



**A Thanksgiving Offering From a Grateful Heart**

Lord, we who set the furrow deep,  
And sow the seeds of industry,  
For the rich guerdon that we reap  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we who make the anvils ring,  
Who rive and weld laboriously,  
For all the wage our labors bring  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we who watch the spindles ply,  
The shuttles flying dizzily,  
For every boon our efforts buy  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we who build with busy hand  
Of wood or stone unceasingly,  
For whatsoever our arts command  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we who delve in under-earth  
Far from Thy sunlight fair and free,  
For whatsoever we win of worth  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we who boast the straining sail,  
And plow the green waves of the sea,  
For what our stormy tasks avail  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we the toilers of the brain,  
Who clutch at dreams that cling or flee,  
For whatsoever heights we gain  
Give thanks to Thee!

Lord, we Thy children, small and great,  
Beneath Thy care, where'er it be,  
The while Thy grace we supplicate,  
Give thanks to Thee!

—Clinton Seclard, in the Outlook.

**Therefore, Give Thanks.**

Thanks to the providence of God as it has worked in history and to the work of brave men who believed they were children of God, the petty colonies are now one nation. Of that nation the meanest citizen, the most foolish, the weakest and the poorest, has every right and privilege before the law which belongs to the strongest, the richest and the wisest, though he were born in the purple of luxury.



**A GLOOMY OUTLOOK**

Turkey: I'm afraid they're feeding me too well. Thanksgiving must be coming.

Hesperian. Want Ads Bring Results.

**TEXAS CROP REPORT**

**CORN**—The quality of corn grown for grain is 86 percent; there were but 2 percent of the total acreage planted to corn this year that was cut for silage purposes and the average yield of forage was 4 tons per acre. The percent of the 1919 corn crop remaining on farms November 1st, 1920 is estimated to be 5.7 percent of the total crop of that year.

The average weight per measured bushel of small grains harvested this year are as follows: winter wheat 56.5 pounds per bushel, oats 30 pounds per bushel and barley 45 pounds per bushel.

**POTATOES**—The average yield of potatoes per acre is estimated to have been 52 bushels. The quality is 86 percent where 100 percent represents a high medium grade. Unsatisfactory spring weather conditions and the freeze of early April are largely responsible for the decreased production, 26 percent of which is grown for market.

**SWEET POTATOES**—The state's total production is estimated to be 9,345,000 bushels, or an average yield of 105 bushels per acre for the 89,000 acres. The quality is 92 percent and the percentage grown for market is 46 percent of the total production or 4,118,700 bushels.

**GRAIN SORGHUMS**—The production of grain sorghums is 60,992,000 bushels; an average of 32 bushels production from 1,906,000 acres. The average yield of forage is 2.4 tons per acre. This is the largest crop produced in Texas in years and exceeds even that of 1919. Almost ideal conditions have prevailed throughout the greater part of the plains section which grows the major part of this crop and the quality is excellent.

**SORGHUM CANE**—The average yield of sirup from sorghum cane is 94 gallons which gives a total production for the state of 705,000 gallons from the 7,500 acres on which the crop is grown.

**PEANUTS**—The average yield for peanuts is established at 27 bushels per acre which is approximately 87 percent of a normal yield and indicates a total production of 4,968,000 bushels for the state. Though generally the stands have been poor the growth has been very satisfactory and the quality of the nuts is estimated to be 91 percent where 100 percent represents a high medium grade.

**OTHER CROPS**—Apple production is estimated at 50 percent of a nor-

mal; the quality at 63 percent and the number of bearing trees, as compared to the census of 1910 94 percent. Field peas have produced but 77 percent of a normal crop.

E. M. JOHNSON,  
Agricultural Statistician

**HELP IN DISASTER**

Thirty thousand persons in 164 communities, victims of 73 disasters, in the United States during the year ending June 30 last, were aided by the American Red Cross, according to figures which have reached Southwestern Division Headquarters, St. Louis, and which were made public today.

The figures are compiled from the forthcoming annual report of the organization and show that virtually every phase of Red Cross service, including first aid, nursing, health service, home service, Junior Red Cross and Military and civilian relief was brought into play. The totals are exclusive of those of the recent New York bomb explosion when more than 30 persons were killed and when public officials of New York hailed the Red Cross as one of the greatest aids in restoring things to a normal status and helping the injured.

In the accomplishment of the relief work told of in the report 140 Red Cross chapters were called upon to assist, the sum of \$900,000 in cash and supplies was expended. Thirty temporary hospitals were called into existence, twenty-odd motor corps were organized, seven special relief trains were sent out and 110 special representatives and nurses were furnished

in addition to the aid given by the local Red Cross workers in the community visited by disaster.

WESTERN TIRE COMPANY  
RUNNING FULL CAPACITY

Farwell, Nov. 10.—The directors of the Western Tire Manufacturing Company of Farwell have announced that the products of this Company are now on the retail market. The plant is running at capacity now and putting out some of the best tires that are to be found in any market, it is said. A number of shipments have been made to other cities and it is only a matter of a short time till tires will be sold in almost every part of the United States, the manufacturers say.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



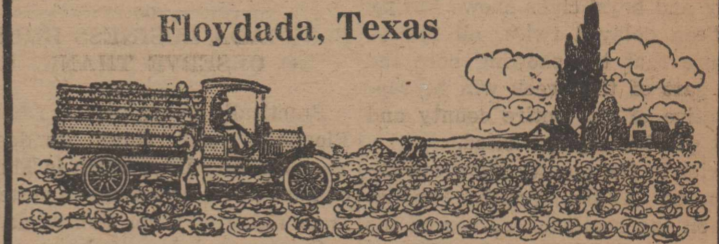
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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The Ford Model T One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive is really a necessity for the farmer because it solves his problem of economic transportation from the farm to the city. And in farm work alone, it will be found a great money saver as well as a big labor saver. Has all the merits of the Ford car multiplied by greater capacity with greater strength. No extra cost in operation. We'd like to talk it over with every farmer. Bring your Ford car to us for necessary repairs and thus get the genuine Ford parts and reliable Ford workmanship.

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Floydada, Texas



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Floydada, Texas

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Largest Circulation in Texas

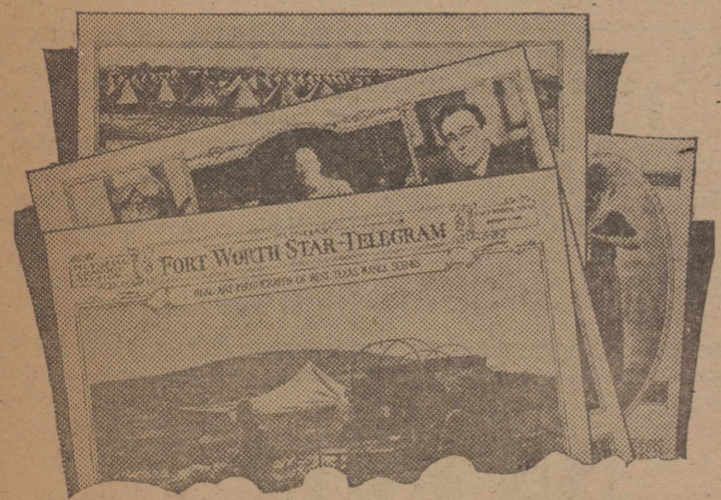
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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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**"DOLLARS AND CENTS" COST OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Austin, Texas.—Tuberculosis, in terms of "dollars and cents" cost Texas over \$40,000,000 in 1919. This is the statement issued by the Texas Public Health Association, which declares that this is a very conservative estimate.

Scientists have estimated that the minimum economic value of a life is \$1700, and since 3,396 deaths in Texas from tuberculosis were reported in 1919, the economic value of lives lost from the white plague would be \$5,773,200. The loss in earnings was figured to be \$10,875,900 last year; while the cost of medical attention, nursing and medicine for the thousands of cases was established as \$25,518,975. This would make the total loss to the state: \$42,168,075.

"The \$200,000 which the Texas Public Health Association and its local tuberculosis societies over the state are to raise through the sale of Christmas seals, December 1 to 11, is health insurance for the people of the state against tuberculosis," declared D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Association.

"We are supporting tuberculosis clinics, dispensaries, and children's summer camps; working for more hospitals and sanatoria; directing the Modern Health Crusade which brings lessons of health to thousands of Texas children every year; sending out nurses to examine school children and demonstrate school and community nursing; forming health societies among Mexicans and negroes; making tuberculosis surveys; establishing local anti-tuberculosis societies; sending out thousands of pieces of health literature, furnishing speakers and lecturers on health, and much other work."

The Association is directing the sale of 20,000 Christmas seals in Texas, December 1 to 11.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

**A "WOODEN WEDDING."**

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—When Miss Ada Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakes of Washington, N. C., became the bride of Walter Pine of Salisbury, N. C., it proved to be an unusual marriage.

The pair decided to have a "wooden wedding." Everybody that took a leading part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. For instance the groom Pine, the bride, Oakes; the best man, Alex Birch; the bridesmaid, Anna Lee Laurel; the preacher, the Rev Oscar Wood.

