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#### BAD WEATHER STOPS GINS; NO FUEL RECEIVED YET

There is a little consolation in even 3 New Men Succeed Green, McCleskey the worst of situations, it is said, though it is sometimes hard to figure it out. The bad weather which has for a week and a day tied up gathering of cotton has also made it impossible for the gins to run, all of which is tremendously costly to farming and ginning interests in general.

The consolation in the situation is that, even with good weather the gins could not run because they have no fuel. A carload of fuel oil consigned dle of last week, is still somewhere in the hands of the carriers.

The ginners have all their lines laid, enough to permit ginning.

thefuel oil, but have made their in- cashier, and these with R. E. L. Muncy Grocery is relieving the stringency as the payee and whose name was en- joining that where the cholera was and his guilt proven. stallations so that they can also use W. I. Allen, S. A. Greer, H. L. Pur- somewhat now, supplying sufficient dorsed on it, had not received or en- found are taking the precaution to the "bollies" which come through the year as directors. The only change sugar for a good big list of customers dorsed the check. Teal was on the stands and are run by screws back to made, it will be seen, was to give the to run till the first of the year, if streets when he was arrested and dethe engine room and there burned new men in the bank the places made conomy is exercised in its use, and nied being the man who had passed CHRISTMAS WEEK HOLIDAYS under the boilers.

#### MORE CARS AND BAD WEATH-ER CATCHES UP WITH GRAIN

Grain cars have been more plentiful in Floydada the past few days, and this fact, coupled with the bad weaththeir runs on the grain on the dealers' yards.

Under this situation the grain dealers have been barely able to get proximation of the combined wealth people in this territory would refuse giving evening at the Glad Snodgrass enough grain to ship out . in the "empties" reaching them, in the distribution of cars being returned from seaports and other terminals. Dealers are making every effort to get Messrs. Green and McCleskey will rea sufficient supply of grain to go out because the situation has been very distressing locally for more than they have no other plans they said, locally the beet sugar is just as rich ninety days and strong representa- following the announcement of the in saccharine and goes as far as the tions have been made to the Santa change. Fe officials and to the Railroad Administration.

With even a few days of pretty weather the dealers could very materially increase their lead over the

#### PERIOD OF GREATEST SUGAR FIRST STATE 'BANK MAKES MANAGEMENT CHANGE

# SHORTAGE OVER BELIEF

and Starks in Banking Institution Here.

Tuesday the details of a financial transaction in Floydada were comman of the northeast part of the and retail grocers. county become the owners of a large block of stock in The First State Starks in that institution.

At a directors meeting held Tues-W. D. Long vice president, T. S. sugar received and being distributed written by W. N. Jones and that F. The gins will make use not only of Stevenson, active vice president and this week by the Massie Wholesale P. Donathan, whose name appeared vacant by the retiring officials and wisdom exercised by retailers in its the check. The cashier's check was

### retained assistant cashier.

responsibility of the three new men is

run around \$1,500,000.

main with the bank, Mr. McCleskey

#### COTTON SEED EMBARGO RAISED The embargo on the shipment of

week, and which threatened to cause by selling a dollar's worth to a cus-

#### Carload Being Distributed by Local Wholesaler; People Using Beet Sugar Now

That the period of the greatest shortage in sugar is now over, and lodged in jail pending preliminary pleted by the terms of which T. S. that this territory will not see at least hearing which was held Tuesday. Stevenson , formerly cashier of the before next fall as great a shortage Lockney State Bank, R. E. L. Muncy, as has been evident the past sixty

people in this territory have been out also with forging the name, W. E. the farm he killed one of the sick the situation, believing perhaps that to the ginners here, expected the mid- Bank, buying the interest of Jas. K. J of sugar much of the time and no- Brown, as endorser. Green, N. W. McCleskey and J. D. body has had all they felt like they The check was passed Saturday the presence of the cholera germ.

stockholders above. Irvin Bishop was distribution. This sugar is a little found on his person when a search

though a young man, has had some Wholesale Grocery, said Tuesday that Justice Gaither. the "bulge" on local dealers for once his new duties immediately upon his likely go around 15 or 16 cents rein the season. The weather has been election. Messrs. Muncy and Long tail. Many people who are under the MANY GUESTS ENJOY 84 such that little grain could get to have long been residents of the coun- impression that they are buying cane town and threshers could not make ty, both having resided here 25 years sugar will be interested to know that or longer. The combined individual they have been buying beet sugar for above \$300,000, and a conservative ap- food supplies brought on by the war hosts at an 84 party given Thanks- Parks said Tuesday. of all stockholders in the bank will to buy beet sugar, demanding mainly residence on West California Street, Louisiana and Cuban sugar. This, at which 42 guests were present. In making the announcement of the however, has been changed in the last The bad weather outside made the factories. Mr. Massie says it is prob- antly. in the cars offered by the Santa Fe, until January 1st and Mr. Green un- able there is no cane sugar in the en- Following the games a salad course til February 1st. For the present tire panhandle. So far as is known was served. cane sugar. It has a good color and is not hardly so coarse.

Retailers are selling their present supply of sugar in 50 cent and one cotton seed, put on the first of last week, and which threatened to cause by selling a dollar's worth to a cusrailroad. Reports indicate that there a big loss to cotton raisers in the tomer until it began to appear that is still a considerably large per cent price of their seed, has been raised some customers were shopping around and seed dealers are again shipping and laying in a supply at the expense of those who could not get to market. Now the larger package is being sent out principally in cases where the customer is known to live some distance from market and to have a good sized family. The supply is expected to last retailers, with what they are alloted from various wholesale houses until the first of the year. Though the most serious shortage is believed to be over all dealers agree that the supply will be far from plentiful if used as formerly. They suggest that sugar be not used too freely, because of the supply as well as to aid in holding down the price of the commodity.

EX-SERVICE MAN IS HOG CHOLERA SHOWS UP CHARGED WITH FORGERIES Jack Teal, a young man, who has been out of military service just five

weeks, got into the toils of the law Both charges are based on deal- unfounded.

ings alleged with an \$800 check on

needed, with a few exceptions. As a afternoon at the First National Bank, higher than sugar in the fall. It is was made by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope and Mr.

supply has been from the beet sugar and the evening was spent very pleas- the latter's farm southeast of Floyd-

Hog cholera rumors have been Saturday afternoon. He is charged run tracing these rumors down and letter was written on a typewriter, on two counts with forgery, and was making inspections. All rumors that and enclosed in an envelope used for have come to his office todate of mourning announcements. cholera in Floyd oCunty have proved The letter, poorly spelled and punc-

of Muncy, and W. D. Long, cattle- days, is the belief of local wholesale W. N. Jones, of the southeast part of well-define case of cholera in the edge the county. He is charged with forg- of Crosby county about three miles Floydada. During the past sixty days many ing Mr. Jones' name to the check and below McCoy. Having been called to

consequence pie and cake baking has an \$800 Cashier's check being given caution was being taken to prevent ing it. He gave the letter to Sheriff pumps installed, and everything in day afternoon the new official fami- been a neglected art and sweets made for it by F. M. Butler at the window. the spread of the disease by people Grigsby. It was written in dark green readiness to fire up when the fuel oil ly of the organization was made up of sugar have been limited on hotel Upon investigation Mr. Butler de- in the range of the infected area and ink. gets here, if the weather is dry by reelecting Lee Montague president, and restaurant tables. A carload of termined that the check had not been that very likely with care its further spread could be prevented.

vaccinate.

# FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Stevenson who succeeds Mr. retailing at 13 1-2 cents in Floydada. At the hearing Tuesday Teal's bond dismiss for the Christmas vacation earnest Thanksgiving morning, did Green as loan man in the bank, C. M. Massie, manager of the Massie in each case was set at \$1,500 by on Friday afternoon, December 19th little damage to farming interests exand re-convene on Monday morning, cept to stop harvesting. fifteen years banking experience. He refineries advise that sugar will be 1 The young man worked for Mr. December 29th, the school board debeen cashier in the Lockney State after the new year. From market saw service during the war overseas This arrangement allows Christmas service considerably in every direction er, has given the railroad company Bank the past nine months, assuming reports he gathers that the price will and had been home only a short time. week as holiday season for the student body.

> PARTY THANKSGIVING EVE a part of October and November the the north, and rural line traffic was mid-term examinations will not be practically paralyzed for three or four held prior to Christmas but will be days.

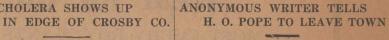
sometime. Up until the stringency in and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass were joint held sometime in January, Supt -00-

**BUILDING FARM HOUSES** 

ada.

change it was stated by officials that two years and the greater part of the merriment in the interior the greater two farm houses for W. L. Boerner on succeed himself.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.<sup>1</sup> ant governor.



An anonymous letter writer Monafloat the past few days and County day night of last week notified H. O. Agent W. H. Darrow has been on the Pope, of this city, to leave town. The

tuated, advised Mr. Pope that unless Wednesday, however, he found a he had left town by December 1st "thar will be another widder" in

Mr. Pope is somewhat puzzled over hogs and definitely determined the the letter is the work of some practical joker, and yet considers the pos-Mr. Darrow said that every pre- sibility of some unknown enemy writ-

The penalty for writing anonymous letters of threat in Texas is severe, The hog raisers on the farms ad- if the guilty person is apprehanded

> **TELEPHONE SERVICE IMPAIR-**ED BY SNOW AND SLEET

'A' light snow, together with mist and considerable sleet, accompanying The Floydada Public Schools will last week's cold wave which began in

The moisture collecting on telephone wires, however, impaired the Monday when only one circuit out of Because of the loss of time during seven had been restored extending to

> ANNOUNCES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Lieut. Governor W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, has announced for the lieu-W. A. Gound has under construction tenant-governorship of the state to

> It is believed that he will not have an opponent. He is said to have made an efficient officer as lieuten-



# comes from Lockney, where he has from one to two cents higher still Jones before entering the army. He cided at a recent meeting.

occasional report of grain, especially when cars can be obtained. maize, being piled on the ground.

Hesperian Offce.

On the strength of the first announcement seed dropped to \$60 per

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The ton on numerous markets but the local market did not fall.

# IN301235 PRIVATE

# **Co-operation**

The greatest single element in the successful management of a farm is CO-OPERATION with a bank.

We, also, need this CO-OPERATION and we especially invite the accounts of farmers.

Help us when your yield is plentiful and we will help you

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK E. C. Nelson, Vice President S. E. Duncan, Cashier

#### \* \* \* BUY 'EM NOW

"Shop early", that time worn phrase, was never more aptly used than it can be this pre-holiday season when every thing that will go into the making of Christmas gifts is so dearly priced. For persons of moderate means Christmas will mean just as much as ever if the Christmas budget is planned right and planned ear-\* ly and the shopping done early. \* It will mean much less than usu-\* al if one procrastinates his plan-\* ning.

Who is it that does not recall \* that hasty glance at the calendar, \* and the sinking feeling which goes with the close approach of Gift-giving time and no thought \* of the friends we had planned to \* remember. And then the last-\* minute rush, with everybody else \* rushed, too, insufficient help at the stores, and the bad taste ill-\* chosen presents leave.

So it is well to repeat, "Shop \* early." Buy 'em now. It is just \* 20 days from today until you'll be presenting your friends with your remembrances. It is bad taste to delay.

Read the ads and shop early.

**Hesperian Want Ads** Get Results--Try One.

# the Personnel at the **FirstStateBank OF FLOYDADA**

T. S. Stevenson, R. E. L. Muncy and W. D. Long have bought the interests of Jas. K. Green, N. W. McCleskey and J. D. Starks in the First State Bank, of Floydada. and have been elected to places on the Board of Directors of this bank; Mr. Long has been elected a director and vice president, Mr. Muncy a director, and Mr. Stevenson active vice president and cashier.

With this change in the personnel of the official family of the bank there is to be, however, no change in the progressive, sound banking policy which has been a dominating feature of the bank during the incumbency of Messrs. Green and McCleskey. The First State Bank has a reputation for taking care of all legitimate needs of its customers. With total resources of more than \$680,000 and with stock holders whose net worth is approximately \$1,500,000, it will be the plan of the new management to uphold this reputation in the future. We want your business and will take care of it.

We are pleased to announce that Messrs. Green and McCleskey will remain with the bank for awhile,-Mr. McCleskey until January 1st, and Mr. Green until February 1st.

Hoping to have the continued good will and patronage of the many friends who have made this bank what it is, and cordially inviting others to join our list of satisfied customers, we are,

#### YOURS VERY TRULY,

# FIRST STATE B OF FLOYDADA

LEE MONTAGUE, President W. D. LONG, Vice President T. S. STEVENSON, Active Vice President and Cashier IRVIN BISHOP, Assistant Cashier Lee Montague, W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson, R. E. L. Muncy, S. A. Greer, H. L. Puryear, W. I. Allen, Directors.

Ribbon Sewing Sets

the past several weeks and will prob- ed to Floydada Saturday. ably spend the winter in that city.

Pool.

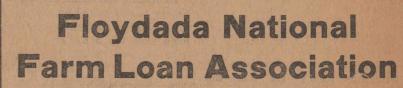
Tom Goslee and mother, Mrs. J. A. S. C. Vanderlip, who has been at Callihan have been in New Orleans Cone the past several months, return-

C. E. Neil returned Sunday from Miss Hollie Pool, who is attending Haskell, where he had been for a few school at Amarillo, spent Thanksgiv- days' business visit. He was accoming and last week end here on a visit panied home by his brother-in-law, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Howard Montgomery, who is here for a visit.



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-----An organization having as members some of the best and most progressive farmers in Floyd County, men of sound fi nancial worth and ability, with whom you should be glad to be associated.

# Give the Boys Something to Wear for Christmas

MOST EVERY BOY WANTS SOMETHING USE-FUL: SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR. WE HAVE THE THINGS BOYS WANT; THINGS BOYS BUY FOR THEMSELVES.



YOU COULDN'T DO BETTER THAN TO SUR-PRISE HIM CHRISTMAS MORSING WITH ONE OF OUR BOYS SUITS;



We're preparing for the wants of the women folks of your family here at this store, and for the children, too. We haven't space to mention all of the many things that we have in store here for you, so will only make a few suggestions.

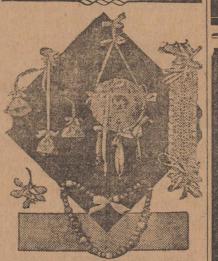
And here's a hunch, too, better shop early if you

Above are pictured two pretty sew or darning sets which are intend to hang somewhere conveniently or wall or be suspended from some ice of vantage on the bedroom furture. At the right of the picture n embroidery hoop is wound with nar ow satin ribbon and decorated with ows having many long loops. himble, spool of thread, emery bag nd needle case are all tied to the op or suspended from it. The smal tten of cloth, much dressed up with bow of ribbon on the neck, carries arning needles in its side and large oins along its back. A little, tinkling silver bell hangs on the ribbon about its neck.

At the left two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard covered with fig ared satin are sewed together along he sides forming a pocket open at the op which will hold needles, pins and ther things. A spool of black and spool of white thread are fastened to he front of the pocket with a ribbon Small scissors are suspended at the bottom, a thimble is placed at the oft and a glove darner at the right Large pins with white heads finish off the edge of the pocket and a few afety pins are suspended on a bi f ribbon at the center.

Gifts for the Baby

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Narrow ribbons and small white celfuloid rings help fashion many pretty gifts for baby as may be seen in the picture above. Flowerlike bells of ribbon in which safety pins simulate stamens hang at the end of narrow ribbons, that are suspended from a small ring under a little bow. Another pincushion for baby has the hours of the day painted on it and hangs by narrow ribbons from a ring. Bows, loops and rings decorate the cushion at the bottom, making place for several sizes of safety pins. A bow and long end conceal a common pin that is thrust into one of the numbers on the clock-to indicate the hour when baby is to be fed. Below this pretty gift is a strand of very gayly colored beads and at the right a band crocheted of silk floss, edged and trimmed with ribbon, to be used on the carriage to hold the baby safely in it.

want the pick of the Christmas things. Merchandise is mighty scarce and hard to get and when our present stocks are depleted there won't be any more, so do your Christmas shopping early.

