Green around left end fail to make downs, and the ball goes over. Hale Center makes fake play fumbles, recovers but loses 5 yards. The quarter ended with the ball in 20 yards of Hale Center's goal line.

Score: Hale Center, 6. Floydada, 7.
Floydada played a good game of football. Their offence was brilliant, but their defence was faulty. Taken as a whole the team played a clean game of real football. A game will probably be played on the home grid-iron next Thursday or Friday, between Floydada and Hale Center. Every body in Hale Center was at the game last Friday. Let's see if we can't show them the same interest next Thursday when they come over.

ROY HAYNES, School Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble have returned from Wichita Falls, where they had been living for the past 18 months.

E. O. EXCELL, SONG WRITER, DYING AT CHICAGO

E. O. Excell, multimillionaire songwriter and world-famous evangelist, is dying in a sanitarium in Chicago, according to reports from that city, his malady being a combination of heart trouble and sclerosis of the spinal cord.

Hardly a song book, it may be ventured, in Floyd County but has from one to one hundred songs composed by Excell, his songs having long been favorites wherever sacred music is sung.

His malady is said to be aggravated by the filing recently of a divorce suit against his grandson, Edwin O. Excell, and according to physicians there is little hope of his recovery. Excell in 1871 was a bricklayer at work on a San Francisco hotel, when he was discovered by Sam Jones, the evangelist, who heard him singing. The two were associated for many years thereafter. Excell toured the United States for 20 years with his composer, Chas. H. Gabriel, and his songs sold into the millions. He has long been identified with church work and the prohibition movement.

Mrs. James Liston, Jr., of Fort Worth, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, having arrived Friday of last week.

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Of Russia, seems to most of us a sort of mystic figure now. But when The London Assurance Co. was founded, Peter the Great had still five years to reign.

Of our late enemies we may well consider the state of Prussia two hundred years ago with some just complacency in the antiquity of our civilization and greatness. London had been a great city from time immemorial; England a kingdom for nigh a thousand years. But the Prussians were running wild as heathen savages till the thirteenth century, and the kingdom of Prussia was barely twenty years old in 1720. Frederick the Great did not ascend his throne till 1720. Who in 1720 could have imagined that this mushroom and still semi-barbarous kingdom would grow to the pitch of defying Great Britain? There assuredly, is a change to ponder on. Yet in 1720 the London Assurance Co. was founded and The Sun Insurance Co. had been in operation for ten years. Both these old companies are represented in your town by G. C. TUBBS, see him for all kinds of insurance.

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PROPER CARE OF IMPLEMENTS SAVES MANY BILLS

Plow Entitled to Proper Care—Simple Rules for Preventing Destruction

In this day of complicated machinery most farmers probably give little thought to the care of so simple an implement as a plow. But more effort has been expended in the slow process of developing this seemingly simple tool than in that of any other implement on the farm. It is the basic tillage tool, the fundamental farm implement, and it is richly entitled to be properly cared for when not in use.

When laid by, say the implement experts, the plow should, if possible, be stored in a dry place, away from contact with the ground. In any case the bright parts should always be coated with grease to prevent rust. Once the mold board and share have become pitted with rust, an efficient job of plowing can not be done until the corroded parts again have acquired a polish by use.

The United States Department of Agriculture, of course, does not stop with the plow in its admonition in this regard. Harrows, also relatively simple but tremendously important implements, are, next to plows, most generally neglected. Many farmers who would not neglect an expensive harvesting machine, say the experts, are careless as to harrows and other implements of this type. But these, also, represent capital invested, and a large return is possible if they are properly cared for at the end of the season.

If harrows are stored under a shed, the teeth should be supported by blocks or boards, so that they will not become embedded in the ground. All accumulations of earth and trash should be removed. This is especially applicable to wooden-framed harrows. The earthy accumulations retain moisture and accelerate decay. When the wooden parts have dried out sufficiently they should be painted, to prevent season checking and splitting. As the harrow works in wet earth and close to the ground, deterioration is rapid once checking has started.

If the disk harrow is stored in a shed or other floorless building, the disk gangs should be run upon boards so the disks will not become embedded in the ground. Whether housed or not, the implements should be carefully cleaned of all accumulations of soil, and the disks should be greased with a heavy grease to prevent rust. The paint, particularly on the wooden parts, should be renewed frequently.

Get the Mower Under Shelter
Mowers, more generally than plows and harrows, are put under shelter, but many of them spend the winter at the edge of the meadow where the last cutting of hay was made, and in most cases they are not properly greased, even when sheltered. Get the mower under shelter if possible. In a yease, clean the knife bar, wipe

it with a greasy rag, and store in a dry place. Place a block of wood or other support under the mid-point of the tongue, so that it will not acquire a permanent sag. If the mower is stored with the cutter-bar in a vertical position, place a block of wood under the shoe to take the weight off the frame. All accumulations of vegetable matter and dirt should be removed and all bearings and other bright parts of the machine oiled or greased. Much the same rules apply to reapers and binders.

The time to care for each implement is when its work is finished. Pressure of other work, however, frequently makes this inconvenient, but nothing should be allowed to interfere with getting all machinery greased, and, if possible, under cover before the beginning of winter. Then, as early in the winter as you can find time for it, go over every piece and see what repairs are needed. If new parts have to be ordered, order them at once. A great deal of valuable time is lost every spring waiting for repair parts to arrive from the city, made of such housing Hen

The best possible use should be made of such housing space as is available, and grease and paint should be used without stint. Any farm implement with bearings and bright parts well protected with heavy grease is better off out in the weather than standing in a shed without any protection by grease or oil.

The United States Department of Agriculture has two bulletins—Farmers' Bulletin 946 and Farmers' Bulletin 947—devoted to the repair and adjustment of farm implements. With all implements safely sheltered for the winter, you have time to write for these bulletins and to use the information they contain in putting your implements and machinery in the best possible condition for next crop season.

SOUTHERN BANKERS BELIEVE EXPORT CORPORATION WILL HELP

New Orleans, La., Nov. 8.—Dr. P. H. Saunders, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Federal Foreign Finance Corporation, which was organized here Saturday at a meeting of over 100 prominent Southern bankers, announced that the new corporation would be ready for business by January 1, 1921.

The corporation was organized with a capital of \$6,000,000, which, it is estimated, will give it a financing power of at least \$60,000,000, which will be used to assist producers of the South in marketing their products in foreign countries, with especial attention to cotton, sugar, rice and lumber. It is altogether probable that the capital stock, which will be subscribed by bankers of twelve Southern States, will be doubled within a few months.

The directors selected at the meeting Saturday will meet at an early date to elect officers and outline a program. Organization plans will be rushed in order that the work of assisting the producers of the South will be well under way by January 1. "By that time," declared Dr. Saunders in discussing plans for the organization today, "the cotton, sugar, rice and lumber people are expected to have at their call the facilities of an institution sufficiently strong to finance a large amount of exports and to begin to extend credits to foreign countries on commodities raised in this section.

"This means more, however, than the amount of credit extended for it represents the beginning of a new era of foreign financing through the communities directly interested in the sale of commodities."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was issued November 3, to E. E. Barton and Miss Elberta Pennington, by County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

License was issued on November 9th to W. A. Smith and Miss Emma Wrenn.

BIBLE CHAIRS AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Over 600 students are enrolled for courses offered by the Association of Religious Teachers at the University of Texas this year. Courses offered include discussions of the life of Christ; the poetic, dramatic and wisdom literature of the Bible; Old Testament history; the beginnings of the Christian

Church; life and letters of Paul; the essentials of life taught by Jesus; Hebrew life and thought; the social message of Jesus; the earlier prophets of Israel; the later prophets, the acts of the Apostles and later apostolic history. One of the features of the instruction is the absence of sectarian advocacy. This year's faculty of the association is composed of O. P. Campbell, director John C. Townes Bible Chair; Thomas W. Currie, as-

sociate professor of the English Bible and practical theology, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.; Frank J. Jewett, professor of the Texas Bible Chair of the Church of the Disciples of Christ; Umphrey Lee, director Wesley Bible Chair; Charles H. Roberson, instructor Bible Chair of the Church of Christ; J. Elliott Ross, lecturer in Newman Hall.

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NOW THE CORSET IS TO GO

Tendency Among Women Is to Discard as Many Garments as Possible, Modiste Asserts.

American women are returning to the days of Greek goddesses when corsetless figures and gowns which hung straight from the shoulders were the style, according to dressmakers attending a semi-annual convention of dressmakers.

Women in this country says Madame Marguerite, New York modiste, are getting thinner and do not have to wear corsets. Madame Marguerite said the tendency among women nowadays is to discard as many garments as possible.

"She discarded the petticoat and it isn't coming back," she said. "Now she is getting rid of the corset." "Women are dieting more than ever," she said. "They want to lose weight. It gives them their natural figure and allows the graceful use of their body minus the tightening corset."

Non-corseted gowns, dressmakers said, are having a great sale, indicating women are having considerable success in their dieting.

NECK LINE IN ULTRA FROCKS

Elevation Is Note of Interest to Women for Street Dress With Neckpiece.

A detail of interest is the elevation of the neck line in what may be termed ultra frocks.

It is the closing of the back or front quite up to the neck and the use of the enswathing stock in lieu of the open neck sans collar; exceedingly smart for the street frock worn with the fur neckpiece, but not so attractive when worn beneath the top coat or fur jacket with its own great collar.

Each of these is a reflection, indirectly, of the revived interest in the modes of the Directoire, along with the revers and waistcoats seen in connection with the redingote dress.

Of interest to the woman who adores the soft neck line is the assurance that she may wear a bit of white about the throat and be quite in the latest fashion. This is especially true of the velvet dresses (particularly liked in black), which are made much more beautiful by a touch of real embroidery or lace.