The ceremony was performed at Washington, N. C., and to make the wooden flavor complete the couple went to Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Shingle.

**LOOK OUT FOR HORSE HAIR SHAVING BRUSHES**

The following has been received from the U. S. Public Health Service: "The Bureau (U. S. Public Health Service) has made every effort possible under existing laws and regulations to prevent the occurrence of anthrax due to infected shaving brushes. In spite of its effort, anthrax cases occur and will continue to occur unless the public ceases to buy and use horse hair brushes for shaving."

"It is the consensus of expert opinion that shaving brush anthrax is only contracted when the shaving brush is made of horse hair and Congress, at the next session, will be asked to prohibit the use of horse hair in shaving brushes. In regard to the horse hair shaving brushes which are now in trade channels and some of which are presumably infected, it is doubtful if any effective measure can be taken by health officials except a direct appeal to the public not to buy or use horse hair shaving brushes.

"You are strongly urged to issue

in your state such an appeal, giving it the widest publicity, as the only remedy to obviate the potential danger from these brushes pending additional legislation."

**PURSuing FRIENDS STOP DOUBLE MATCH; BUT COUPLES MARRY**

Plainview, Nov. 8.—Two weddings took place Saturday when Miss Lena Donohoo and Fred J. Hurlbut of Plainview were married at Tulia and Miss Marie Huges and M. E. Moses of Floydada were married a few moments later at Canyon. A double wedding was originally planned but mischief bent friends so closely pursued the two cars, which carried the contracting parties, that Mr. and Mrs. Moses did not stop at Tulia as had been planned. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut went through their ceremony at Tulia and barely escaped capture at that place. The newly weds met at Canyon and continued to Amarillo, where they were overtaken. Signs on their cars and persons bore evidence of this fact.

Mrs. Hurlbut is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donohoo, and comes from one of the prominent pioneer Plainview families. Mrs. Moses is from a well known Floydada family.

Both Mr. Hurlbut and Mr. Moses are well known young business men of their respective towns. And furthermore both will be novices at Khiva's second ceremonial at Amarillo November 24. Mr. Hurlbut is a ring candidate and believes that his marriage will cinch the ring for him.

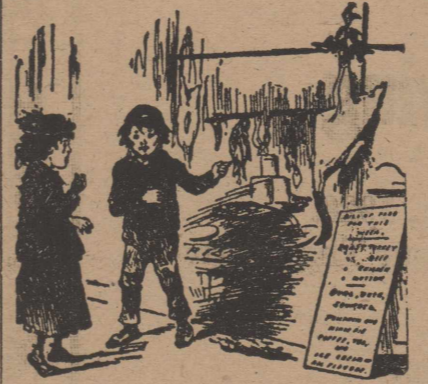
**CANYON MAN KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN**

Howard Brown was killed Saturday when the truck of the Thompson Hardware Company, which he was driving, was hit by the Plainview train as it was pulling into town. He was taken immediately to Amarillo

where an operation was performed, his skull being found badly crushed and brain mangled. He died at 1:30 p. m. without having regained consciousness. The truck which he was driving was completely wrecked—Randall County News.

**Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results**

**HIS THANKSGIVING WISH**



Boy—Jenny, I'd like to be found dead wid dat whole turkey in me stummick an' dat bill o' fare for a tombstone!

**Thanksgiving Time.**

When trimming barns reward the work-filled year,  
When fuel-piles and bins bring indoor cheer,  
When life and health have clung to those we love,  
The normal human heart will look above  
And thank a blessed Source for what He sends  
In basket, store and intercourse with friends.

When through another year our nation's soul  
Has triumphed though the war-waves madly roll;  
When in our lives still live the patriot fires  
To fan the which each loyal heart aspires;  
When we all unashamed can face the world  
And Stars and Stripes unblemished are unfurled—

Then and then always shall we deem it meet  
To send aloft a prayer as incense sweet  
For grateful hearts to feel and tongues to say  
Feelings and words that fit Thanksgiving Day.  
Sing on! God's goodness never can be told—



"The good die young," for good cannot grow old!  
L'Envoi

(A has the Scrooge-like soul with accents gruff  
Who sees our theme and grimly sneers "Old Stuff.")  
—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

If we kept count of our blessings, every day would be a Thanksgiving day.

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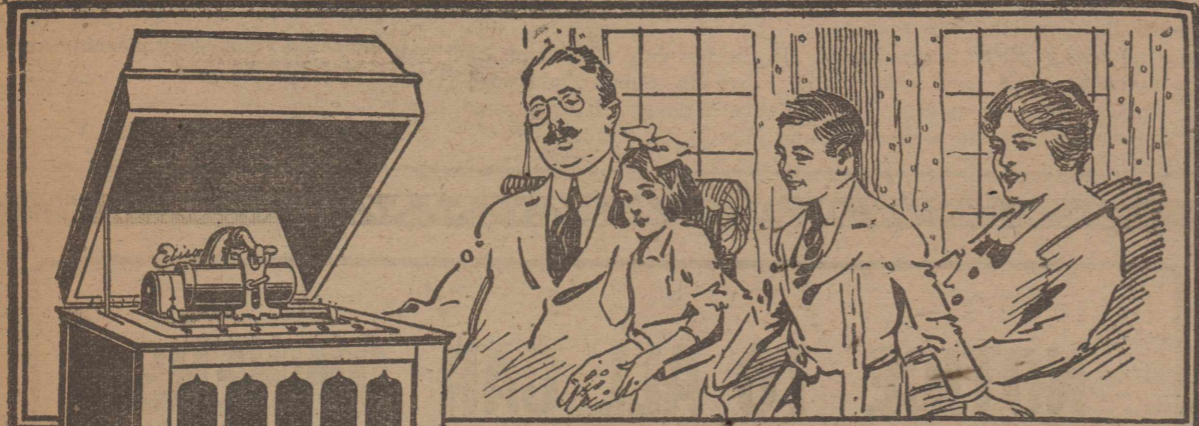
*The "Nocturne" is a matchless value at \$160*

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right in your home for a three day's FREE trial! There are absolutely no conditions attached to this offer. Come to our store—pick out any style Amberola and a dozen records—and we will deliver them to your home.

Let the Amberola entertain you for three whole days—and then if you do not wish to keep it, we will call for it—

and thank you for giving the Amberola an opportunity to prove its superiority over "talking machines" and commercial phonographs.

If you do want to keep it, we are bound to carry out the spirit of Mr. Edison's wish by arranging the very easiest terms of payment to suit you. We urge you to grasp this opportunity at once, if you wish to be among the first to enjoy this Free Trial. We are ready and waiting to hear from you right now!

**FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY**  
Floydada, Texas



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Our respective stores will be closed

## All Day Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1920.

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- J. E. Stephens
- Collins Grocery Company
- W. R. Johnson
- W. C. Williams & Son
- Brown Brothers
- J. M. Hamner.

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That Floyd County this year lost a most valuable opportunity to do some advertising,—at considerable cost it must be admitted—at the state fairs over the country, must be an evident fact to every reader of the daily papers nowadays, which are full of the glories of all the west, in which a large per centage of the plains and panhandle counties, and excepting Floyd County, are mentioned in most glowing terms. Times ago, the easiest thing to do was to get financial and moral support to send an exhibit to Dallas. This year an opportunity was presented to send an exhibit at little cost to Wichita, Kansas, where the International Wheat Show, one of the greatest of the southwest was held. At Dallas, Waco and Oklahoma City excellent opportunities were offered advantage of which was not taken. The whole thing is an object lesson, by which we can profit largely next fall if we will.

The home folks have been "hungry" for a long, long time to see their returned soldier boys on parade, and though they have stifled this longing to see the "boys" in their war-time regalia in a line of march because the ex-service men have been averse to obliging them, it is probable from present indications that the ex-service men in a radius of several miles of Floydada will "fall in" for them on Thanksgiving and Red Cross parade and rally will be held. Many parents there are right in Floydada, and the immediate territory who have never seen as many as 100 of their soldier lads together in rank. Partly for the sake of these parents and for the sake of the memories of kindly Red Cross deeds during war days, many former soldiers are promising to join in the parade here Thanksgiving Day, when the Red Cross workers here at home long unknown and unrecognized will also be publicly honored with a place in a pageant which, it is expected will be both interesting and inspiring.

### POST-ELECTION BARGAINS

Wanted—To trade for oil stock or second hand Ford, one new 1920 model Democratic Text Book, 504 pages, profusely illustrated with Peace, Progress and Prosperity. Apply within.—Coleman Democrat-Voice

### THE COUNTER-CHECK QUARRELSOME

Since Kentucky has decided to have a Republican Governor and Senator we choose to say some things that may not fall sweetly upon the Kentucky ear. Kentucky's horses are a very sorry lot of equines and much slower than Texas mules. Kentucky women are nothing like as beautiful as the real feminine angels that burgeon and bloom under the radiant torch of the Texas Lone Star, and Kentucky's boasted liquor isn't a whit better than the moonshine stuff brewed in Texas swamps. If there's anything that will make Kentucky madder than this, tell us what it is and we will say it.—Honey Grove Signal.

