

# THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT ESTABLISHING HOG CHOLERA QUARANTINE

On this, the 11th day of May A. D. 1916, on motion and second, it is ordered by the court that whereas, it has been made to appear to the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, that in every case where Hog Cholera has appeared in Floyd County, that the disease has been brought to Floyd County by the shipment of stock from other parts of the country where Hog Cholera exists;

And whereas, it further appears that Floyd County is fortunate on account of its altitude and extreme healthfulness and local conditions, making it an ideal place to raise hogs, and a place where hog cholera would not exist unless same was shipped into the county from outside territory;

Therefore, it appears to be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to establish a strict quarantine on all outside points and outside territory from Floyd County, and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Floyd County declare a quarantine against shipment or handling of hogs from outside territory on the following terms and conditions:

1. No hogs shall be allowed to be shipped, hauled or drove from any outside territory into this county without same being accompanied by certificate from reliable, approved veterinarian, who is recognized by the State Sanitary Board, certifying that they are from a healthy herd, where no cholera has existed in the last four months, and that if any existed prior to four months that the premises were thoroughly disinfected under the instruction of a veterinarian.
  2. That no hogs shall be shipped into Floyd County which have been vaccinated by the Simultaneous Treatment within the preceding ninety days.
  3. Every hog shipped into Floyd County shall be inspected by the County Veterinarian and dipped upon arrival and held for thirty days and re-dipped at the end of thirty days.
  4. In regard to the hog cholera now existing in Floyd County, or which may hereafter exist, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, do herenow declare a quarantine of said premises, under the following conditions, to-wit:
    1. All dead hogs shall be immediately burned.
    2. Premises must be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.
    3. Where hog cholera exists, all dogs, cats and other domestic animals shall be confined to said premises, and all pigeons killed until quarantine is raised.
    4. No persons or live stock shall be allowed to trespass upon the premises.
    5. All dogs, cats or pigeons trespassing on the premises shall be shot and burned.
    6. The party in charge of said premises is hereby required to remain on said premises unless before leaving said premises he make a complete change of clothing and clean and disinfect his shoes to be worn upon the public highway.
    7. No vehicle or animal of any kind shall be taken from the premises upon the public highway until said premises are released by the County Veterinarian.
    8. During the existence of hog cholera in Floyd County, no parties shall be allowed to visit premises where there are hogs, if there is a sign or notice "posted" or "keep out" on said premises.
    9. That said premises shall remain quarantined under the above rules and regulations until released by the County Veterinarian.
    10. All rules and regulations by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall be complied with in addition to the above.
    11. All rules and regulations laid down by the County Veterinarian are also to be complied with in addition to the above regulations.
- The above is hereby in all things adopted to take effect Monday morning, May the 15th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## COAL WILL BE SOLD ONLY ON PERMITS AT FLOYDADA

System Will Give All Equal Opportunity to Get Part of Any Received by Dealers

Fuel for domestic and other absolute needs is the principal question in this territory now, the situation having grown more acute with the passage of time and continued cold weather.

One car was distributed Saturday by the Ferguson Feed Store. As high as 75 wagons stood in line at one time during the day waiting their turn at the scales. Many were left when the car had been emptied, and only those who had 100 pounds or less of coal were permitted to load out, 500 pounds being the limit to a customer.

As a means of prevention of hoarding coal Mayor W. L. Boerner, who has been named as Fuel Administrator at Floydada, has worked out at the instance of the Regional Administrator, a plan by which coal will be sold only on the issuance of permits. Mayor Boerner has been empowered to swear the applicant to the statement as to his supply of fuel, which sworn statement and an order from Mr. Boerner, will entitle the holder to the amount of coal allotted out of each car. The situation is a serious one, Mr. Boerner says, and must be met by drastic measures. The permit system will continue in vogue until such time as the situation is relieved and the danger of suffering is passed. The mayor explained that the measure being taken is only for the emergency and was very reluctantly resorted to by the Fuel Administration.

As further relief for the situation all retail stores, except drug stores are now opening at 9 a. m., and closing at 5 p. m., except Saturday's and Monday's. All stores are co-operating in the measures being taken to save fuel. The closing is being done at the instance of the fuel administrator in Washington.

Mr. Boerner said Tuesday that he hoped to be able to get permission to allow the stores to remain open until a later hour than four o'clock during the last few days remaining before Christmas, for the benefit of Christmas shops and shoppers. The closing order works quite a hardship on both, especially on persons living at a distance from town.

The form of permit which will be used for persons needing coal is as follows:

COAL PERMIT  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 hereby apply  
 for coal permit. My business is \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have on hand \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. coal. Received  
 my last coal \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Seal) Mayor.  
 Any Coal Dealer in Floydada, Texas:  
 Let bearer have \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. coal.  
 W. L. Boerner.

Mr. Boerner explained that the permits would be issued at the City Office in the First State Bank Building, and that any time any coal was in town or on the tracks he would be at his office for the purpose of issuing the permits.

## FLOYD COUNTY CARRIES \$60,000 INSURANCE ON ITS COURT HOUSE

Floyd County on December 14 will have in effect \$60,000 insurance on its courthouse, its policies written five years ago in this month expiring on that date. During the period thus covered the court house and its contents have been insured at \$35,000, the renewal having been made at the higher figures above.

The court house cost new around \$90,000, but it could not be replaced at probably twice that amount at this time. With the largely increase values the court thought it wise to increase the insurance.

The new policies will be written for a term of five years, two agencies at Floydada and three at Lockney obtaining a division of the business.

## BRICK WORK BEGUN ON BARKER BROS. GARAGE

Brick work was started this morning on the Barker Bros. Garage on West Missouri Street, five bricklayers coming on the job.

Work on this job has been greatly hampered by shortage of brick and other materials.

## LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN IS DISCONTINUED ON BRANCH

Floydada felt most seriously the coal strike Monday, with the discontinuance by the Santa Fe of the local freight train Amarillo to Floydada, the order coming from the Railroad Administration as a part of the fuel conservation program resulting from the strike.

With the discontinuance of this train and adding its work to that of the passenger, which runs now as a mixed train and does all the switching at this and points intermediate between Floydada and Plainview, the schedule of the passenger service has in practice been nullified, the mixed train arriving two to four hours late daily because of the heavy work. The train is, however, leaving Floydada at the scheduled hour, 6 A. M.

The crew which formerly made the local run to Floydada from Amarillo is trying up during the emergency at Plainview.

The service over the Q. A. & P. has also been greatly hampered by the strike situation and the fuel shortage, that train now having been greatly slowed down. As a consequence mail service has slowed down two to six hours and freight and express service, with the closing orders in effect, twelve to twenty-four hours.

## BOX SUPPER ATTENDED BY FLOYDADA PEOPLE

The box supper at Lakeview last Friday night, which was preceded by a program rendered by pupils of the Lakeview school, proved entertaining and financially successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrow, Judge J. W. Howard, W. H. Seale and Miss Josie York, of Floydada, attended. Mr. Seale conducted the auction of boxes, and at the close of the program before the sale of boxes Mr. Darrow and Miss York both made short addresses.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee spent this mid-week in Pampa, his former home, on business.

## FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GETS QUOTA

Reports Indicate that Texas and South Have Accomplished Great Church Effort

Rev. J. M. Haygood, Director of the Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign for the Floyd County Baptist Association, Tuesday reported the Association over its assigned quota of cash and five year pledges, in the greatest effort ever made by this denomination for funds to carry on its world-wide program of reconstruction.

Reports have been exceedingly slow, Rev. Haygood said, because of the unavoidable condition of the telephone lines over the association. However, Saturday's report showing numerous individual churches had over-subscribed their quotas, made it practically certain that this association would reach the mark and possibly pass it. Tabulations made at noon Wednesday showed this to have been done. There are 29 churches in the association. Of this number 26 churches had reported a total of \$75,911.85 in cash and pledges, the quota having been set at \$75,000.

The Floydada Church lacked nearly \$1,600 of reaching the mark set for it. With a quota of \$10,000 the church here reported at the close of the campaign pledges totalling \$8,442.25.

Oversubscriptions by other churches in the district, however, overcame this shortage.

Reports show that the church in the state of Texas and in the south has passed the marks set. Texas' quota was \$16,000,000. Saturday's reports indicated the state to have passed \$12,500,000 with an altogether incomplete report. Later reports are almost sure to make the total quota. In the entire south the total amount set is expected to have been reached easily, also, when complete tabulations from all states are in. Practically half the states had reported full quota subscriptions with incomplete tabulations Monday.

## REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court has been in regular session this week, routine business of the county receiving attention, and special matters coming up for attention including the proposal for the continuance of Home Demonstration work in the county, re-insurance of the court house building and other matters.

J. F. Boothe who has been janitor at the court house for the past few years was given a raise in salary. He will be paid \$100 per month for his work. Boothe is said to be one of the most efficient janitors in West Texas, his care of the large building and grounds having been the subject of favorable comment from visitors from far and near.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

The cotton ginning report issued by the Bureau of the Census for the State of Texas, as of date Friday, November 21st, shows 1,677,753 bales to have been ginned on that date. This compares with 2,253,349 on the same date last year.

Williamson is practically the only large cotton producing county which shows a larger ginning report this season than last. Their figures last year were 43,349 on November 21st, this year's figures being 57,632. Other counties ginning 30,000 bales or more on that date this year are: Bell, 34,177; Fannin, 35,025; Hunt, 31,950; Jones, 31,009; Kaufman, 39,313; Lamar, 46,652; McLennan, 30,473; Milam, 34,313.

Ellis County, which usually leads the state in cotton production and ginning records shows to have ginned only 23,777 bales on the day of the report.

## PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement is made that Rev. W. G. Huie, of Houston, Texas, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

## THREE COMMISSIONERS FAVOR, ONE AGAINST HOME DEMONSTRATOR

Tuesday morning by a record vote of the Commissioners Court of the county the contract with the Agricultural Department and the A. & M. College, Department of Extension, was renewed for another year.

Under the new contract the Home Demonstrator will be paid \$1,800 per year, the county bearing half of the expense and the Department half.

A record vote was called for and three commissioners voted for the measure and one against—Trowbridge, precinct One, Willis, precinct four, and Brown, precinct three, for it, and Rigdon, number two, against.

## CARS FOR COTTON AND GRAIN COMING MORE PLENTIFULLY

Cars for both grain and cotton are coming in more plentifully the past few days. Yesterday's receipts included five grain cars and several cotton cars.

With weather suitable for threshing elevators will be able to keep up with the supply of cars offered them, and cotton is being loaded out as fast as cars are spotted. The situation in this respect will be greatly relieved in the course of thirty to sixty days.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Crosbyton, has been visiting here the past few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

## Give a Bank Account This Christmas

- TO YOUR WIFE
- YOUR SON
- YOUR DAUGHTER

This can be arranged as a "surprise" and makes not only the most appreciated and acceptable of presents, but a most practical, sensible gift—without shopping—for any member of your family.

Come in now and let us open the account on our books, all their own, for presentation by you on CHRISTMAS DAY.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

E. C. Nelson, Vice President  
 S. E. Duncan, Cashier

## Announcing Some Changes in the Personnel at the First State Bank 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 BANK OF FLOYDADA

LEE MONTAGUE, 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.

**R. C. SCOTT**  
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Notary Public and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts of titles and lots in Floyd County. 20 years experience with Floyd County land titles.

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And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

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GENERAL LAND AGENTS

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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**Dr. W. M. Fulbright**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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**Mrs. Frances White**

Trained and Experienced Nurse. Phone 243, Floydada, Texas

**100 WILD IN CELEBRATION**

Americans in Paris, Released From the Horrors of Trenches, Somewhat Astonish the French.

Not the least of our pride in the expeditionary force was its good behavior. For general morals we were the prize winners. But, of course, soldiers in a nonprohibition country will get drunk now and then. One reason for our prohibition wave is the fact that many Americans have no moderation in their use of alcohol, and that they sometimes tend, when drunk, to tear up the sidewalks, writes Will Irwin, in the Saturday Evening Post. Your French poltu, who, in his reaction from the trenches took to liquor, got a blissful and genial jag, which expressed itself in talkativeness and in flirtation. The American whooped it up.

As two coyotes on a moonlight night can give the impression of a whole wolf pack, so two drunken Americans could give the appearance of a drunken army. They might be surrounded by fifty poltus, all half seas over; it was the Americans whom one noticed.

This tendency brought its most deplorable effects in Paris. The capital of the world was not a leave center. Nevertheless all sorts of commissions and activities centered there; soldiers were constantly coming and going on military errands; moreover, though Paris was officially barred, men nevertheless got Paris leave by pull or cajolery. In spite of the provost marshal and the military police we always had the American drunk with us; and when present he always announced himself. The French, who, as I have said, grow merely genially expansive with liquor, did not like this.

**LEARNED MUCH IN FRANCE**

Doughboys, Back in America, Are Not Quite the Same as When They Left.

"The boy just back from France is a mighty different chap from the lad who went over there," says William Howard Taft, adding, with a laugh: "He's learned a lot he didn't know before. Take two instances that came to my notice recently.

"One was the case of a doughboy who before the war had been a hotel clerk. On his return to America he applied in New York for a place.

"What references have you?" demanded the manager.

"Been over in France a year, and before that—"

"Never mind the 'before that,'" said the manager. "If you've been in France a year you know all about domestic work. I'll make you head chambermaid."

"The other one," continued Mr. Taft, "was quite different. He, too, had come back from France, and he, too, had learned a lot.

"Do you think you could ever learn to love me?" he asked the girl of his choice, and she answered:

"I don't know. Anyhow, you might continue your course of instruction. Gee! It's so different!"

**Cause of the Query.**

As soon as women have the vote and the league of nations becomes a reality, says Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, she is going to be a "gay young girl." As it is, no one would suspect her of being past seventy. And she likes to tell stories on herself. This is one she told in Indianapolis to a group of friends:

"When I was in California recently, folks kept coming up to me and saying, 'How young you look,' in most surprised tones. Well, it began to wear on me. Why shouldn't I look young? So when a young girl came up and said it for the 'steenth time, I said, 'So do you look young?'"

"And then I learned the reason for all the surprise. The newspapers had been told that I was in California in '96 with Miss Anthony. It had somehow got twisted to read: 'Dr. Shaw was ninety-six when she was here with Miss Anthony.' That would have made me about 120 years old."

**Caught at Last.**

A father said to his pretty daughter one morning:

"What time did you send that young Stimpson home last night?"

"Oh," replied the girl, "I don't think it was very late."

"It must have been close to midnight!"

"Why, father?"

"Didn't you send him out the back door and hurry off to bed when you heard me coming in?"

"Why, father, I had been in bed for hours."

"You heard me, then?"

"Yes, you woke me up."

"And you had been in bed for hours?"

"Ur huh!"

"That certainly is funny!"

"Why?"

"Because when I went to light the lamp I nearly burned my hands off on the hot chimney."—Youngstown Telegram.

**No More Insects or Plant Diseases.**

Now that plant quarantine No. 37 of the Agricultural department is in effect, prohibiting the importation of plants without a permit, there will be no more garden insects or plant diseases. If there are it will be the fault of the federal horticultural board, for no insects or diseases can enter now except with the permission of the board. Do not discard the sprayers and insecticides, however, as they will still be useful to combat the old and new troubles that are bound to appear.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip deceased.

The undersigned having been duly Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip, deceased, late appointed executor of the estate of of Floyd County, Texas, by Judge John W. Howard, judge of the county of Floyd county, Texas, on the 25 day of July, 1919, during a regular term thereof, and the same was appealed to District Court of Floyd County, Texas, and letters issued to him November 25, 1919, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Floyd County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

S. C. VANDERLIP, Executor of the estate of Mrs. A. F. Vanderlip, deceased. 38-42c

**NORTHER TRAVELS ONLY 12 MILES IN FIVE HOURS**

An interesting natural phenomenon occurred here Monday. Telegraphic warning of cold weather due to reach Floydada Monday morning was received locally, and wild geese also gave the warning when they rose early in the forenoon and started south.

A heavy, blue bank lay in the north east all day and advices kept coming in indicating distances closer and closer north where the cold had reached. It remained for Wm. Salisbury, carrier on Route 3, to bring in the most sensational report. His route runs northeast and he ran into the norther before he reached the northern extremity of his route. Upon his return to town he could hardly

believe that the norther had not also reached here. Somewhere a few miles north the air currents of the cold wave were turned up into the atmosphere by a brisk southwest wind that blew and the colder winds did not prevail until way along toward the close of the day when a marked drop in the temperature was felt within an hour or two.

**NAILS BECOMING SCARCE**

The steel strike is being felt in this section now. With a shortage of wire and nails and parts for oil stoves, and a few other things that are commonly called for every day at the retail stores, the disagreeable side of the strike as it affects buyers of steel products is being realized.

Apparently the lack of nails will be most seriously felt, if the situation actually develops like it promises to do, as this will stop the several carpenters who are contracting in this territory. Hardware men say they would like very much to buy some nails. In fact, carload orders made as long ago as sixty days, if they could be delivered, would come in very nicely just now. However, carload shipments from the mills are said to be out of the question. Wire shortage will not so seriously affect the local situation as cold weather will prevent a large part of the usual run of outside farm improvements.