> We suggest for her a Palmer Coat or Suit, a dress, Silk, serge, tricotine. Fine all-wool blankets Bath Robes. Silk Petticoats Beautiful Silk Waists Underwear, Fine Silk Hosiery Beautiful Mesh Hand Bags FOR THE CHILDREN: Coats, Dresses, Hosiery and **SHOP EARLY** Underwear, Dolls

The Martin Dry Goods Co. "The Store With the Goods"

SEE OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN'S GIFTS, PAGE 5



Ribbons and laces that set off the faces of fair women, do not end their usefulness in this way. Here they appear in Christmas garters of a daintiness and beauty that will bring joy to the recipient. Ribbon, shirred over that elastic and ornamented with tiny chiffon roses, makes the pair shown with wide flounce of lace falling from one edge of them. The garters at the right are made of wide satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic, with narrow frills of val lace set on them and finished with rosettes made of the same ribbon. Each rosette has a bow of narrower ribbon at the center and three little blossoms of the narrow ribbon, perched at the edge. The rosettes and flowers are shows separately.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results

-If you would like to improve your farm or pay off existing indebtedness with cheap money on long time see-

# JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY **At FLOYDADA**

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# You cannot buy art treasures of memorials at a bargain counter.

No agents

Don't buy a pile of ancient and inferior stock from the man who offers you nothing but a cheap price.

Permit us to assist you in the selection of a beautiful and appropriate design, and execute it in an artistic and enduring manner, with a fair return for our

ability and investment. Buy the GRANITE everlasting from the

**South Plains Monu**ment Company

Plainview, Texas Orders placed now can be delivered before Christmas.

Southwest Corner Public Square FLOYDADA, TEXAS Beginning Promptly at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6

# **I** Will Sell The Following Described Property:

### **THREE HORSES**

1 Bay horse, 4 years old, good work horse. 1 Brown mare, 8 years old, good work mare 1 Black mare, coming three years old, broke

### SIX HEAD CATTLE

**1 Full blood Jersey Cow, 4 years old, heifer calf by side.** 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh in January 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, heifer calf by side 1 Jersey heifer, coming two

### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 One-Row Lister.

1 One-Row Cultivator. **1** Lot of work harness and other things 100 Full blood White Leghorn Hens and Pullets; 50 **Mixed Rhode Island Red Hens** 

# Terms of Sale: Cash W. H. Seale, Auctioneer

Harrison Control for the sector of the se

**Coplin Pate, Owner** 



PACKAGES TO BOYS IN SERVICE NOW

Washington, November 28.-American fighting men at home and abroad again will be remembered by the Red Cross during the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement by National Headquarters. Within prescribed limits, the Red Cross will see to it that all soldiers and sailors come in for a share of the holiday cele-

In line with the new Red Cross agreement with War and Navy Department, whereby recreation and entertainment for well and able-bodied men outside of the hospital reservations will be provided by those departments, the Red Cross is free to concentrate its attention on Christmas service for patients, corps men and nurses. Red Cross field representatives at all hospitals, including the small posts, are arranging with the commanding officers of the troops for special Christmas entertainments and celebrations.

Particular attention is being given to Christmas decoration, simple forms of Christmas greetings, special music, entertainment and supplemental service, such as supplying the patients' mess with additional delicacies.

Plans for Red Cross Christmas work with the troops in Europe include the distribution of such comforts as are available. Red Cross workers with the troops, however, consider it urgent that relatives and friends in America send Christmas packages and gifts direct to the soldiers as soon as possible.

THERMOMETER FALLS 16 **DEGREES ABOVE ZERO** 

The coldest weather registered during last week's freeze-up came Thursday morning when the thermometer went as low as 16 degrees above zero. Friday and Saturday mornings were nearly as cold, the thermometer registering 20 degrees above on those days. Nearly a half inch of moisture fell in the form of snow and sleet in the

J. A. Keown, who during the fall bought the J. R. Maddox farm, northeast of town, reached Floydada Monday from Devol, Okla., coming this time to make Floydada his home per-

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Offce.

# **DODGE CARS**

We are now in a position to accept orders for early deliveries on DODGE CARS.

**Carter-White Motor Co.** Plainview, Texas

# **Fare INCREASE** on Floydada-Roaring Springs

# Mail Line

On account of increased costs of operation, the High Cost of Living, Bad Roads, etc., we find it necessary to increase the fare for transportation on the Floydada-Roaring Springs Line.

New passenger fare rate to either Roaring Springs or Matador effective December 1st, will be-



Yours very truly, C. C. Wright, Mgr.

-PUBLIC SAL

At my place 10 miles west, 4 miles south of Floydada, 1-2 mile north of Carr's Chapel, 1 mile east 1-2 mile south



# Where Do You Trade?

NATURALLY you trade at the stores which attractwhich are well lighted. It pays, because you know that a well lighted store means an up-to-date merchant and good service.

Many of the best lighted stores in town are lighted with National MAZDA lamps, supplied by-

# F. B. Poore, **Electric Supply Shop**

# **READY TO SERVE YOU** at the Movie Cafe

We are pleased to state that we have everything straightened out and arranged at jour new location to care for our trade and will be glad to have you come in, eat with us and make yourself at home.

We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.



W. E. PACK, Prop.

Nice Rooms in Connection.

Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

Menard, Tarrant, and Vanzant; and the remainders of Jack, Johnson, Hood, McCulloch, and Parker.

Bowie, Hamilton, Llano, Madison,

TLE FEVER TICK LOSES

STRONGHOLDS IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick will be removed on December 1 from the following counties in

This is provided in an order by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The area in Texas released from quarantine totals 8,847 square miles. The area released from quarantine in all States this year is 50,555 square miles.

A feature of great importance in Texas is that Tarrant County goes into the free area. The Fort Worth Stock Yards, the great cattle market of Texas and the southwest, are in Tarrant County, and thus this market ceases to offer an advantage, as in the past, to tick-infested cattle. Cattle from tick-free areas now will have the market advantage. This fact, it is expected, will remove one of the most important obstacles to tick eradi cation in Texas.

#### RED CROSS DRIVE GOAL NOT REACHED IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25th .- In the face of many hindering obstacles, the Red Cross Roll Call drive for 1920 memberships in North Texas district is regarded at headquarters here as being highly gratifying, as indicated by returns that will not be complete enough for tabulating for a week or ten days yet. The drive, begun on Nov. 2 and scheduled to close on Armistice day, was extended until the 22 because of rainy weather and bad roads. Complete reports so far received at the Dallas headquarters show that several counties went 100 per cent or close to this figure in the Roll Call; also that several of the smaller cities and towns enrolled proportionately larger numbers of members than the big cities. Taken as a whole, Norh Texas rallied unselfishly to the support of the Red Cross in its great work in the interest of suffering humanity for another year.

Mrs. Tom P. Steen and daughter Mina, left Thursday last for Coalinga, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Steen has been at that place for over 

# of Harmony School House. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell the following described property:

#### **17 HEAD CATTLE** 2 Good red cows.

#### 15 White faced calves.

**21 HEAD HORSES** 

1 Team bay horses, 10 and 11 years old, weight 1100 each. 1 Span 2-year-old mules, 15 hands high.

1 Gray mare, smooth mouth, 15 hands high, weight 1250. 1 Brown mare, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300. 1 Brown mare, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1500. 1 Blue-grey mare, 2 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1200. 1 Driving mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1050. 1 Brown mare, coming 3-year-old, weight about 1200. 1 Bay mare, 3 years old, 151-2

hands, weight about 1250. 1 Roan mare and colt, 4 years old, weight 1200.

1 Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250.

1 Saddle horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high. 1 Black 2-year-old mare, 15 hands high. 1 Black horse, coming 3, 15 1-2 hands high. 1 Sorrel horse, coming 2. 1 Brown filley colt. 1 Black horse colt. 1 Sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old, gentle for children to drive to school. 1 Mule colt, a good one. All these mares over two years old, bred to good horse or jack. SHEEP 18 Head of ewes. Good clean sheep FAT HOGS 18 Fat hogs, weight from 350 to 425 pounds. Also a few shoats, and other things.

A few dozen White Leghorn and mixed hens.

TERMS of SALE: All sums under \$20 cash. All over \$20 12 months time with good bankable note, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

L. E. WILLIAMS, Owner N. W. McCLESKEY, Clerk

T. J. ALLEN, Auctioneer

### Modern Circuit Rider Uses Flivver "THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRES HASTE"



#### CIRCUIT RIDING--OLD AND NEW

The twentieth century circuit rider who has congregations scat-tered over from ten to fifty square miles of territory does not travel from place to place on horseback. Instead he makes use of two of the latest methods of transporta-tion, immeasurably faster than the slow-paced Dobbin. He either mounts a motorcycle and pfut-pfuts his way from one village to an-other or climbs into a moderate priced automobile and whirs about. Probably the only reason why he does not use an airplane is because his congregations refuse to have him risk his life by becoming a "sky pilot" literally as well as figuratively.

The number of strictly up-to-date circuit riders will be greatly in-creased as a result of the Nationcreased as a result of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church. In the surveys of the needs of the various parishes and dioceses returned to the general headquarters of the Nation-Wide Campaign at 124 East 28 Street, New York City, many requests have been included asking for aid

in buying motorcycles and automobiles that the effectiveness of the rector in the sparsely populated sections of the country may be inday.

creased many times. The Right Rev. Hugh L. Burle-son of Sioux Falls, S. D., Episcopal Bishop of South Dakota, in including the item of automobiles in the survey for that diocese says: "A

priest with a machine can do just four times the work out here as a priest without one." The Right Rev. Clinton L. Quin, Bishop Coadjutor of Texãs, with headquarters in Houston, asks for automobiles for the clergymen in his diocese as does Archdeacon Garner of Amarillo for the Diocese of North Texas. There the territory in charge of each clergyman is large and the distances he has to cover so great that it is deemed in-dispensable that he be supplied with

motor transport. The Right Rev. James Wise, Bishop of Kansas, wants motorcy-cles instead of automobiles for a number of his clergy. With them he will be able to supply a preacher

for a number of small towns within sixty miles of Topeka every Sun-

day. The Right Rev. Frank Hale Touret, Bishop of Western Colo-rado, also asks for automobiles while the Right Rev. Paul Mat-thews of the Diocese of New Jersey wants, in addition to motor cars, a motor truck large enough to trans-port a priest with all the accessories needed for holding any kind of a religious service-communion, fun eral, morning prayer or wedding-so that out of the way communities in southern New Jersey may enjoy the religious advantages of

more populous communities. As a result of the Nation-Wide Campaign, which is to raise both money and workers for the expan-sion of all Episcopal activities, the dealers in automobiles, motorcycles and gasoline will find a new custo-mer for their wares and one whose trade is entirely likely to keep on expanding as the vestries learn how much modern means of transporta-tion add to the amount of work which their rectors can accomplish.

#### NOTED BANDIT OF NORTHmen

oner tonight, under guard in the captured at 3:30 this afternoon. Douglas hospital where he is suffer-

He was shot down by Sheriff A. sheriff had sent a bullet through the

noon after he had been surrounded ment was given the outlaw and he in the cabin of Frank Williams, 18 was carried down the mountain miles southwest of here.

posse earlier today, jumping from have been from the bandit in Denver, Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 2.-William a window of the Widow Bray's ranch and other parts of the country were Carlisle, train bandit, again is a pris- home as the posse entered. He was received. He made no attempt to con-

Carlisle seized a pistol as Sheriff It was Carlisle's frankness in ading from a bullet hole in his right Roach entered the Williams home, mitting his identity that resulted in but before the bandit could fire the his capture.

B. Roach, of Wheatland, this after- bandit's right lung. First aid treatstrapped to a pack horse and brought

Carlisle's trail through a heavy to Douglas in an automobile. snow in the Tex-Laramie peak coun- Carlisle has been in the Laramie peak try was followed from early Sunday country since his escape after robmorning by two posses of twenty bing the Los Angeles limited train

near Medicine Bow on November 18 WEST IS CAPTURED AGAIN The train bandit escaped from the Letters and telegrams purporting to ceal his identity.



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> Including some very attractive bargains in staples, -the things for which the most of your MONEY GOES.

### **Piece Goods**

We have just received A CASE each of light and dark outings.

And we have just received a case of fine patterns in Ginghams.

# **Boys' Clothing**

We were never better prepared to clothe your boy than now. New shipments received include Mackinaws, Sweaters and Suits. All reasonably priced and some fine fabrics in the lot. We cannot too strongly urge you to see this line before you finish buying for the boy for the winter.

# **Sample Shoes**

Sample shoes always cost less than the regular stock And this week we have to report for the person who wants to save money the receipt of 50 pairs of Sample Shoes and Work Shoes. They are going at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 cheaper than you can buy them otherwise. We are passing the bargain to you. Don't fail to see them on display now.

Christmas shoppers will find some good ideas for gift-giving at our store every day now. A visit to the store will prove of value to you.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN IN and list them in the order of import- | FLOYDADA GIRL WEDDED

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.-Schools fuel administration said.

KANSAS CITY TO SAVE COAL ance. The least essential will be ordered closed at once, members of the

A representative of the Board of

TO WICHITA FALLS MAN

in Kansas City are to be closed and Education reported that schools had and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter, of Center, order becomes effective Sunday.

lowing consideration of the local fuel 425 cars of lump coal. situation at a conference of the fuel administration with committees from the Chambers of Commerce from both Kansas Cities, the city administration

open only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Stores are asked to follow the same schedule, and church- urbs of the city. es are ordered to hold only Sunday services. Curtailment of street light- dition has been more encouraging ing hours also was ordered and it than earlier in the week when the was decided to request that homes be odds were apparently against him.heated only to 68 degrees. Reduction During the war young French was of coal demands of hotels will be gassed and following his recovery worked out at a conference of hotel was sent home as a casual, and it has men and the fuel administration to- been feared that he had not fully re-

The coal supply in the city, as shown Mr. Cone is in the dry goods busi-

EARL FRENCH HAS PNEUMONIA

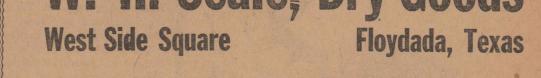
Earl D. French last Wednesday Office buildings are ordered to be night contracted pneumonia and since that time has been quite sick at the family home in the northeast sub-

The last two or three days his concovered from the effects of this Preparatory to the closing of in- wound in his lungs. His condition dustrial plants, a commission was ap- this morning was said to be as satispointed to make a survey of the plants factory as could be expected.

public gatherings of all kinds are to more than 3,000 tons of coal in school and Mr. Fred L. Cone, of Wichita be prohibited as a fuel conservation cellars and bins which could be sold Falls, were married this morning at 8 measure by an order issued today by to domestic consumers in the event o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with the local fuel administration. The the situation becomes more critical. Rev. W. A-Darden officiating.

Miss Ila Carp

This action was taken today fol- today, includes 167 cars of slack and ness at Wichita Falls and he and his wife will make their home there.