### THE WRONG IDEA

The Hesperian thinks that the tendency on the part of some people to ascribe the wrong kind of motives to the man who doesn't "vote 'er straight", is an altogether erroneous one. Possibly the editor of the Hesperian is known as a dyed-in-the-wool democrat. At least, he has for a number of years been identified with the working end of the party machinery happily without any reward or any hope or desire for emolument. We are orthodox that far. But we are not so orthodox that we cannot appreciate there are other viewpoints in this world and that there is a possibility that these other viewpoints,—at least one of them—might by some manner of means be correct. Therefore, we are not in sympathy with the tone of an editorial reproduced herewith from the Hale Center Record, though if it were twisted slightly awry from its moorings and pointed another direction we could readily say amen. The Record says:

"There were 198 votes cast at this box in the July primary, and at the general election there were 249 ballots cast. Yet the Democratic votes cast for governor were 155. It will be remembered that every man and woman who voted in the July primary solemnly promised to support the nominees of that primary. Our County Chairman is going to request that the next grand jury take the July primary boxes and the general election boxes and see how many of those who made oath (and there were quite a number in the county) that they would support the nominees failed to do so. If every county in the State will do this we can weed out party disloyalists. No true Democrat will object, in the least, to such a procedure, as it would only give those who violated their oath any trouble. We

hope that our next grand jury will do its full duty in helping to reorganize the Democratic party, in so far as Hale county is concerned."

Had the Record said that we can weed out perjury so far as Hale county is concerned we should be willing enough to allow our "mind to run along with his." But party disloyalty is not a crime, if "taking the ticket straight" is against one's convictions. Perjury is the crime, and the whole question is whether or not perjury has been committed.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

County Clerk Tom W. Deen issued license to marry, last Thursday, to Jesse Allen and Miss Annie Green, both of Petersburg.

### ARM IS BROKEN

T. J. Cardinal sustained a broken arm while cranking a truck, the engine backfiring. The accident occurred last Monday afternoon.

### TRUCK BACKS INTO SEDAN WITH MINOR DAMAGE

A large truck Monday evening late backed into a Ford sedan belonging to Dr. G. V. Smith, damaging the smaller car considerably, smashing a fender and the windshield.

Mrs. Smith and her little daughter were in the sedan when the accident occurred. They were both scratched by the glass but were not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris left Tuesday of last week for Weatherford, Texas, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Anaheim, California.

**WARM THE FLOOR**  
The Ceiling Will Take Care of Itself  
Warm air rises. Don't have a stove that feeds air to the ceiling. It will get up there soon enough. The downward arrangement of the Ideal Heater keeps the warm air from the floor and the cold air from the ceiling. It's the only heater that does this.

**IDEAL HEATER**  
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KIRK & SONS

### FIELD WORKER TELLS OF PEACE TIME PROGRAM

250,000 Preventable Deaths of Children Occurred During Period of War in America

Miss Lutie V. Burkholder, field worker for the Panhandle District, American Red Cross, last night told an audience of twenty Red Cross workers in Floydada at the county court room, of the peace-time program of the American Red Cross.

Beginning a short address with the assertion that while the Red Cross aided the 4,000,000 American soldiers at home and abroad, 70,000 of whom were casualties, 250,000 infants and children died at home of preventable diseases, she declared that the situation awoke Red Cross officials to a situation which had long been neglected, and impressed them that now is just the time to begin, not to quit. The situation, she says, is not one alone for the doctors to combat, but is one in which the community must sooner or later accept responsibility. Almost half of the children of the United States need medical attention, and a large per cent of them are improperly nourished, she said. This is true, not alone in homes of the poor but in homes of the more prosperous. "No child in all the panhandle actually goes hungry," she declared, "But there are many of them who do not have the proper food for building strong bodies."

Eventually the county and state will accept the responsibility which is theirs to see that the health of the race is protected through widely disseminated information, but meantime the Red Cross is being used as the instrumentality to bring the message of proper nourishment and health into the home.

Telling of some of things which the nutrition worker to come to Floyd County in January, would do Miss Burkholder said that the nurse would be a specialist in foods. Not only a graduate of a school, but also a person with a background of actual experience. This worker will visit every school in the county and will conduct clinics, weighing and measuring all the school children, and discuss with the mothers individually all the cases, giving suggestions and aiding in the proper arrangement of diet. She will work in this county until the close of the school year very likely, her expenses to be borne by the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Miss Burkholder has a district of 44 panhandle counties. Of this 44 counties all except three are putting on the nutrition work and some of them already have completed this stage in the fight for the prevention

of disease and have county nurses in their employ. These nurses give their entire time over to the prevention of disease, dieting and related matters.

The address was given at a late hour, considerable delay between Paducah and this place having caused her arrival to be delayed more than an hour. Before her coming plans were discussed for the Fourth Roll Call and the joint Thanksgiving and Red Cross Service Thursday morning of next week.

Committee reports from all sources indicated that Red Cross workers and service men are promising hearty support to the parade, present plans being to have every Red Cross worker and ex-service man in this section to march in the demonstration at ten o'clock on that day.

### F. M. BUTLER CHOSEN PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL

At a meeting Tuesday of the directors of The First National Bank, F. M. Butler was chosen president of the institution to succeed C. Surginer, who recently sold his stock and retired as president and member of the board of directors.

At the same time H. E. Cannaday was elected member of the board of directors to fill out Mr. Surginer's unexpired term as director.

The new president of the bank has had long service with the institution, being its second oldest officer in point of service. He first began work with the bank in the fall of 1912, when he was bookkeeper for two or three years. Later he was made assistant cashier and then cashier. In January of 1919 he was elected a vice president of the bank, in which capacity he has since served. Though a young man he has been thoroughly seasoned in the banking business and his elevation to the position of president following Mr. Surginer's resignation has been the occasion of congratulations from many personal and business friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tharp of Paris, Texas, are moving here this week.

Mrs. Jack Childress left Tuesday morning for Vernon to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Baker, who has been at Cisco visiting her daughter for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Nix, Mrs. Stella Arnold and Miss Thelma Nix of Silvertown were in Floydada Wednesday.

R. B. Meador, of Ranger, arrived in Floydada Sunday and will visit for several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meador.

# Glad's

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The best dressed men wear tailored clothes.

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**THANKSGIVING**

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer have as their guest this week Mrs. Luther Ivey of Slaton. Mrs. Ivey will be remembered by friends here as Miss Jewel Surginer.

A. G. Stevenson, of Silvertown, was here Wednesday on a visit with his brother, T. S. Stevenson, while transacting business here.

Mrs. Wells Henry stood her operation in Greenville successfully Tuesday, a telegram to her husband here indicated Wednesday morning and she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

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We have just received our decline on all FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES and are now in position to serve you at the new price which will save you considerable amount of money. Several other things in the Auto line has declined and we wish to give you the benefit of this.

We carry a complete line of auto accessories and will do our best to serve you in any way that we can.

Remember everything that you get at the MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY is absolutely guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

We are open at all hours and any time we can serve you do not fail to call on us for any time we can help you we are more than glad to do it.

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Orange Peel  
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Peacemaker or  
White Crest Flour

Grape Fruit  
Celery  
Fancy Apples  
All Leading Cereals  
Sliced Bacon  
All Leading Syrups  
Cocoa or  
Seal Brand Coffee

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Dew Drop and Hart brand  
English peas,  
Renown, Blue Label and  
Justice Brands Corn  
Canned Raspberries,  
Strawberries, Loganberries,  
Blackberries, Pineapple,  
Cherries and all other Fruits

And a thousand and one other good things to eat from which you can make selections for your todays purchase

**Collins Grocery Co.** TELEPHONE 88

## CASTRO COUNTY ARSON CONVICT IS PARDONED

Case Was Somewhat Parallel to Cochran Grave Mystery in Stone-wall County

Plainview Herald:  
A cast somewhat parallel to the Aspermont, Texas, case of Cochran, who presumably was buried and insurance on his life collected, but who later was apprehended in Tom Green county and returned to the jail at Aspermont, was the case of a man named Morgan, who, in December, 1916, was convicted in the district court in Castro county of arson. It was alleged at the time that Morgan had been burned in the small box house occupied by himself and family near Springlake. Friends of the family and neighbors for the supposed widow and children and the Masonic lodge buried what was then supposed to be the charred remains of Morgan with full rites. Suspicion on the part of insurance company detectives led to a post mortem examination of the "remains" and it was announced that the ribs, heart and shoulder blade buried were of a sheep and not of a man.

When he called for a letter at Sweetwater it is alleged that Morgan was taken into custody and returned to Castro county for trial.

In the December term of court, 1916 he was tried and sentenced to an eight year term in the state penitentiary. A few months ago petitions were circulated at the instance of the friends of the family and influence was brought to bear to get letters to the governor asking for the prisoner's pardon. Recently a pardon was granted by Governor W. P. Hobby. Morgan was released and it is thought that he now resides with relatives at Sunset, Texas, near Bowie on the Fort Worth and Denver railway.