M. T. Sanders and wife, and grand daughter, Miss Gladys Hoyle, the latter of Roaring Springs, left Tuesday morning for Mesa, Ariz., to spend the winter. Their son, Fred Sanders, is already located at that place.

W. J. Burke, who is spending the grain buying season at Ralls and Lorenzo, was home Saturday on business.

J. H. Upton, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday

**PUBLIC SALE**  
—of—  
**Shetland Ponies**

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**SATURDAY, DEC. 13th**

32 HEAD OF REGISTERED, THOROUGHBRED SHETLAND PONIES, FROM YEARLINGS TO 5-YEAR-OLDS.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET THAT BOY A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT HE WILL APPRECIATE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE YOU COULD BUY HIM.

Be sure to see these ponies whether you buy or not. Sale will be held beginning at

**1 o'clock P. M.**

TERMS OF SALE: CASH  
M. S. HAMPTON, Owner.  
W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

**Automobile Absolutely Free**

We Have Decided to Give Away  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE**

**AN OLDSMOBILE SIX SEDAN**

This is a brand new car, right out of stock, and not some second hand car that nobody wants. You know what the Olds Six is and you know that when we give one of these away it is something worth having.

Here is our offer: Starting NOVEMBER FIRST we will report in each issue of the Hesperian the names of each purchaser of an OAKLAND or OLDSMOBILE Roadster, Touring Car, Sedan, Coupe, or an Oldsmobile Truck until the total number of purchasers has reached twenty-five.

The twenty-sixth car that goes out of our place of business will be this ABSOLUTELY FREE OLDSMOBILE SIX SEDAN. Each purchaser of one of the twenty-five cars gets a free chance at this twenty-sixth car. As soon as the twenty-five cars are sold the buyers will be notified when to meet at our sales rooms and draw for the free car.

In addition to giving the lucky person the car we will also give him twenty-five hours of free service during the one year warranty on his car.

Come to our sales room and let us tell you more about this Oldsmobile Sedan we will give away and to talk over your purchase of a car or truck from our lines.

Fill out and mail to Oakland and Oldsmobile Sales and Service Station, Plainview, Texas:

I am interested in the purchase of a.....

....., and would like to have your representative call and demonstrate it and explain fully the plan whereby you are giving away free an Oldsmobile Six Sedan.

Name.....  
Address.....

**Oakland -- Oldsmobile**  
Sales and Service Station

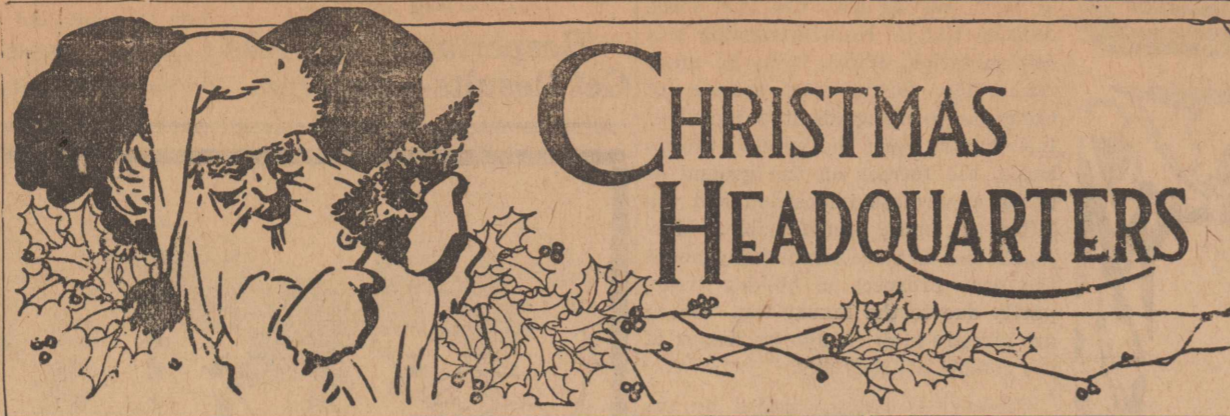
G. M. ARMSTRONG, PROPRIETOR

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

PHONE 294

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard are at La Jolla, Calif., for the winter, having left for that state some week or two ago.



# 11 More Shopping Days

Remember Last Christmas---It Might Occur Again---Shop Early

We have the only ALLROUND CHRISTMAS STORE in Floydada. Come early to get what you want. Our store is full of overflowing and more goods coming. OUR LINE CONSISTS OF Stationery, hand painted China, cut glass, salad bowls, cake plates of beautiful designs, Aluminum ware, jewelry, necklaces, wrist watches, bar pins, solid gold rings, cameo stick pins, a fine line of toilet goods, perfumes and toilet waters and everything most.

## Toys of all Kinds, Our Store is Toy Land

Dolls, doll buggies of all kinds, toy furniture. SEE MARY ANNA The Walking Doll. Everything for boys. Tricycles, air rifles, autos. See Dancing Jim, the coon, also Tip Top porter pushing the wheel bar row. They actually do the work. Our store is the BIG XMAS STORE, with the most and largest and complete line of Xmas goods ever brought to Floydada. We are selling in advance more than ever before. DON'T DELAY, SHOP EARLY!

Santa's Headquarters

LEACH'S

The Christmas Store

### TRAIN REDUCTION ORDER EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8th

Many Passenger Trains in Southwest are Taken Off to Save Fuel of the Southwest

Effective Monday morning, December 8th, one-third of the passenger trains in the southwest using coal for fuel, were taken out of service. The order reciting the trains to be taken off was as follows:

St. Louis division discontinue 25 and 26 between St. Louis and Kansas City, Chicago & Alton trains 23 and 24 to handle St. Louis-Los Angeles sleeper east of Kansas City.

Kansas Division discontinue 25 and 26 between Kansas City and McFarland and Belleville, trains 23, 32, 35 and 36, between Kansas City and Caldwell. Trains 1 and 2, 11, 12, 31, 39 and 40 to make necessary stops to handle business.

El Paso division discontinue trains 311 and 312 between Herrington and

Liberal, requiring trains 3 and 4 to make necessary stops to do their work.

Oklahoma Division discontinue trains 23 and 32 between Caldwell and Waurika, 35 and 36 between Caldwell and El Reno, 709 and 710, between El Reno and Mangum, trains 11, 12 and 31 to make necessary stops.

Southern Division discontinue 23 and 32 between Waurika and Fort Worth. You will note this arrangement will necessitate discontinuing 31 and 32 between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Amarillo Division discontinue trains 41 and 42 between Amarillo and Sayre.

Panhandle Division discontinue 47 and 48 between Shawnee and El Reno, trains 41 and 42, 43 and 44 to do the work now being done by 47 and 48.

Indian Territory Division discontinue trains 47 and 48 between McAlester and Shawnee.

Arkansas Division discontinue

trains 602 and 603 between Memphis and Little Rock; 612 and 613 between Hot Springs and Little Rock; 43 and 44 to make necessary stops between Memphis and Little Rock.

Louisiana Division discontinue 635 and 636 between Eldorado and Little Rock and trains 633 and 634 between Eldorado and Winfield.

On and from that date parlor cars will be discontinued and sleeping cars reduced to fill requirements. It will be understood that additional cars may be used to the remaining trains to the extent of the ability to take care of them, regardless of whether or not schedules can be maintained. The main thing is to take care of the public the best we can. No section sections or special trains to be run without authority from this office. With reference to express, we will handle only such express as can be handled in regular express cars assigned to trains you run, and we will not necessarily delay the trains for the purpose of handling express.

Definite instructions will be issued later. This information should be given to each agent as quickly as possible so that they in turn can give information to post master and to the public through the press of their stations. Additional information to the public will be given by passenger department.

### FUEL SHORTAGE BOOSTS OIL STOVE SALES HERE

Oil stoves and kerosene sales have been largely boosted at Floydada the past ten days because of the shortage of fuel and the chances for the shortage to become more acute. Dealers in oil cook stoves and oil heaters as well as kerosene dealers all have noted a marked picking up in their sales in these commodities.

One man was heard to remark Saturday that he had bought him an oil heater and a barrel of oil and while he might expect to get cold when his coal ran out, he didn't figure on

any of the family freezing as long as the oil lasted.

Some pessimists are now saying that the kerosene oil supply is practically gone, which gives us something else to worry about.

Miss Sabra Thagard, daughter of Mrs. Addie Thagard, who has been living at Wichita Falls the past year, returned home last mid-week. She is now employed with Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company as cashier.

### Kidnaped By Santa Claus

BY GOODLOE H. THOMAS

My dad sez once they lived a boy  
'Us bound that he would see  
Old Santa Claus—an' had no joy  
Fer thinkin' how 't 'ud be  
To hide behind a screen an' wait  
Till Santa come around,  
Then watch him waitin' to un-  
crate—  
Without a word or sound.

Well, Christmas Eve, this boy leton  
'At he was sound asleep,  
An' when he knowed the rest had  
gone  
To bed, he went a-creep  
Down stairs—an' gracious!—  
wacha think!  
He run against him—smack!  
Old Santa, yes-sir—'n quick as  
wink  
That boy 'uz in his pack.

An' ever since that boy has been  
Strapped up an' has to go  
With Santa, fer just that one sin,  
Through miles of ice an' snow;  
An' you bet I ain't gonna take  
No chance like that—not quitel  
You'll find 'at I won't be awake  
When Santa comes to-night.

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AND ABSTRACTER

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# Christmas Morning



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## HOG CHOLERA SHOWS UP IN HERDS OF FLOYD COUNTY

Hog cholera is showing up in a few herds of Floyd County the past few days and the Commissioners' Court is clamping down the quarantine lid in an effort to stamp it out quickly. The rules and regulations prevailing under the quarantine are set out in the order made by the court in 1916, which are still in effect.

Dr. M. F. Huskey, V. S., in company with County Agent W. H. Darrow has visited several herds the past few days, where cholera was reported. Well defined cases were found and they so reported to the court.

So far as is known the cholera has not appeared among native herds, but has been confined to herds shipped from areas in the hog cholera district. The cases reported are from various parts of the county and Dr. Huskey and Mr. Darrow are warning hog raisers of the extreme care necessary to prevent its spread.

## MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY, SAYS POST MASTER

Post Master F. P. Henry declares that persons who plan to send off Christmas packages this holiday season, (and who is it that does not) should bear in mind that the speed with which all kinds of mails will be dispatched will necessarily be materially slowed down by the reduction of the train service all over the United States.

If Judge Henry's advice is taken patrons of Floydada post office will mail their packages from two days to a week earlier than has been their practice in the past, if they expect

the packages to reach their destinations by Christmas Day. Even for short hauls he says packages should be started two or three days earlier than usual, and for long distance hauls several days should be given.

And Christmas Packages should also be very securely packed and wrapped. Extra precautions should be taken in this respect. Thousands of packages every Christmas reach their destinations in a practically unrecognizable condition simply because of poor packing and wrapping, Judge Henry said.

It's an even up eleven days yet left for Christmas shopping, Sundays not counted. And remember the shopping day has been cut down two or three hours by the fuel shortage and the effort to save the fuel.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A large and attentive audience were present at the morning service Sunday. At the close of the service the certificates of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling were announced.

An appeal was made for a surrender to Christ and for membership in the church. Miss Rubie Sele had the moral courage and womanhood to make this great decision. God's people rejoiced with her.

At the evening hour a large crowd of young people were present and listened attentively to the story of the decision of a young man who made one of God's immortals.

The theme next Sunday morning is "The church at work, doing the Master's will. The evening theme is "Lot's Choice."

—PASTOR.

## COTTON GINS STEAMED UP AND RUNNING ONCE MORE

Floydada Cotton Gins, after having been closed down for two weeks, were steamed up and began running again Wednesday morning.

During the two weeks period of waiting operations had been held back by lack of fuel oil, the gins having installed oil burners under the boilers to take the place of coal, arrangements also being made to use "bolliers" with the oil.

The oil, delayed for practically a week enroute, reached here Monday. All day Monday and Tuesday were required, however, to get the oil from the car to the reservoir being used by the gins. It was necessary to fire up and steam the oil before it would flow.

Ginmen are of the opinion that cold weather will slow down cotton harvesting to such an extent that they will be able to catch up by the time of the arrival of better weather. Several hundred bales of cotton have been gathered and are in the fields ready to be hauled in to gin.

Mr. Haynes of the Haynes Gin, said Tuesday that another car of fuel oil was enroute and that a third car had been ordered.

Miss Alice Holmes, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, returned home from the Childers Sanitarium the first of this week, convalescent from an operation for appendicitis performed week before last.

Jack Close, who is in a sanitarium at Plainview, is doing only fairly well, according to his father, who visited him there the latter part of last week.

## REVENUE LAWS WILL UNDERGO REVISION

Washington, Nov. 30.—Republican leaders have indicated there would be no general revision of the revenue laws until after the general election, although it is admitted by members of both parties that the law needs revision badly. Notwithstanding this determination, effort is to be made during the forthcoming session of Congress to bring about a repeal of the luxury and the excess profits taxes, the former on the ground of being a needless imposition and the latter as being indefensible. Merchants are already complaining about the poor prospect in holiday trade, partly due to the luxury tax. Goods are already high enough by reason of the conditions, they say.

Business is badly crippled by the statements of members of Congress, and some desire has been manifested for its repeal. Trading on a large scale is said to have been brought to a standstill, owing to the Government's tax, which determines the excess profit compared with the cost or value in 1913.

A Texas ranch owner went to New York a few weeks ago to purchase a ranch property adjoining his own, for which he was prepared to pay \$100,000. He took the cash in his pocket. The owner of the place desired said that he would be willing to sell at the Texan's price were it not for the fact that he would have to pay the Government \$60,000 in taxes. He did not need the \$40,000 which he would have received out of the transaction, so he declined to trade. The prospective purchaser, it appears, did not know of the tax requirements, and came to Washington with a loud protest. He was told that the Government needed the money to pay the war bills. The Texas oil fields are said to be full of similar situations, and properties are being held rather than surrender anywhere from half to three-fourths of the revenue to the Government.

Congressional leaders are mystified, however, as to how the tax would be spread. This applies both to the luxury and the excess profits collections. The latter is figured as bringing to the Government more than \$1,500,000 annually. They are confronted with the necessity of the Government requiring the money, yet, they admit, if there is no trading there is no tax.

## QUAIL SEASON OPENED IN TEXAS DECEMBER 1

The quail season in the State of Texas opened December 1, and many hunters are already out after the birds. The season will continue until January 31, 1920.

## Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

## FIRST GERMAN SHIP ENTERS TEXAS PORT

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 9.—The steamship Hans, the first vessel flying the German flag to enter a port in the Galveston district, has arrived at Freeport and will take a cargo of sulphur to Hamburg. She is a small vessel, registering 968 tons.



## Extra Special!

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

## Ladies' and Childrens' HATS

Still going at EXACTLY HALF PRICE

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' Serge and Tricotine Dresses in the colors and styles you like best, and the price is right.

Our smart winter coats of Plush and Cloth, with large fur collars are real bargains.

Remember, nothing is more acceptable than a plush coat for Christmas.

Our big shipment of Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws has just arrived, Popularly priced from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

**W. H. Seale, Dry Goods**  
South Side Floydada

## -PUBLIC SALE-

At my place 9 miles Southwest of Floydada, 1 mi. due west of Blanco School house

## Wed., Dec. 17th

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

### 50 HEAD CATTLE

- 40 Head good Durham cows and calves.
- 1 Good milk cow, 9 years old, fresh in 3 weeks.
- 1 Durham and Jersey milk cow, 3 years old, with calf by side.
- 1 Milk cow, giving 2 1-2 gallons milk per day
- 1 White Faced Yearling Heifer.

### 14 Horses and Mules

- 1 Bay horse, 16 hands, 8 years old, good one.
- 1 Bay horse, 15 1-2 hands, 4 years old.
- 1 Bay filley, 15 hands, 3 past, good one.
- 1 Brown horse, 16 hands high, smooth mouth
- 1 Brown horse, 8 years old, about 15 hands
- 1 Bay mare, 3 years old, broke to work.
- 1 Black mare, 2 years old, gentle.
- 5 Yearling mules, good ones.
- 2 Mares, 8 and 9 years old, broke. In foal to jack.

### 190 SHEEP

- 190 Head of ewes and lambs, and 2 bucks, all good ones.
- 4 Shoats and 6 meat hogs.
- 75 Rhode Island Red Hens and 3 fine roosters.

### FARMING TOOLS

- 1 Ford touring car.
- 1 P. & O. Sulkey; 1 P. & O. 2-row sod planter
- 1 2-3-4 Wagon; 1 Case planter.
- 1 60-Tooth harrow; 1 7-Foot Deering Binder in good shape.
- 1 Cultivator, one-row Oliver.
- 1 12-Disc harrow; 1 John Deere go-devil.
- 1 Single plow; 1 Double shovel.
- 1 Walking turning plow.
- 1 Large rope and blocks and 1 slush bucket.
- 150 Feet rubber hose; 1 Buggy;
- 1 Buggy pole.
- 4 Sets chain harness, collars, etc.