We are putting on Display the Largest Stock of Christmas Goods ever brought to Floydada. Remember last year. **Shop Early!** We will have a Large Variety on Display by Saturday





The Xmas Store



We sell them. We also have a complete line of records and sheet music. **ELECTRIC SUPPLY SHOP** 

CHARTER NO. 7045

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF** 

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI- peditionary Forces in France. He entire force reported for duty, and NESS ON NOV. 17th, 1919 **RESOURCES:** 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....\$302,491.80 Total loans... 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, 22,093.04 22,093.04 5. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) ..... 12.500.00 f Owned and unpledged..... 350.00 h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned ..... 838.00 Total U. S. Government securities..... 13.688.00 8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) ..... 2.400.00 9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered ..... 14.000.00 11. Real estate owned other than banking house ..... 14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks. Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17..... Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer . 21. Other assets, if any Cash collection account ..... TOTAL ..\$608.187.54 LIABILITIES: 22. Capital stock paid in..... \$ 50,000.00 23. Surplus fund 30,000.00 24. a Undivided profits \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 26,933.85

b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 10,855.31 16,078.54 12,500.00 28 Circulating notes outstanding ..... 33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding... 12,343.72 Total of Items 30, 31, 32, and 33..... 12,343.72

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

34. Individual deposits subject to check...... 466.359.90 35. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)..... 3,068.80 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 469,428.70

and 39 ... Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or more notice, and postal savings):

- 40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed...... 11,566.10 Total of time deposits subject to reserve,
- Items 40, 41, 42, and 43..... 11.566.10 51. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold
- 755.00 for cash and outstanding ..... 5,515.48 53 Bills payable assumed .....

TOTAL ..... STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

I, S. E. Duncan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. E. DUNCAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1919.

R. C. SCOTT, Notary Public. (Seal)

CORRCET—ATTEST: C. SURGINER.

> J. B. JENKINS, E. C. NELSON.

Miss Butler has resided in Floydada

-Directors.

reached home a few months ago . ada, having purchased one of the J. U. only twenty-four hours duration, cut Borum residences on West Missouri down receipts of live stock and re-302,491.80 \$302,491.80 Street, where they are now living. sulted in a higher market in all divi-\_\_\_\_00\_\_\_\_

KANSAS CITY MARKET BOOST-

AKING POWDER

NOT MADE BY THE TRU

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 1st 8000 sheep a week ago, and 31,957 -Saturday at 4:00 p. m. close to cattle, 31,000 hogs, and 14,800 sheep 1400 union switchmen in the various a year ago. Elsewhere receipts were terminal yards at Kansas City, went liberal.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 having taught a music class here. on a strike. They were acting on Mr. Daniels has been bookkeeper their own initiative and officials of and assistant cashier at The First the switchmens' union declared it irexcepting an interim of two years regular and called the men back to which he spent in the American Ex- work Sunday afternoon. Today the freight of all kinds is moving in nor-They will make their home in Floyd mal volume. The strike, though of sions today.

> Receipts today were 8000 cattle, ED BY SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE 3500 hogs, and 2000 sheep, compared with 30,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and



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VOUR dollar is now but a 50-cent piece. Every value you formerly rated in terms

of dollars must now be discounted 50 per cent. In other words, your \$1,000 insurance is now

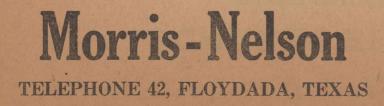
but \$500 worth of insurance-and the value of

your property has not shrunk—it has increased.

Ask us what to do about it.

We are still buying COTTON SEED and want yours. We will make it to your interest to come and see us before you sell.

Call at the store, or better still just catch your seed at the gin, go weigh on the PUBLIC SCALES. The weigher will tell you where to unload,—either at the warehouse or in the car.



AMARILLO SUFFERS

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS for several years, the past three years

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 27.-Fire early fonight destroyed the Olympic Theatre Building, one of the leading buildings of the city, and for several nours threatened an entire block in the center of the business district. The loss is estimated around \$150,000, about 1-4 covered by insurance, it is reported.

The blaze was caused from an explosion in the boiler-room under the stage. The theatre was jammed with spectators viewing a picture when the flames were detected and the building was emptied of the large crowd without any casualties occurring. The second and third floors of the building were occupied by a business college and offices.

A drug store and ready-to-wear establishment constituted a part of the first floor, while a cigar factory was located in the basement. The greater part of the stock of goods from the drug store and clothing establishment was saved.

The fire department fought the flames for three hours before adjoining buildings were safe from the flames, while hundreds of persons facing the snow and cold wind that was blowing looked on.

The building alone is estimated at \$100,000 while the total loss is placed by some as high as \$200,000.

MISS KATE BUTLER AND JAY V. DANIEL ARE MARRIED

Wednesday evening of last week at five thirty Miss Kate Butler and Mr. Jay V. Daniel, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, on West Mississippi Street, Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating

Besides the immediate family of the bride, several intimate friends and relatives of the contracting couple vere present at the marriage.

Many very pretty presents were received by the couple attesting the esteem in which they were held by friends and relatives.



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occurs in a leguminous tree in Persia

now it has turned up in Pennsylvania,

following origin of the substance has

species of pine, are subject to attack

In the course of their life activities

ers have ceased to yield honey, the

lect it; but it crystallizes as fast as

they store it away. This occurred in

1917 and 1918, and considerable losses

that no melezitose was gathered by the bees at all. But it probably will

be collected in future whenever the

summer is dry; and the honey of

central Pennsylvania may afford a

permanent source of sugar previously

so rare as to be only imperfectly

known. The Bureau of Chemistry ex-

tracted considerable quantities from

the honey of 1917 and 1918, and is

making extensive experiments with it.

Rare as it has always been, there is

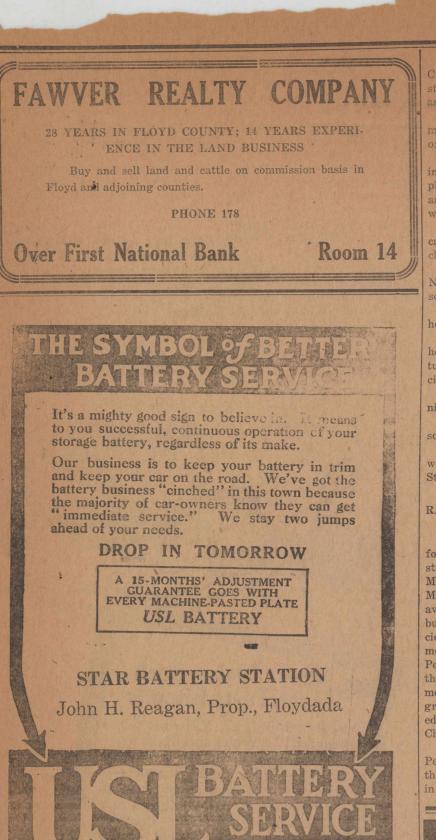
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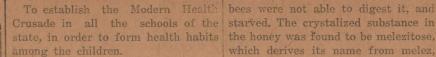
use in scientific laboratories. It can

be distinguished from other sugars

by certain peculiarities of crystalli-

zation observable with the polarizing





To do health research work and on which it was originally discovermake surveys of health conditions in ed in the form of honeydew. It also

To carry on special work among the | and adjoining countries. Recently industrial trades, interesting both em- it has been found by the Bureau of ployers and employes in educational Chemistry in a similar product on the and medical examination of the Douglas fir in British Columbia. And workers.

To send field workers among Mexi- stored away in the honeycomb, in cans and Negroes, and all races and numerous hives. In this instance the lasses of the people in Texas. To aid in establishing Public Health been worked out: Nurses in every county and large The scrub pine, and rarely other

To advocate legislation for better by a plant louse and by a scale insect. health conditions.

To assist in securing an adequate these insects produce a honeydew hospital and sanatorium space for which is rich in melezitose. In dry tuberculosis-especially by erection of summers, after the white clover flowcity and county hospitals.

To provide more dispensary and cli- bees turn to this honeydew, and colnic care.

To establish local anti-tuberculosis societies in cities and counties. To aid the people of Texas in any were suffered by keepers. In 1919

way to better health in the Lone Star the weather was so moist during July State.

#### RARE SUGAR FOUND IN HONEY

Although known to occur in various forms, even perhaps as one of the constituents of the manna of Scripture, Melezitose is one of the rarest sugars. Minute quantities of it have been available to scientists for many years, but the supply has never been sufficient to permit of extensive experimentation. Now, by the aid of some Pennsylvania bees, many of which lost their lives, the United States Department of Agriculture has several kilograms of this rare substance, extracted and purified in the Bureau of Chemistry.

work horse.

high.

The bees in certain sections of David Hendricks, of Merkel, Tex-Pennsylvania were storing up honey as, was here the latter part of last that crystalized, with the result that | week and the first of this on business in the following winter seasons the He returned home Tuesday.

microscope.

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# S. E. Duncan Representative



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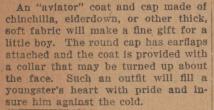
At my place 2 miles South of Sand Hill, 8 miles West and 2 miles South of Floydada, known as the Sid Greer old place.

A dark-brown willow "basket lined with silk and decked out with ribbons and ribbon roses in two colors cannot fail to please its recipient at Christmas time, be she young or old. It is a luxurious bit of furnishing that can be used for many things.

Household Finery

A tray or server, like that shown in the picture, is made of silk tapestry gold lace and glass, over any suitable foundation. Trays of this kind in sizes that correspond to a dinner plate or smaller look very much at home on a dressing table among other pretty luxuries.

\* Silk Toilet Bag



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For a Little Boy

For a Tiny Girl



scarf and muff of satin. trimmed with imitation ermine fur, time. Here is a set that loving moth- purposes: ers or aunties who know how to sew an make without much trouble. Beds for muffs are sold at the department stores. The scarf fastens with a snap is suspended on a silk cord.

Never was anything finer for a Christmas gift than the bag filled with toilet requisites, shown above. It is made of dark silk, having a figure printed on it, and lined with plain satin. The bag closes by means of a silk cord that runs through a casing and emerges, through slashes, in loops at the opposite sides. In the center of the bag a smaller bag incloses a box of face powder, and set about this are pockets containing all needed articles for the toilet. Besides, there is a money or jewel bag to be suspended about the neck when the owner of the toilet bag goes travelin-

#### WHAT RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL BRING TO TEXAS

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and preventoria for children.

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#### Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. THURSDAY, DEC. 11 I Will Sell The Following Described Property: 12 HEAD HORSES AND MULES 15 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE WHITE **FACED COWS** 1 Span coming 3 year old mare mules, 16 1 Coming 3 Hereford bull, subject to hands high. register, a good one 1 Mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, bred **MILK COWS** to good jack. 1 Jersey milk cow, fresh first of January. 1 Durham milk cow, fresh in January. 1 Mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high, bred to good jack. **FARMING IMPLEMENTS** 1 P. & O. Lister, good. 1 Mare, 8 years old, 14 hands high, bred 1 McCormick header, 12 foot cut. to good jack. **1 John Deere Cultivator.**

1 horse, 7 years old, 16 hands high, good 1 John Deere Row Binder. 1 McCormick broadcast binder, 6 ft. cut. 1 Two-disc gang plow. 1 Horse, smooth mouth, 14 1-2 hands 1 16-inch Sulkey plow. 1 One-row riding go-devil 1 two-year-old filley, 14 1-2 hands high. 1 Good new saddle. 1 two-year-old mule, 15 hands high. 1 Yearling mule. 1 Mule colt. 1 Dresser. 2 Rockers. 1 Smooth mouth mule, 15 hands high.

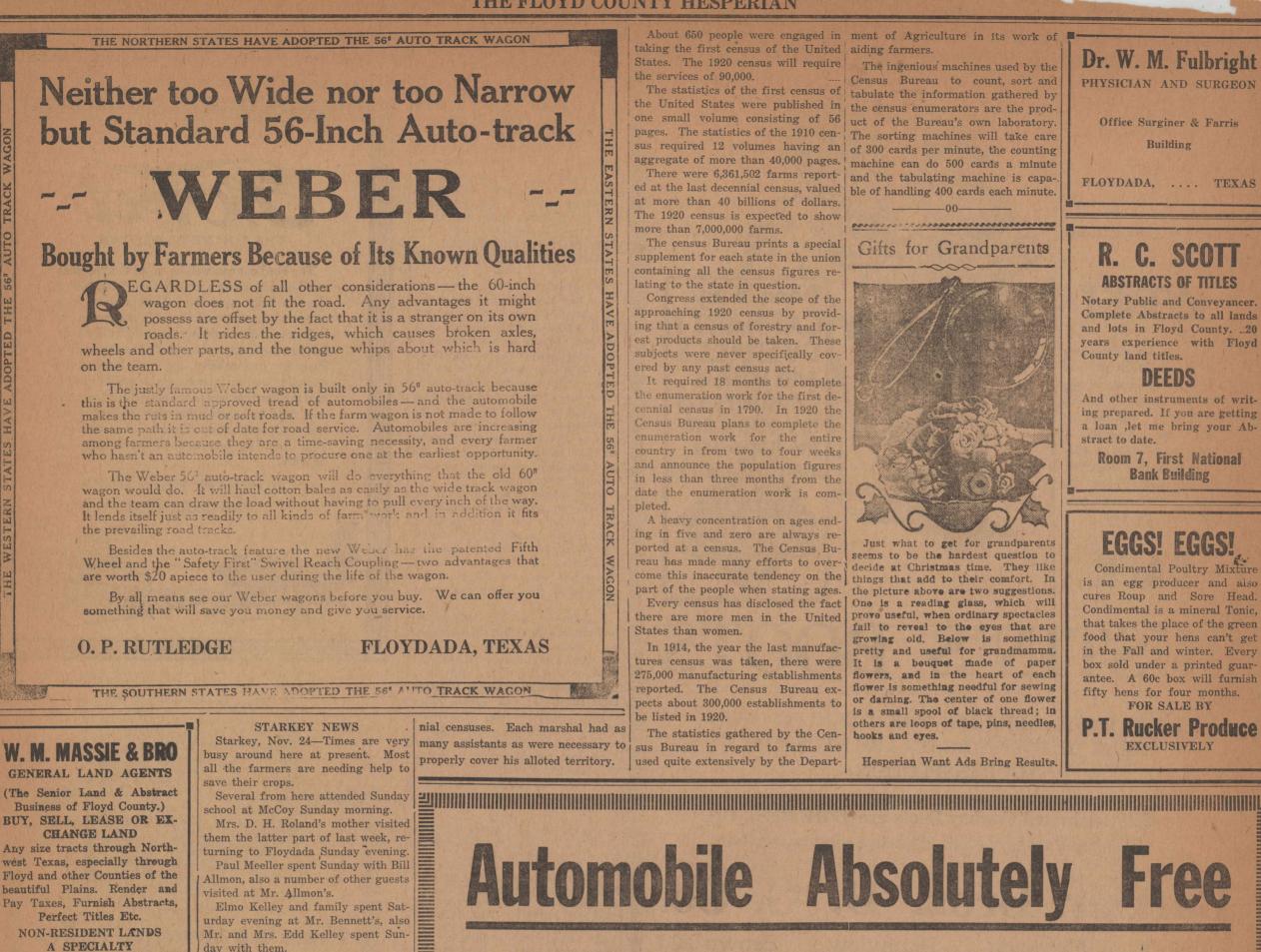
FURNITURE **2** Leather Davenports Several other chairs.

**3 Sets of harness** 

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day with them. Lue Berry and May Wilson from McCoy spent Sunday evening with

Josie and Emma Travis. Miss Wilma Sparks from Floydada spent Sunday night with the Roland

Mr. Cook and family spent Sunday visiting in McCoy Community, also Buster Allmon and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hammit spent Sunday

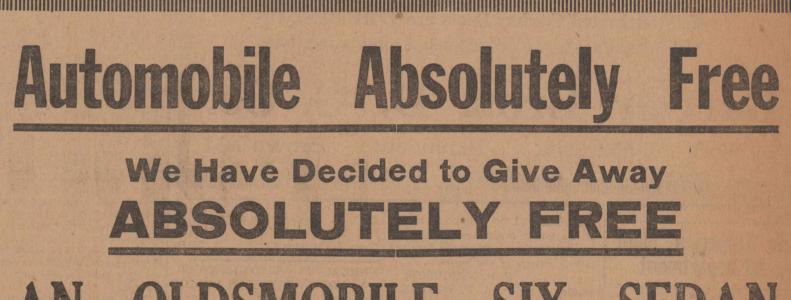
And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan ,let me bring your Abstract to date. **Room 7, First National Bank Building** EGGS! EGGS!