Morgan served less than half of his sentence.

J. R. Vandergriff, Chiropractic doctor of Ft. Worth, Texas, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

Jess Tubbs, salesman at A. D. White Gro. Co., was called home to Plainview Tuesday because of the illness of his wife.

## LITTLE CRIME IN 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOW

"There is less criminal action in the courts of the Sixty-fourth Judicial District than at any other times since I have been presiding judge," Judge R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, is quoted in the Plainview Herald this week as saying:

"Judge Joiner has just closed court at Dimmitt for Castro county and the grand jury did not even find an indictment for misdemeanor. 'I believe there is seventy-five per cent decrease in the criminal business in the district,' he said. 'Most of the action now is for giving worthless or forged checks. Of course, to forge a check is a felony and to give a worthless check is a misdemeanor.'

"Judge Joiner recited an instance of quick action on a little information of Sheriff J. A. Grigsby of Floyd County. The forging of a check by a harvest hand on a Floyd County man's bank account was brought to his attention. He did not even have a description of the man, but worked fast and covered even the territory from Orange, Texas to Brownsville. He landed his man at Temple and he will stand trial. Another instance of good work by this official, who spares neither time nor expense in hounding violators of the law, is that of a man who mortgaged an automobile and sold it. He left the country immediately and some time elapsed before he was given the case to work on. He caught his man in Montana and is now paged from his private, steam-heated room each morning by a warden of the State of Texas and doesn't have to worry over the high cost of food or changing styles in men's apparel."

## STRINGER BUILDING ON CALLAHAN SCHOOL LANDS

W. E. Stringer, of Wichita Falls, is building a residence on his Callahan School lands in West Floyd County, and W. R. Dooley, who is interested in cattle on the ranch will have charge of the same, moving there soon from McCoy, where he has been farming on a large scale for the past three years.

Mr. Dooley will handle a large farming proposition along with the management of the cattle business.

## Gifts for Baby



Christmas brings to the baby many dainty gifts. A pillow of wash silk and a little jacket of pink flannel are shown in the picture above, both of them glorified by trimming of narrow satin ribbon. A small oblong pillow of down is provided with a silk cover, having loops of ribbon set about the edge. A quilling of satin ribbon finishes the edges of the jacket.

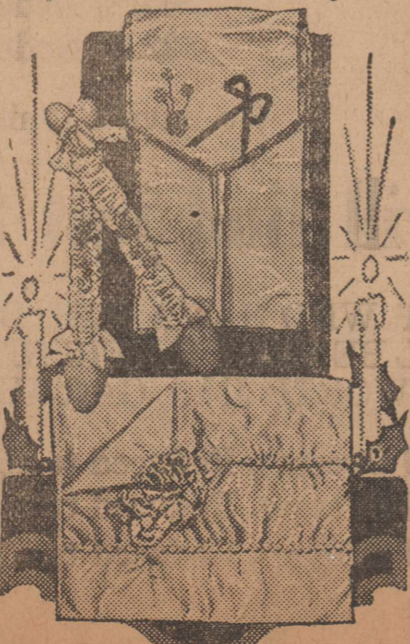
## Furbelows for Maids



Many a fair maid will rejoice in such new and smart furbelows of ribbon as are pictured here, when Christmas brings her remembrances. Here is a collar, vestee and girdle with a bag to match that are irresistible. This garniture for the waist is made of striped ribbon—showing the glowing colors in Roman stripes.

The girdle is knotted at the left side and hangs in two pointed ends. The bag is drawn up and suspended by narrow satin ribbon, has a silk ornament, like those on the collar, at the bottom.

## Gifts Suited to Everyone



A handkerchief or a tie case, or a pair of ribbon-covered shoe-trees make gifts suited to either men or women. The tie case pictured is a length of ribbon folded envelope fashion and bound with gold braid. The handkerchief case employs narrow satin ribbon joined by fancy braid. Satin ribbon is shirred over the shoe-trees.

## AN ORDINANCE

Closing alley in block twenty-eight of City of Floydada, Texas, from Lee Street to Railway Property.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the Town of Floydada, Texas

That, the alley in block twenty-eight (28) of the town of Floydada is hereby ordered closed beginning at Lee Street and extending thence to the property of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed July 20th, 1920. Approved July 20th, 1920.

Attest, Maury Hopkins, Secretary.  
R. E. FRY, Mayor.

## MAC DOWELL MUSIC CLUB IN FIRST RECITAL

A piano recital at the High School auditorium Saturday evening was the first public program given by the Mac Dowell Music Club, an organization of the High School Students of Mr. Fry's class.

The cold weather interfered seriously with the attendance, though the enthusiasm of the club members was not diminished and the program was carried out in a creditable manner. Each performance had unusual technical skill and interpretative ability for High School students. Those appearing on the program were: Misses Oma Johnson, Beth Carruth, Florence Nelson, Garnet White, Mozelle Viles, Virgie Price and Gladys Evans.

## LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO COTTON CORPORATION

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in its issue of Tuesday, carried the following on the progress of the southern export finance corporation being organized among banks of the south:

News from various parts of the South, sent out from New Orleans, indicates that in several of the cotton

States active work is being done and concert results achieved, in the campaign for stock subscriptions to the Federal International Banking Company, as the proposed Southern export finance corporation has been named. Robert F. Maddox of Atlanta, chairman of the campaign committee, expresses the conviction, in a letter to T. J. Caldwell, committeeman for

Texas, that the required \$6,000,000 of capital stock will be subscribed by Dec. 10, the date set for permanent organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ryals and niece Mrs. Strickland of Galveston are moving to Floydada this week. Mr. Ryals is a brother to A. J. and J. J. Ryals.

**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day November 25th**

This store will be closed all day. Our store will be headquarters for all kinds of Holiday "fixins", including fruits, cranberries, Etc.

**Stephens' Store**

## 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.**

**DELCO-LIGHT**  
The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

A small electric light plant operates the washing machine, iron, churn, cream separator, vacuum cleaner and various other devices in the home and on the farm—See your dealer

**SPRINGER BROS.**

**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

LOOK OUT FOR

# Freezing Weather

It's Hard on Tractor and Automobile

## RADIATORS

But if you get one frozen bring it to Harte's Radiator Shop at Barker Brothers Garage, Floydada, Texas.—All work guaranteed.

# BOB HARTE, PROP.

SECOND HAND RADIATORS FOR SALE OR TRADE

**WEEVILS CAUSING LOSS TO GRAIN SHIPPERS NOW**

Live weevils for the first time in the history of the growing of wheat in West Texas is causing loss to grain dealers in this territory and from reports the complaint is widespread over the southwest.

Says the Dallas News of Sunday: The damage done by weevils to grain is causing grain shippers losses approximately \$500 to \$600 a car, according to local dealers. The losses indirectly revert back to the small country grain shipper who buys from the growers and guarantees his shipments.

The greatest damage thus far has been experienced in wheat shipments and in lesser degree in other grains. The weevils usually are found to be more prevalent in grains from South Texas, but this year shipments from the Panhandle and Oklahoma and Kansas have suffered severely. The mild weather this fall has been particularly favorable to their propagation and their mere presence in the wheat has been sufficient to detract from its commercial value.

One Dallas grain dealer who had shipped fifteen cars of wheat to a Memphis buyer was informed that the wheat was infested with weevils and the shipment was refused and sent back by the Dallas dealer to the rural merchant who had guaranteed it. In view of the fact that the grain dealers have been operating on a declining market the loss has been greater than it ordinarily would be. Wheat infested by weevils which would be accepted on an upward market is quickly refused in the present situation.

**Millers Also Suffer**

"Not only the country grain shippers are losing on account of the presence of weevils in their grain, but the millers are suffering losses because grain which they receive sometimes serves to infest their entire stock with weevils, thus detracting from its value as well as materially injuring the wheat," Joe E. Lawther, a Dallas grain man, said. "The cause of the heavy losses being suffered is due greatly to the system of grading the grain, which often places heavy losses upon the shipper, as such grain could not apply on a contract. The grain is graded as to whether it contains live weevils and not as to whether it is damaged. Often wheat of No. 3 grade is shipped and upon arrival it is found to contain weevils and is placed in the sam-

ple class."

"When a shipment is refused the shipper is compelled to take back and sell it at market value, when the market has declined," Mr. Lawther said. "Shell corn, ear corn, maize and practically all classes of grain are suffering from the weevil this year to a much greater extent than heretofore." Local grain dealers said that millions of dollars could be saved if the Government would inaugurate a weevil exterminating campaign similar to the campaign waged against the ticks.

**MATADOR NEWS**

Guy Hawkins, of Quitaque, son of Pearce Hawkins, while out hunting Monday afternoon was accidentally shot with a shotgun loaded with No. 4 shot. The shot entered the left hand and passed across the breast into the chin and right shoulder. The wound, which was exceedingly painful, it is thought, may prove serious.

Dr. Traweck was summoned, and, accompanied by Henry Pipkin and Nurse Miss Ava Mauk, he went to the relief of the young man.