LINGERIE OF FRENCH DESIGN

Piece Bag Usually Contains Supply From Which Dainty Articles May Be Made.

When nearly every feminine wardrobe numbers one frock of organdie, it is not difficult to find in the piece bag enough of this crisp, dainty fabric to bind the top and bottom of the new straight, Paris-inspired chemises, and to edge the short drawers to match.

Plain white voile or handkerchief linen usually forms the foundation of these charming garments, though white striped or crossed-barred dimity may be used with success.

If no patterns of just the straight simple designs desired are to be found use a bodice-top chemise pattern, turning the lower edge up six to ten inches.

Velvet in Thread Stripes.

Velvets in thread stripes, closely placed are displayed. This broken surface wears longer without showing shabbiness than the plain colored.

USE SOAP SUBSTITUTES FOR FABRICS LIKELY TO FADE

When the action of soap is likely to injure a delicate color, use soapbark, starch water, or bran water, advise home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Soapbark, although not a soap, when heated in water will form suds. To prepare it for use, boil for 10 minutes a cup of the bark with 1 quart of water; then cool and strain the liquid. The "soapy" water may be used full strength for sponging, or diluted for washing; half of this amount is enough for one-half tubful of water. Since the liquid is brownish, it should be used only on dark-colored goods.

Starch water is especially good for cleaning delicate cotton fabrics. This is usually made by adding thin starch paste to the wash water. Water in which rice has been boiled, if it is not discolored, may be used instead. If it is not desirable to have the material starched slightly, it must be rinsed in salt water.

Bran water, made in the same way as soapbark solution, is useful with colors that are likely to fade. It does not give suds, but cleans like starch water.

AX BEST REMEDY WHEN HENS START EGG EATING

Egg eating sometimes becomes a serious vice in a flock, the fowls becoming very fond of eggs when they have learned to eat them. The habit spreads from fowl to fowl and unless checked will often spread through the whole flock. Egg eating usually begins through accident by eggs being broken or frozen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw or other nesting material and have them darkened, so that if an egg is accidentally broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. Supply plenty of lime in the form of oyster shells, bone, or similar substances to insure a firm shell. As soon as it is discovered that a fowl has formed the habit, the fowl should be removed to prevent the spread of the vice. Once formed, it is difficult to eradicate, and the safest remedy is the death penalty, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fowls sometimes pluck feathers from themselves and from each other. This is often caused by too close confinement, by the presence of insect pests, or by improper feeding. When some of the fowls of a flock

have formed the habit slightly, a wide range with a change of diet, including a plentiful supply of animal feed, and freedom from insect pests, will usually correct the evil. Above all, see that the fowls have plenty of inducement to exercise. If the habit becomes well formed it is very troublesome and may necessitate the killing of some of the fowls in order to stop it.

MANY CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET

Austin, Texas.—One hundred and ninety thousand dollars will be available in 1921 for the fight against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases by the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations over the state, if the Texas quota is reached in the 1920 Christmas seal sale. This announcement was made by D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Association.

Of the quota of \$200,000 to be raised in Texas, 95 percent will remain in Texas to better health conditions here, while the other five percent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association to carry on its extensive anti-tuberculosis work all over the United States. The other \$190,000 will be used to wage the Texas war against the "white plague."

"Every county in the state will be given the opportunity to purchase the little seals of good health," said J. W. Butler, of Galveston, Chairman of the Texas Christmas seal sale committee. "Chairmen have been secured in nearly every large county of the state to sell the Christmas seals, and we hope to complete the organization of many more counties before the opening of the seal sale on December 1st. Seals will be mailed out into the few remaining counties which are not organized, so that people all over the state will be given the opportunity to help in health work, and to place the little seals on their holiday mail."

NEW RESIDENCE

J. G. Martin has under construction a new residence on West Missouri Street, which he will occupy when completed.

been living in the old residence since last year, returned to Floydada Saturday for a visit while Mr. Davis transacts business.

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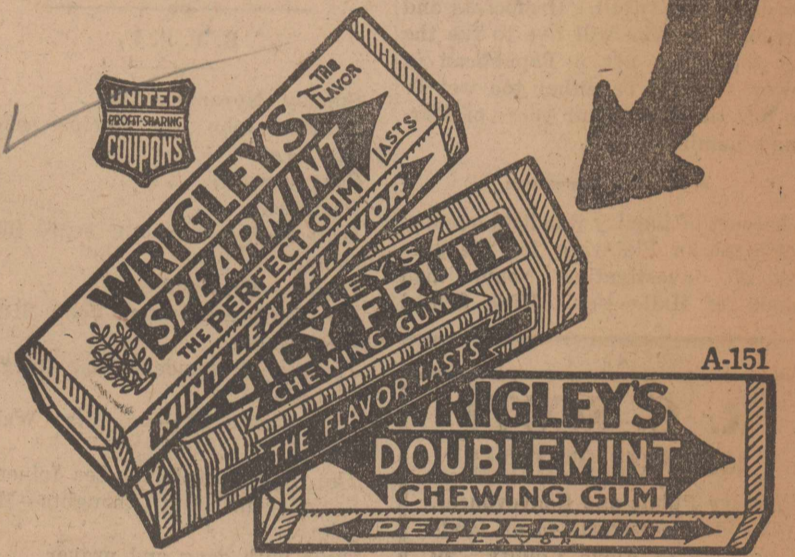
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"Staid Judges will shake dice for
Big Stakes," a Sunday's headline.
Naturally, it wouldn't do for them to
draw straws or pull numbers from a
hat. Neither method would have any
"jazz" to it, and besides why be old-
fashioned?

Wheat, corn and cotton continue on
their downward trend and heavy
rains have fallen in the week fol-
lowing Harding's election to the pre-
sidency, effectually putting a stop to
all farming operations for at least
ten days as a result. Democrats and
Republicans alike will live to rue the
day they ever put a Republican in
power. It will be either too wet or
too dry the whole four years of Har-
ding's administration.

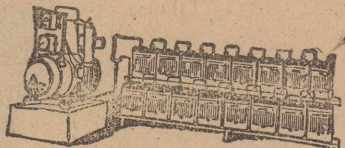
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last week in Plainview for the pur-
pose of investigating some mad
pranks of Hallowe'en. High School

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boys—or somebody—put a horse, a
cow and a calf in different rooms of
the school building Hallowe'en night.
There is still an open question in
Floydada to the tenor and effect,
"Who put the cow in the Superintend-
ent's office?" heired from the mid-
night frolics of a Hallowe'en a few
years ago.

One of the mercantile agencies of
the country in its report for the week
on general business conditions de-
clares that the deflation of wartime
prices is well under way without any
signs as yet of panic. The report
ends with this paragraph:
"We are having a vivid illustration
of how our usual volume of business
is made up largely of things people
do not really need. Also we see how
people will get along without things
they once thought indispensable, once
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mains in it. It will also grow in ice
chests, unless they are scalded often.
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tation in school and tolerate insanitary
conditions at school.
"There are many troubles which
you cannot cure by the Bible or hymn
book, but which you can cure by sys-
tematic exercises and fresh air," said
Henry Ward Beecher.
Hot house people are like hot house
plants; they cannot stand exposure to
severe weather.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, November 14th.
Subject—John, the disciple whom
Jesus loved.
Song service.
Business.
Drill on key verses of Daily Bible
Reading.
Leader—Mr. Caudle.
The Scripture lesson, John 21:20-
25—By leader.
The son of thunder—Miss Margar-
et Grigsby.
The apostle of love—Miss Wake-
field.
The writing of John—Lee Joiner.
Some concluding thoughts—Miss
Sanders.
Close with song and prayer.

Dr. A. J. Atkins and wife, of San
Francisco, were here Tuesday and
Wednesday of this week visiting the
doctor's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hargis, and
niece, Mrs. F. L. Hargis. They left
for Fort Worth and other north Texas
points to spend sometime. During
their visit here Mrs. J. C. Burns, of
Lubbock, and Mrs. Alex Norris, of
Lockney, were also guests of the Har-
gis family.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 8.—
Following last week's decrease in live
stock owing to the election Tuesday,
the movement is getting under way
again. Today cattle receipts were lib-
eral and prices were weak to unevenly
lower. The big percent of the offer-
ings was stocker or feeders. Hogs
were 10 to 15 cents lower, though at
the decline trade was active. Sheep
and lambs sold slowly at weak prices.
Receipts today were 27,000 cattle,
10,500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, com-
pared to 3,000 cattle, 6,500 hogs, and
7,500 sheep last week, and 41,725 cat-
tle, 12,560 hogs and 11,400 sheep a
year ago.

Mrs. W. A. Shipley returned home
Wednesday afternoon from Mineral
Wells where she and Mr. Shipley had
been for several weeks, planning to
spend the winter there. Mr. Shipley
will reach home probably this week.

W. L. Orsburn and family, of Fort
Worth, are here on a visit with Mr.
Orsburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P.
Orsburn, having arrived Saturday.
They will leave after a visit here for
Fresno, Cal., to make their home.