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afternoon at the home of W. E. Low rance. Mr. Saunders had relatives from

near Lockney visiting them the latter part of last week.

A number of young folks attended the party Saturday night at the home of W. E. Lowrance, given in honor of Christeen's birthday. She received several nice presents from friends. A large number from here attended the singing at Mr. Morris' in Blanco the singing at Mr. Morris' in Blanco Community Sunday night. All en-joyed it very much. LITTLE CENSUS FACTS The Fourteenth Decennial Census is to be taken during the month of Langery 1920

January, 1920.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790, during the administration of George Washingcon. It related solely to population. The Constitution of the United ton. It related solely to population. States requires that a census of the United States be taken every ten years. It is by this means that the apportionment of members of the House of Representatives is made as to states.

The Bureau of the Census is a part of the Department of Commerce. It was established as a permanent Bureau in 1902. Prior to that time the census work was done by a temporary organization known as the Census Office.

A census of the country's manufactures was made for the first time in 1810. Under the present law a manu-facturers census is to be taken in con-nection with the Fourteenth Decennial Census and every two years thereafter.

An enumeration of the mines and quarries of the United States was made for the first time in 1840.

The Sixth Decennial Census, taken in 1840, was the first one to cover agriculture statistics, now one of the most important parts of the entire census.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau 'in preparing the list of questions to be asked of every farmer at the coming census. United States marshals acted as enumerators at the first nine decen-

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Want D. Furguson assuming ing indebtedness against the firm and taking charge of the business. S. D. FURGUSON, J. F. BOOTHE. STOCKER HOGS Carload of good stocker hogs, in-cluding about 50 or 60 head of shoats, r averaging around 60 pounds. At the Owen Wagon Yard, S. E. Corner Square. O. S. Strickland. 39-14p FOR SALE by and unbroke d of horses. spans. Cash outstand-firm and Dallas, Dec. 2.—F be required to press good health before b marry, according to head of the biologic the Southern Meth "For the good of s persons should not UNHEALTHY PERSONS SHOULD NOT MARRY SAYS DOCTOR In a recent aqure scribed what other redit. Can k Edwards n & Elevator Both sexes ent certific een at rator. the Edu

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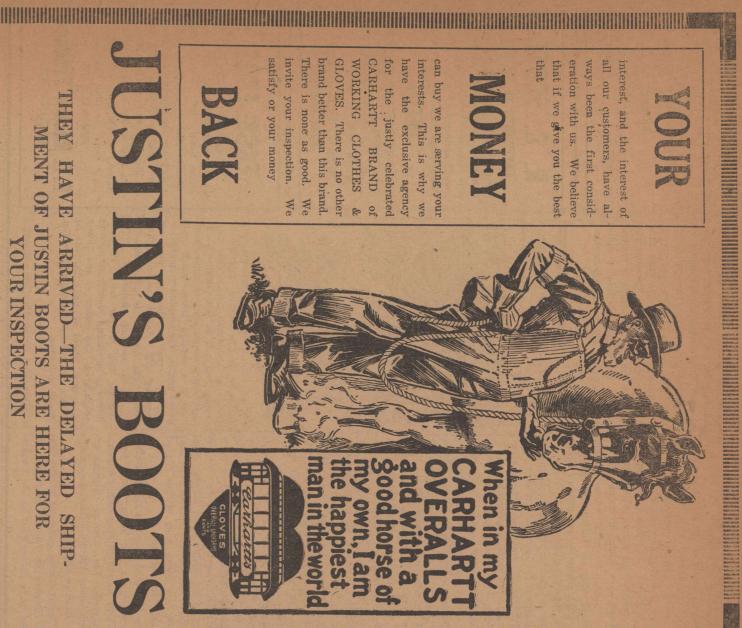
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#### **VOLUME NUMBER 26**

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#### NUMBER 39

#### PLAINS WOMEN CAN THE SURPLUS

### Telegram.)

If you want to come alive and really learn what it means to live; if been grown and saved by the Lubyou want to feel the joy and thrill bock county women in 1919, under the that comes from doing things, you direction of the home demonstration ought to go to Lubbock County for a agent of Lubbock county, whose exwhile. Evidently the people of Lub- pense to the county is \$1,000. bock and Lubbock County are making a study of themselves and every time they discover a new need in their town or county they immediately call a meeting and begin to plan a way to meet that need.

One of the questions the county is debating now is whether they can ment of the poultry business throughhave a couple of county parks. Yes, out the county and the planning and COUNTY PARKS, where the people may meet and have a good time and iences. get acquainted and plan more big things to do. Most of the people in out a home demonstrator another West Texas and on the Plains grew year when the high cost of living and up somewhere else. Our country is production is eating up the farm profnot of adult age yet, but we are its faster than we can make a profit proud of our development for our No county can make a better investage. But we do not know what stray ment of its funds than to employ a trees or natural groves are on the home demonstration agent to help the plains unless we live near a canyon. women of the county produce and con-For this reason most of our pleasure serve more food for home use. parks will have to be manufactured. If you want a home demonstrator And that is what Lubbock County is for next year get your women toplanning to do.

County.

from the conservation clubs she had you must want the work badly enough organized, thirty women sent in their to pay a part of the expense from

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(By Phebe K. Warner in The Star- dred women who belong to these conservation clubs in Lubbock county and 200 times \$145 makes \$29,000 worth of canned food products that have

> Does it pay to have a home demonstration agent in your county? Is the women's work worth it? But this is not all. Miss Halsey's work includes the drying of fruits and vegetables for winter use, the developmaking of many household conven-

Can your county afford to be with-

gether and write to Mrs. Barns of But that is not what we started to Clarendon, Texas. She is director of tell. The thing we wish every Coun- all the work in the Panhandle and on ty Commissioner in Texas might hear the south plains. She will come to is the report of Miss Millie M. Halsey, see you, as soon as her work will give home demonstrator for Lubbock her time and help you every way she can to get this help from the Nation,

In response to her call for reports the State and your own county. But all the other counties while your food rocery store. A few hundred dolelping to pay for in every other which is being made mandatory in the striking miners and operators toounty that employs a home demon- some other states and large cities. gether on working terms. strator. Perhaps another reason why Apparently the fuel shortage will be Every means is being taken to make ubbock has stored up so much extra reflected in a shorter shopping day at people realize the possible seriousood and has so many poultry clubs the stores and customers may find ness of the situation. While there

# LAYING GOLDEN EGGS

The Hen that lays every day is a gold mine- Take a lesson from the hen-Lay up for your future by buying WAR SAVINGS STAMPS regularly !

#### TEXAS POULTRY SHOW BIG EVENT

F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

The greatest of all poultry exhibitions will be held in Dallas, Texas, December 30-31, 1919 to January 1, 2, 3, 4, 1920.

This show is recognized as one of the five greatest in the United States Between three and five thousand of the highest of standard bred fowls of all kinds will be seen on display in uniform all wire coops, in a well lighted building.

A breeder missing this show will miss an opportunity of a life time. Just think of it over thirty thousand people saw the show last year, and plans are made to accomodate fifty thousand people this year.

At the last years show every breeder on the floor, sold every egg and program a complete success. chicken they could spare for the entire year. This show in Dallas is a wonderful seller.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls | In these days of keen competition

will buy many high priced birds. be exceptionally strong. Hundreds of success. people will be attracted by this fea-

ture. I do not believe that you will show.

"Leading Features of Show"

2. Display of many kinds of in- county. cubators, brooders, poultry supplies,

Model back yard poultry flock. 4. Model ten acre poultry farm.

CLEARS Y.M.C.A. WAR RUMORS

dressed the Y. M. C. A. International meeting. Convention at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20 The new officers elected are as folto 24, states R. C. Balaam, general lows:

Judge R. H. Buck, attended the con- first vice president, Mrs. Jno. vention as oFrt Worth delegates. Smith; second vice president, Mr Over 4,500 representatives of Y or- A. Robbins, corresponding secr

5. Model farm poultry flock house. 6. Meeting of Poultry Raisers' Association.

7. Meeting of Specialty Breeders Association.

8. Chamber of Commerce, poultry school.

9. Poultry Judging school and contest.

10. Regular daily program of interest to poultry raisers.

If there is anything you want to learn regarding the chicken business attend this show.

The Extension Service, and Poultry Department of the A. & M. College, Staff of Poultry Specialists will be in attendance all the time. The best practical poultry men in the state and from other states will be invited to attend and help make the educational

No stone will be left unturned and nothing undone to make this the best place to get reliable and practical The large number of rich oil men in poultry information.

it is vital to understand your business The educational feature, is going to before you can hope to make a great

Every Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, teacher of agget a better opportunity of learning riculture in high school, secretaries of the poultry business than by attend- chamber of commerce, can well afing the educational program of this ford to attend this great poultry show with its strong educational program.

I would like to ask each and ever 1. Display of between 3,000 and 5,- one to give this article the wides publicity in their community and

> The premium list will be ready, December first. Write, Walter Burton, secretary, Arlington, Texas, for a free copy.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were General work of the Y. M. C. A. chosen last Monday afternoon by the both in war and peace, received the Woman's Missionary Society of the plaudits of world-famed men who ad- Methodist Church at their business

President, Mrs. H. N. Porterfie

The coal situation locally gradually locally, the shortage in the supply be grows worse with the approach of the ing more nearly exhausted, more esreports the first week. These thirty your own county, and then the State complete depletion of the supply on pecially in the larger cities, where women represented different commu- and Federal Government will help hand. Two cars received last week by the proportion of people unable to lay nities. These reports called for the you. Until you do this your taxes B. F. Yearwood & Son distributed in in advance supplies is greater. All canned goods only. Here is the re- which you pay just the same is help- lots of 500 pounds to people who were attempts of miners and operators to ing to furnish home demonstration for out of coal in town and out. The get together have apparently failed. Donley, Lubock, Childress, Potter and two cars were gone long before all Practically no mines are running on who needed it had been supplied. As full time and very few are producing goes to waste and you live out of the a result of the shortage a few local at all in any of the various coal states. retailers have begun the practice of Attempted action by the government ars appropriated by your own coun- later opening and earlier closing has resulted, so far, in no material y would bring all these advantages hours already conforming with the re- increase in the production and very o you and your county that you are quest of the fuel administration, little good has been done in getting

W.S.S.:

his year is because she knew a year it necessary to do their trading more has been no suffering in this territory todate the Fuel Administrati

COAL SITUATION GROWS WORSE LOCALLY AND OVER NATION

CONVENTION AT DETROIT

Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

secretary of the local "Y", who, with

000 standard bred fowls. feeds and labor saving devices.

ducts is \$4,362.49. The average for Northwest Texas Conference this each woman is \$145.41. Don't you week. With such a food record it wish you had \$145 worth of good will be just like those Methodist fresh, home grown canned food in preachers to all want to be assigned your home? And there are two hun- to Lubbock.

#### LAKEVIEW ITEMS

### STARKEY NEWS

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. There was no some pretty cool weather. The snow preaching but Mrs. W.T. Harlen made which fell here Thursday and Friday a talk explaining the 75 million campaign and it was very much enjoyed the sleet, which knocked them out of by all.

W. T. Sparks entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night and all reported a good singing.

with Miss Kanna Tubbs.

Miss Noreene Pitts spent Sunday evening with Miss Pearl Bradshaw.

with Miss Mary Wakefield. Johnny Jones took supper with Bill

Sparks Sunday night.

Misses Ana Mae and Ruby Lee Mcday and we hope for their future at- Manning from Floydada spent part tendance.

The bad weather has slightly interfered with our school attendance, ev-Lester Burgett visited the home of joyed. W. A. Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones and family. spent Monday afternoon with Mrs.

Wayne Wright. until Friday night, December 5th.

Mrs. B. B. Kane of Fort Worth has created a memorial loan fund of munity. \$5,000 in the University of Texas in honor of her son, Bothwell Bierce Kane, first lieutenant, United States her life to some definite Christian one cordially invited to be present. work.

G. H. Miller, of Bovina, Texas, is here this mid-week on business.

Starkey, Dec. 1 .- We are having Floydada people had a new thing to was a disadvantage to farmers, also worry about Monday afternoon to the fields for several days.

ahead that they were to entertain the

tended the Sunday school at McCoy get it all, and when they wanted it. ed to Floyd County to make their Sunday morning, also the singing in delivered, and Postmaster Henry went Both Elder Smith and Mrs. Baker Miss Nina Battey spent Sunday the afternoon which was greatly enjoyed.

Charley Hollums and wife from Baker, spent a few days in-this com-Miss Clara Patton spent Sunday munity the latter part of last week visiting friends. Miss Noba Roland went home with them and is visiting them now.

of last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained the young folks with a fruit supper last en though several new pupils entered. Friday night, which was greatly en-

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpadden had quite a number of guests Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Claude Dempsey from Blanco com-Mrs. Price Scott and little daughter munity spent Friday night with Mike Lowrance.

A number of young folks attended a nice time. We also enjoyed the singing given at the home of W. W. Smith Sunday night in McCoy Com-

#### BOX SUPPER AT LAKEVIEW

Friday night, December 5, a pro- trary to general opinion, he had an where Agent Garton finally ascerinfantry, a former student of the Uni- gram by the school, followed by a out and out contract with the carrier tained the identity of the boy and deversity. Lieutenant Kane was killed box supper will be held at Lakeview to deliver the mails to and from the livered him to his distracted parents. at Belleau wood. The income of the school house. The proceeds from the station at a set figure, the contract James evidently enjoyed his lark Last week in speaking of the depos- spread the rails and as a result did endowment, \$250 annually, is to be supper will be used to purchase play- carrying a proviso that either party and showed by his demeanor that no its of the banks in Floydada The Hes- not leave on schedule. awarded to some student of the Uni- ground equipment, pictures for the could cancel it by giving thirty days big engine and a lot of cars could perian said the First State Bank had Another engine was sent down to versity who intends to devote his or school and school song books. Every- written notice. Having come to the bluff him.-Hereford Brand. PRICE SCOTT, Principal. money at the figures set he had giv-

Smith, City, December 2nd, a son. cember 1st, he said.

briskly. All users of coal are being urged to save fuel, not only in their is urging the most drastic conservaplaces of business but in their homes, tion of the supply, and has gone so this country were present. using less fuel and making one fire far as to refuse in some instances to serve as many purposes as possible. allow industries termed non-essential Over the nation the condition seems to have any coal at all. As a result to be even more serious than it is numerous factories are closing.

Monday afternoon the mail was not

out until this morning and the incom-

had the contract for the mail delivery,

conclusion that he could make no

ELDER C. W. SMITH AND LACK OF MAIL DELIVERY CAUSES INCONVENIENCE MRS. J. A. BAKER WED

On top of all their other troubles Elder C. W. Smith, of Sand Hill and Mrs. J. A. Baker, of Lockney, Wednesday afternoon. They couldn't were married in Amarillo Friday, get their mail. At least they couldn't November 21st, and have now return-

after it, distributing that night the are among the first settlers of Floyd first class matter. During the next County and both are perhaps as wideday the remainder of the mail was ly known as any persons in the coungotten up town and the papers dis- ty. Mrs. Baker's first husband estributed. Agent J. M. Hughes hired tablished the first store at Lockney the mail carried Tuesday morning in 1894 and engaged in the mercanpending receipt of advice from the tile business there until his death a superintendent, but Wednesday morn- few years ago, Mrs. Baker being ac-Murray visited Sunday school Sun- Mr. Cook's last week, also Miss Vivian ing's north bound mail did not get tive in the conduct of the business. ing mail Wednesday afternoon was gations all over this and adjoining an hour late reaching the post office. counties and thus has gained wide ac-The Pitts Transfer Company, which quaintanceship.