Judge T. T. Bouldin and wife, of Mineral Wells, are here this week. Mrs. Bouldin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glenn; while the Judge is attending to business at the District Court room.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis and children of Floydada have been visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. C. E. Harris the past week.

**S. A. HENRY CHAIRMAN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE**

S. A. Henry, of Lockney, has been appointed chairman of the annual sale of Christmas Seals in Floyd County, it has been announced.

The little seals are used on Christmas packages and on backs of letters all during the holiday season, and the proceeds from their sale is used to fight tuberculosis and ill health.

Mr. Henry plans to have the little seals on sale at practically all stores during the holiday season and it is probable that the banks and other institutions using the mails largely in their business will be asked to buy the seals in quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning of Henrietta are moving to Floydada this week.

G. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is here on a visit with his partner, N. A. Armstrong, having arrived Monday afternoon.

**ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR THE LIBERTY MOTOR**

Liberty Motors carried the four Army airplanes which on October 20 completed the 9,000 mile journey from Mitchell Field, Long Island, to Nome, Alaska, and return. The fleet was greeted over New York City by a flotilla of forty army planes which escorted it to Mineola. The returning planes touched their wheels to earth at 3:15 in the afternoon.

The Alaskan Flying Expedition, commanded by Captain St. Clair Street, undertook the journey to demonstrate the durability of modern airplanes and motors, and to effect the establishment of an aerial route to the Northwestern corner of the American Continent and Asia. Such a route would bring mail from Alaska to the States in two or three days, whereas the present method of transmission requires thirty days.

"Talk about service," said Captain Street. "Those planes and motors sure stood up. Why, the only trouble we had on the entire trip was caused by the worst bit of weather I've ever flown through or want to fly through. We had everything—rain, snow, hail and sleet, clouds, fog and mist. But we kept right on flying."

"The 230 miles of glaciers we traversed was a wonderful sight, but there would have been little hope for rescue had we cracked up in that wilderness. Altogether, it was a rough trip. I never want to fly through such weather again, but the planes stood it magnificently. Instead of battered hulks, flopping to earth after winded flights, they looked brand new. Even the turbuckles were polished and the motors looked as if they had just come off the testing block.

"We never changed a spark plug. Never a cylinder missed on us the entire trip. The motors are in as good condition today as when we set out."

Before the flight, all the pilots asked for ships equipped with Ford made Liberty motors.

Due to the nature of the work which engaged the expedition, the fleet required a period of three months to complete the trip. Since all of the original motors completed the journey without repairs or replacements, this is believed to be a record for aerial navigation. It will be recalled that during the war, it was generally the practice to overhaul the airplane motors after approximately each twenty hours of flight.

This is the second notable event in which Ford Liberty motors have figured prominently, the first being the trans-Atlantic jump of the Ford Liberty equipped NC 4, a fleet which commanded world-wide interest.

**W. J. BRYAN INSISTS PRESIDENT WILSON RESIGN**

Washington, Nov. 13.—William J. Bryan, here today enroute to his winter home at Miami, Fla., declared he knew of no plans to reorganize the Democratic party and reiterated his suggestion that President Wilson resign so that President-elect Harding

could take office without delay. Soon after his arrival he called on Secretary Colby at the state department, but he said this had to do with official business only.

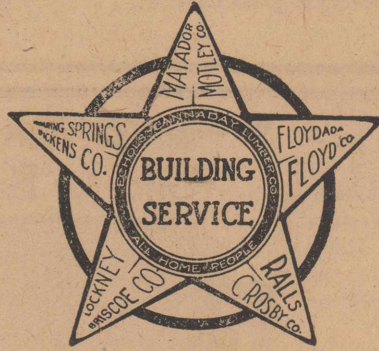
**OFFICERS BREAK UP JOY-MILKING IN GEORGIA**

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13.—Two "dummy" cows, stabled in the stalls of a real dairy farm, giving, instead of milk, high-grade imported whiskey, drawn from a 500-gallon tank, submerged in the Savannah River, a short distance away, constitute what local officers believe to be the most

complete smuggling apparatus ever uncovered in Georgia. Both the cows and the tank were destroyed yesterday afternoon in Chatham County by representatives of the United States Marshal's office in conjunction with county officers from Chatham.

Mrs. Jack Henry left Sunday morning for Greenville, Texas, where she will be operated on for appendicitis at the Cantrell Sanitarium. She was accompanied by her father, Dr. E. A. Hopkins.

Ray Light and sister, Miss Burl, of Lockney, spent Monday in Floydada.



**Announcing Our Model Home Display**

In keeping with our policy of BETTER SERVICE and knowing the problems confronting prospective home builders, we have arranged a complete HOME BUILDING SERVICE. This comprises an architectural service, and our display contains many actual photographs of the very latest Modern Home designs.

We have arranged this department for your convenience. It is interesting and helpful—a place where you can come and spend a pleasant hour looking over plans of Bungalows, Aeroplane Homes, attractive two stories, etc.

We want you to bring us your building troubles, whether about a home, garage or a closet shelf. No order is too large or too small for our personal attention. In addition to the ideas, suggestions and working plans our knowledge of construction and materials is always at your disposal.

**Echols-Cannaday Lumber Co.**

Floydada, Texas—Telephone 36

**25 Percent Discount on Our Complete Line of**

**Lifetime Aluminum Ware**

for one week only starting Saturday, November 20th, consisting of Aluminum Percolators, Syrup Pitchers, Dish Pans, Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, with and without insert, Dippers, Stewers, Pudding Pans, Mixing Pans, Water Pails, in fact everything to be had in the Aluminum line will be included in this sale.

**Texas Variety Co.**

See our Show Window for Display

**Special Sale of Smartly Styled Suits, Coats and Dresses for Women and Misses**



One of the principal charms of BISCHOF suits is their smart and lasting style. It is a charm of no small influence in differentiating the truly distinctive from the commonplace.

In theme and motif a BISCHOF garment is a rare and distinguished creation which assures you of perfection of line, smart proportions and delightful fabrics.

And added to this visible triumph of artistry in style interpretation each garment bears the BISCHOF label, "Distinction in Dress"—the maker's signature of faith and a guarantee of style that will endure thruout the life of the garment.

- \$112.50 Reduced to..... \$75.00
- \$67.50 Reduced to..... \$45.00
- \$48.50 Reduced to..... \$31.33
- \$37.50 Reduced to..... \$25.00
- \$22.50 Reduced to..... \$15.00

We have a limited amount of these garments.

**Here you will find just the dress for Daughter**

TO THE MOTHER WHO HAS A GIRL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 19 THIS SPECIAL SALE WILL BE VERY INTERESTING—ESPECIALLY IF SHE WANTS TO GET HER MONEY'S WORTH IN A GARMENT.

- \$10.00 Dresses, Reduced to..... \$6.67
- \$12.50 Dresses, Reduced to..... \$8.33
- \$15.00 Dresses, Reduced to..... \$10.00

**Houston's**

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

STORE CLOSÉS ALL DAY THANKSGIVING

WORK AND PRODUCTION

Springfield Republican: A leading New York bank in its November circular calls special attention to the "significant fact that for the first time in the history of this country a period of expansion has culminated and prices have turned decisively downward without a banking panic." And it adds so positively as to fix one's attention:

"Not only has there been none up to this time, but there will be none."

The reason for this happy state of affairs, according to the same authority, is that the situation in business and finance is supported by an adequate banking system. Such a tribute to the Federal Reserve System is probably merited, in view of the fact that prices of commodities have been falling since the first quarter of the present year, in some important cases falling precipitously, without being attended as in former crises by a collapse of bank credit.

Doubtless many thousands of agricultural producers in the United States have felt that the banks, through restrictions on credit, were themselves responsible for falling prices; and inasmuch as the Government, because of its intimate connection through the Treasury with the Federal Reserve System, is held accountable, more or less, for the policies of the Federal Reserve Board, an attempt to rebuke the banking institutions of the country over the shoulders of the Wilson Administration may perhaps be discerned in the election returns.

The banks of the United States are really without substantial responsibility for the fall in prices, except in so far as they took sound measures to check a rising inflation that would have certainly ended in a national catastrophe. The fact that the present depression and decline in commodity prices is world-wide should not be ignored. The Manchester (England) Guardian recently said in a review of trade conditions:

"Signs are multiplying that a period of industrial depression is approaching. The cotton trade is stagnant, and the woolen is little if any better. In other great industries the outlook is gloomy, though present conditions are not so bad as in the staple trades of Lancashire and the West Riding. The world's demand for goods is certainly not yet satisfied. The fact is, however, that people in other lands can not purchase the goods they

require at the prices that prevail at present."

Fundamentally, the problem became the same in England as in this country. The consumer class the world over went on strike. England's manufacturing prosperity depends upon her foreign market; and we find the Manchester Guardian testifying that "people in other lands can not purchase the goods they require" at prevailing prices. Hence England's industrial depression. The depression in America started in the same way.