### Household Goods

- 2 Iron bedsteads; 1 Wooden bedstead.
- 2 Sets Springs and mattresses; 1 Feather bed.
- 3 Dressers; 3 stand tables.
- 1 Round dining table; 1 Home made table.
- 1 Wardrobe; 4 Rocking Chairs.
- 1 Wash stand, 1 safe and 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 Home comfort range; 1 3-burner oil stove.
- 1 Heater.
- A good, large lot of dishes, bowls, glassware and kitchen utensils; wash pot; wash tubs.
- 300 pounds cured hog meat; 8 gallons lard.
- 80 or 100 jars of canned fruit.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

### FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

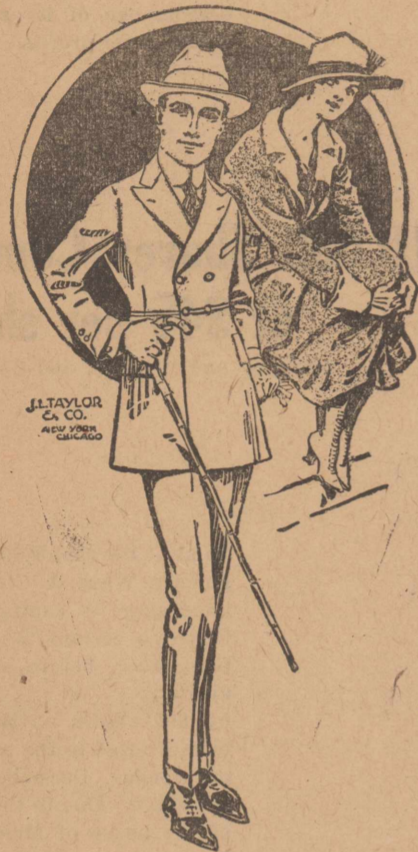
TERMS OF SALE—Sums \$20 and under, cash. On sums over \$20, 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest or 5 per cent discount for cash. All goods to be settled for before leaving grounds

**R. H. Keasler, Owner**  
J. ROBT. HALL, Clerk W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

Merry Christmas

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

THE JOY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS ABROAD  
IN THE LAND



THE SPIRIT AND THE GIFT

Some folks say it's not the gift, it's the spirit that counts. We don't think so, we believe that the gift expresses the spirit or ought to. You'll find them here that do, all practical and a great many. A man's suit or overcoat would make a nice sensible gift for the man in your family that you want to give something nice to. Note these prices we are making on men's suits and overcoats for this Xmas season:

MEN'S SUITS

- \$30.00 Men's Suits \$24.95
- \$32.50 Men's Suits \$29.95
- \$37.50 Men's Suits \$34.95
- \$45.50 Men's Suits \$37.45
- \$55.00 Men's Suits \$47.95
- \$75.00 Men's Suits \$69.00

MEN'S OVER COATS

- \$25.00 Over Coats \$21.95
- \$20.00 Over Coats \$18.95
- \$6.00 Wool Shirts \$5.45
- \$7.00 Wool Shirts \$6.45
- \$35.00 Over Coats \$29.95
- \$40.00 Over Coats \$34.95
- \$3.95 Wool Shirts \$3.45
- \$5.00 Wool Shirts \$4.45

Men's good heavy ribbed union suits of the better quality, per suit \$1.85  
Same quality garments in men's two piece underwear, Per garment .85c

SELECT MEN'S HATS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A good hat such as the kind we handle would be a fitting gift for him, and he will appreciate it you can be sure. No Names and Stetsons are here in any shape or color you want, and look at the prices we are giving off on them for a few days:

- \$3.00 Hats for only \$2.85
- \$4.00 Hats for only \$3.85
- \$5.00 Hats for only \$4.85
- \$6.00 Hats for only \$5.85
- \$6.65 Hats for only \$6.50
- \$7.20 Hats for only \$7.00
- \$8.85 Hats for only \$8.50
- \$9.40 Hats for only \$9.00
- \$10.50 Hats for only \$10.

BEST GIFT FOR MEN—SILK SHIRTS

Extensive showing of fine quality silk shirts in all the leading patterns and colors. The prices range, \$10, up.

BEAUTIFUL SILK SCARFS FOR GIFTS

Our stock of beautiful silk scarfs is unusually large, we have anticipated the wants of our customers and have a very fine selection here for you to choose from.

MEN'S FINE SILK HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A man never has too many hose and especially the good silk kind that every man appreciates no matter what season of the year. We have a fine assortment of the wanted colors and patterns for you to choose from here.

CHRISTMAS GIFT STOCKS ARE READY HERE FOR YOU AT A SAVING.

Christmas is almost upon us, you have only 11 more days to prepare for it, to complete your gift purchases and to see that no one is forgotten. Don't delay your Christmas shopping another day, for you're sure to be disappointed if you do.

We are ready to serve you with a complete diversity of suitable and attractive gift things. More and more each year people are giving practical Christmas gifts. Useless giving is in the discard; it's a sign of poor taste. Make yourself and your friends happy by giving useful gifts.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Beautiful velvet, beaded and mesh bags, the most acceptable gift to women, always useful. We offer excellent values both in velvet and mesh from \$6.00 to \$9.50

SPECIAL GIFT TOWELS

A special good line of Quality Towels, the sort for gift giving, plain and fancy. All ready for your greetings card.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS

SALE OF MILLINERY—All ladies' and children's hats are included in this sale—Every hat trimmed and ready to wear, make your choice of any ladies' hat in the lot at \$1.00 Your choice of any children's hats at 50 cents.

HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR XMAS

A universal gift, are good house slippers—suitable for every one in the family. We have all the popular styles and in the various colors. Priced from \$1.75 to \$3.00

THE HOUSEHOLD CHRISTMAS GIFT IS TABLE LINEN

Give a set of linen napkins or a nice linen table cloth. Either lasts for many years and is much appreciated, you'll find our stock exceptionally priced and a good range of patterns to choose from.

SILK HOSIERY IS ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Our stock is well assorted in grades and a very good variety of colors. Phoenix, Cadet, Monarch. Priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS ARE GOOD PRESENTS

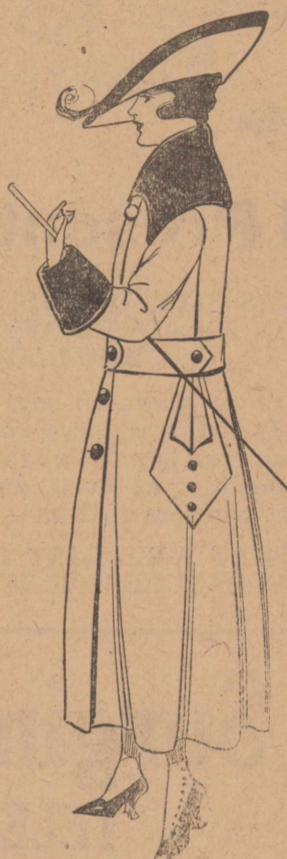
Why not give a box of dainty handkerchiefs, some are plain others are embroidered, some have colored borders, all are decidedly pretty and appropriate. In dainty boxes. Prices range from 25c to \$1.50.



BOYS' CLOTHING FOR XMAS

It's often hard to decide at the first look what to buy for the boys, for Christmas. You'll find a good line of boys clothes here to choose from and they make about the best presents going, there are lots of furnishings, too. And you'll notice the reductions we are giving on our boys' clothes here:

- \$9.00 Boys Suits at \$7.95
- \$12.50 Boys Suits \$9.95
- \$15.00 Boys Suits \$11.95
- \$17.50 Boys Suits \$14.95
- \$19.00 Boys Suits \$17.45
- \$22.50 Boys Suits \$19.95
- \$25.00 Boys Suits \$22.45



SHOP EARLY!

NOTICEABLE REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Just at this time when every lady is looking for a coat, suit or dress, you can have the opportunity to purchase here at a big saving in price. You can afford to give something of this kind for Christmas.

- Ladies suits grouped in one big lot, \$75.00 suits to \$115.00. Your choice until Christmas for \$59.00
- Another big lot regular \$45.00 suits, your choice for \$29.00
- Another lot ladies suits, \$22.50 to \$40.00, your choice for \$19.50

COATS

One big lot ladies coats—New additions to this collection too, see these styles and judge for yourself, the materials and excellent and workmanship from the highest grade garment makers. \$29.50 values for Christmas giving. \$19.50 Big lot of children's coats, almost all sizes and all materials, until Christmas, your choice at 25 per cent off. All of our ladies high grade coats until Christmas at 25 per cent off.

SWEATERS

Women's ripple tail sweaters, made of Shetland wool, snappy styles. One lot of \$9.95 sweaters, your choice at \$7.95 One lot of \$12.50 sweaters, your choice at \$10.50

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS FOR CHRISTMAS?

Beautiful styles in silks, tricotines and serges here to choose from, any dress in the stock your unrestricted choice for 33 1-3 per cent off.

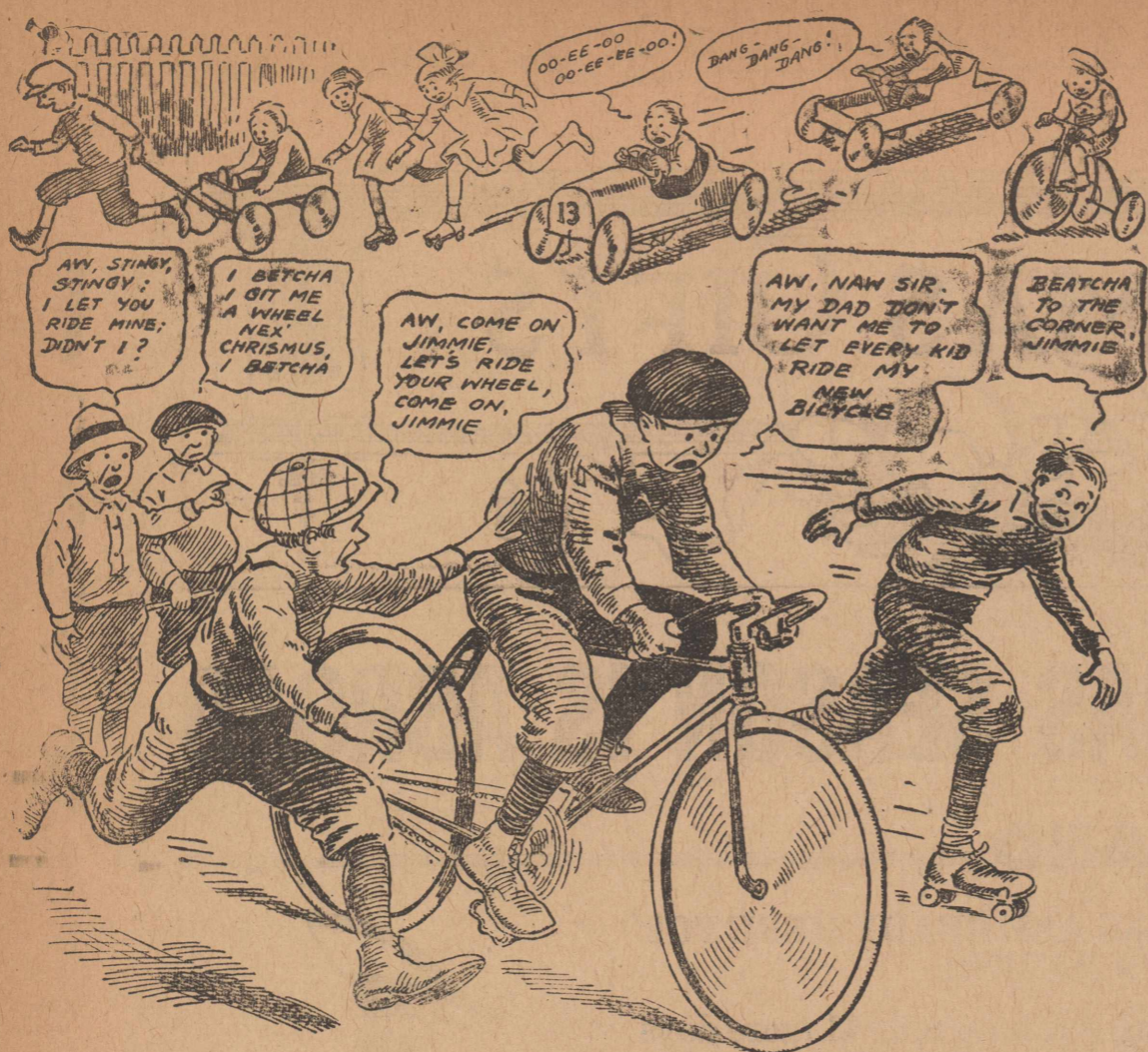
BEAUTIFUL BATH ROBES

A very complete collection of bath robes, in bright colors, satin trimmed collars and silk cords to match. For men and women and children. Your choice at 25 per cent off.

GIVE BLOUSES FOR CHRISTMAS

We are showing a beautiful collection of blouses in Georgette, handsomely made in the latest styles—pleated, hand embroidered, beaded and in fact every little detail that adds to their fashionable appearance has been added. Come in this week and make your Holiday selection from our large stock at 25 per cent off.

The Martin Dry Goods Company  
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AS CHRISTMAS DAY DRAWS NEAR THE HARDWARE STORE TAKES ON AN ADDED ATTRACTION FOR EVERY REAL RED-BLOODED BOY.

Will any of us grown-up boys ever forget the thrill that our first target rifle, pair of skates, bicycle or even a real pocket knife gave us? Don't cheat your boy out of this thrill GIVE HIM A HARDWARE PRESENT; something as sturdy and strong and manly as you wish him to be. We have numbers of them—

PRESENTS THAT WILL LAST HIM FOR YEARS AND GIVE HIM PLEASURES HE WILL NEVER FORGET.

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### Bankers Declare These Very Best Securities That Money Can Buy

Hundreds of banks over the Eleventh Federal District have already invested in the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates and more orders for them are being received every day by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. Bankers are practically unanimous in declaring these new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates the best securities the Government has ever offered.

Individuals, corporations, cities, counties and school districts are also buying these Registered Certificates in large numbers. The State of Texas was one of the first purchasers, State Treasurer John W. Baker getting \$500 worth for each of two State funds. The law does not permit more than \$1,000 (worth, maturity value), to be held in any one name, but each member of a family or firm, each director in a bank or corporation may hold that amount.

The \$100 Certificates may be purchased at all first and second class post offices and from all banks and trust companies, while the \$1,000 Certificates are obtainable from banks and trust companies only. Each Certificate is registered in the buyer's name when issued and the buyer's name is also inscribed on the face of the Certificate.

Bearing interest at 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, and maturing January 1, 1924, these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates form an ideal investment. They are exempt from taxation, insured by the Government against loss and may be cashed on ten days' notice. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue may be converted into these Certificates if desired.

The cost price for the \$100 Registered Certificates is as follows: August \$83.80; September \$84.00; October \$84.20; November \$84.40; December \$84.60.

The cost of the \$1,000 Registered Certificate is only \$838 for August; September \$840; October \$842; November \$844; December \$846.

The Government will pay the full face value of these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates on January 1, 1924, or the amount invested with accrued interest if the holders want to cash them before that date.

Be wise, invest in the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

—W. S. S.—

### Take Active Part In Fight Against High Living Cost.

Fight the high cost of living by avoiding waste, buying carefully, saving what you can and investing this saving in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps. Work and save! This is doubly wise at this time as not only is the money being saved and put to work making interest, but dollars with low purchasing power now are being invested with a certainty that they will buy more later on.

The dollar today will buy less in groceries, clothing and other necessities than at any time since the Civil War. There is every indication, however, that prices will be more normal in a few years. The dollars invested in these new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates which have just been issued by the U. S. Government, or War Savings Stamps will not only buy more five years from now, but will bring the interest earned with them when returned to their owners.

Save all you can and put the dollars you save to work for you. You will find you are making good progress this way in giving old "H. C. L." his death blow.

—W. S. S.—

### OIL FROM COCKLEBURS

The prickly cocklebur growing riotously over a wide expanse of territory and hitherto utterly valueless, is to be salvaged to useful purposes. Recent experiments by Prof. L. B. Rhodes, oil chemist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, have discovered the pest a container, and potential commercial source, of oil, available for use in paints and varnishes and as an edible product.

While the investigation has just emerged from the laboratory stage, the product has been given a definite value.

The chemical process of procuring the oil from the burs is simplicity itself.

The oil is of a light yellow color, is sparkling, and has a savory odor. When robbed of its alkiloids, the taste is described as being agreeable, although having no marked characteristics. It retains its qualities well, a sample stored for six months in a dark, cool place failing to develop any rancidity. One bushel of cured burs contains 96 pounds of oil.

According to preliminary scientific conclusions this newly discovered material seems to promise important possibilities as a lubricating oil, as an ingredient for the soap manufacturer, and, when produced on a commercial scale, as a new solid-fat substitute for butter and lard.—Popular Mechanics.