**A SONG FOR
THANKSGIVING**
Summer is gone,
Autumn is here;
This is the harvest
For all the year.

Corn in the crib, oats in the bin,
Wheat is thrashed, barley drawn in.
Apples are barreled, nuts laid to dry;
Frost in the garden, winter is nigh.
Father in Heaven, thank Thee for all.
Winter and springtime, summer and
fall. —Selected

LET ALL REJOICE

**Taking Courage From the Spirit
of the Pilgrims.**

**Surely the People of Today Have
More Causes for Thankfulness
Than They Possessed.**

To us it certainly seems as though
the Pilgrims had little to be thankful
for. If the settlers in Plymouth could
"sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving"
in 1621, what, pray, ought we to
do in this year of our Lord? Think of
the blessings which we enjoy as the
commonplaces of the day, of which
the Pilgrims never even dreamed! A
vast territory mastered, surveyed and
thickly settled—abundant treasures of
farm, mine, forest and mill poured out
for human uses—Innumerable inven-
tions harnessed to the service of hu-
man efficiency and comfort—a great
republic "conceived in liberty and de-
dicated to the proposition that all men
are created equal"—free political, edu-
cational and religious institutions,
hitherto unknown and unparalleled,
successfully established—a higher
grade of material well being, a wider
diffusion of culture, a nobler ideal of
happiness, a finer conception of de-
mocracy, achieved for all the people,
than the world has ever seen before!
It is true, of course, that not all ills
have been suppressed, nor all blessings
won. But because we have not yet
achieved everything is no reason why
we should not be glad that we have
achieved much! Because we have not
yet won the goal of life is no reason
why we should not rejoice that we
have advanced! The world today is
better than it ever has been before.
Men have less suffering, greater happi-
ness and nobler opportunity than in
any epoch past. Humanity is still
fighting the same persistent ills and
seeking the same illusive goods, but
in new fields and on higher levels.
The goal still lies far ahead, but be-
hind is a long road of miseries con-
quered and battles won.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The
Hesperian Office.

Thanksgiving.

By T. C. Harbaugh.

In the twilight of November,
With its foliage of gold,
Comes again the glad Thanksgiving
Blest with customs dear and old;
And beneath the starry banner
As it floats from sea to sea,
We a happy people gather,
Pears at rest, for all are free.



Not a hand in all the nation,
In the East or in the West,
Bars the mansion or the cottage
To the glad Thanksgiving guest;
To the balmy, kindly Southland
To the nodding pines of Maine,
Nature, filled with joy and triumph,
Spreads her annual feast again.



We are thankful for the blessings
That have crowned our cherished land—
Fruitful orchards, golden harvests,
Peace and love from strand to strand;
'Neath November's robes of beauty
Hidden lies the warrior's sword,
And the olive branch is hanging
O'er the nation's festal board.



Aye, from mountain unto mountain
'Neath the Union's starry dome
To the feast we spread this autumn
Bid the absent welcome home;
Round the board, where all are merry
To the brightest sunlight play;
With the love-key of Thanksgiving
Open every heart today.



Hail the hallowed Thanksgiving
Which the Pilgrim Fathers gave;
Let their legacy forever last;
On the land and on the wave;
Then, as Freedom's chosen people,
We our destiny fulfill,
May the Future's sweet Thanksgivings
Find us grander, greater still.
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PEOPLE MUST HAVE TURKEY

Always Willing to Pay High Prices for
the Chief Feature of Thanks-
giving Dinner.

New York spends about \$3,000,000
on its Thanksgiving dinner, with tur-
key as its chief feature. The dealers
say if it cost a dollar per pound
they would sell just about as many.
Turkey on Thanksgiving is traditional
in America, and the farmer knows it.
He fattens his best birds and saves
them for this day. Without realizing
it the farmer thus corners the mar-
ket until the price gets high enough.
Then he sells. But the people will
have their turkey and this year the
dealers expect a greater demand than
ever, although they are selecting
smaller birds in order to meet it.
The great part of the city's turkey
supply comes from the Middle West—
Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Mary-
land and Kentucky send large consign-
ments. This year "turkey specials"
are run from St. Louis. A year ago
one of these trains brought 32,000
birds for the local market.
Vast numbers of turkeys are raised
in Missouri and Texas. The product
of the latter state, where the birds
feed on sage and sunflower seeds, is
highly regarded. According to reports,
however, the output of both of these
sections has been effectively cornered
this year.

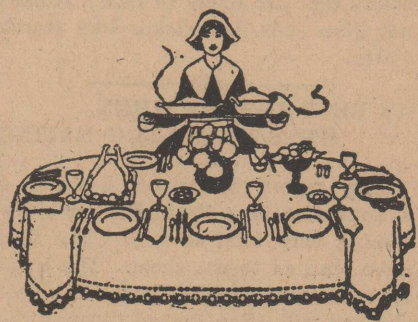
Burl Bedford is in Abilene attend-
ing Draughon's Business College,
having left for that city some two
weeks ago.

THANKSGIVING AT ITS BEST

City Boys and Girls Don't Make as
Much of the Day as Do Their
Country Cousins.

The joys of Thanksgiving are not
partaken in the fullness thereof by
many city boys and girls. They sim-
ply know that it is a holiday, when
the pleasures and trials of school life
are temporarily laid aside, when
churches are open for those who want
to return devout thanks for the man-
ifold blessings with which they may
have been showered, and when the
larger fairly groans with uncommon
delicacies.

It is in the country that the manifold
blessings of Thanksgiving day reach
their full fruition. It is not a mere
episode there, as it is in the city, but
an event that is anxiously looked
forward to for weeks before it dawns.
In its celebration it differs from the
ways of the city as widely as does day
from night. In the thickly populated towns
the religious aspect of the holiday has
been lost sight of to a great extent,
and in its place there has grown up the
habit of feasting and making merry.
It is a time for family gatherings, for
balls, for football, for theatricals and
the thousand and one pleasures city
life is beset with.



Count Your Blessings.
The last Thursday in November will
not mean much to you, unless you have
got in the way of counting up your
blessings.

**The Hesperian Want
Ad Department**

Ironing wanted—Drop card in Box
486, Floydada. 36-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, nearly
new. A real bargain. See D. E. Pitts.
36-1tp

LOST—Between Motor Supply Co.
and Fairview School House, 1 tire,
rim and cover. Bring to Motor Sup-
ply Co. and receive reward. Roy
Snodgrass. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—One half section of all
tilable land in Randall Co., southeast
of Canyon City and north of Happy
in one of the best farming sections
of the plains. Lies near Palo Duro
Canyon and gets lots of rain. Will
sell on attractive terms. One thou-
sand cash, balance in ten equal pay-
ments. Other lands on good terms.
Jno. P. Mathis, Box 1106 Amarillo,
Texas. 36-1tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Two sec-
tions choice farm land, Castro county
5 miles E. of Dimmitt. Good improve-
ments, about 400 acres in cultivation.
Price only \$32.50 per acre, good terms.
Will lease, cash rent preferred, to re-
liable farmer who is able to handle
the proposition. Possession can be
had any day. For further particulars
address Otus Reeves, Realty Co.,
Plainview, Texas, Phone 177 or 273.
36-tfc.

TEMPERATURE NEAR FREEZING

The temperatures neared the freez-
ing point this morning and yesterday,
and Tuesday a slight skim of ice
formed on occasional exposed ponds,
but the real cold forecast by the
weather bureau as headed in this di-
rection from the northwest had failed
to arrive at 10 o'clock this morning.

J. B. Sanderson, of El Reno, Okla-
home, was in Floydada from Friday
to Tuesday last visiting his sisters,
Mesdames F. C. Harmon and J. U.
Borum.

**Our Big
Reduction
SALE!**

ANNOUNCED TEN DAYS AGO IS
MAKING ALL KINDS OF A HIT.

The choice bargains are going fast.
We have sold suits to fellows we
never saw before. We think we have
some remarkable bargains.

**Better see those \$6.50
Button Shoes at \$3.25**

Sizes only from 4 to 7 1-2
...WE THINK He is a wise man these
days who holds a tight grip on his
purse and demands a just return for
what he spends... Study values, my
friend and let every penny count. If
you need a new suit don't jump at the
first one you see, but look into the
matter thoroughly.

Call on me, and place your order
only when you've convinced yourself
that your money buys the most.

We have about half dozen misfits.
If we can fit you at the prices. You
are lucky.

**Watch our Window for
the New Ones**

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for sale or lease; and give me
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ing work to
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The powerful, healing warmth of
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and positive relief from throbbing,
nerve-racking pains of Rheuma-
tism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At
your drugists, 35c and 70c a bottle.
**HUNT'S
LIGHTNING OIL**
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

Tire Prices Declined

We have just received notice of a decline in UNITED STATES TIRES and
TUBES effective NOVEMBER 1st, 1920. This decline means a big saving
to you in DOLLARS and CENTS. We have about 2,000 U. S. Tires now in
use in the immediate vicinity of Floydada. Ask any user how he likes U. S. TIRES. They are made by the big-
gest rubber company in the world—a company owning and operating 53 different factories with an investment
of one hundred fifty million dollars. Every TIRE AND CASING we sell is backed up by a guarantee that
means something and that has all the resources of the UNITED STATES RUBBER
COMPANY behind it.

Get Our Declined Prices.

Brown Brothers

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Our Big Stock Reduction sale runs until Wednesday, November 24th, and if you haven't been in and bought your winter needs in the dry goods line you have missed a great bargain event for we have had hundreds of customers to come in and buy for they were convinced that we were selling merchandise cheaper than they can be sold at other stores. There's always one leading store in a community that the people always look to, to start and do things in a big way and we are going to see to it that you always keep Martin's store in your mind. Glance over these bargains and you'll be convinced that we are doing things in a big way in lowering the prices on merchandise.

This is an important Sale of Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Ladies Coat Suits, Ladies Coats, Misses Coats, Misses and Children's Coats and Ladies Dresses. We substantiate our claim again to lower prices. What ever you require in wearing apparel, you will find it here for less.

Your choice of any Coat Suit in the House at 40 per cent off.

40% Off

Your Choice of any Ladies Coat from regular stock 40 per cent off.

40% Off

Your choice of any children's Coat in the house from regular stock 40 per cent off.