Price readjustment must continue of course, until a level is reached where buying will begin again. In view of the fact that the world is not overstocked with anything consumable and that everywhere there is much work needing to be done, the impression in high financial circles that the present depression will not be long continued seems reasonable and based on actual economic conditions. Work and production will lift the world out of the pit, but, in the meantime, here as elsewhere, the fever of war inflation must burn itself out.

INCH SNOW FOLLOWED BY LOWER TEMPERATURE

An inch of snow fell last Thursday and Friday, a light fall being recorded for almost 18 hours, has been followed by the first real wintry weather. Saturday and Sunday were also cloudy days with some snow Saturday.

Temperatures ranged from 23 degrees, above zero to 40 degrees, the snow melting within a few hours after the sun came out Monday.

AUDITORIUM AND COMMUNITY HOUSE PLAINVIEW PLAN

Plainview, Nov. 12.—A city auditorium and community house, costing not less than \$100,000, will be located on one of Plainview's new city parks, according to the plans made at a joint meeting of committees from the Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Federated Women's Clubs, Elk Lodge and other organizations here Wednesday night. The community house will have a large banquet room with kitchen, clubrooms, rest rooms and play rooms for children. A natatorium either in the basement or in another park is also included in the plans.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

HOGS AT LOWEST PRICE LEVEL FOR MANY YEARS

Hogs on the markets of the country are at the lowest price level for many years.

Saturday at Fort Worth the better grades were bringing \$12 to \$12.25, a decline for the week of from \$1 to \$1.25 per hundred.

John Vaughn and Fred Cousineau, of Plainview, passed through Floydada Saturday last for Matador where they were witnesses in the Garner trial. They returned Monday.

CENTER ITEMS

Center, November 15.—We have had so much gloomy weather lately news is pretty scarce. People have all had to stay home by the fire.

We had a late frost but an unusually early snow this season.

Cotton picking and wheat sowing are on a standstill on account of the wet weather. Some little maize has been headed the past week.

Had Sunday School yesterday for the first time in three Sundays, on account of rain.

Mr. Herbert and Miss Vera Meredith and Opal Spence took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Miss Ida Bunch spent the week-end here as it was so bad for her people to come after her.

Mr. David Battey came up Saturday afternoon. He and Mrs. Battey visited with both their parents until Monday morning when Mrs. Battey came back to her school.

Miss Maudie Meredith spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Bolding.

Mr. Alonzo Spence and family spent part of Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Carr Scott and family went to Vernon Thursday of last week to the bedside of Mrs. Scott's mother. They returned home Saturday, but were compelled to leave their car, on account of the rains.

Mr. Lemons is helping Mr. Maxey on their new home in Floydada.

The latest is a pocket book, containing some silver and checks found by Mr. Lemons in his chicken house. He has advertised for the owner.

The pupils of Miss Bunch entertained Mrs. Battey's room with a short Armistice program last Thursday afternoon.

We understand that Mr. Warren will move to the Liston farm in the Campbell district for next year. Have not heard who will move on his place.

NOTICE

Attention is hereby called in the manner of a friendly warning to the following provisions of Ordinance No. 5, passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, on the 10th day of November, 1920, approved the same day by W. T. Montgomery, Mayor, and attested by R. C. Scott, and duly published according to law:

Ordinance No. 5

Be it ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas: That the hereinafter named occupations be made taxable for City purposes, and that each and every person or persons, plying or pursuing said hereinafter named occupation or occupations, shall pay in the manner hereinafter provided to the Tax Collector of said City of Floydada, Texas, the amount of such taxes as provided, before entering upon or pursuing said hereinafter named occupation or occupations.

Section 1.—There shall be collected from each and every person or persons, selling fresh meats, such as Beef, Pork, Mutton, Etc., in pieces less than quarters of the animal, by selling or peddling the same from wagon or other vehicles, within the corporate limits of the City, an annual occupation tax of the sum of Eighty and no 100—(80.00) Dollars, to be paid annually in advance. And for any violation of this section there shall be assessed and collected, a fine not to exceed the sum of Twenty (\$20.00)—Dollars, for each and every offense.

AN ORDINANCE

Allowing any church within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada free water service from city well. Be it ordained by the City Council of the town of Floydada, Texas

That any church within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada that furnishes the expense of making the connection with the waterworks system may obtain water therefrom without cost. Said water shall not be used for irrigation purposes by said churches.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 24th, 1920. Approved August 24th, 1920.

Attest Maury Hopkins, Secretary  
R. E. FRY, Mayor.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

PLAINVIEW UNDERTAKING  
Undertakers and Embalmers. In connection. Day and night service.  
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A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR  
Plainview, Texas

The Cash Market  
IN WILLIAMS GROCERY, OPPOSITE  
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All kinds of Meats and barbecue.  
Fresh bread every evening.  
We want your business.

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Floydada, Texas

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

WE are NOT LOOKING at the COST MARK

—WE ARE SELLING THE MERCHANDISE

Since our big CUT PRICE SALE opened we have supplied hundreds of customers with a tremendous amount of merchandise, but still our stock is large and the assortment and variety in every line is complete. In addition to this fact, we have sold, effective January 1st, an interest in this business to Standifer Bros., who are now employed in the store,

And WE are Going to Continue these Tremendous Cuts in Prices until  
the STOCK is REDUCED to a LOW POINT

Get this fact, which you can verify: Except in a few lines of staple shoes, we have reduced the prices effective in this store even lower than we advertised at the opening of the sale. We mean to cut the stock down and we mean that our customers shall have the advantage of the tremendous bargains which are here.

A large per centage of these goods we are selling for less than they cost us, and for this reason we must advise our customers that we cannot afford to sell on credit at these prices nor give coupons.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS

"The Price is the Thing"

Floydada, Texas





**MR. AND MRS. JACK CHILDRESS ENTERTAIN**  
 Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress entertained a number of friends at their home east of town. Candy-making and games were the pleasures of the evening.

**ENTERTAINED**  
 Mrs. Ross Henry was hostess Friday afternoon to a number of friends, 84 being the feature of the evening. Head table was held during the entire afternoon by Mdmes. Ed Brown, Dawson, Cannaday and Kimble. A salad course with pie and hot chocolate was served.

In the evening of the same day Mrs. Henry entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. N.W. McCleskey, Tom Triplett, Homer Steen, W. J. Burke, G. V. Smith; Misses Ruth Collins, Bernice Henry; Messrs. John Reagan and Arthur Barker.

Mrs. J. M. Willson's class of the Methodist Sunday School were guests at a social given in the basement of the Methodist Church last Friday evening. The classes of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Miss Jessie Green and Mr. E. B. Thompson were hosts. Contests and other games were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

**SERMON SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED**  
 Rev. W. A. Darden will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist Church on the subject, "The Leadership of the Holy Spirit."  
 The evening service subject will be: "The Christ of the Sermon on the Mount."

**Y. P. M. S. PROGRAM**  
 The Young Peoples Missionary Society have enrolled quite a few new members during the past two weeks. An interesting program is rendered each Thursday evening, beginning at six o'clock. Following is next week's program:  
 Sunday, November 18th.  
 Subject—Life of Christ.  
 Leader—Miss McGlinchey.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Reading—Mrs. S. W. Ross.  
 Period of Preparation—Miss Green.  
 The Baptism and Temptation—Miss Johnson.  
 The Marriage at Cana and First Passover—Miss Rea.  
 The return of Galilee—Miss Felton.  
 Closing Prayer.

**Choir Practice—7 p. m.**  
 Because of the absence of Bro. Darden, of the First Baptist Church, no services were held Sunday morning. Rev. George W. Ellis, formerly of Matador, preached Sunday night.

Come with us to the Methodist Church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and six p. m. Good music good sermon and a well warmed Church.—C. B. Meador, Pastor.

**POLISH RELIEF**  
 We are sending relief to the suffering people of Poland. If you have old or new garments that can be of service to the hungry and cold send them to the Methodist Church by next Monday evening.  
 C. B. MEADOR.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
 November 21, 1920, at 5:30 p. m.  
 Subject—Asking and getting.  
 Song service.  
 Introduction by Leader, Miss Wingo.  
 Scripture by leader.  
 God is able to satisfy every human need—By Mrs. Wester.  
 The Primary Law of Prayer—Mrs. Darden.  
 What Interferes with the working of the law of asking and getting—Mr. Brannen.  
 Some Hindrances—Louise Wright.

**TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIONS**  
 The Texas Utilities Company are making extensions this week to the Farmers Gin. Extensive wiring is also being done in the west part of town.

**INSURANCE**  
 OF ALL KINDS WRITTEN IN THE OLDEST COMPANIES BY—  
**G. C. Tubbs, Agent**

**Stores to close Thanksgiving Day**  
 —A day of rest, of thanksgiving and prayer.  
 —Our stores will be closed all day.  
**Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.**  
**Houston's**

**Service Demands**

- (1) That we guard the interest of the buyer.
  - (a) By selling the best merchandise we can buy
  - (b) At the lowest possible price
  - (c) By keeping the buyer informed of market prices and conditions so far as we know them.
- (2) That we keep a stock of merchandise at all times.
- (3) That we treat the buyer courteously.
- (4) That we help where help is merited and justified.
- (5) That the buyer co-operate when we comply with the above conditions.