### SAVED HER HUSBAND \$65.00

The practical side of Home Demonstration work in the home is not often reduced to dollars and cents, and yet Mrs. Mae Click, Home Demonstration Agent in Bee County tells of an instance in reporting to the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, which holds a valuable lesson. She says:

"After the Home Management meeting I gave each one a pamphlet on clothing, telling how to remove stain and giving cleaning and laundrying methods. One of the ladies living at Mineral, who attended this meeting, tells me that her husband's suit was ruined and that by using the methods for removing stains she was successful in saving the value of the suit which was \$65.00."

These pamphlets may be gotten by calling on Miss Josie York, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

### Travel East? GO ON THE LINE CAR

We make the trip DAILY, rain or shine, except SUNDAY. Car makes direct connections east and north. Going or coming you make money going the LINE CAR ROUTE. Round trip fare, MATADOR or ROARING SPRINGS, \$4.00.

C. C. WRIGHT, Manager

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Is Strong

THE VELIE MAKES THE STRONGEST APPEAL TO THOSE WHO DEMAND OF A MOTOR CAR MORE THAN MERELY A MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.

Because of its sturdy construction and the quality of its units, the VELIE is a car that will give good service three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. And with it all the VELIE has beautiful lines, surpassing comfort and an unmatched reputation for economy.

BY ALL MEANS—SEE THE NEW VELIE SIX

## Graves Brothers GARAGE

P. S. If you intend to use your car this winter come in and get it inspected free of charge, and let us overhaul and equip it for winter use. If you want to store your car for the winter we have room for it and guarantee it will have first class care in our large, warm storage room.

## An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of

### Montgomery Ward & Company

Incorporated  
The Great Mail Order House

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

## 510,000 Shares Common Stock at \$45 per share

When, as and if issued and received by us.

To meet the rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, December 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

### Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

### John Burnham & Company

41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

## Floydada National Farm Loan Association

—An organization of farmers for the purpose of obtaining cheap money on long time on a sound financial arrangement for improving their farms, paying off indebtedness, building new homes, etc.

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

—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

T	25 Cents equal 1 Thrift Stamp.
H	16 Thrift Stamps equal 1 W.S.S.
I	20 W.S.S. equal 1 \$100 Certificate.
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T	10 \$100 Certificates equal 1 \$1,000 Certificate.
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L	1 \$1,000 Certificate equals
E	A START IN LIFE

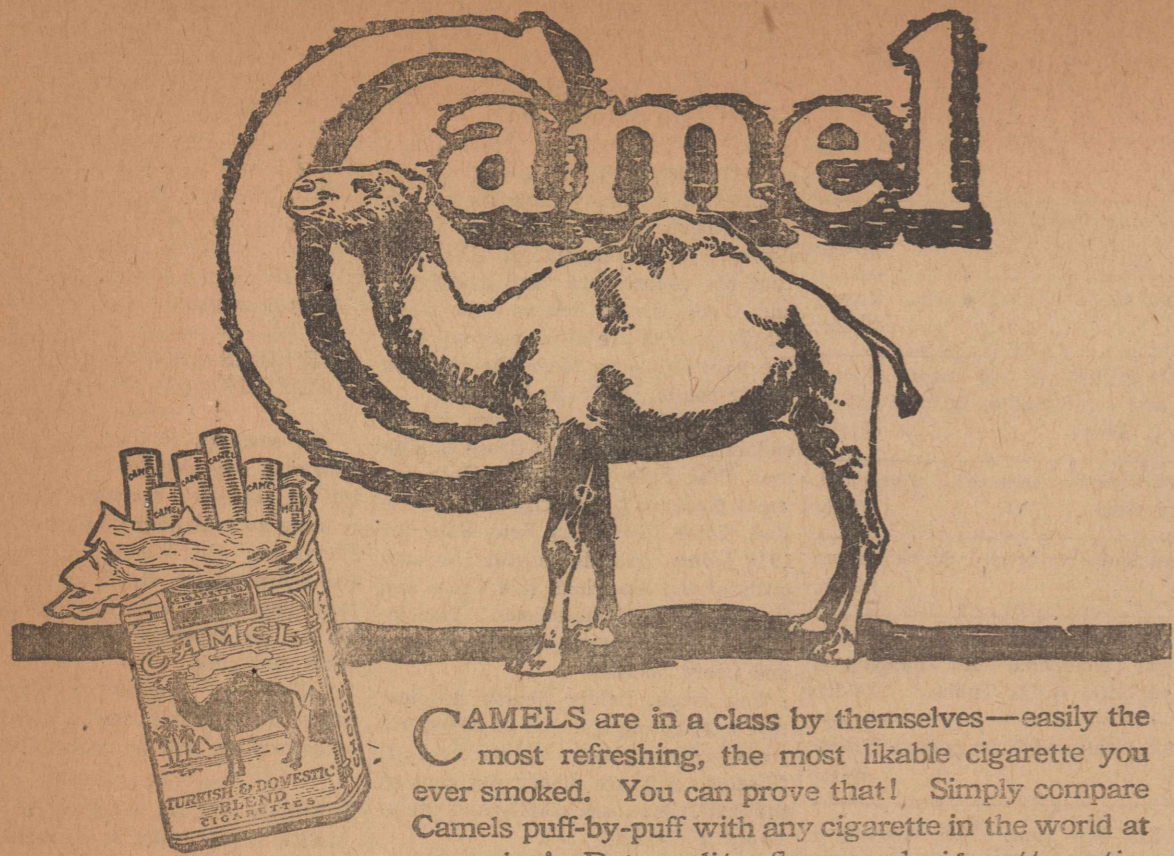
### EXPORTING TOO MUCH

The American Manufacturer's Association has issued a statement in which it deplored the fact that America is exporting such a vast quantity of goods to Europe. The point of view of the Association is expressed in the following paragraph of the statement:

"It is the opinion of the American Manufacturer's Export Association that for the best interest of the future foreign trade of this country this export balance must be decreased. We are at the peak. A world endeavoring to get back on a peace basis has drawn very heavily upon America's resources for its first demands. The turn of the wheel has come and our national safety and prosperity and our international obligations make it necessary for us to help Europe by supplying her necessities for which she can pay or for which credits can be arranged. It is clear that we cannot continue to pyramid our export balance."

It is up to Europe, the statement says, to get on its own feet and not to rely too heavily on exports from us.

H. C. Bosley, who has been sick some weeks, was able to be up and about town for the first time Monday.



**CAMELS** are in a class by themselves—easily the most refreshing, the most likable cigarette you ever smoked. You can prove that! Simply compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price! Put *quality, flavor and cigarette satisfaction* to the utmost test!

Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

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In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. *You'll prefer Camel Quality!*

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

# Cigarettes

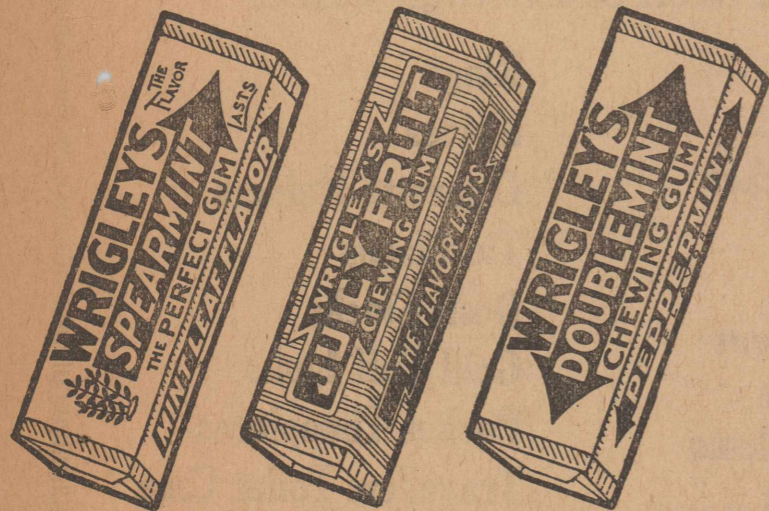
## WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



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### FAWVER REALTY COMPANY

28 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS

Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.

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#### BEAUMONT GRAND JURY PROBES FOR H. C. OF L.

"Purchasing Public Appear Entirely Too Willing to Pay Any Price Asked," They Say

The Jefferson County Grand Jury, in their report made the first of this month, following the probe of high prices in Beaumont and other towns of that county, declared that the public is more to blame for the high cost of living than any other agency. "There is a spirit of extravagance prevailing among the consumers. The purchasing class appears entirely willing to pay any price asked."

The report said further: "The testimony of merchants and dealers had a singular coincidence in the complaint against the consuming public, that there is a spirit of extravagance prevailing among the consumers. We heard witness after witness repeat that prospective purchasers, whether rich or poor, demand the best there is in the market. They demand the very highest quality of food, of clothing and everything that enters into the needs of living. There is a lack of discrimination, and entire absence of selection with a view to saving. We find people are indulging in luxuries to an abnormal extent. We, therefore, confess a certain timidity about making suggestions. Nevertheless, we believe that conditions eventually will right themselves.

"We believe that constant application of the principle of frugality; discrimination in buying, seeking and patronizing the merchants who offer goods at reduced prices; eliminating luxuries; saving with that same care and precision that was practiced during the war; eliminating of excess in everything and the insistence of the purchaser upon the lowest price consistent with living profit will eventually bring about a lower price level.

"This condition can also be hastened by merchants and dealers and laborers manifesting a broad patriotism and a spirit of usefulness, by voluntarily confining themselves to profits, wages and salaries which will safely carry them over this period of feverish indifference and rioting excess. We commend all classes of people to the wisdom of making purchases carefully, patronizing those who sell the cheapest and insisting that each factor in the handling of the goods demand of every other factor that smaller profits be accepted as an emergency.

"We believe also that the policy of the consumer to use sparingly of any product which attains an exorbitant price will have the effect to reduce the price of that commodity."

High profits, the report declared, are being taken but no instance was found of "malicious or vicious profiteering in the county."

The jury was unable "with all its investigation to form a definite con-

clusion as to the reason for the high cost of living."

#### NEGRESS SHOPS HERE

Floydada and Floyd County have few, if any, negroes among its population, consequently a negro among Saturday afternoon's large crowd of shoppers in Floydada, created somewhat of a stir.

The negro visited practically all the clothing stores shopping with as much aplomb and self-possession as though Floydada were a mecca of the colored race.

For time immemorial the west has been considered the white man's domain and though many efforts have been made to bring in negroes the net result has been failure until the past year or two has brought the intense shortage of labor, as a consequence of which much of the natural prejudice against a negro population in West Texas has been over ridden by necessity for more help. Crosby, Motley, Dickens and other counties to the south and east have many negroes and apparently it is to be only a short time until Floyd County will also have them.

Clinton McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak, who has been in the army since shortly after the opening of the war in 1917, reached home the middle of last week on a 30-day furlough. He is stationed now at Camp Travis, being a member of the Second Division, to which he was transferred during his service overseas. He has about 5 months time yet to serve on his present enlistment.

#### ANOTHER SPHERE FOR WOMEN

Possibility That the Fair Sex Will Carry Off Honors in Field of Naval Architecture.

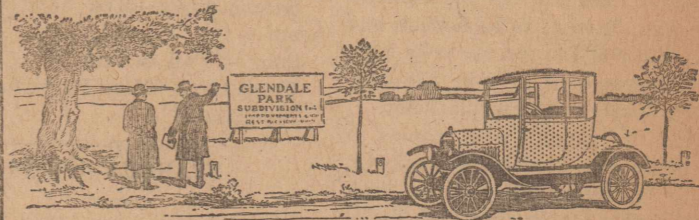
"The women who have stormed the fortress of naval architecture have won a place in what is perhaps the most interesting professions in the world," says Manchester Guardian. "Mr. Chesterton has commented on the odd fact that, while men have been building houses from the beginning of time, they have not achieved anything like a perfect house, but the position as regards ships is still more curious. Your house may not be a perfect house, but, with proper precautions, you can be sure of getting what you planned and of getting a house that will stand. Even now it is far otherwise with ships. Take the case of racing yachts. Two yachts may be built on similar plans by the same firm; one will be a triumphant success, the other a rank failure; no one seems to know why. Big liners are built nowadays in pairs or triplets; yet any seafaring man will maintain that they are entirely distinct in every essential particular, and even in the matter of speed there will almost certainly be a difference. Stranger than all is the case of warships, which seem to delight in puzzling their architects. In the case of one class of splendid cruisers in our own navy radical changes had to be made after trial trips, and it is pretty well known that some designs have been far from coming up to what was expected of them; yet at this date it would have been supposed that experts could not be deceived. However, it may perhaps be said that woman will find a natural affinity for these little peculiarities."

## Ford

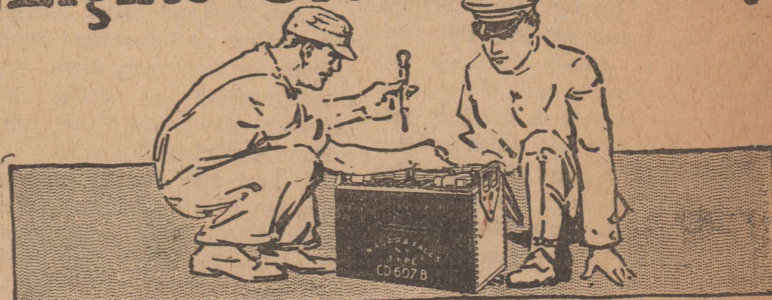
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding plate glass windows so that the breeze can sweep right through the open car. Or in case of a storm, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug, rain-proof and dust-proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that lasts and serves satisfactorily as long as it lasts. Demountable rims with 3½-inch tires all around. For the doctor and travelling salesman it is the ideal car.

BARKER BROTHERS  
Floydada, Texas



### Lights Growing Dim—?



—hasn't the starter got its old "kick"? Perhaps it's the battery.

Let us inspect and test your battery; we will give you honest advice. Maybe a slight repair now will save you many dollars later. Our repairs are guaranteed on an 8-months' adjustment basis.

STAR BATTERY STATION  
John H. Reagan, Prop., Floydada

## USL BATTERY SERVICE STATION

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THE NORTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

Neither too Wide nor too Narrow but Standard 56-Inch Auto-track

## WEBER

Bought by Farmers Because of Its Known Qualities

REGARDLESS of all other considerations—the 60-inch wagon does not fit the road. Any advantages it might possess are offset by the fact that it is a stranger on its own roads. It rides the ridges, which causes broken axles, wheels and other parts, and the tongue whips about which is hard on the team.

The justly famous Weber wagon is built only in 56" auto-track because this is the standard approved tread of automobiles—and the automobile makes the ruts in mud or soft roads. If the farm wagon is not made to follow the same path it is out of date for road service. Automobiles are increasing among farmers because they are a time-saving necessity, and every farmer who hasn't an automobile intends to procure one at the earliest opportunity.

The Weber 56" auto-track wagon will do everything that the old 60" wagon would do. It will haul cotton bales as easily as the wide track wagon and the team can draw the load without having to pull every inch of the way. It lends itself just as readily to all kinds of farm work and in addition it fits the prevailing road tracks.

Besides the auto-track feature the new Weber has the patented Fifth Wheel and the "Safety First" Swivel Reach Coupling—two advantages that are worth \$20 apiece to the user during the life of the wagon.

By all means see our Weber wagons before you buy. We can offer you something that will save you money and give you service.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

THE WESTERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

THE EASTERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

**URGES THAT FLOYD COUNTY WOMEN PAY POLL TAX**

Mrs. L. H. Liston, County Chairman Poll Tax Campaign, Gives Reasons Why

The following address has been issued:

To the Women of Floyd County: There is a body of deep-thinking women scattered over our state who have centered their combined efforts toward getting every woman in Texas to pay her poll tax, because it's a duty we owe our country, ourselves and our children. To pay our poll tax shows we are democratic and appreciate our citizenship, regardless of sex.

To pay our poll tax is loyalty to the children of Texas; they need our help in a generous school fund,—one dollar from each poll tax goes into the school fund.

Church women believe in a clean and moral city. What better way can it be accomplished than through the vote? Club women believe in civic betterment. What better way can it be acquired than through the women's vote? We all want to be honest, and paying the poll tax we are only paying an honest debt we owe the government, local, state and national.

Let every woman who comes to town to do her Christmas shopping, begin it by paying her poll tax first. General Rules for Paying Poll Taxes

1st. Poll taxes must be paid by midnight, January 31, 1920.

2nd. The amount varies; some counties collect \$1.50, some \$1.75. One dollar of this goes to the State School Fund, fifty cents to the State General Fund. Each county is allowed by law to assess no more than twenty-five cents for a county general fund. Every county does not levy this sum.

3rd. Every woman between the ages of twenty-one and sixty must pay in order to vote in the July primaries. Girls who will reach twenty-one years before July, 1920, in order to vote must procure exemption receipts before January 31st. These must be sworn to in person but cost nothing.

4th. Poll taxes must be paid in person by those living in towns of ten thousand or over. Where such towns are not county seats, the tax collector or his deputy opens an office for a certain length of time in that town, notice having been printed of dates and places.