SPECIAL OFFER—

One big lot of Ladies and Misses Coats, made of all wool coatings, beautifully tailored, all are this season's latest styles and colors. CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR \$12.85

SPECIAL OFFER—

One big lot of Misses and Ladies Coats, all wool materials, colors are navy and dark brown only. CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR \$19.00

SPECIAL OFFER—

One big lot of Ladies fine Plush Coats, beautifully styled and very extraordinary values. CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR \$21.00

SPECIAL OFFER—

One big lot of Children's Coats, sizes are 4 to 14, made of good heavy coatings, unmatched values. CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR \$3.85

SPECIAL OFFER—

Your choice of any Ladies Skirt in the house—ONE HALF PRICE.

LADIES DRESSES—

We haven't heard of anything that will near match these dress values, come see them if you are in a purchasing notion you can't resist such values as we offer.

\$29.00 Dresses now selling for \$16.00
\$35.00 to \$45.00 Silk Dresses now selling for \$21.00
\$35.00 to \$45.00 Tricotine Dresses now selling for \$23.75

Our anticipation of a tremendous response to this great shoe sale has not been at all disappointing and we have heard it frequently remarked that we were offering the greatest values in the shoe line that we have offered in many a day, you'll find our shoe stock the most complete one in the city. Take a look at these prices if you have any shoes to buy.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

\$18.00 Ladies Shoes	\$12.10
\$14.50 and \$15.00 Ladies Shoes	\$10.34
\$13.50 and \$14.00 Ladies Shoes	\$9.79
\$12.00 Ladies Shoes	\$9.06
\$11.00 Ladies Shoes	\$8.96
\$10.00 Ladies Shoes	\$7.42
\$9.00 Ladies Shoes	\$6.87
\$7.95 Ladies Shoes	\$5.50
\$6.95 Ladies Shoes	\$5.45

OLD LADIES COMFORT SHOES

\$3.50 Comfort Shoes	\$2.86
\$3.95 Comfort Shoes	\$3.02
\$4.45 Comfort Shoes	\$3.19
\$4.95 Comfort Shoes	\$4.12
\$5.45 Comfort Shoes	\$4.67

MEN'S SHOES

\$18.00 Packard Shoes, this sale for	\$12.10
\$16.00 Shoes, this sale for	\$7.70
\$9.50 Shoes, this sale for	\$7.15
\$9.00 Shoes, this sale for \$6.60	\$6.45 Shoes, this sale for \$4.89
\$7.50 Shoes, this sale for \$5.50	\$4.95 Shoes, this sale for \$3.90

BOYS' SHOES

\$8.00 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$6.05
\$6.95 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$5.50
\$6.45 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$5.06
\$5.95 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$4.40
\$4.95 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$3.68
\$4.25 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$3.13
\$3.95 Boys shoes, this sale for	\$2.97

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SHOES

\$6.95 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$4.95
\$6.45 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$4.67
\$5.95 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$4.40
\$4.25 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$3.13
\$3.95 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$2.86
\$3.45 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$2.69
\$2.95 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$2.09
\$2.25 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$1.48
\$1.25 Children's Buster Brown Shoes for	\$.71

We are Offering 40% Off
On our Boys Clothing During This Sale.

And we can say with authority that you will find no finer stock of Boys Clothing anywhere to choose from. If you have suits to buy for the boys you need go no farther than MARTIN'S to look for them for we can undoubtedly interest you here at 40 PER CENT OFF.

\$10.00 Boys Suits for	\$6.00	40% Off
\$15.00 Boys Suits for	\$9.00	40% Off
\$15.00 Boys Suits for	\$9.00	40% Off
\$18.00 Boys Suits for	\$10.00	40% Off
\$20.00 Boys Suits for	\$12.00	40% Off
\$25.00 Boys Suits for	\$15.00	40% Off
\$35.00 Boys Suits for	\$21.00	40% Off
\$40.00 Boys Suits for	\$24.00	40% Off

Here's a Number of Specials that Should Interest You.

You are doubtless going to need some or all of these items offered here, and we will be frank to state that we don't believe the values will be duplicated on such quality of merchandise we offer here, well, a look will convince you, come see.

Men's and Boys Mackinaws, all sizes	40 PER CENT OFF
Men's heavy Sheep Lined work coats	40 PER CENT OFF
Men's and Boys heavy blanket work coats	40 PER CENT OFF
Men's leather and sheep lined vests	40 PER CENT OFF
Men's good Corduroy Suits	40 PER CENT OFF
Men's good blue work shirts	\$1.00
The very best 8 oz. cotton pickers duck, per yard	20c
All Stetson Hats	25 PER CENT OFF

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

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GENERAL LAND AGENTS
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
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Glasses Fitted

By Modern, Scientific Methods
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HOME HYGIENE CLASSES ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

More than 35,000 women in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross have matriolated in courses of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, according to figures compiled at Southwestern Division Headquarters in St. Louis which were made public today. The figures cover the period up to October 1st last. During this time 4622 classes were held by 270 chapters, the figures show. The instructors in each of the classes were registered Red Cross nurses.

Those who attended the classes were shown various things to be done, and how they should be done, in the care of the sick—things heretofore known and practiced by professional nurses almost exclusively. The women also learned matters of health and sanitation as regards their homes which doubtless will prove of great aid in warding off disease.

While the things taught the women in the classes will not make them entirely capable of nursing—as it is practiced by professionals, yet they do learn what to do in case of illness or disaster in their homes, until a doctor may be summoned, in addition to the sanitary measures.

This branch of Red Cross work is viewed as one of the most important of the organization. The women

trained thus are expected to prove of invaluable aid to the organization to its health program for the division, which is contemplated in the peacetime activities of the Red Cross.

The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses are becoming more and more popular throughout the division and it is expected that each month will find hundreds of students added to them.

RESIDENCE FINISHED

The new residence of J. A. Carruth, South Plains Grain Company manager, will be completed the latter part of this week and the family will move soon.
Mr. Carruth's residence on South Wall Street, has been sold to L. P. Orsburn, who is moving into it this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us with words and deeds following the death of our husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Jewel Crafton,
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crafton.
Mrs. O. B. McClure.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, was a weekend visitor here last week with his sisters, Misses Mollie and Lucy Crum.

TWO JURIES TRY YOUTH AT THE SAME TIME

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8.—This is something which never happened before in any court in the world. At least the chances are 999,999 out of 1,000,000 it never did. Yet it happened this morning in the Thirty-Seventh District Court, presided over by Judge W. S. Anderson. Two juries sitting on opposite sides of the courtroom did their work at the same time, trying the same defendant on different cases.

The defendant, Miguel Guierrez, a boy 17 years old, pleaded guilty in one after another of six cases, and, while one jury, without leaving the jury box, considered his punishment in the case it had heard, and the other listened as he told the story of another crime. The juries assessed Miguel's punishment at two years in each of the cases, but it was said the sentences would be made to run concurrently, so the youth would have only two years to serve in the penitentiary.

PLAINVIEW COUPLE WED

County Judge J. W. Howard officiated Tuesday at the court house at the wedding of W. A. Smith and Miss Emma Wrenn, who gave Plainview as the place of their residence.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

BOOTHE BROS. ADDING MAIZE SHED TO EQUIPMENT

Boothe Bros. have under construction a maize shed 24x80 feet, with 12-foot wall on a lot adjoining the industrial switch of the Santa Fe in northeast Floydada, and are making preparations to get into the grain-buying business.
The shed will be practically completed with the addition of the roofing.

AN INVITATION

If you are not a regular attendant at some church, get the habit and come to the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.
C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

Jim Dagley was up from Lockney the first of the week with a load of apples which grew on his farm in Arkansas. His mother was with him and they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gross while here—Silverton Star.

Ross and Miss Jean Stark, of Lockney, were in Floydada a short time Friday afternoon visiting Tate and Miss Vera Fry. The latter returned with them to Lockney to spend the week-end.

Miss Violet Jamison returned home Monday from Little Rock, Arkansas, where she had been visiting her father the past few months.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

GARNER BROS.
UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.
We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

Our SPECIAL for the WEEK is COMFORTS

We can sell you your comforts for less than you can buy the material for. Our comforts are filled with good white cotton batting and Quilted and will keep their shape and good appearance.

We can save you money on Blankets, Pillows and Mattresses.

All we ask is an opportunity to show the goods. Green Trading Stamps given with all purchases.

PERRY-BAKER COMPANY

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

What Women Love



There is a world of pretty neckwear that every woman will love to receive and almost any woman can make. A favorite piece consists of a collar with vestee to match, like that shown above.

Pretty Powder Bowls



Pretty powder bowls and baskets are sure of a great vogue for Christmas gifts. The four pictured include a little basket covered with plaited silk, at the upper left, and just below it the puff attached to its cover and ribbon-covered handle. A similar basket, at the right, is surmounted by a little ribbon-dressed doll—a disguised powder puff. At the lower left a glass bowl supports a puff holding a doll's head and at the right a net-covered jar enthrones a Jap baby.

Lace and Satin Piece



Wide satin ribbon and Val lace give a good account of themselves in the attractive neckpiece shown above. It is a vestee and collar combined, with a small "V"-shaped chemisette of lace, set in the vestee. The collar and chemisette are edged with narrow lace.

Charm to Ribbon



A morning jacket, a boudoir cap, a powder puff and little hand mirror, all owing their charm to lovely ribbons, are gift suggestions appearing above. The jacket and cap are made by setting together strips of narrow satin ribbon and Val lace.

THE GREATEST CONTEST OF ITS KIND

College Station, Texas, Nov. 4.—There is nothing succeeds like success and this is the recommendation which has caused the opening of the Fourth National Egg Laying Contest, which opened at College Station, Texas, November 1st, under the cooperative auspices of the Poultry Husbandman of the Extension Service, and the Poultry Husbandman of the A. and M. College of Texas.