#### LITTLE BOY STOPS TRAIN

was given a new contract by the company Wednesday afternoon. D. E. James Bell, small son of Mr. and Pitts, manager of the transfer said Mrs. Allen Bell, of Hereford, flag- and the just causes of complaint were BOOTHE & FURGUSON that, according to his contract he had ged his first train one day last week, very few and many more of them have notified the railroad of its cancella- gave the crew of the Santa Fe Local been made than conditions justify. tion December 1st. He had been re- a shock, and nearly scared his par- Whatever else the war did or did not ceiving \$25 for the work, and offered ents to death.

son who would take up the contract Five Mile Avenue, wandered away rale and happiness are impossible." received wire from the superintend- crossing. The Local came along and made against the Y organizations in ent Wednesday afternoon to make the whistled but James calmly stood his the war were unfounded, and that in FREIGHT ENGINE SPREADS D. E. Pitts said Tuesday that con- crew brought the boy to the depot, tually proved.

W. H. Foster has resigned as jani- \$628,000. en the notice on November 1st, mak- tor at the High School Auditorium The figures giving the total depostemporarily.

nizations from nearly every for-| Mrs. J. M. Willson; recording eign country and from all parts of tary, Mrs. L. H. Liston; tre Mrs. J. M. Hughes, superinter

"An impression that I gained," he study and publicity, Mrs. D. I said, "was the deep religiousness of ley; superintendent of social the convention. We have often heard Mrs. Roy Curry; superintende since the organization came into be- supplies, Mrs. Homer Mc ing that it is only social in its func- | Voice agent, Mrs. Wilson K. tioning; that it 'pussy-foots' about anist, Mrs. Wooton. religious matters ,and that it tries to

substitute for the church; but, frank- WALTER COLLINS MARRIED ly, I never attended a church conference which emphasized the religious side more. Again and again the great voice of the convention was lifted to Steen were married in Placentia, testify to the power of Christ to save Cal., on Thanksgiving Day. men and to reaffirm its undying loyalty to Him and the Church."

#### **Praise From Daniels**

Navy, gave much praise to Y. M. C. and then took them on a ride about A. organizations in a talk before the town in a large truck, upsetting plans convention, Mr. Balaam said. "When American Expeditionary made. Forces arrived in France, they found Miss Steen was formerly a resident the Y secretaries there," Daniels said, of Floydada for a number of years, "They were well organized and ready moving to California with her parfor whatever service or comfort could ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Steen, about give pleasure to the American sol- a year ago. diers. It is a record that will live- Mr. Collins is engaged in the grothat when the hour struck the Asso- cery business here as a member of ciation was ready, equipped, and gave the Collins Grocery Company. proof that it had practical faith in They will make their home in preparedness. It entered the breach Floydada. at a time when it was sorely needed,

teach, its outstanding lessons in welto renew the contract on a \$40 per The youngster, whose parents re- fare organizations were that without by Mr. Furgurson and his son, Roy, On account of bad weather the box a party in McCoy Community at the month basis. Efforts of J. M. Hughes, side in the west part of town, near the the mothering by wise and patriotic they having recently bought the insupper and program were postponed home of W. E. Smith. All reported agent of the Santa Fe, to find a per- crossing of the Santa Fe and Twenty- and efficient women the highest moat the former price were unavailing. from the back yard while his mother Other speakers besides Daniels al- clerical end of the work of the busi-His least bid was \$60 he said. He was busy, and made his way to the so firmly stated that accusations ness now .

increase asked by the Pitts Transfer. ground. The train stopped and the very few cases could these be ac-

#### AN ERROR

over \$528,000 in deposits.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Charley ing the cancellation effective on De- and Will Colville is taking his place, its in Floydada at above \$1,122,000 were correct.

IN PLACENTIA CALIFORNIA

Walter Collins and Miss Lydia

They reached Floydada on their return home yesterday afternoon. Friends of the couple met them at Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the the station, gave them a rice shower and arrangements that had been

PARTNERSHIP IS DISSOLVED

The Boothe & Furgurson feed and coal business is now being operated terest of J. F. Boothe in the business. W. A. Robbins is in charge of the

RAILS OF SWITCH TRAC

Tuesday morning the local freight engine, while switching on the "house" track in the yards here,

put it back on the track, and after The figures should have read over it was gotten back on the rails took the load on into Amarillo, leaving here about noon.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

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#### HOMER STEEN **Editor and Manager**

20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floyd- doubled its capacity. The company ada, Texas, under the Act of Congress used every effort to secure suitable For County and District Clerk: of March 3rd, 1879.

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cording to The Hale County Herald, the well was then making, it was conexcept that of County Attorney. The sidered a very skillful piece of work Herald is bemoaning the fact that no- on the part of those in charge. body has offered for that place yet.

Editor Adams of the Plainview News is telling it on Ben F. Smith. editor of The Lockney Beacon that, having heard of a distiller in Kentucky who proposed to give a fivegallon jug of liquor to every faimly in the country Smith immediately wrote out and sent in applications for the Humble Oil company, went to the men I saw two only turned the propo- Floydada last Thanksgiving Day. a jug each for Ben Smith, B.F. Smith, Benj. F. Smith, B. Smith, and F. Smith. In reply Smith does not dodge the question but invites Adams over when the jugs get to Lockney.

If we were called upon to name the unrest today we would lay it at the door of such doctrines taught by the Appeal of Reason. It has poisoned the minds of people in this country, and driven many into the ranks of anarchists. A man who reads along this well, that being the reason for one line and is told over and over again that the reason of his ill luck or his lack of gain in this world is discriminating of the wealthy class, he invariably turns anarchist, either in action or sympathy.-Colorado

There has been a strong sentiment in this country for years for proper immigration laws, but those who wanted cheap labor stood in the way of legislative reform in this regard. Today we are reaping the harvest we have sown for a number of years in Seal, which are on sale in this city this country. This harvest is a full and county now. The gift which the crop of foreign anarchists.-Lockney jolly old Saint Nick brings to the peo-

And the foreign anarchist is the cause of 95 per cent of our troubles day with Bolshevism, et cetera. ense, and we've been letting them t by" with it.

he Floyd Co. Hesperian ser on Sunday, November 25, was successfully shut in Saturday, Novser on Sunday, November 23, was

At the time this well came in i was estimated to be producing about 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Upon going back to the well on the following Tuesday it was estimated Entered as second class matter April by officials of the company to have For Tax Assessor: connections to close in such a well and found that they were at a loss as to where they might find such con-

\$1.50 nections, but after sending a num-.85 ber of telegrams they located a 12-.45 inch gate valve in a small town in Kansas, aided by Gus Mahan, president of the National Supply company partment.

> one hour. Then taking a spring little means." gauge to take the open flow of the well in a 12 1-4 inch casing, it showfeet of gas per day, or 15 1-2 pounds on an open flow spring gauge.

The sand in this well is more open than in the previous wells drilled by the Amarillo Oil company, and it is considered by some of the geologists that it is possible that the apex of this particular dome might be near such a heavy flow of gas.

This well was spudded in on October 15, of this year, and came in at a depth of 1670 feet on November 23. finishing up with a twelve inch hole. -Amarillo News.

#### CHRISTMAS SEALS BRING GIFTS OF GOOD HEALTH

The spirit of Christmas comes first to Texas with the coming of Santa Claus on the Red Cross Christmas ple is that of good health.

Organization of counties all over the state has been practically completed, announces Campaign Director ney mistake our idea of freedom for O. M. Lowry, and a tremendous and successful Seal Sale is expected.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have

authorized The Hesperian to make the The Sate of Texas, County of Floyd. their names, subject to the action of Vanderlip deceased.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

D. I. BOLDING. MISS LOLA WALLING.

Major Townes, in his letter to local regular term thereof, and the same

Of the \$500,000 to be raised, Floyd- of November, A. D. 1919. ada has already raised its quota. The Upon arriving at the well, it was county was apportioned \$796, and Executor of the estate of Mrs. A. I estimated that the volume had de- Nathan W. McCleskey, former secrecreased considerably due to the fact | tary of the Local Board, raised \$402. that it had been standing open six 75 of the amount here in a half-day days, but, just twenty-four hours af- Friday. "People of Floyd County ter it had been shut in Saturday, Al- evidently believe in doing something bert R. Jones, operator, Charle Green- worth while for their ex-service men,' lease, contractor, H. C. Finley, sup- Mr. McCleskey said after he had comwell, opened it up and let it blow for sition down and I saw men of big and That night the girl's father asked Mr.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

the Democratic Primary in July, 1920: The undersigned having been duly and also at Silverton. The Harris incensed at the clerk. of Floyd County, Texas, by Judge John W. Howard, judge of the county court of Floyd county, Texas, on the 25 day of July, 1919, during a

boards, declared that the need for the was appealed to District Court sanitarium is imperative and that it of Floyd County, Texas, and letters will be built at Carlsbad, near San issued to him November 25, 1919, Angelo, one of the best sites in the hereby notifies all persons indebted state for such an institution. He de- to said estate to come forward and Advt. Rates Furnished on Application of the Mid-Continent oil field. When clared the building could be built and make settlement, and those having this gate valve arrived Saturday put in operation by public subscrip- claims against said estate to premorning, it was taken to the well to tion before the red tape could be un- sent them to him within the time Every office in Hale County has be put in place to shut the well in, wound if the matter was attempted prescribed by law at his residence in one or more announced aspirants, ac-and owing to the heavy flow of gas to be put over through the War De- Floyd County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 25th day

> S. C. VANDERLIP Vanderlip, deceased.

**IRATE FATHER TRIES TO PRE-**VENT DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

James A. Brown and Miss Janie L. Harris were issued license to marry erintendent, and Bob Motter, scout for pleted the canvass. "Out of the many by County Clerk Tom W. Deen in Deen over the telephone by what au-

announcement of their respetive can- To those indebted to or holding daughter of the family left home with a half day behind them. When he didacies' for the office indicated over claims against the estate of Mrs. A.F. the young man to be married. At reached Floydada and found the li-

> Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip, deceased, late family formerly resided in Cedar appointed executor of the estate of Community and the scholastic records Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

thority he had issued a license for showed the girl to be 20 years of age AND CREDITORS Miss Harris' marriage. The Harris The girl's father had followed the family reside in New Mexico and the couple from New Mexico, being about Plainview they were refused a license | cense had been issued he was highly



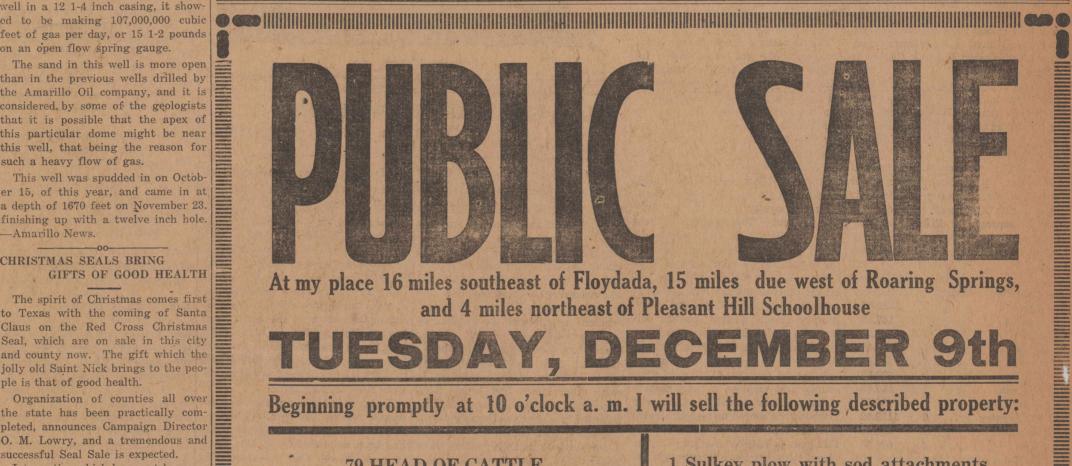
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# Farm Loans a Specialty

Loans made five, seven, or ten years, with prepayment privilege. No inspection fee, no fee to examine title. You don't have to take stock or stand for anybody else's debt. You get all you borrow. Reasonable rates and prompt service.

W.D.SA Room 6, National Bank Building Floydada, Texas



At my place 16 miles southeast of Floydada, 15 miles due west of Roaring Springs, and 4 miles northeast of Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse

TUESDAY, DECEMBER

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell the following described property: **79 HEAD OF CATTLE** 1 Sulkey plow with sod attachments. 1 High wheel wagon. 16 Head White face cows, ages 3 to 6, 1 New low wheel wagon. with calves by side. 1 P. &'O. Lister, one row. 1 Drag harrow 1 3-4 Jersey' cow, with heifer calf, good 1 Header barge. 1 Buggy pole. -milk cow. 1 White face milk cow, 5 years old, good 1 Walking turning plow. 1 Scraper. 1 Garden plow. milker. 19 Head white faced cows, 3 to 6 years old 1 Single-row go-devil, with knives. 1 Corn sheller. 17 Head coming 2 year old heifers, white 2 Sets good leather harness. face. 1 Set chain harness. 2 Sets good lines. 8 Weaner heifer calves, white face. 1 Registered Hereford bull, 3 years old. 8 Collars, 6 work bridles, 1 saddle, 1 riding bridle. **8 HEAD HORSES** 1 New rope block and tackle. 1 Bay horse, coming 5, weight 1300 lbs. 1 Ford 1-ton truck, 1919 model, with 1 Brown horse, 9 years old, weight 1200. wheat bed and maize side boards. 1 Pair roan horses, 9 years old, weight 1.000 pounds of cotton seed cake. 1000 and 1100 pounds. Between 20,000 and 25,000 bundles of 1 Saddle or work horse, 7 years old, maize and hegira, well-grained, in weight 1000 pounds. good shape. 1 Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1150 lbs. 1 Buggy or work horse, 10 years old, **HOUSEHOLD GOODS** weight 1100 pounds. 1 Organ, in good shape. 1 Good dresser. 1 Coming 4-year-old horse, weight 1150 1 Wood bedstead. 1 Iron bedstead. pounds, extra good. 1 Folding bed with ward robe combined. 1 Good young sow, bring pigs soon. 2 Sets bedsprings. 1 Cook stove. 1 Cot. 3 Cook tables. **FARMING IMPLEMENTS** 1 Wash stand. 2 House safes. 1 Good Deering header with binder at-1 Dining table with 8-foot extension. tachments, cut only 200 acres. 3 Rocking chairs. 6 Dining chairs. 1 McCormick row binder, in good shape. 1 Gasoline engine, 5 1-2 horse power. 100 Jars of fruit and vegetables. 1 Oil barrel. 1 Ice Cream freezer. One lot of framed pictures. One lot of 1 Emerson disc harrow with seeder. dishes and cooking utensils. Other things too numerous to mention.

GAS WELL AT AMARILLO IS A MONSTER

Amarillo Oil Company's Mas-No. 4, on section 108, block -18, G. & M., which came in a gas-

#### Kenneth Bain Lawyer

OFFICE ROOM FOUR OF FIRST NATION-AL BANK BUILDING

#### **General Practice**

**Kodak Finishing** and Enlarging WILSON STUDIO

#### **Drs. Smith & Smith** CHILDERS' PRIVATE SANITARIUM

For Medical and Surgical Cases Phone No.,177 FLOYDADA, : TEXAS

**DR. W. M. HOUGHTON GENERAL PRACTICE** 

Calls answered day or night. OFFICE ROOMS 11 and 12 Frist National Bank Building Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty FLOYDADA, TEXAS Office Phone No. 256 Res. 259

ganized the seals will be sold to the people through the mail, and it is hoped that they will reach every one in the state of Texas. The money which is raised in this city and county will be used wholly and exclusively for health work, especially in the fight against tuberculosis, from which disease there were 4,651 deaths reported in the Lone Star State last year.