5th. In towns or communities of less than ten thousand, legal agents may be used to pay taxes. All tax collectors have blanks which they must send out upon request of parties wishing to pay poll taxes. The age, name address, nationality, and length of residence in state and county are to be given together with the name of the agent. Any person except a candidate for office or county official may be designated as the agent. One person may act as agent for any number. These blanks, when properly filled, accompanied by checks or money orders made payable to the agent, are turned over to the tax collector, who mails the receipts directly to the individuals who have paid the tax.

For Whom We Vote in 1920  
Presidential Electors.  
Congressmen.  
Governor.  
State Senators.  
State Representatives.  
All other State officials.  
All county officials.

The State legislature makes the law under which we live. Good or bad laws are the results of the men who are sent to Austin. These men are chosen by the people who vote. We are responsible for the men who are sent to represent us. Failure to vote does not relieve us of this responsibility nor prevent legislation which reacts evilly upon our children. Pay a poll tax and help choose your representatives from President of the United States down.

MRS. L. H. LISTON,  
County Chairman of Poll Tax Campaign.

**RIP VAN WINKLE OF CHECKDOM AWAKENED**

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—Asleep for twenty seven years the Rip Van Winkle of Texas bank checkdom, awakened recently when a dividend certificate on the First National Bank of Ladonia, issued July 6, 1892, was presented for payment. The "story" of the check is told by D. E. Waggoner, a Dallas banker, who at the time the check was issued was cashier of the Ladonia bank.

The dividend check, for \$25, was issued in favor of H. M. Moody, a stockholder. Pigeonholed by Mr. Moody among other papers it remained forgotten until discovered recently by a relative of Mr. Moody. It was cashed by a bank at Bonham and in due course reached the Ladonia institution where it was honored promptly. The piece of paper is to be framed and placed in the Ladonia bank as a curiosity.

**GIRLS OF M. E. C. S., ORGANIZE MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

On the first Sunday in November girls of the Floydada Methodist Church organized a Girls' Missionary Society at a meeting which was held at the church. Mrs. Myrtle Moorehead was elected president; Miss Lucille Wimberly, vice president; Miss Porterfield, corresponding secretary; Miss Wanda Armstrong recording secretary; Miss Willie Slaughter treasurer; Mrs. Harris, superintendent of study and publicity; Miss Gladys Felton superintendent of social service; Miss Ruth Seale, superintendent of social activities and Miss Porterfield pianist.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Porterfield. Following is the program: Leader, Miss Ray.

Song. Roll call, answer with scripture verse.

Prayer.

Song.

First topic—Gladys Felton.

Reading—Wanda Armstrong.

Second topic—Mrs. Myrtle Moorehead.

Song—"Fall in Line."

Third topic—Miss Porterfield.

Dismissal.

**STARKEY ITEMS**

Starkey, Dec. 8th.—Earl Bennett and Bill Williams, from Paris, Texas, are out in Floyd County threshing broom corn for J. E. Hammit. They are using a Paige car to furnish motive power for their thresher.

Judge Howard and wife visited near Lockney with relatives the latter part of last week.

Frank Lee and Jess McSpadden were callers at Brownfield Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended Sunday school at McCoy Sunday morning. Also heard a fine talk from a Baptist minister.

We have had two or three pretty days, but it is beginning to cloud up again. The farmers were all making use of the few days pretty weather we had.

Miss Lela Barton, from Floydada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hammit girls.

Mr. Hulsey had relatives visiting them Sunday.

Bertha and Garland Saunders spent Sunday at Mr. Hammit's.

Mrs. Furrow has been away visiting with relatives.

Two of the Howard boys visited their brother, Lee Howard and family, the latter part of last week.

Edna Furrow spent Friday at Mr. Lakey's.

Mike Lowrance spent last Thursday with Claude Dempsey in Blanco Community.

**MARKET IS WEAK**

Kansas City, December 8.—Following last week's uncertainty in the fuel situation, today's receipts of cattle were much larger than expected, and the market was weak to 15 cents lower for beef grades and unevenly lower for stockers and feeders. Hogs opened 25 to 50 cents lower, became active with the loss about regained before the close. Sheep and lambs were 25 to 50 cents higher than the low close last week.

Today's Receipts were 29,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 4,000 hogs, and 2,000 sheep a week ago, and 33,300 cattle, 28,654 hogs, and 5,200 sheep a year ago.

**SUFFERING FROM COLD IS REPORTED IN WEST KANSAS**

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—With zero weather prevailing and the mercury steadily dropping, the southwest shivered tonight in a vain attempt to keep warm with its depleted supply of fuel. Actual suffering, was reported from sections in Western Kansas, where railroads have almost been made impassible by drifting snow.

Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Texas are in the grip of the most severe cold spell of the winter, according to reports to the weather bureau here, and temperatures today ranged from twenty below zero in northwestern Kansas, to several degrees above zero in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

Temperatures generally were zero or below in Kansas and the northern half of Missouri today.

A steady drop in temperature was predicted for tonight, with a minimum of 10 degrees below zero for Kansas City and vicinity Wednesday. Temperatures ranging from zero to six above are predicted for Oklahoma Wednesday, while in Missouri it is expected to be zero, except in the northern portion.

It will continue cold Wednesday, it was stated at the weather bureau tonight, but moderation is in sight for Thursday. It will be generally fair over the southwest and the winds will be diminishing, it was predicted.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

Radiator cement and shellac. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

WANTED—Boy, to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Apply at Hesperian office.

Auto robes and foot warmers. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

**"TRIP AROUND THE WORLD"**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church announce a "Trip around the World" to be given on Friday, December 19th.

Tourists who wish to make the trip will leave America (the Methodist Church) at 6 p. m. Countries which will be visited have not been determined but an interesting tour is promised. Prices for the round trip are 25 cents and 50 cents. 40-1tc

Columbia dry cell batteries. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

LOST—Breaststoke, in town or on road between my place and town. Return to Hesperian office. M. F. Swain. 40-2tp

United States tires and tubes. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

Foot warmers and fuel. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

Radiator hose and clamps. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—320 acres of fine plains land nine miles south of Friona. Price \$20.00 an acre, \$2,500,000 cash, balance good terms. We can sell you the best of land from \$12.50 per acre up. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 40-2tc

Wicks for 5 kinds oil stoves. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-ttc

Best harness at lowest prices. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

Auto curtain snaps and fasteners. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

FARM For rent. See Warren & Tubbs. 40-1tp

**FOR SALE**

Good car in A1 condition. See J. U. Borum at Martin Dry Goods Co. 40-1tc.

Get our harness prices. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

Light bulbs for all cars. Brown Bros. 40-1tc.

FOR SALE—A two room house neat and comfortable, built to move. John L. West. 40-2tc

Anti-Freeze radiator compound. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

Ford radiator covers \$3.50. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Ford car. Good mechanical condition. At bargain if sold at once. A. A. Tubbs. 40-1tp

Auto jacks and Rose pumps. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

FARM For rent. See Warren & Tubbs. 40-1tp

Get our harness prices. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

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

Spark plugs and porcelains. Brown Bros. 40-1tc

**CHRISTMAS SEALS ENDORSED BY MANY NOTABLES**

Austin, Texas—President Wilson, the Prince of Wales, General Pershing, Surgeon General Richard Blue, ex-president William Howard Taft and many other 'notables' have endorsed Red Cross Christmas seals as the means to help stamp out tuberculosis. The American Legion and other strong national organizations pledged their support for the sale.

On account of bad weather and other adverse conditions many county chairmen in the seal sale are continuing their sale of the little seals of good health and Christmas cheer, and will sell them until Christmas holidays. The bright face of Santa Claus is being seen all over the state on the little stickers pasted on letters

and packages, and before the Christmas Holidays there will be scarcely a piece of mail, or package without the multi-colored stamp which typifies the fight on tuberculosis.

"As yet returns from the seal sale are very scattered and incomplete, on account of the many requests for the continuation of the sale," said O. M. Lowry, State Campaign Director, "but the reports are very gratifying and I confidently believe that when all the reports are in we may see that the sale has gone 'over the top' for better health in Texas in 1920."

General John J. Pershing, in his endorsement of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale said: "It gives me great pleasure to heartily endorse the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale for 1919 being conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association. It is deserving of loyal support and every success."

The Texas Public Health Association is directing the sale of 20,000,000 seals in Texas, and with its local affiliations will use ninety per cent of the \$200,000 raised, wholly and exclusively in Texas.

**LEPROSY CURE FOUND AT LAST**

Honolulu, Dec. 9.—For the first time in history, the complete cure of lepers is announced. Twenty patients have been discharged from the Karili hospital and, after several months of observation, no recurrence of symptoms is noted.

Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii, and a distinguished chemist, has succeeded in isolating the active principle in chaulmoogra oil, made from the seeds of a plant, which for some time has been recognized as beneficial in the treatment of leprosy. The medicine is enclosed in capsules and injected into the muscles. Scars of the disease remain, but its ravages are at once checked.

Treatment is carried on exclusively by the United States Public Health Service.

**MR. AND MRS. R. H. WILLIS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis entertained last Friday evening for members of the "84" Club and other friends at their home on West Mississippi Street.

Progressive 84 was played at four tables, and at the close of the games a salad course was served.

**ALLEN & TRAMMELL SHOWING AT POULTRY SHOW**

Allen & Trammell's flock of Rhode Island Reds is represented at the Poultry Show in progress at Plainview this week.

Mr. Trammell who returned from Plainview yesterday said that the show is one of the largest ever staged in Texas, more than 1,800 entries having been made.

**6 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO REACHED BY THERMOMETER**

The severest cold of the year to date was recorded by the thermometer on Tuesday morning when the reading was six degrees above zero at Floydada. On Wednesday morning the thermometer stood at 10 above. Both days were cold throughout, little or no thawing being noted on lakes and tanks.

Today the temperature has moderated considerably, and a great deal of harvesting will be accomplished.

**MISSION STUDY CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. J. M. WILLSON**

The Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon next at 2:30, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Willson. Following is the program announced:

Subject—"America's genius for assimilation."

Hymn, selected.

Scripture, Isaiah 2 Chap., 1-5.

Sentence prayers that all races of men shall find their Common Redeemer.

Ten questions and answers: Mesdames Castelbury, Boone, Liston, Kimble, Jim Hughes, L. C. McDonald, Trammell, H. M. McDonald, West and Porterfield.

Reading—"Homer placed the Elysian fields."—Mrs. John Smith.

Recitation—First boy, "I am an American—Mrs. R. C. Curry; second boy, Mrs. J. M. Willson.

Closing words by Mrs. D. D. Shipley, leader.

**MR. AND MRS. F. G. TYE ARE MAKING THEIR HOME AT QUANAH FOR THE PRESENT.**

Mr. Tye having been employed on one of the wildcat drilling rigs there as driller.

Judge L. B. Richards, of Silverton, County Judge of Briscoe County, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday

**ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS**

**Christmas Shopping Made Easy Here**

TRIPLETT'S Offers a Larg Stock from Which to Select, Wherein Each Gift is a Token of Lasting Value.

- Diamond Rings
- Beaded Bags
- Coin Purses
- Table Silver
- Perfumery
- Mesh Bags
- Toilet Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Vanity cases

- Pearls
- LaVallieres
- Wrist Watches
- Brooches
- Scarf Pins
- Fountain Pens
- Vest Chains
- Lodge Emblems
- Key Chains

- Rings
- Knives
- Cigarette Holders
- Tie Clasps
- Desk Clocks
- Gold Cuff Links
- Pocket Timepieces
- Travellers Toilet Case

And Besides We have one of the Largest Collections of Cut Glass it has ever been our pleasure to show. Reserve the Things You Want Early.

**THE FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY**

Tom B. Triplett, Proprietor,

Floydada, Texas





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# THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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## County Agent Fills Need in New Era of Farm Life

(Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram)

Much has been said and written the last few years about the new woman, but you seldom ever hear anything about the new man.

But the truth is, it is man's new day the same as woman's. The past few years has created as many, if not more, new places and positions for men as women. In fact, it was the progress of the world on earth and in the air and sea, revealing millions of new places for men, that caused women throughout the world to rise and fill the old deserted positions of men. Women never took men's places. Men just naturally grew up and out of their old shells, and women crept in to keep the old part of the world going. There is no crime in natural growth and development. Nor is it limited by sex. The world needs every useful man and woman. There is more work to be done today than ever before in the history of the world. And unless more people, including more men, women and children, can be trained for service, millions of human beings will be forced to go cold and hungry and homeless.

But our grand old Government has been seeing this for several years, and about eight years ago our Uncle Sam created a new man, and named him the County Agent. Funny name! Don't seem to have any meaning at first, but the more you study his mission the greater the meaning of his name becomes. First, he represents the business firm of U. S. & Co., and his special function is to go about from one State and national institution to another and gather up the very latest and best models in agriculture, stock raising, horticulture, marketing and everything new or old that is of use on the farm and peddle it out to the farmer and his family.

But there is one branch of his work that is of more importance than any other in our estimation and that is his work for and with the boys and girls' clubs. The first reason for this conviction is, we believe the boys' and girls' clubs on the farm will interest them in such a pleasant and profitable way that it will hold them on the farm. Most boys and girls leave the farm for the sake of a cash job. If a way is provided for them

natural inclination to become busi- to grow some cash so that their ness men and women, good financiers and influential human beings on their father's farm, they will want to stay there. And the next great benefit to the nation is, boys and girls learn to love high-grade stuff, and how to produce it, no matter whether it be a baby beef or a can of beans, they learn how to prepare it for the best market and discover that it costs less to produce the best than the poorest, no matter what it may be.

When every county in the United States has at least one man in it whose business is the development of better farming and better farmers, better stock and better stockraisers, by developing the latent faculties of all the boys in that county, there will be more home owners in our nation. And when every county supports a home demonstration agent to teach all the girls how to produce more and better food and how to save and store away for Winter use every dollar's worth of food on the farm, land will take on a new value and the wealth of the nation will be increased.

When the rural girls are given a chance to make their spending money, their Christmas money and their college money, there will be more contentment in their hearts. It is blighted hopes and dwarfed ambitions; stunted growth and suppressed energies that make the world unhappy, restless and hard to manage.

Give every boy and every girl a chance to live their real, natural life and we will have a different generation of men and women in a few years. Give the good in them a chance to grow and there will be no time and less desire to exercise and develop the wrong in them. The United States Government never did a better thing for the nation's boys and girls than to provide these county directors to develop the business of our children.

Has your county a county agricultural demonstrator and a home demonstrator to help the boys and girls to grow into useful men and women? If not, you are sleeping on your opportunities and cheating your own children out their natural rights while you pay tax to provide these helps for other counties.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The next local institute will be held in Lockney sometime in January. But before the program is arranged, the committee is asking that every teacher who has some special question they would like to have discussed, please send it in at once.

A. L. Foster,  
Mrs. Ada Wilkerson,  
J. B. Allen.

—Committee.

Address, Lockney.

### STATE MANAGER HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK HERE

Miss Laura Neale, of College Station, State Agent of the Home Demonstration Work of the A. & M. Extension service, spent Saturday to Monday here with Miss York, Home Demonstrator for Floyd County.

Miss Neal appeared before the Commissioners' Court in behalf of the work in this county for another year.

### RETURN FROM R. A. M. STATE MEETING AT WACO

J. D. Starks and E. W. Holmes returned last Friday from Waco, Texas, where they had been attending the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, as delegates from Floyd City Lodge.

L. B. Maxey is in Waco this week attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the A. F. & A. M., as delegate from Floyd City Lodge. He has been there since the earlier part of last week and is expected home the latter part of this.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

A Mr. Thedford and a Miss Brown, of Lubbock County, were married in Floydada Saturday, Judge J. W. Howard officiating.

Judge L. B. Richards, of Silverton, County Judge of Briscoe County, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday

## Hold Cotton for Farmer's Price: Forty Five Cents

(By the State Dept. of Agriculture.)

The recent strike and the so-called car shortage are being used by the cotton gamblers and speculators to break the market and scare the farmers into selling their cotton for any price that may be offered. This scheme is used to justify the present bear raid.

When cotton declines, quit selling. Farmers, when the gamblers put the price down, quit selling; do not sell a bale on a declining market, but hold for 45 cents, and make it plain that you are going to hold for the farmers' price. Grouping or collective selling is a good rule, provided you use your collective power to secure your fixed price. Do not be led into grouping your cotton merely to sell at the exchange price and probably without any competition on the part of buyers because of a previous understanding.

Demand proper classification. See that your cotton is properly classed and graded. Recent complaints indicate that cotton is being sold from one to two grades under its true grade, this means a loss of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per bale. Lowering both the price and grades makes a double header loss.