The results have gone far beyond the fondest expectations of F. W. Kazmeir and T. J. Conway, although they have been exceedingly optimistic over the prospects. More than 100 pens have already entered, each pen consisting of five pullets, which makes more than 500 birds as con-

trasted with less than thirty pens last year, which in itself was considered an excellent showing at that time. This makes this the largest egg laying contest in the United States.

At the present time twenty new poultry houses, 10x10, are being used to house these birds. These houses are equipped with trap nests, and each hen's production will be recorded daily on special blanks, and in this manner at the end of the year we will have trap nest records of over 540 birds, which will be returned to the owners with their entries.

In order that some conception may be gained of the territory covered showing the national interests in this contest it might be well to enumerate some of the states represented which are as follows: Texas, Washington, Michigan, Arkansas, Missouri,

Pennsylvania, Florida, etc. Neither is the representation in Texas confined to a few localities since entries have been received from El Paso, Dalhart, Dallas, Fort Worth, Plainview, Houston, Falfurrias, and many other counties, too numerous to mention.

Some of the birds entered in this contest have been purchased from the largest poultry farms, while at least ninety poultry breeders are represented in the contest which shows that the poultry breeders of Texas not only believe in the contest but are taking an active part and making entries.

The data obtained in this contest will mean much to Extension Service efforts in promoting better poultry as well as better poultry practices in Texas, and the Extension Service has at present over 1,500 written requests

on file asking for a continuance of the contest and the monthly reports being mailed out concerning the results.

The contest is open to the world and is conducted for the purpose of determining: 1. The total number of marketable eggs laid in trap nests by each bird with date of each egg. 2. Total number of marketable eggs laid each pen. 3. Total number of marketable eggs laid by each flock. 4. Average selling price of eggs. 5. Kind, quality and cost of all feed consumed by each flock. 6. Other data, including broodiness, mortality, etc., as given on record.

All birds making a record of more than 200 eggs during the year will be certified to by the Poultry Specialists in charge and leg bands will be placed on all entries and certificates given of record of entries which will be con-

clusive evidence of the superiority of birds with a record worthy of acknowledgement by poultry authorities.

Poultry raisers are learning the importance of pouring feed only into profitable transformers of the raw material into marketable products, and in this manner knowledge may be had of the best producers from authorities who have no other interest in the matter than the improvement of poultry practices looking to profitable poultry production.

The smallest backyard affords an opportunity to keep a few hens. Whether the occupant of the premises can keep those few hens to advantage depends upon whether he or she can and will give them the necessary care.

And no one could tell the difference!

This test of direct comparison was made by Anna Case, world-famous soprano, before 2500 people, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on March 10, 1920. See the three diagram sketches below:

First—Miss Case stood beside the New Edison and sang.

Suddenly—the lights went out, but Miss Case's voice went smoothly on.

Then—the lights went on again. Miss Case was gone. The audience gasped with surprise to find that her voice had been coming from the New Edison.



Mr. Santa Claus! Come in and hear the phonograph that did it

We want you to see it, listen to it, test it for yourself. This marvelous phonograph can give the family more pleasure than any other instrument you can buy them for Christmas.

Here is why:

This phonograph has actually proved that it can match the performance of the living artist,—and match it so perfectly that no one can tell its RE-CREATION from the living performance.

It did this on March 10, 1920 before 2500 people at Carnegie Hall, New York City—with Anna Case, the world-famed soprano. It did this on September 30th, 1919, before 2500 people at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh—with

Marie Rappold, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company. It did this on November 5th, 1919, before 6500 teachers at the State Armory, Albany—with Mario Laurenti of the Metropolitan Opera Company. It did this over 4000 other times, with more than fifty great vocalists and instrumentalists. You can read the facts of these amazing achievements in the leading newspapers of the United States and Canada. They are the talk of the music and scientific world.

And the phonograph? It's the Official Laboratory Model of the New Edison, "the phonograph with a soul." Every Official Laboratory

Model in our store is an exact duplicate of the famous original Official Laboratory Model which cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to perfect. It is capable of sustaining the test of direct comparison; we guarantee this.

Get an Official Laboratory Model for Christmas. You will have the one phonograph which brings you the living performances of great artists exactly as those artists have given them. You know this is so! The proof has been given! The absolute, scientific proof!

Say the word,—and we'll save an Official Laboratory Model for you, and deliver it in time for Christmas.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Test It Yourself

You'll be able to recognize its superiority with your own ears—in every kind of vocal and instrumental music. Come in and see whether this isn't so. We'll gladly give you Mr. Edison's famous Realism Test.

Money Help

Ask about our Budget Plan. It shows you how to make best use of your Christmas money. It brings your New Edison for Christmas, and makes 1921 help pay. Careful, systematic spending always makes money go farther.

Prices

There is no inflation in Edison Prices. "Edison stood the Gaff" to keep his favorite invention within the reach of everyone.

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Floydada, Texas



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Fire losses in Texas have been very heavy. Would a fire wreck your business? Let us protect you against, Fire, Tornado, Cyclone, Windstorm and hail. All kinds of insurance written.

DAY TELEPHONE 32

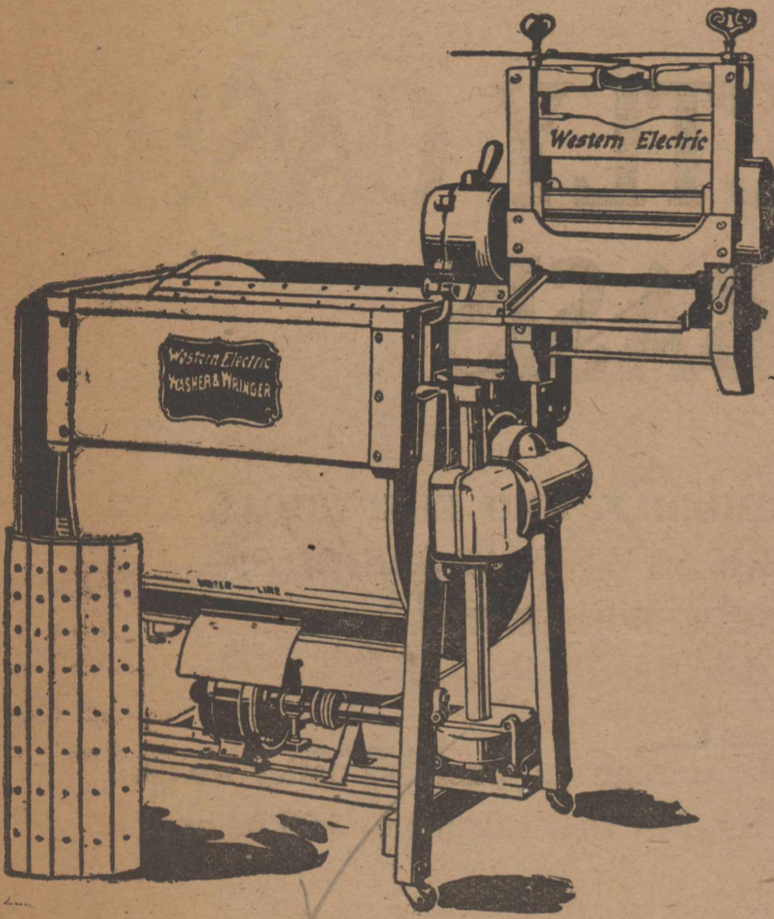
NIGHT TELEPHONE 159

City Bakery

We have a nice line of Groceries in connection with the bakery. HOME-MADE Bread, Pies and Cakes, fresh every day. We are here all the time ready to serve you with the best of everything in our line. Come where your money goes further.

J. C. White, Prop.

31 IN USE IN FLOYDADA



\$15 Down and \$10 Per Month puts this WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHER With Swinging Wringer in Your Home.

Brown Bros.

Y. P. M. S. PROGRAM

Following is the program arranged for this evening, November 11th, at the M. E. Church at the meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society:

Subject: The City Church.
 Leader—Miss Colville.
 Song.
 Musical reading—Miss Armstrong.
 Bible lesson: "Partnership a reward of friendship." (John 16:15; 17:22-24.)
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Topics.
 "The City Church in the Program of Today"—Miss Green.
 "The Church is the City's Home of Brotherhood."—Miss Higgs.
 Reading: Social life of the tired and lonely working girl.—Miss Slaughter.
 Discussion: Is my church meeting the needs of our community?—Mrs. C. Andrews.
 Prayer—Miss McGlinchey.
 Business meeting.

METHODISTS "GET ACQUAINTED" AND FEAST

On last Friday evening at the Methodist Church there was a "get acquainted" meeting and quite a large gathering of the members greeted the new pastor, and after a number of short talks by different ones concerning the church work for the coming year all adjourned to the basement of the church and enjoyed a social hour, at the same time being served with delicious refreshments by the Ladies' Missionary Society.

A splendid good time was enjoyed by all.

—CONTRIBUTED.

METHODISTS REMEMBER PASTOR TO POUND HIM

On last Friday evening when we returned from the church we found an unusual condition at the parsonage. The house was full of good things to eat, table linen, towels, and so many nice things.

We looked around and found the tracks of dear ol' Santa Claus. He had come in our absence and remembered us. We thank him heartily and shall strive to be helpful to the entire community "because of the kindness the people have so graciously shown us."