**Do We Serve?**

- (1) The buyers interest is our interest—his future business is valuable.
  - (a) It is our pleasure to sell lines of merchandise that have been the special study of experts for years. Examples:
 

1 Ideal Heaters.	4 Pathe Phonographs.
2 Hoosier Cabinets.	5 Wm. Volker window shades.
3 Sellers Cabinets.	6 Jumbo Leather goods.
  - (b) These specials cost no more than ordinary goods.
- (1) Made by specialists in largest quantities with latest machinery and sold direct to us in quantities that saves freight, damage, and expense of crating.
- (c) We will at all times give you the benefit of our knowledge of market changes and conditions.
- (2) We are trying to keep a stock
- (3) We will treat you courteously.
- (4) We have helped many by carrying a part of the load.
- (5) Do you co-operate with us in buying and in meeting your obligations?

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY BECAUSE OUR OVERHEAD EXPENSE IS LOWEST

**LET US SERVE YOU**

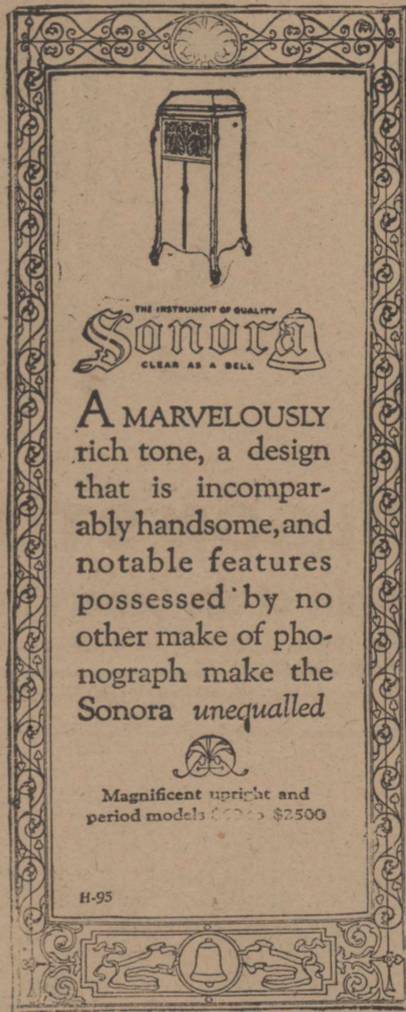
**Kirk & Sons**  
 North Side Square - - - Call 84

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**The Highest Class Talking Machine In The World**

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY  
**SONORA**

CLEAR AS A BELL



A MARVELOUSLY rich tone, a design that is incomparably handsome, and notable features possessed by no other make of phonograph make the Sonora unequalled

*The only Phonograph sold without offering "easy" payments as the leading attraction*



DO not be misled by the GROWING "INSTALLMENT" EVIL. Be cautious when you are offered an apparently attractive method of payment with SOME KIND of phonograph attached.

SONORA is sold on a quality basis ONLY and you always get full value.

When you buy a SONORA you buy it for its quality, the terms being of secondary consideration.

SONORA'S superiority was clearly proven because "The only jury which heard and tested all of the phonographs at the Panama-Pacific Exposition recommended that the SONORA be given a marking for tone quality higher than that given to any other phonograph or talking machine."

Because of its tone you will choose a SONORA. Hear it!

Magnificent upright and period styles \$75.00 to \$2,500.

SONORA plays all makes of records perfectly without extra attachments, such as the Victor, Columbia, Okeh and Edison Recreations. Please let us demonstrate this fact to you.

SONORA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, INC.  
 George E. Brightson, President  
 Fifth Ave. at 53rd St. 279 Broadway.

**The Martin Dry Goods Co.**  
 Floydada, Texas  
 Store closed all Day Thanksgiving, November 25th.

**The Thanksgiving.**

By Eugene C. Dolson.

Work of the harvest ended,  
Now, as the year grows old,  
Granaries overflowing,  
Full as the bins can hold.

Peace and plenty surround us—  
Each has a bounteous share;  
Thanks to the fertile farmlands,  
Opulence everywhere.

Thanks to the sturdy toiler,  
Answering duty's call;  
Thanks to the gracious Giver,  
Infinite Lord of all.

Brothers, once more united,  
Brothers from far away,  
Each of us yet remembers  
This—our Thanksgiving Day!  
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**WITH THE DAY'S WORK DONE**

Thanksgiving Day May Be Likened to the Beginning of a Long and Pleasant Evening.

As each Thanksgiving day approaches it becomes more and more apparent to those who are in the habit of meditating upon affairs in general that the spirit of the occasion is one to inspire individual sensation, and that expression of that sensation falls short of the mark.

There is in the Thanksgiving season a sort of benign pause to the energies of the year, a subconsciousness of filled granaries and of hay packed in the barn loft, the cattle crunching in the stalls, and the drapery of the trees laid by for the approaching winter. It is the twilight of the year; the chores are done and the men folks come stamping at the doorstep. The dinner is steaming on the table and soon, the food eaten, we will settle down for the long evening.

It has been a big day. The men folks have finished a mighty harvest in Europe and come home. We give thanks for those that come home because they are the living symbols of the nation's courage; and for those that will not come again save in the spirit, for they have been transfigured in the flame of the great conflict.

And there will be our thanks for the stout hearts of American mothers who bore in silence and fortitude the burdens of their agonies; for these are the symbols of the nation's devotion to pure ideals.

**THE BUNK OF A BUSY BRAIN**

A man needs a whole set of tools to fix something around the house but a woman does the same job with a hair pin.

The average man does not care what happens, just so it doesn't happen to him.

Our idea of an old man is one who never tries to get even.

A mother who has four small kids does not have to spend money for antique furniture.

Co-operation sometimes means letting the other fellow shake the tree while you eat the fruit.

Most men will agree with you gladly if you tell them they are dying from overwork.

Don't waste your time envying the other fellow. Keep hustling and the other fellow will soon be envying you.

That friend that tells you that the clothes don't make the man, is the first to laugh at you when your pants get shiny at the knee.

Funny how a man with a big account at the bank will harp on the blessings of poverty.

The surest way to happiness is to make someone happy.

No man is one-half as good looking as he thinks he is.

**FIRE The Fire Rider**



NOW, when labor and materials are still alarmingly scarce, Fire's constant raids demand attention.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company will pay your financial loss; yet the Nation's wealth is lessened by every fire. Only carefulness will stop this waste.

Back your care by the Hartford's insurance which pays losses promptly. In addition, without cost, you can have the Hartford's expert fire prevention service. Come here for full protection.

**R. E. FRY INSURANCE AGENCY**

First National Bank Building  
Floydada, Texas

Gloom and depression are the devils to be combatted and overcome. Love is the greatest thing in the world, but a love that is held cheaply is mere sentiment.

Some men who have a bad liver think they are dying of a broken heart.

If a man is camping out fishing he will eat red ants, sand flies and measuring worms in his food without batting an eye. At home a single hair in the butter will cause a domestic upheaval.

Most women wouldn't mind their husbands losing their temper if they would only lose it permanently.

Some people try out everything for their rheumatism and would try the Gold Dust Twins if it was recommended.

Think more of your work and men will think more of the worker.

You can have your own way perhaps but you will have to pay liberally for it.

Some men are very tight with their dollars for the soup pot who loosen up their purse strings for the jack pot.

Why is it that the knocker always has a more attentive audience than the booster has?

Truth has to go some to be stronger than fiction.

A high forehead doesn't always get paid for it. Some men with noble domes are handling a pick and shovel.

Don't get the big head. Many a man has lost a good job because he got the idea into his head that nobody else could fill it.

Better wrap the small bills on the outside of your roll if you are lucky enough to possess one.

The wag of a dog's tail invariably means friendship, but the wave of a human hand often covers a world of secret enmity. And still we wouldn't care to state that the dog is more to be relied upon in his actions than mankind.

**WILBARGER COUNTY SHERIFF FINDS BIG STILL**

"The biggest still yet," is the characterization placed by Sheriff Ish on a moonshiner's outfit discovered last week in the Staley pasture, fourteen

miles east of town. The distilling apparatus was of elaborate design, according to the sheriff, and there were also two barrels of mash. The county's chief guardian of the law is of the opinion that much of the "jake" appearing of late in Vernon can be traced to the still east of town.

A man, his wife, and three grown sons, posing as cotton pickers, are said to comprise the personnel of the

moonshine gang. All escaped over the line into Oklahoma before they could be captured. The discovery of the still was entirely by accident. Sheriff Ish had gone to the farm of Harry Kiesling to investigate a shooting affair the farmer is said to have had with some intruders on his premises. Following the trail of the trespassers led to the equipment found.

**SPRAINS**  
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 50c or 75c bottle at drugists today.  
**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

**It's a cinch to figure why Camels sell!**



You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. *First*, quality—*second*, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

Camels blend makes possible that wonderful mellow mildness—yet all the desirable body is there! And, Camels never tire your taste!