5,000,000 bales short. The world is at least 5,000,000 bales short. They must have your cotton, not only to supply future but present necessities, strike or no strike. And regardless of car shortage and despite these drawbacks you are entitled to cost of production and a reasonable profit. The New York Commercial recently said: "If the farmer should receive the same price for his labor that is paid the American soldier, that is \$30.00 per month, his cotton should bring 70c to 80c per pound, and if he were to get what the average wage paid other labor, he would get \$1.00 per pound." Two Congressmen and one Senator say that to even up the

farmers should get 75 cents per pound for their cotton. Therefore, we are more than justified in urging you to hold for 45 cents. And in this we are backed up by Hon. Chas. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, W. B. Yearly, Cotton Specialist, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent citizens and other organizations, urging you to hold and market slowly.

Manufacturers' profits exposed. You are also entitled to a better price, based upon manufactured goods, as shown by President Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association in the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of December 1st, page 8, wherein he says: "A profit of \$100. per bale or 20 cents per pound on cloth sold this week on a basis that would give the manufacturer a profit of 30 cents per pound or \$150.00 per bale. Wide print cloth sold on a basis that would provide a profit in excess of 35 cents per pound or \$175.00 per bale. We find in our investigation a few cases in which goods of a special construction, which for this reason were quite scarce, are returning a profit of 74 cents per pound or \$370.00 per bale. The cotton used in the manufacture of these special goods is strict middling one inch cotton." On the three grades of manufactured products quoted herein, the manufacturers are receiving an average profit of 46 1-3 cents per pound, above all cost of manufacturing, and yet the farmers have not received an average price of 45 cents per pound. The manufacturer gets the above 46 1-3 cents clear profit while the farmer has not yet received cost of production, with no profit.

More than \$10,000,000 saved. The present campaign, estimated two weeks ago to be worth \$10,000,000 to West Texas alone; put the lid on and let us make it a \$100,000,000.

Yours respectfully,  
FRED W. DAVIS,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

### TULIA CITIZENS ADOPT NOVEL METHOD TO GET COAL

Over at Tulia last week a car of coal in a local freight train was the piece de resistance occasioning a massmeeting of citizens of the community who were out of fuel.

The massmeeting did not get immediate results until a happy thought struck somebody in the bunch who promptly drove a wagon and team up on the track in front of the train and hitched them there. Being loath to run over a perfectly good team and wagon the crew waited for instructions from the agent there. The agent got in touch with the head office and the demand of the citizens assembled that they either have that car of coal or another one that day was granted. The wagon and team was driven off the track, the train proceeded on its way, and that night another car of coal reached Tulia.

### ACTING SUPERINTENDENT DURING ILLNESS OF E. D. FRENCH

Ira D. Gamble, assistant superintendent of the Floydada Methodist Sunday school, is acting superintendent of the school during the illness of Earl D. French, who has been sick for two weeks with pneumonia.

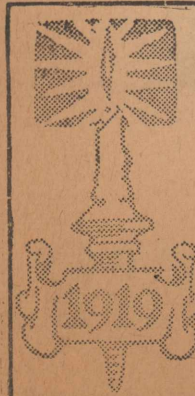
### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Sunday school of the Floydada Methodist Church have all their plans under way for a Christmas Tree to be held on Christmas Eve. Committees have been appointed and arrangements made looking toward a most pleasant evening.

A short program is being prepared and this will be made public through the next issue of The Hesperian.

I. D. Gamble, acting superintendent of the Sunday school, said Tuesday that the town at large and any Sunday schools which had not planned trees and exercises of their own, would be cordially welcome to spend the evening with their Sunday school and take part in the evening's enjoyment. "We hope that any person who does not belong to our Sunday school and who would like to come to our tree, will feel perfectly free to do so," he said, "And we cordially invite people of other denominations who are not planning exercises on that night, to come and take a part with us."

Miss Bettie Massie, of Weatherford who has been here on a visit with her Brothers, left the first of this week for home after some six weeks spent here.



M. G. Kellner

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Boothe & Furguson, composed of J. F. Boothe and S. D. Furguson, doing business at Floydada, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent, S. D. Furguson assuming all outstanding indebtedness against the firm and taking charge of the business.  
S. D. FURGUSON,  
J. F. BOOTHE.

39-3tc

**FOR SALE**

About 17 head of broke and unbroke mules and about 4 head of horses. Can match up some good spans. Cash or credit. Can be seen at the lots at the Edwards Elevator. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 39-1tc

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

**NOTICE**

Beginning January 1st, 1920, we will only deliver orders amounting to \$2.50 or more. Star Cash Grocery Company. 40-3tc

**WORK MULES**

I have for sale ten or twelve spans of well matched young work mules from 3 to 6 years old. All native stuff, good condition and ready to go to work. See the mules in my pasture 4 miles south of Floydada. Roy Curry. 40-3tc

**EGGS! EGGS!**

We pay 65 cents for your eggs in cash. Star Cash Grocery Co. 40-1tc.

**STRAYED**

From J. J. Foster farm red sow pig weighing about 40 pounds, Finder notify, C. Foster. 40-2tc.

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Miss Lucy Crum, at Gamble Land & Cattle Co. office. 40-3tc

**LOST**—A bundle containing 1 pair of ladies' house slippers and another containing a ladies' cap and crochet thread. Placed in wrong car by mistake Saturday afternoon. Will party please leave package at Barrier Bros.? Reward. 40-1tc

**LOST**—\$10 bill at Woody Drug Co., White Grocery, Leach's or Star Cash Grocery. If found, please leave at Hesperian office. 40-1tp

**YOUNG MEN**—We have a few John Deere rubber tire buggies left. Mitchell Bros. 34-ttc

**FOR SALE**

3 or 4 nice Barred Rock cockerels \$1.00 each. Mrs. W. B. Jordan, phone 918-F2. 39-2tc

1 New Fordson tractor for sale. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96. 39-3tc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

**ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC.** That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tfc

Purebred White Leghorn cockerels for sale, \$1.50 each. See or write Mrs. W. D. Newell, 1 1-2 miles S. W. Floydada. 38-ttc

**Farm Loans**

We make straight five, seven and ten year loans granting liberal prepayment privileges. We meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre.

Interest payable annually on the 1st day of any month you select.

You can make your interest and principal payments through us free of charge

We give quick action by being able to make our own inspections.

Our interest rate will interest you. See us before negotiating your farm loan.

**S. E. Duncan**  
Representative

**Big Live Stock Sale**

NO JUNK

AT BUD BROYLES' MULE BARN, IN LOCKNEY, TEXAS

**Tuesday, December 16**

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M. WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION

**250 Head of Live Stock**

**50 Head Jersey Cows. 100 Head Horses and Mules. 90 Head of Hogs.**

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| 40 Head of horses, weighing 900 pounds to 1400 pounds, ranging in age from two to eight years old, all broke horses. | 1 Registered black Satin Jack, 5 years old.   |
| 14 Head of mules, ages from 3 to 6 years old 3 mule colts.   | 50 Head of good young Jersey cows, most all heavy springers.  |
| 2 Horse colts.   | 1 Coming 2-year-old Jersey Bull.  |
| 12 Head of mares, ages from 3 to 9 years old, weight from 900 to 1400 pounds.  | 10 Registered Duroc Jersey sows, all bred to registered boar. This is no culled stuff, all first class. |
| 10 Head of 2 and 3 year-old fillies.   | 5 Full blood Duroc Sows, not registered. Bred to registered boar.                                       |
| 15 Head of Shetland ponies.  | 5 Head of registered Duroc sow pigs, good ones.   |
| 1 5-year-old Arabian stallion.   | 40 Head of fat hogs, weight about 250 lbs.  |
| 1 Full blood Percheron stallion, 5 years old, weight 2,000 pounds.   | 16 Head of fat hogs, weight about 200 lbs.  |
|  | Several head of good shoats.  |

**FREE LUNCH ON GROUND**

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sales under \$50, cash. Over 50, bankable note, 5 per cent discount for cash on all sales. Everything to be settled for before leaving grounds.

Wm. McGehee's hogs; T. B. Hill's Jersey; R. M. Broyles' Horses, Mules  
W. A. NASH, Auctioneer S. A. HENRY, Clerk

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As Christmas time approaches, our thoughts turn to gifts for dear ones—emissaries of our love and affection. Nothing will give greater pleasure to Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart than a VITANOLA, the Phonograph of marvelous tone.

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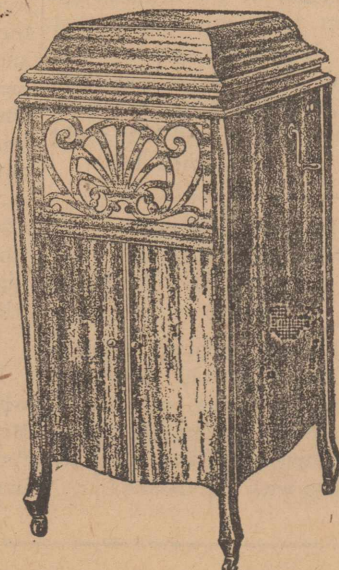
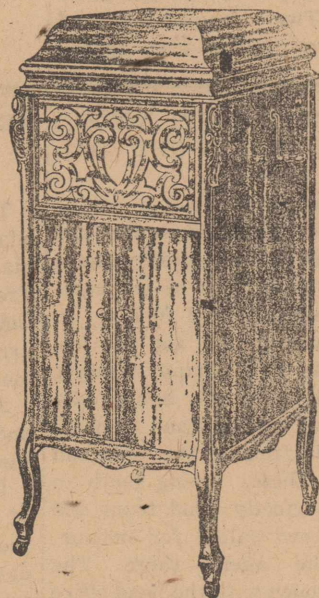
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DEMONSTRATION

**Martin Dry Goods Co.**

The Store With the Goods

Floydada, Texas



**A FEW OF MY BEST BARGAINS**  
800 acres, two sets of good improvements on it. A good farm broke out on it. Price \$27.50 per acre, reasonable payment and good terms. Close to Floydada and Lockney.

160 acres, 100 acres in farm; good three-room frame house. The most of this land is in cotton this year. I can sell you this for \$32.50 per acre and give you the rent off of same. Small payment and good terms. A real snap.

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-ttc.

**STRAYED**

From J. J. Foster farm red sow pig weighing about 40 pounds, Finder notify, C. Foster. 40-2tc.

For auto tires go to the Star Cash Grocery Co. 40-1tc

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

Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale Mrs. A. A. Beedy, 1 mile south town. 40-2tp.

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

**FOR SALE**

Improved farm, 480 acres, with 4 room house, auto shed, granary, sheds, good well and wind mill, 150 acres in cultivation, 80 acres sown to wheat, rented for 1920, one-third crop delivered Happy, and 50c an acre for grass. Rentals go with land. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1921. Price \$30.00 per acre. Terms on part.

Improved farm, 640 acres, 3 miles from Ralph switch, about 160 acres in cultivation, 3 miles from school on main public road. Price \$30.00 per acre, part terms.

320 acres raw land, all good smooth, on main public road and star route, 3 miles from Wayside. Price for a quick sale \$20.00 an acre, part terms.

For further information write or see 38-ttc. Wm. F. MILLER, Happy, Tex.

New Ford roadsters at the Star Cash Grocery Co. 40-1tc

**WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE**

As administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have for sale several choice residence and 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. 27-ttc. J. C. GAITHER.

1 New Fordson tractor for sale. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96. 39-3tc.

Toilet paper 5 cents per roll at Star Cash Grocery Co. 40-1tc

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.

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

1 New Fordson tractor for sale. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96. 39-3tc.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

**Moon Bros. Buggies**

WE HAVE THEM IN STOCK NOW

We have a carload enroute. Place your order now if you will need one during the holidays.

**Sealy Mattresses**

A few on hand that we will sell at the old price.

**Hoosier Cabinets**

SAVE MILES OF STEPS

**Ideal Heaters**

WE PUT THEM UP

**Kirk & Sons**

# Laundry Notice!

All Laundry Customers are requested to bring in their Laundry without fail on—

## Monday of Each Week

so as to get it back from the laundry the same week.

Our laundry advises us that on account of shortage of labor we must get our work to them Tuesday to get delivery the same week, which makes it necessary for us to get all laundry in Monday's.

## Palace Barber Shop

W. H. Hilton, Proprietor

### CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Mail them early and avoid disappointment.

The coal strike has caused a reduction of train service on some railroads and further curtailment will doubtless be necessary as the strike continues.

This condition makes the early mailing of Christmas parcels this year more than usually important.

The above is set out in "The Postal Bulletin" of December 4th, official bulletin of the Post Office Department, and called to the attention of patrons of the Floydada Office by Judge F. P. Henry, postmaster. "It will be impossible to too strongly urge the people of the necessity of early mailing of parcels," he said, when he submitted this bulletin for publication. "The coal strike is going to be the cause of serious disappointments in mail service generally, it appears, and will be more marked in the parcel post division as Christmas time comes nearer at hand. Please make it plain to your readers that, while this office will do everything in its power to dispatch the mails, our work has ended when the mail is given to the railroads.

Trains are being discontinued daily and every train cut off means additional curtailment of mail service to the people. Hence, the necessity for early Christmas parcels mailing to avoid disappointments."

### ATLANTA, GA., BOY DIES HERE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Bennett Jefferies, 18 years of age, of Atlanta, Ga., who came here with his mother and younger sister and brother last spring for his health, died last Friday morning at the family home on South Walls Street at 10 o'clock. His death was due to tuberculosis.

The body was embalmed and shipped back to Georgia where interment was to be made.

Wiley Jefferies, father of the deceased young man, reached Floydada Thursday afternoon prior to his son's death and accompanied the remains back to Georgia, the mother and two younger children remaining here.

The Jefferies family is related to Dr. E. A. Hopkins and family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor, of Antelope, December 2, a son.

## The Christmas Goose

By CELIA E. CHUTE



SOLOMON, the Caruthers' goose, had grown so plump and so pompous that it seemed as if he must be aware that great things were expected of him at the holiday dinner, and was doing his best to fulfill expectations. "Solomon is almost as much of a responsibility as Johnnie," Mrs. Caruthers said one day, when her husband was extracting Solomon from a tight place in the poultry yard fence. "I begin to be afraid that having him so much on our minds and in our company may affect our appetites for our Christmas dinner."

As the holiday approached the whole yard began to look small for Solomon. Carrie Caruthers, coming in one day from a walk, complained that he had strenuously objected to making way for her on the walk. "Really, mother, it makes me feel as if we oughtn't to eat him," she said, coloring a little. "He seems too human."

"Dear me, child!" said Mrs. Caruthers hurriedly. "Don't mention that before Johnnie."

The next afternoon Johnnie came running into the house in great excitement. "The Leonard dog is chasing Solomon," he wept. "Muvver, come and make him go home!"

Mrs. Caruthers looked out. Solomon was certainly having a perilous adventure. The Leonard dog was circling about him, making vicious charges. Nothing but the spreading of Solomon's formidable wings and his harsh outcries saved him. "My! what a dreadful dog!" exclaimed Mrs. Caruthers, hurrying to the rescue.

There was ear-splitting squawking from the terrified goose.

"Muvver! Muvver!" cried Johnnie, bursting into heartrending walls.

Mrs. Caruthers picked up a stick and made a motion of throwing it. "Go home!" she commanded sternly.

The dog spread his feet and shook his head. "Bow-wow!" he returned impudently.

She threw the stick. It seemed to be the only thing she could do.

The Leonard dog whirled around in an anguish of pain and astonishment. Then, realizing that he had been worsted, he departed on three legs for his kennel.

"You hit him, muvver! You hit him!" exulted Johnnie.

The frightened goose sat hunched under a tree, his head buried in his back. Some of the feathers were gone from his tail, and patches of fluffy down were blowing about the yard.

"Blest if I can see what there is about that goose to fascinate an entire family," said Mr. Caruthers, appearing suddenly behind them. "If you don't look out, Lucy, you'll be refusing your favorite hip slice when Christmas comes."

Hip slice! Solomon's hip slice! Mrs. Caruthers could scarcely restrain a shudder as she glanced at the heap of feathers huddled in a corner. What a cannibalistic vision! "Oh, please, Austin, don't speak of it!" she begged. "Tell father what happened, dear."

Johnnie, incoherent from agitation, told the story of the attack and res-



"Go Home!" She Commanded Sternly.

cue. "Muvver frew a stick at him," he ended, smiles breaking out at the entrancing recollection. "It hurt his leg. He could only run on free legs. He went home awful fast, didn't he, muvver?"

Just then Carrie Caruthers and a young man came around the corner of the house and came to join them. Johnnie observed young Doctor Arnold with interest. The day before he had heard his Aunt Eunice call the doctor a "foregone conclusion." He watched him narrowly, trying to discover how a "foregone conclusion" differed from other men. He thought, on the whole, that it would be rather nice to be on friendly terms with a "foregone conclusion," so he moved nearer and timidly announced that Solomon was a Christmas goose.

"He's a splendid big fellow," said the young doctor heartily. "How much of him do you think you can eat?"

The little face he was looking at contracted suddenly and painfully. It was the first time Johnnie had realized that Christmas meant eating Solomon! Actually eating him! He was filled with the most passionate repulsion. "I won't eat him! Nobody's going to eat him! I won't let anybody eat him!" The whirlwind of defiance ended in a burst of tears.

Mrs. Caruthers put her arm around her grieving son. "Nobody shall eat Solomon," she whispered.

"Farver would."