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

GINNED TO NOVEMBER 1 7,471,352 BALES COTTON

Washington, November 8.—Cotton ginned prior to November 1 amounted to 7,471,352 running bales, counting round as half bales, which numbered 160,748, and including 23,428 bales of American Egyptian, and 562 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings last year prior to Nov-1 were 6,305,054 running bales, including 70,423 round bales, 14,080 bales of American Egyptian and 3,203 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states: Alabama, 411,404; Arizona, 30,014; Arkansas, 519,439; California, 19,162; Florida, 10,707; Georgia, 994,954; Louisiana, 270,195; Mississippi, 478,948; Missouri, 26,762; North Carolina, 355,157; Oklahoma, 470,058; South Carolina, 358,715; Tennessee, 114,347; Texas, 2,905,717; Virginia, 3,808; all other states, 2,684.

MUSICALE

The primary department of Mr. Fry's music class entertained with a musicale Saturday afternoon. After the program a club was organized for the purpose of presenting the younger students in monthly recitals, thus giving each student the opportunity of public appearance—an advantage so essential to the progress of everyone who makes music a serious study.

At a game of "great composers" Miss Mildred Strickland won high score, after which refreshments were served by Misses Ruth Jenkins and Selma Louise Linder.

Those appearing on the program were: Doris Durham, Ruth Jenkins, Elizabeth Pitts, Lula Kate Johnson, Wilma Deen, and Blanche Durham.

Mrs. G. E. West, of Lubbock, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Some Day

"Do not be Deceived"

We do not look upon our customers as a class of people who can be deceived by the flowery talk of a Furniture or Hardware clerk. The quality of our furniture can be seen without close inspection but we are willing for anyone to examine it as closely as they please.

People Who Buy Furniture of Us Are Satisfied Customers---Why?

Because we always give value received. This practise for several years has brought us a class of trade that we do not fear will be DECEIVED.

Since our last issue we have had some quotations on furniture and hardware that have declined and we have marked our goods down accordingly. THIS WILL BE OUR POLICY during the Re-construction period WHICH MUST COME in the hardware and furniture business, and we assure you that you can always buy as cheap or cheaper from us as anyone.

We see the necessity of lower prices as much as the consumer and we are going to take our loss along with our co-partner—the cotton farmer.

MITCHELL BROS.

HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

TURKEYS!

THE TURKEY SEASON IS NOW ON AND WE ARE

Buying Every Day

BRING US YOUR TURKEYS. WE ARE ALWAYS PAYING FULL MARKET PRICE.

This Weeks' Price

25c

TOM TURKEYS MUST WEIGH 11 LBS. AND HENS 7 LBS. SMALLER SIZES NOT WANTED.

A. D. White Grocery Co.



Wanted---Clean White Rags at the Hesperian---5c per Pound

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—My home. All furnished, 5 rooms, front and back porch, all modern. Cow lot, garage, store house, wash house, coal house, a chicken house. Only \$4,000. \$1,000 cash, balance terms. Possession January 1st. R. O. Fields, 503 Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 35-3tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc
Eat your lunch at the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

See the Cash Market, phone 221, before you sell your fat cows and yearlings. 27-4tc

FOR SALE—All or part of South 1-2 Section 33, Block 1, about 2 miles north of Floydada. 225 acres in cultivation, also a fine farm lease adjoining. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

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

FOR TERM LEASE
640 acres close in to Amarillo. About 250 acres in cultivation. Will make splendid farm and dairy proposition. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Try our chili and hot chocolate at the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

New Perfection cook stoves and heaters at Mitchell Bros. 37-2tc

Oxy-acetylene welding at the Quick Service Garage. 34-tfc

NOTICE
Stop at the Viles Hotel. We make you feel at home. Hot bread 3 times per day. Nice rooms \$1 to \$1.50. Ask your friends about the accommodations. You will not be disappointed.
ROY R. STAGGS, Proprietor.
Telephone 129. 37-1tp

FOR SALE or trade for cows or mules—1 Fordson in good condition with 14-hoe Superior Drill. See F. S. Kinnard. 37-3tp

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
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

DUROC JERSEY Service Boar Pigs For Sale—Registered, good individuals. Prices reasonable. See or phone J. I. Hammonds. 34-4tp

Knee pads the cheapest at Mitchell Bros. 37-2tc

FOR SALE Ford roadster. See Dale Orsburn at Floydada Drug Co. 36-3tp.

LOST—Saturday, October 23rd, between Matador and Plainview, Goodrich Cord casing on Buick Six Rim. Reward to return to or notify M. S. Fayer, Afton, Texas, or Hesperian office, Floydada. 35-2tp

FRUIT CAKES

Seven Ages Fair have Christmas fruit cakes, any size or amount. Put in your order now. See or phone Mesdames Tom W. Deen or R. H. Willis. 35-1tc

Fresh candies each week at the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

Allen, the tinner, specializes on radiator repair work. 35-2tc

TURKEYS WANTED—Read our ad on another page. A. D. White Gro. Co. 35-1tc

Oxy-acetylene welding at the Quick Service Garage. 34-tfc

WANTED—House or rooms for light housekeeping. M. Easterling at Movie Cafe. 34-6tp.

Fresh candies each week at the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

WANTED—To buy bows of worn out Ford tops. Phone 13. E. T. Green. 32-tfc.

FOR BRICK STORAGE Space call Pitts Transfer at Telephone 207. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE—Paper for two 14x14 rooms and one 12x14 room. Telephone 149 or See J. M. Haygood. 36-1tp.

WANTED TO TRADE
1919 Model Buick Six car in good condition for cattle or take in Ford truck. See Warren & Tubbs Land Co. 37-1tc.

FOR SALE: 160 acres 8 miles east of Friona, 5 miles South of Blanco. Price \$15.00 an acre. \$1200.00 cash, balance terms at 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 37-2tc

Any kind of hauling an ytime, anywhere. Telephone 227. L. L. Stephens, headquarters at Public Scales. 37-3tc.

\$5.00 Comforts for \$3.25 at Mitchell Bros. 37-2tc

If you want a home see A. C. West. I have a 5 room house with bath to sell for cash or on terms. 37-2tc

When it's your move call Pitts Transfer Co. 207. Brick storage space available now. 33-tfc

FOR TRADE—Four sections of fine farming land or will trade part of it for good brick business building paying good rent. Paul Barrier Brownfield, Texas. 33-4tp

Take your leaky radiators to A. M. Allen, Tinner, opposite post office. 35-2tc.

We can store your furniture in brick store room while you look for room. Pitts Transfer Co. 33-tfc.

Oxy-acetylene welding at the Quick Service Garage. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Bedroom and kitchen furniture. Telephone 149 or see J. M. Haygood. 36-1tp

Don't forget to take your welding work to the Quick Service Garage. Oxy-acetylene process. 34-tfc

Bring us your turkeys. A. D. White Grocery Co. 35-1tc

A. M. Allen has a radiator specialist to take care of your radiator repair work. 35-2tc

Try our chili and hot chocolate at the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

HOT DRINKS—At the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

LOST—Between Motor Supply Co. and Fairview School House, 1 tire, rim and cover. Bring to Motor Supply Co. and receive reward. Roy Snodgrass. 37-1tc

RESIDENCE BARGAIN—Close in Good street, 100 foot front. 5 rooms. \$2,000 cash. Balance easy terms. See H. B. Callahan. 36-2tc

FOR SALE—1 Practically new Case 22-inch separator, in A1 condition, with \$100 worth of extras. Or will trade. See F. S. Kinnard. 37-3tp

Eat your lunch at the Goodie Garden. 37-2tc

LAND FOR SALE

320 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, well and windmill. Price \$30 per acre. \$3000 down, balance 1 to 5 years, 7 per cent.

160 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, well and windmill. Price \$35 per acre. \$3000 down, balance 1 to 7 years, 7 per cent.

E. BROOKS, 33-4tp Phone No. 152, Tulia, Texas

We will accept time sales on pianos, so don't wait until next year to buy that new piano but come buy now and pay later. We will accept live stock at their value and will give you time on balance. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE—Tandem disc and Emerson 12-hoe drill. Phone 49 or see S. T. Harris. 37-2tp

FOR SALE: Section of land four miles of Hereford, eleven room house, well and windmill, good outbuildings, 150 acres in cultivation. Price \$35.00 an acre. \$6500.00 cash, balance 1 to 7 years. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 37-2tc.

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Army quilts \$2.95 at Mitchell Bros. 37-2tc.

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FORDS—Three late models to trade for hogs or cows. See Jno. A. Hollums. 37-1tc

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GARAGE BUSINESS

ON A

CASH BASIS

The undersigned garages in FLOYDADA wish to announce to the trade that beginning NOVEMBER 1st they have gone on a

STRICTLY CASH BASIS

FOR ALL AUTOMOBILE AND ELECTRICAL REPAIR WORK AS WELL AS GAS, OILS, ACCESSORIES, ETC.

In making this change in business policy we call your attention to the fact that this policy will be applicable to all comers.

Garages of FLOYDADA are as well equipped as you will find in the SOUTH PLAINS to take care of the business, not only having UP-TO-DATE REPAIR MACHINERY, but good workmen, and large stocks of Accessories and tires and tubes of standard makes.

You will find us ready and anxious to serve you with the best, but on a strictly cash basis.

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Quick Service Garage
Day & Night Garage
Barker Brothers

Floydada, Texas

Consider

- (1)—A Sellers Mastercraft (oversize) kitchen cabinet at.....\$81.50
- (2)—That \$60 buys the best Hoosier in oak, \$67 white enamel.
- (3)—And that \$30 is the price of as good non-tufted mattresses as you can buy.
- (4)—Also that Ideal Heater No. 315 is sold for \$60 (put up for you.)
- (5)—Until November 15, \$25 worth of Pathe records are given with each cabinet Pathe purchased.
- (6)—That there is a bargain in every department. Find it.
- (7)—That we have the largest stock of leather goods and best price on same.
- (8)—That our discount for cash is largest.
- (9)—That we are trying to keep a complete line of furniture and hardware at the lowest price possible.
- (10)—We invite comparison, for we have the price and quality.