Ninety per cent of the money raised in Texas will remain in the state for anti-tuberculosis and health work by the Texas Public Health Association and its many affiliated organizations, much of it being spent for local work. The other ten per cent will go to the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association for their health programs, and part of this money will, therefore, revert to Texas The people of this county will be

given an opportunity to buy the little seals of good health, with their Christmas and New Year greeting. They are very attractive little stamps and will fittingly decorate letters, packages, and parcels. They radiate Christmas cheer, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

WILL BUILD SANITARIUM FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Wih 4,000 ex-service men in Texas suffering from tuberculosis contracted during the war and no sanitariums or or hospitals available for their treatment a movement recently put on foot by Major John C. Townes, Jr., former adjutant general of the state during the days when the Selective Service Laws were in operation, to build this hospital by public subscription is getting a hearty response. Major Townes is supported in the movement by members of the Local Boards of counties all over the state.

An alarming situation has developed in connection with the need of exservice men for treatment. While the government offers medical treatment and \$3 per day for the men being treated a careful canvass of the entire state showed only 25 beds available for the purpose. Some of the Texas boys sent to a sanitarium in Louisiana for treatment did not do so well as hoped because of the damp climate and low altitude

1 Peoria wheat drill, 10 hole. 1 John Deere one-row cultivator. 1 Double disc plow.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20 12 months' time on bankable notes, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All goods to be settled for before removal from grounds.

### FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

F. W. COOKSEY, Owner

JAS. K. GREEN, Clerk.

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer



r so beautiful within the memory of the oldest gift seeker as they are now. They are made for chairs, window seats, lounges, couches and the floor, of all sorts of cheerful materials. Here is a handsome specimen in which brocaded and plain satin ribbon are used and embellished with satin-covered cord and a cluster of roses and leaves made of satin ribbon.

A Fad for Flowers



There is a fad for artificial flowers to be used instead of natural flowers for household decoration just now and every home-loving woman will be sure to enjoy a gift of this kind. Small garden roses, nasturtiums and chrysanthemums are great favorites and these particular flowers are cleverly made. They appear in baskets and vases as shown above and make a charming Christmas gift.

#### \* Christmas Slippers



Christmas tree would



Our selling force is at your service, they will help you solve the problem of what to give him. Here are a few suggestions for gifts for the men in your family:

Handkerchiefs; a man can't have too many. Gloves Hosiery Underwear A Hat or Cap Belts Shoes

A good Suit or Overcoat, the best gift of them all. Neckwear; silk knitted ties are the smartest thing. Mufflers Shirts

**The Martin Dry Goods Co** "The Store With the Goods"

Valuable Suggestions for Women's and Children's Gifts

On Page Two.

is a group of this year's offerings. At the top is a gay little pair of ribbon slippers for the young In the center there are girl. eiderdown bedroom slippers for any member of the family, and just below a pair of satin bootees for baby, lined with plush or eiderdown and bordered with fur. At the bottom is a pair of handsome bedroom slippers made of ribbon that will delight any woman.



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Pretty Candle Shades

Louie F. Moore, of Lubbock, was

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley spent

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#### -----Home-Made Toys



The perennial rag doll that appears this year is made of any ribbed goods -as a ribbed stocking-tinted pink. It is cut out by a pattern, sewed and stuffed with cotton. The face and hair are the result of red, black and Day with his mother, Mrs. Bill Moore white water color. The doll is then and family. He returned to Lubbock Jackson Friday night. dressed up in blue cotton crepe and Monday. a blue stocking cap.

A ball made from scraps of velvet is a fine gift for a very little boy. It takes twelve pieces, measuring three inches across at their widest part to they visited Mrs. Bradley's parents. make it.' They are sewed together, leaving an opening for stuffing with cotton, and the brighter the colors used the better.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results. Carr's Chapel.

McCOY ITEMS

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dec. 1—Everyone is almost through gathering the fleecy staple, but gathering has been delayed almost a week on account of bad weather.

Miss Zora Smith entertained a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time. There was a singing at the school house Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Several of the Starkey people were present.

Mrs. W. E. Smith's daughter from Lockney was down to see them Sun-

Miss Earl Utsman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Velma Pharr.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. W. W. Smith's Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Sunday at the home of P. H. Pharr. Charley Berry spent Wednesday night with Basil Utsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson visited at shades of rose appear in the pretty af- the home of J. W. Jackson Sunday. Ludie Pharr and Winnie Jackson spent Saurday night and Sunday with Zora Smith.

at the home of Mr. Pharr Sunday. here last week to spend Thanksgiving Miss Velma Pharr visited Winnie

of so much bad weather.

Allen Waddill, of Petersburg, was a State Bank Examiner W. T. Forrest business visitor in Floydada Monday, was here Tuesday making an exin company with Seth Waddill, of amination of the books of The First

The theme at 11 a. m. will be the "Christian's Vision." At 6 p.m., "Moses' Choice." We want you to come. We will treat you right.

-PASTOR. Claude Witherspoon, of Silverton,

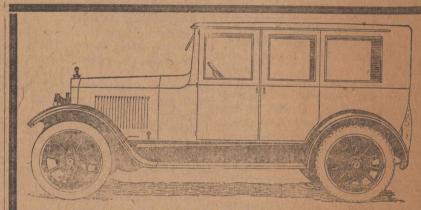
was a business visitor in Floydada

Dainty Bonbon Boxes



There are many lovely bonbon boxes among gifts on display in the shops. Here are two of them-a round one covered with handsome cretonne which is glued to the foundation. The box is lined with a plain silk and the lid is edged with gold lace. It contains a small glass dish for holding the can-

dies. The square box is covered with silk Thanksgiving Day in Plainview where the latter part of last week in Spur and has a frill of finely plaited chiffon about it. Over this there is a tiny vine of very narrow ribbon formed into leaves with little roses set between them. Gold lace finishes the sides and top of this box and with the ribbon vine, makes an ornament for the center of the top.



There is a wonderful motor under the hood of the new VELIE SIX

At last the problem of low grade fuel is really solved by the motor of the New Velie. Here is a motor that burns low grade fuel perfectly-and gives greater power-greater speed-more miles per gallon-with lessened vibration.

A motor running smoothly and solidly at all speeds; its unusually large crankshaft held firmly by FOUR bearings. A motor with rods and pistons accurately balanced, and enduring bronzed-backed bearings everywhere ..

A motor worthy of this beautiful car-the first authoritative example of the new style tendency-with more room-the deepest, most restful upholstery-more comfort and convenience than you ever dreamed of. Come and see the new VELIE-today's perfection of automobile science and art. Ride in it as hundreds have done-and let us have YOUR judgment.

P. S. Radiator anti-freeze is here. Save your motor and your radiator from the chance of forgetting to drain them. We want to do your winter overhauling and solicit your overhauling jobs. We are equipped to do them right.

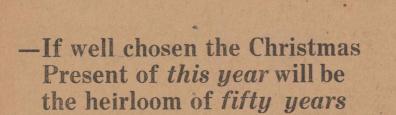
# Monday. \*

Mr. and Mrs. Berry called at the

home of Mr. Utsman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson visited

News is scarce this week on account

County Agent W. H. Darrow spent



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS finds its best expression in the giving of beautiful-PERMANENT-Gifts.

-of all beautiful things, Jewelry is accorded first place

hence..

You will find here a wonderfully complete assortment of all that is newest and best in precious stones-in jewelry-in watches-in silverware-the sort of gifts that will grow old gracefully-and be even more appreciated as the years roll by.

By all means, in doing your Christmas shopping, visit our store.

Very conveniently located and easy to find-SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

### WILSON KIMBLE, Jeweler

### The Hesperian Want **Ad Department**

and a few full-blood Plymouth Rock Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96. pullets at \$1 each. See D. E. Pitts. 39-3tc. 39-1tc. FOR SALE Fancy cakes at Star Cash Grocery.

30 full-blood Leghorn hens at \$1.25; 1 New Fordson tractor for sale

We will be in the market for tur- 39-1tc. keys about December 10th. We will ----

Improved farm, 480 acres, with 4 room house, auto shed, granary, sheds - good well and wind mill, 150 acres in

### Verses to Send With **Christmas Presents**

With Embroidery or Any Needlework. May all your years be glad and bright, Deep filled with pleasant days, And all your hours know sweet delight And an your nours know sweet dengin Of love that lives and stays! With some such wishes, true and kind, Each Christmas should begin. While some of these must surely bind Because they've been sewed in!

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With a Gift to a Smoker. When clouds of smoke around you float Think sometimes of this loving (friend-ly) (cordial) note. When pictures in the smoke you see Waft now and then a thought to me, But though you newer joys evoke, Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

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With a Box of Candy. "Sweets to the sweet," the wise old saw, I quote because 'tis fitting. And tribute pay unto the law With gladness unremitting, "Like unto like" is also true, Therefore these candies haste to you.

With Music or Musical Instrument. Because the very thought of you, Makes music in my mind, Pray let me share the music true, he sweetest (gayest) (brightest) I could find.

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With a Laundry List or Bag. This gift is clean, as you may see, So, every time you'd cleaner be Just send a pleasant thought to me



### WELL LOCATED LAND AND

LOTS FOR SALE W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have vance. A. D. White Grocery Co. swear that the above statement is for sale several choice residence and 39-1tc. business lots in Floydada; also 80 acres of land adjoining town and 33 1-3 acre block close in. If you are looking for something good in locations either for a small farm or for business or town residences see me at my office, basement of court house, and let me go over these propositions with you. J. C. GAITHER.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey.

# To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves. O little thumbs, and fingers, too, I can but wish that I were you, Since you, unchid, may clasp her hand, Tell her-but no! She'll understand

With a Book.

I cannot make new worlds for you Yet these closed covers truly frame A wondrous world of rapture true— Be pleased to enter in my name!

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To a Lady, With Slippers. O pretty slippers, small and slight, Be sure to lead her steps aright; And when her dainty feet you hold, Guard them alike from hurt and cold.

高学業部が認定しての高学業部では、非常で With Shaving Materials.

Should you cut yourself in shaving, Don't-blame-me! Small effect has bitter raving When the wound one may not see. But should your razor smoothly glide, Include me in your smile so wide.

百字·宋·你你你你的你?" With Picture of Some Rural Scene.

If your thoughts of town are weary, Rest your eyes and dream, Gazing on this picture cheery Of woodland (rural) (springtime) (ver-nal) vale and stream; Remember that had I my way, Such jows would creat your over der

- Such joys would greet you every day.

With Any Christmas Gift. Here's a thought of joyous cheer For Christmas and for all the year!

WE WANT TURKEYS On December 10th, 11th and 12th. We have a price of 25 cents and will dent and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier As administrator of the estate of pay more if the market should ad- of said bank, each of us, do solemnly

> Turkey Day, December 10th, 11th and 12th. A. D. White Grocery Co 39-1tc.

4-Room bungalow, 300x150 foot lot, street and alley all around it. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months. Price \$1,050.00. Mitchell Bros. 34-tfc

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The 9-tf Hesperian Offce.

No. 439

Banks official statement of the Financial condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

t Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17 day of November, 1919, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 4th day of

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<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
oans and Discounts; per-	
sonal or collateral.	\$338,897.75
oans, real estate	34.956.66
verdrafts	1,370.06
. S. Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
eal estate (banking	
house)	8,500.00
ther real estate	1.00
urniture and fixtures	2,000.00
ue from Approved re-	
serve agents, net	204,436.45
ue from other banks and	
bankers, subject to check	
net	1,860.05
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terest and Assessment	
depositors' guaranty fund	1 3,796.74
cceptances and bills of	
exchange	32,448.31
ther Resources:	
Cash collections	2,253.91
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TOTAL	683,811.75
* LIABILITIES	
apital Stock paid in\$	
ndivided profits, net	5,135.57
dividual deposits, subject	
to check	565.271.58

Time certificates of deposits 48.986.05 Cashier's checks 14,418.55

TOTAL ... \$683,811.75 THE STATE OF TEXAS,

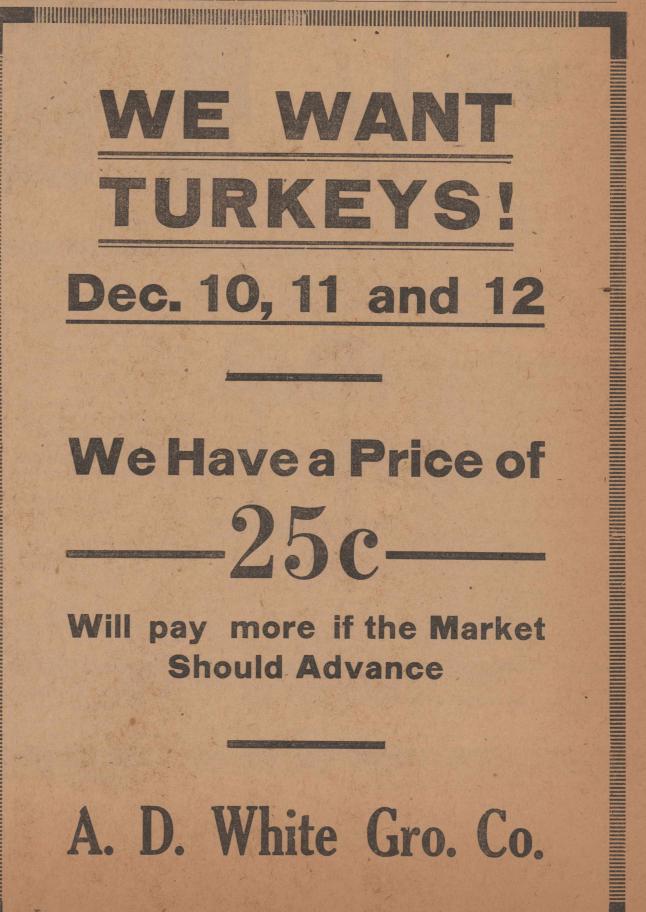
County of Floyd.

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice presitrue to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President. N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.

T. F. HOUGHTON, (Seal) Notary Public Floyd County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST:

LEE MONTAGUE, WILL I. ALLEN, S. A. GREER. -Directors.



also be in the market about that time Grocery Comnay.

FOR SALE-S. C. White Leghorn Grocery Comnay. cockerels \$1.50 each. L. H. Dorrell. 39-3tc.

Mitchell Bros.

FOR SALE

918-F2.

LOST-In Floydada or on road southwest of town, bundle of dry goods wrapped in Martin Dry Goods real snap. Company wrapper. Finder please return to Brown Bros. and receive reward. W. C. Cates. 39-1tp

1 New Fordson tractor for sale. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96.

We will be in the market for turkeys about December 10th. We will also be in the market about that time for all the rabbits we can get. White 39-1tc Grocery Comnay.

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere.

That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 39-3tc. 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tfc

4tc

Choice residence lots for sale in any cery. part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

WANTED-Cotton to pick with house. Can pick two bales per day. County land. If you have land for Also want land to tent for another sale list it with me and I will do the year 250 or 300 acres with two houses. rest. W. B. Hollums, Anson, Texas. Address W. J. Allen, Floydada. Head- 37-3tc. quarters at O. P. Rutledge's Hardware

CHRISTMAS, PROBLEMS SOLVED Periodicals make the best holiday presents. Order your gift subscriptions now to begin with December or Poultry Mixture from Rucker. 39-1tc | Notes will buy nice home in Floydada January. If requested a beautiful en- graved presentation card bearing the Purebred White Leghorn cockerels Bro. donor's name will be mailed the re- for sale, \$1.50 each. See or write Mrs. cipient on Christmas Day. Jesse G. W. D. Newell, 1 1-2 miles S. W Floyd-

39-1tp ada. Wood, at the Post Office.

for all the rabbits we can get. White keys about December 10th. We will rented for 1920, one-third crop de-39-1tc also be in the market about that time livered Happy, and 50c an acre for for all the rabbits we can get. White grass. Rentals go with land. Pos-

A FEW OF MY BEST BARGAINS

YOUNG MEN-We have a few ments on it. A good farm broke out cultivation, 3 miles from school On John Deere rubber tire buggies left. on it. Price \$27.50 per acre, reason- main public road. Price \$30.00 per

34-tic able payment and good terms. Close acre, part terms. to Floydada and Lockney.