"Not when he knows how you feel about it. Don't cry any more about it, dear."

In her absorption in Johnnie Mrs. Caruthers did not hear Doctor Arnold say to Carrie Caruthers: "Wouldn't it be a kindness to the child to draw attention from him? Carrie—give me leave, won't you?"

"Oh, if it's necessary for Johnnie's peace of mind I suppose you may," said Carrie, blushing rosily.

"Say, Johnnie," said Doctor Arnold, "did you know that I'm thinking of carrying Carrie off to my house so that there'll be plenty of room for Solomon here?"

Johnnie noticed that this remark seemed to strike his mother dumb. To him, personally, it did not seem an altogether objectionable arrangement, although he thought it very foolish for Doctor Arnold not to know that there was room enough for Solomon and Carrie, too, in that great house. "Carrie ain't going off to your house to live," he said sternly. "I won't let her."

"Oh, is that so?" said the doctor. "I hardly know what to do about it, then, for I've asked her and she said she was willing to go."

Johnnie turned an unbelieving eye on his sister. It was a shock when



"Carrie Ain't Going Off to Your House to Live."

she nodded yes. He did not for an instant believe it. He was sure that Carrie was afraid; that she did not dare say anything but yes to such a big, determined person as the young doctor. But he was not afraid if Carrie was. He'd show him! He'd tell him something he knew about him!

"You're a foggone 'clusion!" he shouted wrathfully; "that's what you are! Aunt Eu—"

"Johnnie!" Mrs. Caruthers seized him so violently that the end of the preposterous assertion was shaken into inaudibility. It had been to her that Aunt Eunice had made the statement, and her heart died within her when she heard it on Johnnie's lips. "We'll talk about it some other time, dear," she said, trying to smile down her affronted son's ire and conscious that Carrie and Doctor Arnold were gazing at her in amazement. "Don't you think we had better be getting Solomon's supper now?"

It was an unlucky remark. Johnnie's face puckered. "I don't want anybody to eat Solomon," he reiterated miserably.

"Austin," Mrs. Caruthers called to her husband, who was coming out of the garage. "Come here, please. This may as well be settled now."

"What's the matter now, sonny boy?" asked Mr. Caruthers, approaching.

"I don't want anybody to eat Solomon, farver."

"Don't worry," said Mr. Caruthers in his cheerful tone. "I've changed my mind. I think turkey will suit us all better than goose for our Christmas dinner this year, and I'm going to order the biggest and fattest turkey I can find in the market and Solomon shall live forever. How will that suit you, Johnniekins?"

"I like that," declared Johnnie, polishing his tear-wet but radiant face or his sleeve.

### Had Nothing on Her.

It was Christmas week and the janitor was on his usual round wishing his patrons the compliments of the season, hoping, of course, to be remembered in some way.

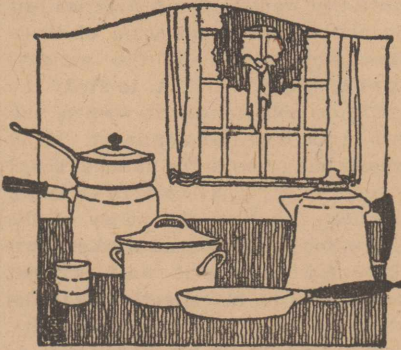
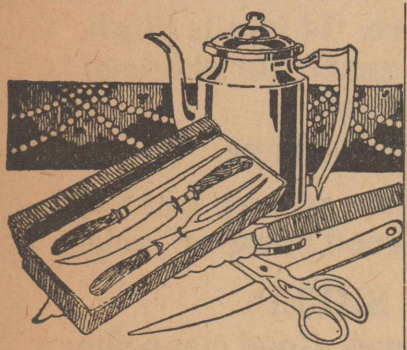
He came to the door of a new tenant and on it being opened he wished the lady the usual compliments, at the same time adding: "I'm the man that empties the garbage can."

"Thank you, same to you," was her reply; "and I'm the lady that fills it."

### A Regular Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Flipperley," she exclaimed soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response; "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding!"



## The Store of Worth While GIFTS

Those things which contribute to personal comfort—to the beauty of the home—to the daily enjoyment of life—surely make the strongest appeal as worth-while gifts.

We present for the consideration of thoughtful gift-seekers an almost limitless selection of such gifts.

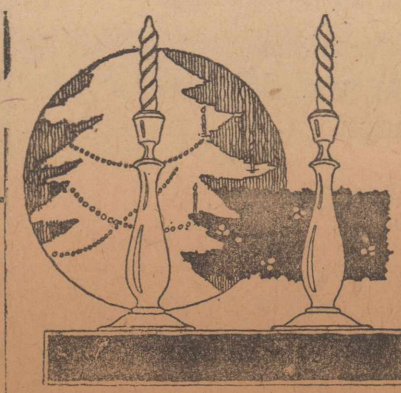
Not only gifts for the home may be found here but gifts that will be cherished as personal, individual possessions.

Our store is full of such things as will prove to be inspirations for gift ideas, not only for the women in the home but for the men folks.

Both men and women will find it not only pleasant, but profitable to spend a few minutes here, if for no other purpose than to get ideas.

## Mitchell Bros.

Furniture and Hardware  
Headquarters



**MANY ADVANTAGES IN THE NEWSPAPER ADS**

The Fourth Estate: Newspaper advertisements are excellent agencies making for thrift, economy and wealth. They are home savings banks, handy bank books and not infrequently proofs against family jars and divorces. Next to the Bible says the New York Herald, they are the most important household guides ever set up.

A good advertisement is proof of the power of suggestion and the psychological potency of printers ink mixed with brains. As a magnet attracts the needle so a newspaper advertisement attracts the reader and draws the crowd.

Suggestion creates want and want creates purchases. There is a direct connection between the suggestion and the purchase. The extent of the purchases is in direct ratio to the power of the suggestion.

Trade marks familiarize; figures vitalize. Prices tell the story to the prospective purchaser, and prices honestly revealed in figures usually mean good goods, fair profits and no

profiteering. The result is satisfied customers.

Prices in good newspaper advertisements are measured not by profit, but by service. That is the keynote of the ad writer—the song he sings as he builds an attractive advertisement out of facts, figures and genius.

He is society's benefactor, the country's deserving citizen, for he tells the people where they can save money, and in saving money, assist in saving their Nation and the Nation's financial and economic honor. Newspaper advertising and prices are co-partners in the great firm of Thrift, Success & Company.

**IMPROVEMENT IN TELEPHONE LINES CONDITION**

Telephone lines, put out of commission several days ago by the continued wet, freezing weather, have been to a large extent repaired and long distance service accordingly bettered.

The first of the week connections with Matador were re-established after being out several days, and many country lines out for from two days to a week were gotten back in commission.

**WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA**

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to Pictorial Review, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to send workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degrees; made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher classes, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by the ax and territory visited

**-PUBLIC SALE-**

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 of Harmony School House.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**

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

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| 17 HEAD CATTLE   | 1 Saddle horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high.  |
| 2 Good red cows.   | 1 Black 2-year-old mare, 15 hands high.  |
| 15 White faced calves.   | 1 Black horse, coming 3, 15 1-2 hands high.  |
| 21 HEAD HORSES   | 1 Sorrel horse, coming 2.  |
| 1 Team bay horses, 10 and 11 years old, weight 1100 each.      | 1 Brown filley colt.   |
| 1 Span 2-year-old mules, 15 hands high.                        | 1 Black horse colt.  |
| 1 Gray mare, smooth mouth, 15 hands high, weight 1250.         | 1 Sorrel mare, 14 hands high, 8 years old, gentle for children to drive to school. |
| 1 Brown mare, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300.    | 1 Mule colt, a good one.   |
| 1 Brown mare, 9 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1500.     | All these mares over two years old, bred to good horse or jack.                    |
| 1 Blue-grey mare, 2 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1200. | <b>SHEEP</b>   |
| 1 Driving mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, weight 1050.       | 18 Head of ewes. Good clean sheep  |
| 1 Brown mare, coming 3-year-old, weight about 1200.            | <b>FAT HOGS</b>  |
| 1 Bay mare, 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands, weight about 1250.      | 18 Fat hogs, weight from 350 to 425 pounds. Also a few shoats, and other things.   |
| 1 Roan mare and colt, 4 years old, weight 1200.                | A few dozen White Leghorn and mixed hens.  |
| 1 Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250.                        |  |

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Never was there a year when electrical appliances appeal so much to your friends and relatives.

The shortage of servants, the fuel situation, the high cost of living, the necessity for saving time, labor and health, make these electric servants a welcome addition to any home.

We will be only too glad to advise you and demonstrate the advantages of electrical appliances.

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by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employes Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A., to be sure, for there is no organization there; but the heads of packing industries are trying to meet some of the needs the Y. W. C. A. meets with employed girls in the United States. The Y. W. C. A., she said, is also doing as far as it can Y. W. C. A. work because there is so much need of work for women.

The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an enterprise undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages afforded girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood." The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janiero, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 20,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch, while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lunch-rooms provided by factories and department stores for women employes, think of the girls of Rio Janiero, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit.

The one thing the matter with the woman movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter.

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions as described by Mrs. Clarke and the appeal made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested women in the Southwest will co-operate with the National Y. W. C. A. in sending Y. W. C. A. secretaries to establish permanent work in new centers in the Southern Continent.

**Olympic Theatre**

Floydada, Texas

**"The Romance of Tarzan"**

The concluding chapters of "TARZAN OF THE APES" by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

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 with an end. The sequel to Tarzan of the Apes. To those who saw Tarzan of the Apes, should especially see the finish HERE—

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919**

MATINEE 3:30 p. m. NIGHT 6:30 p. m.

Reserved Seats Now on Sale at the **Olympic Theatre**

**CLARENDON MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN AMARILLO**

J. H. Perry, who has been a resident of this city for the past two years, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a fast moving freight train in the Santa Fe freight yards at Amarillo about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Perry was moving from Clarendon to Snyder and it was while his car was in the yards waiting for a south freight train that the accident occurred. He had gone to the yard office to ascertain what time his train would leave and while returning to his car, was caught beneath

the wheels of a moving train. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. Shortly after he had left the yard office, his body was found, mangled beyond recognition, by one of the switching crews working in the yard. The body was carried to one of the Amarillo undertaking parlors to be held pending the arrival of relatives.

Messrs. Speed and Whitlock of this city hurried to Amarillo to look after the burial at Snyder for the local W. O. W., of which the deceased was a member.—Clarendon News.

C. M. Massie went to Sweetwater the first of this week.



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**SAFE FARMING CAMPAIGN**

College Station, Texas, Dec. 7.—At the recent meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, held in

Chicago, Ill., November 12, 13, 14, plans were worked out for an extensive safe farming campaign to be conducted during the winter months, according to T. O. Walton, director of extension service, A. and M. College

to keep my poor old grandma Morris, who's got white hair now, from worrying and crying any more over her boy Dan. You see, Mister Santa, my uncle Dan ran away from home a long, long time ago, before I was born, and my grandma keeps saying she can't rest until she sees him again. She's visiting my papa and mamma at home now, and I saw a present she has all wrapped up and labeled for uncle Dan if you'll be good enough to find him and bring him out to our house tonight. Won't you do that, please, mister Santa?"

With a choking cry the white-whiskered one stumbled to his feet, nearly upsetting his little snow house and searching Bobbie's wonder-rounded eyes in hungry disbelief.

"You are Julia Morris' little boy?" he muttered dazedly. "And you, say that... that your grandmother really wants her worthless runaway Dan to come back to her? ... is waiting here in the city for him now? Oh, my God!"

Fred, Bobbie's father, caught at the Santa's arm as he reeled unsteadily sidewise as if about to faint, and in so doing knocked off the bushy white whiskers.

"Aw!" wailed Bobbie, facing his first childish disillusionment, "he isn't a real Santa after all!"

Back through the amazed and rather indignant crowd of shoppers old mother Morris was coming as fast as her trembling legs would permit, and above the noise and calls of clerks at the counters, could be heard her thrilling, quavering outcry:

"Danny! Oh, Danny! Danny! I've found my lost boy at last!"

**A Gift From Santa**



**When God's Revelations Come.**

It was while they were watching their flocks—the common duty of their common days—that the word of Christ's coming was brought to the shepherds. It is when we are faithfully busy with common duties that God's revelations usually come to us.

**For a Good Little Girl**



of Texas, who has just returned from this meeting.

Realizing the possibility of the farmers of the South being attracted by the high price and thus induced to plant an excessive acreage to cotton the Directors of Extension Service worked out plans for bringing to their attention the importance of a well balanced farm program. It was recognized that the present prosperity enjoyed by the farmers have been producing their home supplies to a greater degree in the past four or five years than during any previous period, and if they are to continue prosperous they must first provide for living at home.

Largely through the efforts of the Extension Divisions of the land grant colleges the southern farmers have been induced to grow their home supplies regardless of the price for which cotton may sell and it will prove disastrous to the farmers as a whole to discontinue this practice.

The present price of cotton is largely due to two factors: First, low yield, caused by extreme wet weather and the ravages of insect pests. Second, the weather conditions have been such that they were forced to harvest their cotton slowly and therefore, market it slowly, thus preventing the glutting of the market and further to a considerable reduction of the crop by reason of failure to harvest before destruction by wind and weather.

Under normal conditions it is estimated that the 1919 cotton acreage would have produced from 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 bales, whereas, the October estimate is only about 10,000,000, or more than one-third less than normal possibilities, and it is likely that this estimate may lack much of being realized.

However, a similar acreage in 1920 would probably produce a crop which would not be marketed at profitable prices, therefore, the 1920 program will advocate that a sufficient acreage be set aside to produce an abundance of food and feed crops, and that the surplus land be planted to cotton.

Living at home, keeping a few pure bred live stock for marketing the surplus, and adequate storage facilities, so that banner crops may be saved until needed, instead of wasted or sacrificed, will be the leading factors.

Mention of increasing live stock on the farm causes most people to think of the ranchman or dairyman, whereas the object of this movement is to get the small farmer to keep a few

purebred live stock in order that he may market surplus feed through them. The service has never advocated a one-crop system of any kind for any farmer. On the other hand living at home, keeping a few pure bred livestock and the erection of adequate storage facilities has always been their slogan and this will be emphasized in the 1920 campaign.

Detailed plans for the 1920 campaign will be announced at an early date.

**SAYS SELF-SUPPORTING WOMAN NEEDS \$858.55 PER YEAR**

Miss Edythe P. Hershey, extension lecturer on home economics at the University of Texas, has prepared a yearly budget for a self-supporting woman, as follows:

Room and board, varying according to locality, at \$30 a month, \$360; clothing, itemized list presented at the Dallas hearing of the Industrial Welfare Commission, \$192.35; incidentals: carfare, 60 cents a week, \$31.50; laundry, 75 cents a week, \$39; savings, \$1.95 a week, \$100; recreation and periodicals, 50 cents a week, \$26; insurance, \$100, 20 year endowment policy, \$45; health, taking a normal girl as standard, physician, dentist, drugs, \$15; religious and other donations, stationery, stamps, vacation, special articles, including, umbrella, gifts, \$50. The whole totals \$858.55 for one year, or \$16.50 for each week.

In preparing this budget Miss Hershey considered the average girl who makes her own living by working in a public place where she is required to dress neatly. Unemployment is not provided for other than in the savings account.

**WELLINGTON PEOPLE BURN CORN AND COTTON SEED**

Wellington, Texas, Nov. 28.—The coal situation in Wellington became very acute today. With a brisk north er blowing, a cold mist and the thermometer standing below freezing point, a great many people are suffering for want of fuel.

In numerous cases cotton seed and corn are being used for fuel. The local dealers have no coal whatsoever and the supply of the M. K. & T. Railroad has been confiscated. Unless the weather moderates the situation will become serious.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

**COTTON SEED**

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.

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Floydada, Texas

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

**TO THE LADIES**  
**Bake things he likes with Flavo**

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.

**Flavo Flour is Milled at home from Home Wheat**

It is good. Buy it and patronize home industry. Tell your John he can get FLAVO Flour at my mill at the Miller's Wholesale Price, and to give you that middleman's profit. If you don't find it the best flour you ever used send it back. Your money will be cheerfully refunded.

15,800 POUNDS OF FLAVO SOLD AT THE MILL IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS DIRECT TO CONSUMER.

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One fellow who was out of coal has paid the debt for taking enough to warm his wife and babies, according to news dispatches which said that he was shot as he made a run with the sack of coal on his back. The moral in this piece of news is to be sure you pick out somebody who hasn't a gun handy before you go get his coal.

Mail your packages early, is the plea of post office officials. And it would, indeed, be the part of wisdom for one to follow their warning. The slowing up of the railroad service due to the fuel conservation order, together with the heavier work of the Christmas Season will make your package late reaching its destination if you do not take time by the forelock. Remember, from today, it is only 13 days until Christmas. Why not have your package a few days early rather than several days late? Better take the postmaster's advice and send 'em off without delay.