It is our Pleasure to sell the Best Merchandise We Can Buy

All grades of quality are in stock except the cheapest. Do not be deceived, there have been declines in furniture and hardware,—in some items at least—we are staying with the market as it is quoted to us.

We have a complete stock, though not overstocked. Our desire is to treat you courteously and give you value of your money.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU.

Kirk & Sons

North Side Square

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OLD TALE RETOLD

Origin of the American Thanksgiving Day.

Will Bear Repetition Annually as Something of Which Every Citizen May Be Proud.

The ancient Thanksgiving did not, as some have fancied, skip down the ages to find its home in America. In one way or another it seems to have always been observed. Throughout Europe, before the Reformation, special days were set apart as days of religious thanksgiving. The American Thanksgiving day is traced back to the Pilgrims.

Shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims, while searching for a suitable place in which to build their homes, they one day came upon some deserted Indian huts, in which they found some baskets filled with corn. From this supply they succeeded in saving enough to plant their first year's crop.

In the spring of 1621 the seed corn was sown and its growing watched anxiously by the people of the little colony. To their great joy, the harvest of the following October was a bountiful one. Governor Bradford ordered a three days' feast in celebration thereof. Wild turkeys, geese, ducks and water fowl, corn bread and vegetables no doubt formed the chief constituents of their feast, not to speak of the five deer brought in by a tribe of friendly Indians.

This festival is supposed to be the first real Thanksgiving day from which we date our celebration. This celebration, although without doubt the origin of our national Thanksgiving day, may be looked upon as merely a local observance, being held by the Plymouth colony only. They were the forerunners of less local celebrations in Massachusetts and gradually in other colonies, for in 1630 a public Thanksgiving day was observed in Boston by the Bay colony, and again in 1681.

During the next fifty years there were as many as 22 public Thanksgiving days appointed in Massachusetts, usually in October or November, after the gathering in of the harvests, or to celebrate some public benefit. It did not become a regular holiday until a long time afterward.

In 1789 Washington issued the famous Thanksgiving proclamation recommending Thursday, November 26, as a national day to be devoted to prayer and Thanksgiving. Washington's example was followed by other Presidents.

In 1863 President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday in November as the national Thanksgiving day. Since then the day has been observed annually without interruption.

Thanksgiving
Reflects upon your
Present blessings
Of which every man
has many;
Not on your past
misfortunes,
Of which all men
have some.

A Day of Nature.
Thanksgiving day is our one national festival that turns on home life. It is not a day of ecclesiastical saints. It is not a patriotic anniversary. It is not a day celebrating a religious event. It is a day of nature. It is a day of thanksgiving for the year's history. And it must pivot on the household. . . . Remember God's bounty brought the year. String the pearls of His goodness. Give this one day to thanks, to joy, to gratitude.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Mrs. S. W. Ross and little daughter are spending the week in Lubbock on a visit with relatives.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was in Floydada two or three days last week with a son whom he brought here for surgical treatment.

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General Practice

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DEVELOPED A NEW FETERITA

Superintendent R. E. Dickson, of the Spur Experiment Station, is one of the most progressive, active, and we venture, gets more and better actual, beneficial results for the people and the country, than any other substation agent in the state of Texas.

Several years ago, along with his other experiment work, R. E. Dickson successfully developed what is now known, recognized and appreciated throughout the whole country as Spur Feterita—a variety of feterita which produces abundantly of large, full grain heads which will not shatter, and which is now being grown extensively throughout the country in preference to other varieties.

However, not being content with the success of his experiment, Mr. Dickson's latest achievement is the development of a superior product in feterita which he designates as Spur Dwarf Feterita. While this latter product may be of somewhat finer grain and fuller heads, its chief difference from the Spur Feterita is in the height of the stalk. The Spur Dwarf Feterita is approximately two feet lower than the Spur Feterita, which makes it easier and less tiresome to head. The Dwarf is also early, quick maturing and will not shatter, making a superior grain crop for West Texas.

Mr. Dickson is becoming a second Burbank in the matter of in-breeding and development of farm products. As soon as one experiment and test is completed and made a success, he begins another. He is now working on a new development by in-breeding alfalfa, and in the course of time Spur will be given the further distinction of producing a new and much improved variety of alfalfa from the experiments and tests now being made. This alfalfa will grow and thrive here has been thoroughly demonstrated at the Spur Experiment Station in the past five or six years during which time several acres of alfalfa has been grown and harvested each year—even during the dry years.—Spur Tex as Spur.

ENTITLED TO IT

Eastland, Nov. 5.—Stergios Athanassios Pantazaras has filed a suit in the district court here to have his name changed. He contends that the name of Stergios Athanassios Pantazaras is too long for business use in America and requests the court for permission to change his patronymic from Stergios Athanassios Pantazaras to that of Steve Pryor.

According to the petition Pantazaras is a citizen of Ranger. He was born in Greece in 1889 and came to America during the year of 1906. He is 31 years of age and a naturalized citizen of the United States.

KILLED IN GIN

Ralls, Texas, Nov. 5.—Claude Holland, 36 years old, was instantly killed here yesterday at the Fuller gin when his foot caught in a fan belt and his body was dragged around the drive pulley. His wife and two children survive.

OLD WOLF CAUGHT IN THE ACT

The other day on a ranch near Clearmont, Wyoming, Luther Zing heard his cattle bawling. He rushed out and was amazed to observe that a mother wolf had driven about fifty head into a bunch, around which she had stationed eight half-grown pups. The old lady was engaged in educating the pups in the art of hamstringing the stock. So intent were the wolves on the job that they did not observe Zing until he galloped his horse into their midst. He roped one pup, dragged it until it was helpless, turned and rode his horse over it, the animal's hoofs beating it to death, loosened the rope and got a second pup, which was dispatched in the same manner. Meanwhile the mother, who at first attempted to attack Zing's horse, had decamped with the other six pups. Several head of cattle were severely bitten by the mother wolf, but she was interrupted before she had hamstrung any. The wolf's den was located the day after the attack on the cattle, but the wise old mother had moved the survivors of her family to some other location.—Field and Farm.

RALLS ITEMS

From The Banner:

Mr. Pendergrass, Bill Mills and Charley Shaw, all of Lorenzo, came over to Ralls Saturday night for the purpose of attending the show. They started upon their return trip, and when about half way between Ralls and Lorenzo happened to the misfortune of overturning the car, a Ford sedan, in which they were riding. Shaw and Mills were thrown through the top of the vehicle, while Pendergrass was less fortunate, he being caught and held by the steering wheel, and received the weight of the car on his head, which was crushed and bruised. He was immediately carried to the sanitarium at Lubbock and last reports state that he was not expected to live.

J. Edd McLaughlin, vice-president of the Guarantee State Bank & Trust Co., in conjunction with other bankers of the South-plains, is contemplating shipping 500 bales of last year's low grade cotton to Germany. Mr. McLaughlin states that the cotton is worthless as it is, and he believes it will bring a good price in Germany, though it may have to be sold on time or traded to the German manufacturer for the finished product. The old cotton is damaging rapidly in the open yards, and in a short time will be absolutely worthless if left there.

R. B. Nutt has concluded to give up farming, and will leave in a short time for Silverton, where he expects to sell the Watkins preparations, having purchased the business from H. F. McSpadden, who has returned to Crosby county.

J. W. Harris and family, of Athens, Texas, moved to Floydada last week to make this their home. Mr. Harris is building a home in northward Floydada. He is the father of Joe Harris.

Tobe Picklesimer, wife and two daughters, who are motoring from Floydada, Texas, to Kentucky, spent several days with Mr. Picklesimer's sister, Mrs. Lora P. Osborn, of 32 South Kensington avenue. They enjoyed the sights of the Windy City and have gone to Indiana and Kentucky to visit relatives and friends after which they intend making California their home.—La Grange, (Ill.) Tribune.

County Clerk Anderson turned down an application made to him for marriage license by a young couple from Lockney one day this week, for lack of proof of age, etc. The disappointed young people went sorrowfully away, but we learn that they were more successful elsewhere and secured the license and were married.—Silverton Star.

Rev. G. I. Britain returned today from Sweetwater where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Britain. He states that Mrs. Britain is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to homefolks.—Plainview Herald

AUTO TOPS

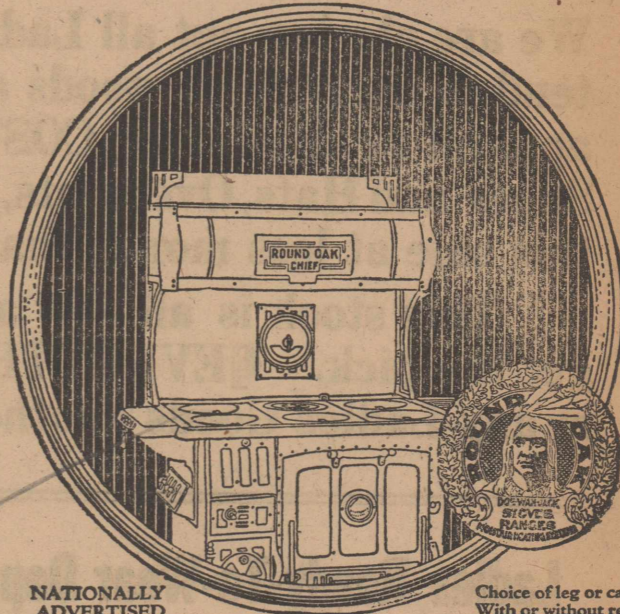
Curtains and Lights.
Complete line of Trimmers' Supplies, Seat Covers, Etc.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
TEDDY GREEN
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MOVIE CAFE and CONFECTIONERY

GOOD SERVICE—COURTEOUS TREATMENT
BEST EATS THE MARKET AFFORDS. DRINKS IN SEASON.