3 or 4 nice Barred Rock cockerels three-room frame house. The most miles from Wayside. Price for a quick \$1.00 each. Mrs. W. B. Jordan, phone of this land is in cotton this year. I sale \$20.00 an acre, part terms. 39-2tc can sell you this for \$32.50 per acre and give you the rent off of same. 38-tfc. Wm. F. MILLER, Happy, Tex Small payment and good terms. A

I have some large tracts of land, 12

and 15 miles of Floydada, highly improved. Priced \$31.50 and \$35 per acre. These ought to appeal to some home people as they are real bargains,-and men, I sure need the commissions. See me at once if you want a real bargain. Jno. A. Hollums, "Land and Lots. and Lots of Land."

37-tfc. WANTED-Good sized boy to go to school and work nights and mornings. Small salary above board and room. 39-1tc Apply to Movie Cafe.

1 New Fordson tractor for sale. ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96.

> Bulk pickles at Star Cash Gro-39-1tc

FLOYD COUNTY LAND WANTED

I have several buyers for Floyd 36-4tp Best candy in town at Star Cash

39-1tc | Grocery.

EGGS! EGGS! Get a 60 cent box of condimental'

38-1tc fee go to Star Cash Grocery. 39-1tc

We will be in the market for tur- cultivation, 80 acres sown to wheat, 39-1te session given Jan. 1st, 1921. Price \$30.00 per acre. Terms on part. Improved farm, 640 acres, 3 miles

800 acres, two sets of good improv-from Ralph switch, about 160 acres in autimation 2 miles from school On

320 acres raw land, all good smooth. 160 acres, 100 acres in farm; good on main public road and star route, S For further information write or see

Toilet paper at Star Cash Grocery 39-1tc.

Bring sack and get a bushel of nice apples at Rucker's. 39-1tc

Keep your eye on the Second Hand Store. We will have some new goods that you will want in a few days. 39-2to South Side Square.

A fine photograph is appreciated at all times. It is, however especially fitting as a Holiday Gift, since it conveys so much of the personality of the giver. There is no "boughten" gift that more truly carries the sincerity of the donor than a photograph, and there are few photographs that are truer than those made at Wilson Studio, opposite post office, Floydada, Texas. Stittings made at night until Christmas. 39-2tc.

When you need a high grade piano write J. W. Boyle & Son, Lockney, Texas. Livestock taken at their value 18-4tp-tfc or terms.

We are price makers on furniture. See me. A. C. West, Furniture man. 39-2tc.

Rucker has a mixed car of apples \$2.25 per bushel.

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & 25-tfc

For the best fancy peaberry cof-

TURKEYS! Dec. 10, 11 and 12

# We Have a Price of -25c-

Will pay more if the Market **Should Advance** 

# A. D. White Gro. Co.

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For a Man's Desk



If there is anything a man appreciates more than another it is a waste basket to hold things that he doesn't want or a case to hold things that he does want. Here are both these sen sible gifts, made to match, and happy is the man who will receive them at Christmas time.

The waste basket has a foundation of very light board, covered with a dul rose-colored tapestry and finished with dark-green braid. Handles with tas sels to match prove convenient. A me dallion of figured tapestry bound by braid completes this practical and handsome gift. The case for paper, is made to match the basket.

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A basket crocheted of twine and dipped in shellac, is allowed to dry, after being shaped to suit the fancy of its maker. It is then adorned with odd yarn flowers, as shown in the picture above, and converted into a pretty bag by lining it with silk and extending the silk above the top of the basket. The silk gathers up at the top on a ribbon. If one cares to present a friend with the ultimate in luxurious laundry bags, this affair will answer, for it will grace any dressing room and serve to catch soiled handkerchiefs and neckwear.



dermuslins, bags and neckwear. A

lovely-yoke in an Irish crochet pattern.

and a crocheted cap appear in the pic-

ture above. They take considerable

time to make, but will last almost a lifetime. There are many beautiful

patterns for this work, which is very

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Lovely Kerchief Case

Nothing could be lovelier or more exquisite t' in this handkerchief case made of handsome ribbons. It is fit for a queen and proud will the lady

and a very beautiful double quilling of ribbon in two shades is placed above

the lace. Resettes at the corners and ribbon rose at the center add other lories to this bit of magnificence.

popular for gifts.



# Christmas Means Love

We cannot picture it without seeing the spangled Christmas tree girt with the faces of gleeful youngsters, glad parents, and happy bodies returned home from town or far metropolis It sounds like bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our old, round-shouldered, sorrow-ridden planet, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, pauses to smile from sea to sea, and love is everywhere rejuvenated.

**Tasted Suspicious.** 

mas pudding out of the cook book?" "Yes, love."

ers."

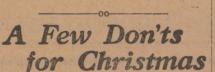
### family defiantly. "I'm going to some big city where a fellow has some chance to see life and make his forlong in the scorching sun, milking ing to sit in the dark on the porch listening to nothing but frogs and

katydids until you have to go to bed if you want to get up in time to do it all over again next day. I'm through, I tell you The family had tried to reason with Dan, but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-by to his mother. And now the third Christmas since his going had come and the family itself was going in to the big city

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY with in the first

#### "My dear, did you make this Christ-

to the trip. So father and sweet-faced mother Morris-their hair already white and with the years' anxiety for "I thought I tasted one of the coytheir missing Dan reflected in wrin-



Don't court indigestion. Don't grumble, whatever you do. Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings. Don't give presents which will be useless Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance

the journey and novel sight after ar- her see them smile at it. rival was a never-to-be forgotten ex- The afternoon before Christmas

them for the first time to the big city.



"I'm Bobbie Wallace." hearty husband, welcomed them at

the station and thrilled them with a ways said-and ride out to their daughter's aparthated farm work ment on the elevated railway. It was "If brother Jin a joyous reunion, but-as mother said, likes it, let him do it," he had told the with a sudden break in her voice-

"it can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too.' "There, there, mother," said father tune. I'm through with haying all day Morris, patting her quivering shoulder consolingly. "You mustn't think about cows and feeding hogs, and 'then hav. Dan just now. He'll return to us some day when he's become rich and famous. Just look here, Julia-and you too, Fred !-- all the mouth-watering

stuff that Ma's brought you from the farm. Home-churned, uncolored butter rolls those are! And here's father. three stuffed six-pound turkeys that vere gobble-gobbling around the arns not many days ago. Hey, little ob! D'you see those pots of jam,

d spiced watermelon pickles? And are the Christmas presents all wrapped and tied ready for the tree, but not to be opened by anybody

until Christmas morning. Here'swhy, mother! You've got one parcel here marked wrong! It has Dan's name on it!'

Mother Morris dabbed at her eyes year Julia had a new baby, scarce with her handkerchief. "Please, don't laugh at me, children," she said sadly, "It's my Dan's Christmas as much as it is that for any the rest of us, and I---- I was hoping that maybe we'd find him here in the city now that we've come here ourselves.'

It was pathetically absurb, that It was a bewildering adventure to barren little hope of the bereaved old those simple souls; each incident of mother, but none of them even let

rience. Fred, Julia's brisk and Julia persuaded her husband to take little Bobbie downtown so that he could not surprise her trimming the tree. Brother Jim and the old folks went along.

Little Bobbie naturally was most of all interested in the toy departments and hardly could be made leave hold some of the playthings he most fancied.

"Oh see, daddie! A horsie that rocks, with a mane and bridle and ever'thing!.... And oh, grandma! lookit! lookit! There's a real live Santa Claus talking to those other little boys and girls!"

It was indeed. The big store had hired a rather shabby-looking young man that week, who for \$15 was supposed to sit at the door of an imita tion snow house and solemnly encourage visiting youngsters to tell him their fondest wants in the line of presents. Little Bobbie was impatiently waiting in line, holding fast with one chubby fig. a his father's hand, in no time. Mother and father Morris, and big brother Jim watched and waited smilingly for them on the edge of the crowd

"Well, my little man, what is your name?" asked the scarlet-coated and long white-whiskered Santa Claus in a tired, husky voice when Bobbie's turn finally came.

"I'm Bobbie Wallace, dear Mr. Santa Claus, and I live at 5601 Byrne street,' the boy chirruped at him, round-eyed and devoutly believing in the identity of Santa. "My mamma's name is Julia Wallace and I've got a little baby sister now, too."

The long-whiskered Santa patted his head in perfunctory weariness.

"And what do you most want me to put in your stocking this Christmas Eve, Bobbie?" he asked with a sidelong glance at the tolerantly smiling

"We-ell," drawled Bobbie uncertainly, "there are lots and lots of things I want awful, awful much, Mister Santa Claus, but I heard my mamma say this morning that it's ever so much nicer to wish for things for those that love you than for yourself. So I... I guess, I ought to ask you

#### NO THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Because of the cold weather very few persons were present at the High Floydada last week helped the fuel School Auditorium last Thursday situation so far as immediate conmorning for the Thanksgiving Ser- sumption is concerned considerably vice and program which was to have 500 pounds per customer was the preceded it, and shortly after the as- amount alloted. sembly those present were dismissed.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads. territory.



Just arrived those famous EDWIN CLAPP shoes. Only a limited number. You had better hurry if you get a pair.

Also some snappy V neck Sweater Coats and Mackinaws that make zero weather feel like summer time.

Ariving every day something nice for HIM as a holiday gift. First come first served.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

Cleaning and pressing in connection. Remember we wash every day.

TWO MORE CARS COAL

Two more cars of coal received in

Many people were practically out, both in town and in the surrounding



farm and nong of the family had heard a word concerning him in the three years that followed. Dan youngest of three children - "he baby," as old Mrs. Morris al

to spend holidays with Julia, who had

Ordinarily Julia and her husband,

with little Bobbie, came out to the

farm visiting the old folks and

brother Jim at Christmas, but this

four months old, and hadn't felt equal

kled faces-packed up all sorts of

home-made eatables in baskets and

had sun-burned brother Jim take

married and lived there.

ms

Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas. Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus. Don't worry about unpaid bills-at any rate until tomorrow. Don't scoff at the lingering super-stitions of the good old days." Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford. Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful. Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable. Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really

The girl who knows how to crochet means can express much devotion in a gift Don't give a present unless you want to relative or friend by making crochet to. Better not give at all than give inlace to be fashioned into caps, trimsincerely. ming and yokes for nightdresses or un-

Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.

Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.

Don't kiss somebody else's hest girl. even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.

Don't work on Christmas day if you an avoid it. If you have to, however, can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it. Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and

Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.

Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early. Don't send an electric runabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.

Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.

stances of the festive season. Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing. Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The in-trinsic value of a gift counts for noth-ing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters it that matters.

be who counts its like among her Don't let the wife give you a Christ-Christmas gifts. A beautiful brocaded mas present in the form of cigars. If ribbon makes the case which is lined she persists in doing so, don't smoke with a soft, plain satin. There is a them-give them away again, without frill of fine val lace about the edge letting her know about it, of course.

> H. L. Puryear returned this week from a trip to his former home in Kentucky, also spending sometime in northwest Arkansas during his ab-

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Its healthful and tissue building. There is more nutrition and a sweeter taste in FLAVO Flour. It is made with a New Process by the most modern mill in the world Nature's food values and the delicious flavor of the wheat are not milled out as they are by other methods.

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The Romance of Primeval man and Modern maid midst jungle winds and palaces.

Filled with scenes of weird power that will live on your memory never to be forgotten.

It's super feature production withan end. The sequel to Tarzan of the Apes. To those who saw Tarzan of the Apes, should especially see the finish HERE-

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many blessings all my years, and fo giving me for you and your kingdon Give us this day our daily don't eat we can't work. But don mind me, dear Lord, what makes m suffer is to see the wife and children lacking for food. And of that dear girl who married me and has helped make twice as useful to you as would have been-if she'd married some one else she could have clothes befitting her. Please help so another birthday don't go by without her having some kind of a new dress.

THE PREACHER'S PRAYER

And give the boys and girls courage enough to stay in school with their patched and darned clothes, for if they are to serve Thee well they need an education,

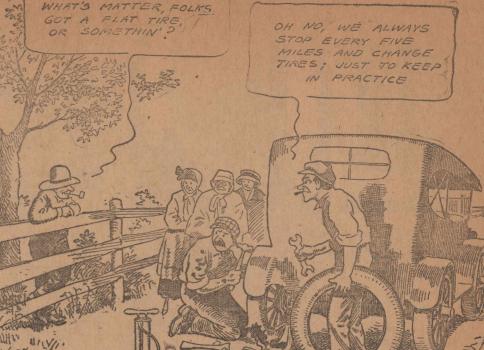
You sent the quail to the Israelites. in your displeasure. And we want you to be pleased with us of we never eat another beefsteak.

You know how we've had nothing but mush and milk for supper for many days and Little Bill gulps when I ask a blessing over it.

But I would rather eat mush and milk in thy parsonage than eat beefsteak in the tents of wickedness. But the children, they don't understand. If I could give the wife and children a few of the comforts of life by being led out and shot-well, you know me, Lord.

Bless all the councils and committee meetings of our dear church. These are great days for thy kingdom, Lord.

Almost every month our great men and secretaries, are making surveys



# **Foolish Questions**

Are very provoking, we'll admit, especially on such occasions as this, but you'll have to admit, too, that "the laugh is on you", Mr. Motorist, when you leave town with an old rotten casing.

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> -and the blend can't be copied

for the spread of thy kingdom, and

**FLOYDADA** 

and new ways of doing the old things. do. Keep these men in health. Keep them Give us strength to stagger under from getting dyspepsia, and from the load that has already been laid Wichita Falls on business. hotel fires and railway accidents, that on our shoulder, and give us faith their usefulness be not impaired.

who are figuring on how much money for us. Amen. it will take to bring in thy kingdom. be here to see it. I'd rather dig dirt 1-13 and Gal. 6:2. than ask old Deacon Strong for another penny. And they all act, when they give a dollar, as if they were giving it to me. When I bury these people I am supposed to tell how generous and kind they were. Change Mrs. W. .F Glenn, and Miss Winnie R. these people Lord, so I won't choke Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. when I preach their funeral sermons. Pace, of Sand Hill Community, were And you know, Lord, of all the money | married on Thanksgiving Day by Rev. we've raised on these million move- M. V. Showalter, of Lockney. think of what a little of this money and the bride is 16. we raise, would do for the family-O.

God, I'm weak and sinful. And Lord, if you need to raise up

any more great movements to bring in thy kingdom, won't you make them them. I've chased them until they being operated in the panhandle. mile away.

the hearts of these great men who able to resume showing for several

Then we might have something devising plans how to make us minis- clear to follow and if it wouldn't be R. E. L. Muncy, left the latter part ters more useful to thee and thy too much for us to ask, would you of last week for Dallas where Mrs.

great leaders are lying awake nights and milk and hardships, and let him the son will enter Metropolitan Busithinking up new things for us to do, try the things he thinks up for us to ness College.

and fortitude to take on the greater

Give great wisdom to these men loads, that these men are planning part of the week in Lockney.

And the daily Scripture lesson for For if it goes into the billions, I won't this poor brother was from Matt. 23:

From: The Expositor.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE WED

Aden Louis Glenn, son of Mr. and

ments, I haven't had a buffalo nickel. The couple was one of the youngest Keep me from being covetous and to whom license to marry has been ismake me strong enough to keep me sued in Floyd County in recent years. from being covetous-but when I The groom is 18 or 19 years of age

> DR. DYE À LOSER IN AMARILLO THEATRE FIRE

Dr. E. Lee Dye, of Plainview, was self oiling? These promoters of these a large loser in the Olympic Theatre great enterprises say the earth is fire at Amarillo last Thursday night, yours and the cattle on a thousand which completely destroyed the buildhills are yours. Please stir them to ing and the property of the owners of round up some of these cattle to brand the show. It was the largest show bellow and run when they see me a No announcement has been made regarding the resumption of business.