You'll appreciate Camels freedom from any unpleasant cigarety after-taste or unpleasant cigarety odor!

For your own satisfaction compare Camels puff by puff with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.  
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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.

**THE WILSON STUDIO**  
"Photographs of the Better Class"

Come Come

**Factory Range Sale**

**Cole's Hot Blast Ranges Save Both Fuel and Food**

Fuel is hard to get and is high in price. Food prices are also high. *It is vitally important that we conserve these resources.* Come to our store—we are "Fuel Savers' Headquarters" and agents for the most remarkable fuel saving and food saving range ever made.

**Cole's Ranges are Made in all Styles and Finishes**  
*A style for every need. Over a million Cole's Stoves in use saving food and fuel for satisfied users.*

Buy Your Range at This Sale and Save

**Free! Free! Free!**

You are invited to attend this joint sale by ourselves and the Cole Manufacturing Company on the special dates mentioned below. An elegant set of Kitchenware given free with each Cole's range purchased during the Sale only.

REMEMBER THE DATES

**Nov. 25, 26 and 27**  
**Mitchell Brothers**

As this message is being written,  
**DODGE BROTHERS**

Daily, Weekly, and monthly production is at the highest production in its history.

DODGE BROTHERS market today is where they planned to locate and establish it in the mind and heart of every man and woman who admire good work well done.

After a careful examination of the quality and durability of DODGE BROTHERS Motor Cars, you will find that there is not a better value on the market today.

Touring car	\$1460.00	Sedan	2375.00
Roadster	1410.00	Screen Body	1425.00
Coupe	2110.00	Panel Body	1490.00

THE ABOVE PRICES ARE DELIVERED.

**CARTER WHITE MOTOR CO.**

Dealer in DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**REMEMBER** to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.



Now Remember—Always Use



**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake.

Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence.

Found can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe  
—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

TO DOUBLE ALFALFA YIELDS

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of Spur, Texas, Substation, Agricultural Experiment Station of A. & M. College, is engaged in an elaborate selection project looking to the development of a more prolific alfalfa.

After having determined that the common Texas alfalfa is the one best adapted to the vast "Red Beds" region in which his station is centrally located, Mr. Dickson has taken 16,000 individual plants of this variety and set them under equal and uniform conditions, 12 inches apart each way, in the test plot. He is carefully observing their behavior, involving the weighing of the hay produced by each plant, etc., and has now discovered about thirty plants in the entire test, to be outstanding in quality. These he will further observe, and from them will select probably three or four of the very best for a final contest for the honor of being chosen as the parent plant of what Mr. Dickson expects to be a superior, pure line alfalfa, capable of producing far better yields than are now possible from any general seed supply available.

When the test is completed and a supply of seed can be had from the increase plants, a general distribution will be made through the usual channels for dispersing a valuable find by the Experiment Station. The project has now progressed far enough to indicate a splendid success within another year or two.

There is nothing particularly magical about this very tedious enterprise. It is well known that cattlemen improve their herds by selecting the best individuals for breeding purposes. Animals with outstanding tendency toward the type desired are chosen to head the herds and it has come about due to such careful breeding, that whole herds may be found every individual of which, is of high quality and very like the others. It is plain that such a herd is worth far more than one comprising, even a percentage of inferior animals.

Plant life is similarly improved. In a considerable number of plants, individuals may be noted which are very superior to other individuals; and it is here the plant breeder purposes these types found most preferable, thereby establishing high producing strains.

The farmer cutting his alfalfa may note that if every plant in his field were as good as the best plants, his yield would be, perhaps doubled. He knows it would pay him to see that all those plants are as good as the best and he is disappointed when he finds no source of selected seed supply. The Experiment Station hopes to meet this demand from results of the Spur project.

Alfalfa has been carried through the severest drouths at the Spur and Lubbock stations and is producing both valuable hay and seed crops as well as grazing for hogs. Lubbock, alfalfa, this season, in 36 inch rows

has been cut three times, yielding at the first and third cuttings about a half ton per acre each cutting, and at the second cutting, yielded also a crop of seed worth \$75.00 per acre rated at 30c per pound. At Spur it has not been found necessary to plant in drills and even greater yields result. On the Federal Station at Big Springs, Texas, row alfalfa is giving good yields. The subirrigated sections around Amarillo and Chillicothe are famous alfalfa sections. Thus it would seem that in nearly every part of west Texas, alfalfa can be grown successfully; and a better producing variety is therefore very desirable.

NEW "HOCH" PUTS 'EM IN THE HOSPITAL, NOT JAIL

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Empty jails are no criterion of the good results of prohibition, according to Harry Morris member of the Salvation Army and a veteran slum worker of Chicago, who claims there are more drunks now than before the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect.

"I know the jails are empty," said Morris, "but the reason is that all the drunks now adorn cots in the hospitals. The stuff they sell for booze now sends men to hospitals and cemeteries, not to jail."

Morris said a few drinks of the hooch and squirrel whiskey being sold in Chicago knocks the victim out.

"The other morning when I went to work I saw five men in front of the Salvation Army Building and all were unconscious from 'squirrelitis'—the name I have given this new disease," said Morris.

SAVED HIS PACKARD

Eli Perkins, the coal passer who recently became an oil millionaire, saved his car from the sands of Pease river this week.

It cost him nearly one thousand dollars, however, and the quicksand had to be cased off before the car could be hoisted out of the sand, at one time all of it having disappeared from view but part of the steering wheel. Perkins himself took a shovel, and made a good hand at digging.

The Packard seemed to be in good shape in spite of its rough experience but it may cost him another thousand before the car is in proper condition again.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

PADUCAH MAN IS SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN

Paducah, Nov. 13.—Bill Hinton was assaulted by two highwaymen. He was struck in the chest, left unconscious and robbed of \$35.

Horace Williams was shot by two men who ordered him to throw up his hands. While obeying the demand he threw one hand behind him. The robbers were frightened off. The men are described as negroes, one tall and the other short.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd, of Vernon, was here a short time last midweek visiting the family of Jno. L. West.

**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

**WHY GIVE THANKS**

Manifold Blessings Accorded to This Nation.

Surely One Needs Only a Few Moments' Reflection to Realize the Causes for Gladness.

It is written of Plato that, "looking through the dim spectacles of nature, he gave thanks to God for three things: First, that he was created a man and not a beast. Second, that he was born a Grecian and not a barbarian. Third, that he was born a possible philosopher."

If this represents the pagan ideal of gratitude, it is in marked contrast to the Christian ideal. A boastful spirit has no place in true thanksgiving to God. The Pharisee who went up to the temple to pray and thanked God that he was not as other men, was roundly rebuked by Christ for his presumption. The last place for one to display his egotism should be before the throne of God. "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister," said Christ. It is a time for true humility of spirit.

Now that this nation has grown rich beyond the dreams of the austere pioneers, do Americans of today recognize the source of their manifold blessings, and will they with true humility acknowledge their gratitude to the giver of all good gifts, "forgetting not all his benefits?"

America is today the richest and most powerful nation of the earth, and it is this very opulence that leads the people, most liberally blessed of all, to neglect to remember the source of good. In days of opulence and power men are prone to put their trust in themselves and to underestimate those influences that have made them great. Ingratitude has been called the most popular sin in the world, because it is the result of selfishness, or egotism or ambition or whatever the cause may be. Nations, being an aggregation of individuals, in their days of power have a tendency to trust in themselves and to disregard the laws of God.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Joys to Come.



The pudding bubbled in the pot,  
The turkey in the oven  
Puffed up so high, the pumpkin pie  
Cried out, "Hey, stop your shovin'!"  
The titers in the saucepan  
Danced a jig against the lid,  
Cranberries popped and skipped and hopped  
And sauced the rest—they did.  
The kitchen tins were all agog,  
The kettles all a-humming;  
No wonder—boy and girl alive!  
"Thanksgiving dinner's coming!"

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

**\$25**

latest up-to-date  
**RECORDS**  
(your own selection)

for a limited time

**FREE**

with the purchase of a



COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY  
**PHONOGRAPH**

(except small table models)

Go to your Pathé dealer—quick!

Kirk & Sons  
Floydada, Texas



NATIONALLY ADVERTISED

Choice of leg or cabinet base With or without reservoir

Is Good Cooking Worth 1/4c a Meal?

Twenty thousand meals are "all" that a woman will prepare the next twenty years at the rate of about three a day. The difference in the cost per meal between a Round Oak "Chief" Range and the cheapest range you can buy,

even if the latter would hold together 20 years, figures less than 1 cent. As a matter of fact, the saving on repairs and fuel with a Round Oak "Chief" eliminates the 1 cent—and then some. So it is cheaper to buy the best.

**ROUND OAK CHIEF BOILER IRON RANGE**

Made by the Round Oak Folks who make good goods only, that make good friends only. Inspect this handsome, life-range this week before prices advance.

C. Surginer  
Floydada

# 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.....\$4.75
- 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 headwear, sale price .....50c 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.

West Side Square

# RUSSELL'S STORE

Telephone No. 66

FLOYDADA, TEXAS