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

W. E. Pack, Proprietor
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



We Insistently Recommend—Buy Before the Price Advances!

The Round Oak "Chief" Range contains 590 pounds of first quality highest service test metal. It requires days on the part of many highly skilled workers to produce. Both metal and labor costs are advancing steadily. The "Chief" that are being built now will be on the market later at higher prices. We advise you to select yours at once before this raise goes into effect.

ROUND OAK CHIEF BOILER IRON RANGE

For a half century the Round Oak folks have made good goods only as 2,000,000 purchasers can testify. This range will advance in price. Save by selecting yours now.

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A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR
Plainview, Texas

The Christmas Gift with the personal touch—your photograph.



You are not as busy—we are not as busy as we will be in December.

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"Photographs of the Better Class"



Ford Repair Work Like You'd Find at the Ford Factory

Our Large Repair Shop, with a corps of most efficient Ford workmen and complete equipment of Ford Repair Machinery, is ready to serve you with genuine Ford Parts and Genuine Ford Efficiency and Service.

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Particularly do we call your attention to the fact that the machinery we use, including the electrically propelled "BURNING IN" Machine is standard equipment in the Ford Motor Company factories wherever you go. The "BURNING IN" machine we use is the same kind of a machine used on a Ford motor when it is "burned in" at the factory. People who argue against the burning in process, are 10 years behind the times.

We Do Ford Repair Work Exclusively

When you bring your Ford Repair work to us you turn your motor over to Ford experts, who have specialized on Fords, know them thoroughly and have Ford tools and machinery with which to repair them. Our men have made a study of Ford Electric Lighting and Starting equipment as well as the Ford Motor and we have every needed equipment to test and detect electrical troubles which you may have.

Bring us your Ford troubles. We have specially prepared to serve Ford owners only in our repair shop, and we guarantee you shall have the advantage of the Best Workmanship with the Best Ford repair service that money can obtain.

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AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BIG CLOSE OUT SALE

Begins Saturday, November 13

We are closing out all Ladies Ready-To-Wear, Millinery, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. We do not intend to carry these goods another season, therefore we are going to sell everything in ladies wearing apparel at absolutely COST and BELOW. During this sale we will also sell all mens furnishings, Shoes and Hats, Overcoats, Work Clothing and etc., at absolutely cost. You can buy clothing during this sale at less money than you can during the coming season.

This stock is all new and good style and high class merchandise, so don't fail to come early and get the pick. EVERYTHING SOLD AT COST AND BELOW. Remember we are not going to carry any Ladies Goods another season, so what we have now must go REGARDLESS of COST.

Ladies Ready-To-Wear Department

We have some very unusual bargains in the Serge, Tricotine and Broadcloth Suits.

- ONE LOT—Ladies' Suits formerly priced \$67.50 to \$87.50, going in this sale at\$49.75
- ONE LOT—Formerly priced \$47.50 to \$60.00, going in this sale at\$34.75
- ONE LOT—Formerly priced \$35.00 to \$45.00, going in this sale at\$24.75

We Have Some Very Unusual Bargains in Coats

PLUSH, BROADCLOTH, YULAMA AND SILVERTONE

- ONE LOT—Formerly priced up to \$69.75, choice during this sale at\$39.75
- ONE LOT—Children's Coats, formerly priced up to \$22.50, going in this sale at\$12.75

We Have Some Unheard of Bargains in Dresses

SERGES, TRICOTINES, SATINS AND GEORGETTES

- ONE LOT—Formerly priced from \$50 to \$75.00, choice during this sale at\$39.75
- ONE LOT—Formerly priced up to \$47.50, choice during this sale at\$19.75
- ONE LOT—Ladies' Skirts, serges and silks, plain and plaited, formerly priced up to \$16.50, choice during this sale.....\$9.75

Blouses, Georgette and Crepe De Chine

- ONE LOT—Georgette Waists, choice.....\$4.75
- ONE LOT—Georgette and Crepe de Chine, choice.....\$2.75

We have a wonderful assortment of Silk and Jersey Petticoats, all colors and sizes. Formerly priced up to \$16.50, going during this sale for\$6.75 and \$9.75

- ONE LOT—Heatherbloom and sateen Petticoats, choice, this sale at\$1.75

One Lot, Outing Gowns

- Full sizes, long sleeves, high necks, choice this sale.....\$1.75
- ONE LOT Outing gowns, full sizes, long sleeves, high necks, choice this sale\$1.75

- ONE LOT—Muslin Gowns, choice this sale.....\$1.75
- A wonderful lot of Silk Teddies and Camisoles, formerly priced, \$2.50 to \$7.50, going in this sale at.....\$1.25 to \$4.50

Ladies Silk Hose

- ONE LOT—Ladies Silk Hose, formerly priced \$3.75, this sale price\$2.75
- ONE LOT—Ladies' Silk Hose, formerly priced \$2 and \$2.50, Choice, this sale\$1.50
- ONE LOT—Ribbed Hose for Girls and Boys, formerly priced 65c to \$1.00, this sale price.....50c

Millinery

We have a wonderfully large assortment of Pattern, Trimmed Hats and Sailors, in all the newest and latest mid-winter styles. We have assorted these hats in two lots:

- LOT NO. 1—Consists of hats formerly priced \$15 and \$20.00, Choice this sale\$9.75
- LOT NO. 2—Consists of Hats, formerly priced \$6.50 to \$12.50, Choice this sale\$5.75
- ONE LOT—Children's Hats of all kinds, choice this sale \$2.75
- We have a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Knit hats, sale price50c to \$2.00

Ladies Shoes

- ONE LOT—Fine Dress Shoes, Black and Brown, French and Military Heels, new stock, formerly priced \$14.50 to \$16.50, This sale price.....\$10.95
- ONE LOT—Fine Shoes priced \$10 to \$12.75, going in this sale at\$8.00
- ONE LOT—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, priced \$7.50 to \$8.50, This sale price\$5.50
- ONE LOT—Children's Shoes, all sizes, formerly priced \$3.50 to \$5.50, This sale price.....\$2.00 to \$3.75
- ONE LOT—House Shoes, Black, Kid, Satin and Felt, all sizes and colors, formerly priced \$2.75 to \$3.75, This sale price at only\$2.25 to \$3.25

Mens Clothing

- SUITS—Formerly priced \$50 to \$65, This sale price.....\$30.00
- SUITS—Formerly priced \$35.00 to \$45.00, This sale price \$25.00

One Lot Fine Overcoats

- ONE LOT—Fine Overcoats, values \$45.00, This sale price \$30
- ONE LOT—Overcoats, Values, \$25.00, This sale price.....\$16.50
- ONE LOT—Fine Leather Coats, Formerly priced \$75.00, This sale price\$55.00

Fine Dress Pants

- Priced formerly at \$10 to \$13.50, This sale price, \$7.50 to \$10.00
- FORMERLY priced \$6.00 to \$9.00, This sale price, \$4.50 to \$7.00

Work Pants

- ONE LOT—Work pants formerly priced \$3.75, This sale price at only\$2.75

One Lot Moleskin and Corduroy Pants

- ONE LOT—Moleskin and Corduroy Pants, formerly priced \$5.50 This sale price\$4.25
- ONE LOT—Good heavy Unionalls, regular price \$5.00, Going in this sale at\$4.00
- ONE LOT—Blue Overalls, regular price \$3.25, This sale price only\$2.50

Blue Work Shirts

- FORMERLY PRICED at \$1.75, This sale price.....\$1.75
- ONE LOT—Grey Work Shirts, regular price, \$2.25, This sale price\$1.50

Wool Shirts

- SIZES 14 to 17, regular \$6.00 to \$8.50, going in this sale at a reduction of 25 per cent.
- GOOD ALL-WOOL SWEATERS, all colors, this sale, less 25 per cent.
- FULL LINE WORK GLOVES and dress gloves, lined and unlined, this sale less 25 per cent.

Men's Hats

We have a large stock of Men's Hats in all the new shades and styles, felts and velours, large Carlsbad shapes and small dress shapes—all going in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 off.

Full Line Caps

Good styles and colors, with or without earflaps. Corduroy work caps and Fur Caps, all going in this sale at 1-4 off.

Men's Dress Shirts, Ties, etc.

A Big Stock of Men's Shirts, all sizes, 14 to 17 1-2, all good colors, French cuffs, silks, crepe de chine, percale and madras. Formerly priced \$2.00 to \$15.00. Going in this sale at 1-4 off.

ALL MEN'S Socks and Neckwear during this sale at 1-4 off

Men's Underwear

We have a few suits of men's Summer Underwear left that will go in this sale at 1-2 price. Better take advantage of these wonderful bargains.

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR bought at the new reduction prices. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price.....\$2.25 and \$3.50

We have a few Suit Cases and Handbags to go during this sale at 1-4 off.

We have a \$3,000 stock of Men's and Boys Shoes, Men's Cowboy Boots and Bootees and Men's Felt House Shoes to be thrown in this sale at 25 percent reduction from regular prices. This is something you can't afford to miss, you loose money if you do.

This merchandise is all new and seasonable, and these prices are less than they cost us, so take advantage of this big reduction. Buy your winter clothing now. Remember we are closing out all Ladies Goods Permanently.

The reduction on Men's Clothing and Furnishings to last 20 days. The best bargains will go first so come early. Remember the date, Sale begins Saturday, November 13th. All sales strictly cash, no approvals or refunds, get fitted before you leave the store.

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