And Lord, won't you put it into It is probable that they will be un-

themselves to show us how. If these Mrs. M. D. Stephenson returned last men would only try out in their own Saturday from Weatherford, where churches getting the classes and mass- | she had been with her father, R. Cares together, making labor and capital ter, who had been quite ill. Mrs. drink from the same cup, it would en- Stephenson left her father in better

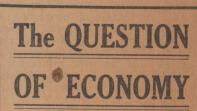
A. B. Muncy and his mother, Mrs mind putting one of these great men Muncy will undergo medical treat-Hundreds and hundreds of our in a place like ours-except he mush ment at the Baptist Sanitarium, and

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Glad Snodgrass left Monday for

Miss Josie York spent the earlier



Is often a matter of considerable moment when the yearly Christmas list of gifts is made out. By giving photographs for Xmas you can discharge all your obligations at comparatively low expense without favoring one person over another, and still your gifts will have that intimate personal touch that carries 'with it the real spirit of Xmas.

Wilson Photographic Studio

Floydada, Texas

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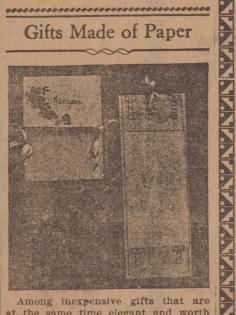


noon.

n-leaf fans, all decked out with pretty furbelows are among the ties that have been brought out Christmas gifts. These fans are first painted any desired color and then varnished. Then the edge is

bound with ribbon having a picot edge or with gold or silver braid or other fancy binding. A spray of millinery flowers is tied against the handle, on one side of the fan, and the handle wound with ribbon that is tied in a bow below the flowers. Or flowers may be painted on the fan or made with sealing wax, as in the fan pic-tured here. This sample is bound with silver braid and has a long tassel of silver tinsel besides a ribbon bow on the handle. It is pretty in turquoise blue, rose color, red, etc., with ribbon and flowers in colors that harmonize,

and is easy to make at home.



#### at the same time elegant and worth while there are many little convenient articles made of prettily colored, heavy paper. Telephone and laundry lists, small portfolios, envelopes in which to place memoranda, etc., are among them. Two articles made of bright blue mottled paper are shown

#### CENTER

Nov. 25.—People are still busy but this week if the weather stays good end with Miss Wimberly. will put several over the rush while a few will be until nearly Christmas getting through.

after church at the Spence home. Mr. Austin and family went to so had prayer meeting.

church at town Sunday.

bedside of his mother who is very at every place where a Baptist church

Hereford last week but came back expecting some one to be sent here to finish gathering their crop.

Mrs. Jordan, Misses Adams and Wimberly went to town Monday after- Monday with an enrollment of 22

The Mesdames Cantrell visited at the Austin home Sunday afternoon. with Mrs. Montgomery.

church here Sunday and took dinner sence from Floydada with Mr. Foster and family.

Mesdames Chas. Spence and Adair went to town today.

dinner at the Jordan home Miss Adams spent the past week

Mr. Clark Bolding was able to go to town Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Adair spent Sunday day but didn't feel well enough to come out and preach Sunday night

At the workers meeting it was Mr. Montgomery has gone to the agreed that there would be preaching is organized in this association on Mr. and Mrs. Edwards went to next Sunday at 11 o'clock so we are at that time.

> School at Campbell opened last by the last of the week.

H. L. Puryear returned this week Mr. and Mrs. Green spent Sunday from a trip to his former home in Kentucky, also spending sometime in Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended northwest Arkansas during his ab-

> T. P. Collins is spending the mid week in Memphis on business, having





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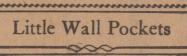
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in the picture. The envelope for recipes is made by folding a straight strip of the paper into a pocket and flap. The sides of the pocket are fastened down with little bows of blue ribbon and the flap is ornamented with a painted spray of flowers in pink. The lettering is done in black. A long strip of the same paper fold-

ed over at each end carries one or more sheets of white paper on which a telephone list is to be written. Small white squares outlined with black ornament it and suggest that this is a man's list. It is tied with a bow of blue ribbon at the top.





Here are two pretty wall pockets to hang beside or on the dressing table, ready to hold whatever their owners choose to put in them. Disks of cardboard covered with gayly printed ribbon make the frivolens and dainty pocket at the left, and it is suspended by plain satin ribbon that ends in small bows at the sides. At the right two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard are covered smoothly with red satia and fastened together. The edges are finished with narrow puffing of ribbon, and the same ribbon serves to suspend the pocket. This smooth and matter-of-fact affair is evidently intended as a gift for a man. Two hearts with but a single pocket are quite .neaningful. But one might use a diamond, a spade or even a club to make a similar pocket, and anyone of them will hold a deck of cards, score cards, pencils and such things, or pins, needles, thimble and thread for a hachelor.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.



C a package before the war

c a package during the war

c a package NOW

# THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



#### J. K. GREEN OLDEST BANKER | Virgil Norman.

Jas. K. Green, the announcement of It promised hope to the despairing whose retirement from the manage- -Mr. Russell. ment of the First State Bank is made this week, will quit that institution deemer-Mr. Puryear. oldest banker in point of service in tion-Miss Windsor. the county.

Green came to Floydada from Granger in 1904, and worked with the na Jones. First National Bank here as book-

ing in practical banking. He was wih that bank in 1919 when he resignmonths of 1920.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday December 7th. -Miss McCulloch. Prayer.

IN POINT OF SERVICE A messianic kingdom expected.-Rosa Jones.

The promise was of a world re-

next February with the record as the Jesus coming meant new inspira-

Conclusion-Mr. Brannen.

Memory verse; Matt. 1:21-Ardre-

keeper, where he got his first school- NEW METHODIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. J. S. Huckabee and siser, Mrs. ed to become cashier of the First E. I. Castelbury, of Pampa, reached State Bank at its organization. Three Floydada last Wednesday afternoon. years ago he was made its vice presi- and Rev. Huckabee has taken up his dent and will round out his fifteen work as pastor of the Methodist years in active service in the county Church. Their household effects had when he goes: out during the first not reached Floydada Tuesday, how-

occupy the parsonage. Rev. Huckabee has been stationed at ; Pampa four years. That was his first charge 'in the Northwest Texas Disbeen located at Hillsboro for five years prior to his coming to Pampa Scripture lesson-Luke 2:6-15- and doing evangelistic work.





Among the examples of convenient belongings embodying beautiful work ever. As soon as they can they will that makes a gift precious, there are handkerchief cases and darning or knitting bags, like those shown above. The darning bag is made of ribbon and may be carried, with its contents, over the arm. The handkerchief case Subject-Devotional meeting-the trict. He came to this territory from employs heavy linen, with a coarse birth of Christ and what it promised the Central Texas Conference, having linen thread for making its decoration.

> J. A. Callihan is spending the week at Spur on business.

Making Merry With Others

#### By ELEDA LEDMAN

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ISS HOLLISTER glanced up from her paper. "That's pretty good advice," she murmured as she read the words once again. "The custom of forgetting oneself and

making merry with others and for others is a wise and wholesome one.'" "I believe I'll stroll along the streets

to see if I can't find someone equally lonely. Suiting the action to the words, Miss Hollister donned her coat and left the house, calling to the maid, "Probably I'll bring home some guests for din-

ner. Looking along the street for someone to share her loneliness she spied a young girl walking listlessly along, apparently without any destination, as if she had missed altogether the joyous meaning of the holiday.

"Merry Christmas," she said putting her hand forward. The girl paused a second, and then repeated, "Merry Christmas," adding, "it may be merry for you but not for me."

"Why are you so lonely on such a glorious day?" said Miss Hollister, "the air just seems to tingle with radiant light."

"It seems strange to tell one's troubles to a stranger, but I left home because I thought I could sing, and I have been unsuccessful in my attempt, and I am too proud to let the folks know. When I think of the tree at home-the turkey dinner, and only myself missing, I just can't bear it." Her big blue eyes filled with tears.

"Cheer up, girlie! No one can enjoy a Christmas day alone. You can only have a merry Christmas if others share it with you. Let's celebrate together. I have a dinner already prepared, but no guests.

"Let's find one or two others equally lonely, and maybe we can all get together and have a good time. Maybe we have something in common. I left home years ago because I thought I could write something worth while. But the only real human interest is not in books and magazines, but all around us."

"But," questioned the girl, "can you go up to strangers just like that?" with a wave of the hand.

"Hardly. One must be moved by the Christmas spirit. Look at that man over there, staring at that doll in the window."

The man turned at the sound of her voice and asked: "Pardon me, do you know any little girl who would just love to have a doll? There must hundreds of little girls just aching for one. That doll is the counterpart of a picture my partner has on his office desk-dark curls, blue eyes and all. That picture has been a mascot to me, and I would love to buy the doll. But I missed my train, and I am not acquainted in the city. Talk about a bachelor being lonely at Christmas! Why, Christmas in a big city alone-never, never again for me.' Miss Hollister's face beamed with pleasure. "You are just the person we want. We will form a triple alliance of 'has-been' lonelies. You just come along to my place, it's only around the corner, and share my Christmas dinner. Christmas is really the children's day, so let's just pretend we are chil-

"I don't understand why you are here, Miss Aiken, but you are going to take the next train with me to your mother's home. You have lost that 'baby-doll' expression. How strange that the little picture girl and you should be the same. Why, one of the inducements that Jack offered me was that his sister would be home for its regular cycles. Such or such a that his sister would be house for the life regular cycles. Such of such a construction of the such a Hollister's." As they entered Miss Hollister's

apartment, they uttered a cry of surprise, for standing in the middle of the room was a child.

"Why, here's just the one we are looking for. Here's a beautiful doll for you! Look, little one!" said Miss Hollister.

"Boys don't want dolls." cried the tot; "they want soldiers and guns, and steam cars, and"-

"But why are you dressed like a little girl?" "Because my father don't know any

better. He left me home all alone on Christmas, so I just came in here-the turkey smelled so good."

Suddenly a voice was heard, full of anxiety, asking: "Is my boy here?" "Yes," said Miss Hollister; "come right in."

"John !" she added in great astonishment. "Yes, Mary," said the man; "to think

I have found you after all these years. My wife died last year, and this is all I have," he said, pointing to the boy.



John!" She Added in Great Astonishment.

"Mary, is it too late for you to take both of us for a Christmas present?" "How wonderful! This Christmas was so lonely, and now it is so full of happiness. I had always hoped for a chance to explain everything, but when heard you were married, I thought came an uncounted number of danthere was no chance." "Come! Let's all go in to dinner sacrificed his health. A tragic ending

and talk it over." "Yes," said Mr. Merton, "I was just is supplied by his death, four hours telling Miss Aiken that when we know after his return, from exhaustion .--

each other better, maybe I will give Popular Mechanics Magazine. John's sister something better than a doll.'

"Take it from me. Miss Aiken." said Mr. Merton, "the best is yet to be, and and his wife, members of the Trinity

#### **REGULAR CYCLES OF THOUGHT**

Might Be Described as Periodical Waves Passing Through and Agitating the Human Mind.

Just as we find a mathematical rule at many of the bodily movements, just ever, so far interfere with the regular cycles, that we may find them practically beyond our power of recognition. Take all this for what it is worth, but at any rate you will agree that there are certain particular thoughts that do not come up once a day, nor once a week, but that a year would hardly go round without your having them pass through your mind. Here is one which comes up at intervals in this way. Some one speaks of it, and there is an instant and eager smile of assent in the listener or listeners. Yes, indeed; they have often been struck by it.

All at once a conviction flashes through us that we have been in the same precise circumstances as at the present instant, once or many times before.-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

#### Origin of Japanese Language.

"The closest relation of the Japanese tongue is with ancient Hebrew, although, in some cases, words show a great resemblance to Arabic, which conserves the more archaic features of the parent speech."

This conclusion has been reached by Dr. Robert Armistead Stewart of Johns Hopkins university after an investigation of the origin of the Japanese language, according to the Japan society, for which he has prepared a statement. Continuing, he says:

"In the course of the investigations there were established the mutations that go far to proving the original unity for the Aryan and of the Semitic speech and that explain the points of correspondence noted between Japanese and Indo-European. Hence, it develops that primarily through the Semitic, and secondarily through the Indo-European, Japanese is related to our English tongue-a fact that should conduce to quickened interest of the two peoples in one another and lead to a better understanding.'

#### Romance of Business.

Platinum worth \$2,415,000 and weighing 23,000 ounces was recently brought into this country. It traveled from Russia as the personal baggage of a Massachusetts business man, who had undertaken on his own responsibility to secure it for the government. To this task he gave over a year of his time without renumeration, advanced his own funds, overgers, obstacles and hardships, and to the story of commercial romance

#### Now They Help Missionary.

The death of a cat caused a man Christmas bells as well as wedding M. E. church in Washington, to debells, may ring out the same merry cide that it would be possible for them to support a native missionary in China as their contribution to the centenary movement in which the Methodist Episcopal churches are to spend \$105,000,000 for war reconstruction and home and foreign missions during the next five years. It was costing them \$3 a month to feed the cat, and until kitty passed on they didn't see how they could afford to give \$50 'a year to support a native missionary in China.

Mother's Long Cherished desire be realized by one or more pieces of MITCHELL **BROS.** Quality Furniture.

We have just received and are unloading a New Car of Furniture which contain many pieces altogether suit able for Christmas Presents and which will grace and add charm to any home.



Mitchell Bros. Furniture Headquarters



"Do You Know Any Little Girl Who Would Just Like to Have a Doll?"

dren again and don't need any introduction, just 'come-on over.' "My name is Merton, and I think you must be Mrs. Santa Claus." "No, I'm not; I'm Miss Hollister, and

this is Miss-" "Aiken," interrupted the girl. "Why, my partner's name is Aiken, and I was on my way to join him at his mother's house.' "You mean, Thomas Aiken?"

"Sure enough !" "Oh, he is my brother." "Well, I declare! Then surely I must buy that doll for your sister. handle of the door? Doesn't it look like her?" "I haven't any little sister. That must have been my picture when I was a little girl."

tune for all of us."

"To be able to sing or write may be all right. Miss Aiken, but I think to write the words 'wife' or 'mother' after one's name is more important than writing the best sellers ever written," added Miss Hollister.

### BUYING UNSUITABLE TIES

Tragedy Enough in Such Christmas Presents Purchased by Woman, but They Might Do Worse.

"Look at the trouble that is being stored up there," sneered the morbid pessimist as he pointed to a group of women around the necktie counter.

"It would be funny," he continued, "if it were not so tragic. Why it is that lovely woman with all her eye for the beautiful and with all her accomplishments cannot select a neck tie for a man is one of the things that rank with the unfathomable mysteries of life. I would sooner send a blind man to buy me a "warranted sound" horse than I would enlist the services of a woman to select a necktie

"Think of the fat men that will wake up on Christmas morning to find in their stockings a delicate emaciated baby pink necktie that will look like a consumptive shoestring when it reposes on their bountiful expanse of white shirt bosom. Then on the other hand, 'Bones, the human skeleton,' will probably get delirium tremens when he is made the recipient of a spotted necktie big enough to make a shawl for grandmom. Of course nothing will do for the nice, dignified old gen tleman who never wears anything but a little black bow, but a flowing sash of passionate hue. Willie, the gay sport, on the other hand, will get some thing that would look nice on grandpa, and so it will go on down the line. "Oh, the Christmas necktie! What

tragedies are written in thy name!" The pessimist paused. Then he added thoughtfully: "I

would, though, rather have my wife buy me a necktie than pick out my cigars."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Surprise in Store for Santa. Jack-We've put the chest of draw-ers in front of the fireplace. Harold-Yes. Jack-You tied the string to the Harold-Yes; and I tied the other

end of the string to the water-jug. Jack-Then we ought to find out the real facts about Santa Claus.

Not Worried.

The Dentist-I'm afraid I shall have to kill the nerve.

The Book Agent-Go ahead. I guess I've got plenty left .-- Judge.

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