The coal supply visibly decreasing all the time, groceries sky high, good clothes a trifle higher, bad weather most of the time to prevent cotton and feed gathering, lack of coal shutting the stores up early. Plenty to bother about. And now comes the report of the shortage of common, every-day kerosene oil. If only the days of first class cow chips were not gone! Wouldn't it be a grand and glorious feeling!

The Reds and I. W. W.'s are at least teaching us a lesson. We must have authority placed in the hands of the officers of the land to pinch out sedition. Overthrowing by means of bombs and terrorism the established order of things is not a part of the scheme of things in the United States. Whatever may be accomplished in the change of form of our government by peaceable means is recognized as fair and right. It must be subjected to the vote of the majority. We now have the spectacle of a minority in an attempt to terrorize the majority and stampede them into acquiescence. The present Congress will very likely pass some drastic measures for the suppression of the Reds and Bolsheviks.

Thefts from packages and parcels in the hands of railroads and express companies have become so common that the parcel received by a merchant unbroken has almost become the exception instead of the rule. The carrier company pays the bill and the freight rates go higher to pay them back, and so it goes. The thefts, by whomsoever done, and under whatever excuse to the conscience of the thief, is theft nevertheless. Thefts from express packages alone in the United States, is costing the American people a pretty penny. If

one raises a cry against it, is his the voice of an old foggy, grown out of the way of the progress of a glorious people? Or is it not the demand for a return of the plain and simple virtues that marked the ways of our forefathers?

In time past unionism has served a great purpose. It made capital do things that were necessary for the laboring man and for working conditions. But the day when it is working for the betterment of humanity has passed. Unionism today is on top, "away up on top," and it is certainly pulling the strings with all its force. Today there are thousands and thousands of people who are suffering from the cold because unionism will not allow the mines to be operated. And it is going to be thus for time immemorial. Unionism has found its strength, and it is going to demand the lion's share. And it's going to have it, too, until capital finally withdraws from the field and hibernates for a period. And when this comes—well, the thought of such a thing is too gloomy to give consideration when we can avoid it. We have two dangerous combinations existing in this country now—capital on the one hand and unionism on the other. Each are striking at the other's throat, but the stones they are throwing are missing the mark, but they are striking the common class of people, who neither started nor have anything to do with the quarrel. The government has promised regulation. If one is regulated the other must be, for you can not control one mighty force without, at the same time, controlling the other. This may come to pass. If it does, all is well and good, but should it not, then look for the worst.—Paducah Post.

**PLANT TEXAS GROWN SEED**

The supply of really first class cotton seed for planting the 1920 crop in Texas is somewhat limited. More limited this year than normal because of weather conditions in the Eastern half of the State which cut the 1919 crop for many of the producers of the best seed. The boll weevil has been bad, boll rot has been prevalent and a great deal of cotton has been left in the fields until the seeds have become damaged and often rotten. Weather conditions have made it difficult also to store cotton seed in large bins without damage from heating. These facts have caused apprehension on the part of many people. Many inquiries are being received as to the source of planting seed. It is the main purpose of this letter to advise Texas planters to look for Texas grown seed and to warn them against the indiscriminate purchase of cotton seed from states east of Texas. Most of such seed is inferior to standard Texas varieties for planting under Texas conditions. The staple will be shorter, it will be less storm resistant, and the yield will usually be less, if this Eastern seed is planted. Triumph, Rowden, Lone Star, Truitt and other varieties produced from them by selection, such as Mebane, Kasch, Belton, Bennett, etc., represent early, large boll, high yielding varieties that should be largely grown. And under some conditions Acala, Snowflake, Foster and Meade, representing varieties with better staple, but usually smaller bolls.

There are two sources of Texas grown seed of the better varieties. One source is to buy the best seed in the cotton breeding sections in various places in the Eastern half of Texas from the breeders whose business it is to produce seed; have a germination test made by the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station and then plant enough of the seed to obtain a stand, planting a double amount for 50 per cent seed etc. Choice seed should not be thrown away because of low germination. It still carries the factors for producing superior cotton.

The other source is to get good farm run seed from Texas counties which have suffered least from weather conditions.

West and Northwest Texas has produced a very large crop of cotton this past season and the seed is usually very sound. This seed may not be as pure as if purchased direct from some seed breeder, but it is far better than seed of inferior varieties grown at too great a distance from the place where it is to be planted. This is a good source of seed and makes importation as unnecessary as it is undesirable.

This is an open letter from three branches of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

For the Experiment Station, E. P. Humbert, Plant Breeder.

For the Teaching staff, J. O. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy.

For the Extension Service, A. K. Short, Agronomist.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

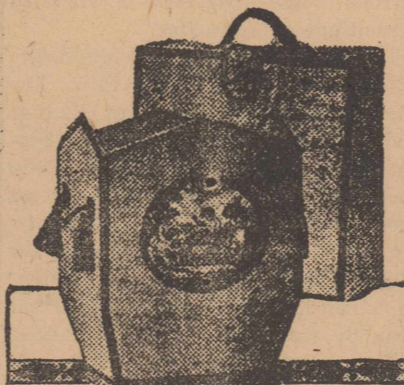
For Tax Assessor:  
D. I. BOLDING.

For County and District Clerk:  
MISS LOLA WALLING.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Crosbyton, has been visiting here the past few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee spent this mid-week in Pampa, his former home, on business.

**For a Man's Desk**



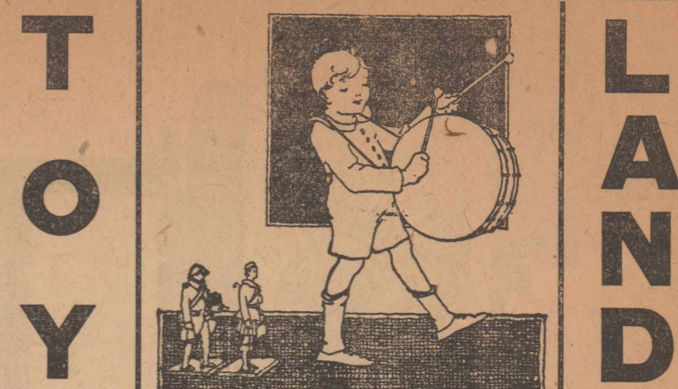
If there is anything a man appreciates more than another it is a waste basket to hold things that he doesn't want or a case to hold things that he does want. Here are both these sensible gifts, made to match, and happy is the man who will receive them at Christmas time.

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 tassels to match prove convenient. A medallion of figured tapestry bound by braid completes this practical and handsome gift. The case for paper is made to match the basket.

**Something New in Bags**



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.

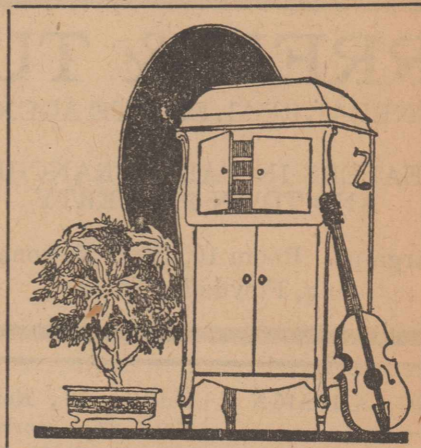


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**You cannot buy art treasures of  
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Don't buy a pile of ancient and inferior stock from the man who offers you nothing but a cheap price.

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

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Plainview, Texas

Orders placed now can be delivered before Christmas.

# DON'T WAIT!

Don't wait too late to do your Christmas shopping. By making your selections early, you have a better opportunity to get just what you want, which is the main thing, and, besides it gives us a chance to give you better service. We usually have such a rush during the last few days before Christmas that we can not give to each customer the time he ought to have for selection. Do not wait until the last minute for your engraving or special order work. The customer who waits till the last usually finds the assortment broken and the very thing he wanted already sold. If you want to buy a diamond and have it mounted to order, or a special job of engraving, don't wait too late. Give us a chance to give you the service you ought to have.

This year merchandise has been hard to get, but we began building our Christmas stock early last spring. We did this for two reasons in order to have the goods, and get better prices.

If you cannot quite make up your mind what you want for a present, just read this ad over, then come down and take time to look over our stock.

## JEWELRY

Rings, all kinds, diamond lavallieres, diamond, cameo, and fancy brooches, diamond bar pins, cuff buttons, scarf pins, emblem pins, watch chains, gold knives, fobs, hat pins, cuff pins, baby necklaces tie clasps, etc.

## WATCHES

The biggest line of bracelet watches we have ever had. We also have a good line of gentlemen's watches in Elgin, Waltham. If you need any kind of a watch for a Christmas present come in and let us show you.

## CUT GLASS

We have water sets, vases, jewel boxes, puff boxes, perfume bottles, sandwich plates, compotes, custard cups, nappies, bowls, sugar and cream sets, syrup pitchers, salt and pepper sets.

## FRENCH IVORY

Toilet sets, manicure sets, traveling sets, military brushes, mirrors, combs, hair brushes, trays, puff boxes, hair receivers, dresser sets, clocks, etc. We do nice engraving on French Ivory.

## SILVERWARE

This line, with few exceptions, we bought last spring, saving from 20 to 30 per cent. We have a big line of sterling, and plated silver in Community. We have knives and forks, tea, table, ice tea, and soup spoons, berry spoons, gravy ladles, cream ladles, butter knives, sugar shells, pickle forks, cold meat forks, vegetable servers, salad and dessert forks, waffle servers, serving dishes, bread trays, sugar and cream sets, butter dishes, syrup pitchers, carving sets, water pitchers, in fact almost anything you can think of in silver.

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Vanities, in silver and leather, bill folders, cigarette cases, men's belts, photo lockets, etc.

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## Scouts Decorated For Selling W.S.S.



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919.

The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

—w.s.s.—

## Fraternal Orders Strong For Saving

Fraternal orders should take an active interest in the 1919 Savings Campaign in the opinion of Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Another enthusiast over the Savings Campaign is J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"In the Savings Campaign," Mr. Neff said recently, "the Government has placed the stamp of its approval on the fraternal idea. War Savings Societies are not lodges, strictly speaking, but they are next thing to it. Many of the most successful Savings Societies are in the lodges and the Knights of Pythias are doing their share."

"Texas Odd Fellows had a number of strong War Savings Societies last year," Mr. Chancellor said, "and most of them made excellent records. Wherever possible, it would be a fine idea for the members of the lodge to form themselves into a Savings Society again this year, if they have not already done so."

Numerous lodges of various orders over the Eleventh Federal District not only have Savings Societies but are securing sinking funds by investing in War Savings Stamps as a lodge. The members of these lodges are also buying W. S. S. individually.

Has your lodge been organized?

—w.s.s.—

## Scotland's River System.

If there be one place north of the Tweed where, at a single glance, one may view and comprehend the chief river system of Scotland, Stirling is that place. From this point one notes the main streams, the affluents, and the gathering of the waters, which make the Clyde, the Forth and the Tay. He can then realize how great and important in the political and economic history of Scotland has been that great central valley, which stretches from the North sea to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean.—William Elliot Griffis, in "Bonnie Scotland."

## Elm Handsome and Historic.

There is no tree in the United States probably which is more popular than the elm, and there is good reason for this, for it is extremely graceful and beautiful, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There are many historic elms, too. It was under an elm, for instance, as every school boy will recall, that Washington took command of the American army at Cambridge. Few trees in the United States have a wider distribution than the elm. One striking form of the elm has a vase-shaped top.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

## Uncle Josiah's Christmas

By GRAHAM LINGFIELD

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THE street cars were crowded and the little man standing on the sidewalk hitched the collar of his coat a bit higher and allowed the women and children, with arms laden with parcels, to clamber aboard ahead of him. It was Christmas eve, and the holiday spirit was all about him. Not that Josiah Miggs had been Christmas shopping. Oh, no. He was just on his way from business.

He took another wistful peep at the girl on the boarding opposite and resigned himself to seeing another loaded car go by without stopping. The fact of the matter was that Jos Miggs was about the loneliest little old man in Little old Manhattan, and silly as it may sound, he had adopted a girl on a boarding—an advertising girl—as his friend. Every day as he went to and from the real estate office where he worked he always glanced up at the boarding as he passed, and the girl always seemed to smile back at him in a cheery, encouraging manner. Tonight he did not feel that he could think too much about the girl on the boarding because, when one has only a very lonely Christmas to look forward to, thinking about impossibilities only makes matters worse. So Jos humped his shoulders to the cold wind that was blowing and waited for another car.

It was a sounding thwack that fell on his shoulders as he stood there, and Jos had to gasp for breath before looking around to see what had hit him.

When he did, however, all he could see was a round, grinning face ever so high up looking down into his. He stared at it in perplexity a moment, then wheeling around exclaimed:

"Why, Tom!"

The tall young man stood and grinned while Jos looked him up and down.

"When did you strike town, Tom? I haven't seen you since you were a little bit of a feller."

"Two months ago, Uncle Jos. I got a job with Billings & Kent, the hardware people. I've been looking for you, uncle."

"Well, well, Tom. I'm glad to see you. Suppose we go along and have some dinner together, eh? How would that be?"

The big young man shook his head. "Sorry, uncle," he said, "but it can't be done. I'm—I'm promised somewhere else."

Mr. Miggs gave him a sly, sidelong glance. "So that's the way the wind blows, eh?"

The young man reddened. "I—I promised," he stammered. Then a bright idea striking him, he grasped his uncle by the arm.

"But I tell you what, uncle, you come along with me."

Uncle Jos shrank back in his overcoat. What, he butt in where he was not wanted? No, indeed. He dragged his arm out of Tom's grasp. "Nonsense, Tom," he said. "But Tom held on."

"Now look here, uncle; you're the only relative I have in this city. You



"You Come Along With Me."

must have got to come along and be introduced."

And as Tom was nearly three times as big as Uncle Jos, he almost lifted him bodily into the street car that happened to be waiting, and away they went.

It was with some trepidation that Mr. Miggs followed his nephew into the neat little flat where Tom's fiancée lived. He did not feel at all sure of his welcome. He was only in his business clothes, and he knew quite well that his collar was none too fresh. Well, it was Tom's fault for dragging him there. He would just say how to you do and then escape—escape to his boarding house—and—

He found himself ensconced in an easy chair in the cozy parlor. There was nobody else about, but sounds from the kitchen indicated that some-

body was busy. Tom took a chair, too, and then started in to tell him all about it.

Ethel Westcott was a stenographer at Billings & Kent's and Tom had fallen in love with her the very first day he had gone there. She lived alone with her mother, her father having died some years ago, and Tom and she hoped to be married very soon, just as soon as he had saved something to start on. Then suddenly Tom sprang up, exclaiming:

"Gee, uncle, I forgot to buy the cigars!" and seizing his hat from the hatstand, fled, leaving Mr. Miggs all by himself in the parlor. For the moment Uncle Jos didn't know whether to jump up and follow Tom or to sit where he was.

But Tom was gone, and there was nothing for him to do but to sit still. What an awkward predicament to be in! To be left in a strange house where nobody knew who he was. Supposing somebody were to come in—how was he to explain himself? He was just wondering what on earth he should say, when sure enough footsteps sounded down the passage. They approached the room.

Uncle Jos covered in his chair. What a stupid Tom was to leave him like that! Suppose they took him for a burglar or something. Uncle Jos dared not look up. The footsteps were almost at the door. They ceased. Mr. Miggs dared scarcely breathe. He sat as if petrified. What would happen?

A scream, perhaps, a yell of fright! No, nothing happened. Perhaps it was only Tom standing there, after all. At



Smiling Down at Him as Usual.

last the trembling little man screwed up his courage and raised his eyes. For a moment he thought he must have fallen asleep and dreamed of the girl of the boarding.

She was actually there and smiling down at him as usual. The same bright face and curling hair, the merry eyes with the friendly glint in them. Was this Tom's girl? Why, he seemed to have known her all his life. He rose to his feet, a tentative smile on his pale cheeks. He didn't know what to say, but there was no need, for the girl stepped forward.

"Uncle Jos, I'm sure," she smiled. "I've heard Tom speak of you so often."

He waited while she crossed the room to him and took his hands in hers. She stood before him, speaking words of kindness and welcome. "We've been thinking of you and wondering how we could find you. Tom said that you were all alone, and we could not have enjoyed our Christmas thinking that." She stooped and kissed his cheek. Wondering Tom's uncle looked at her, tears of gladness in his eyes.

No need for introductions, no need for explanations; just friendliness and hospitality. And when presently Ethel's mother came from the kitchen, and Tom returned from his shopping, it was just like a family gathering. Of course they made him stay to supper, and afterward to help hang the decorations, and when at last he said good-by their voices followed him down the street "A Merry Christmas, Uncle Jos, and mind you come early tomorrow."

## SOWING CHRISTMAS SEED

How the Problem of Storing a Barrel of Apples in a Small New York Apartment Was Solved.

A New York couple recently received a barrel of fine apples from a relative up in the fruit country and were puzzled for a while, not only as to where to put such a bulky package in the narrow confines of a four-room apartment, but also as to how to keep the fruit from spoiling in the steam-heated temperature. As there are only two in the family, it seemed as though they were sure to have some spoiled apples on hand before long.

"Might give them away for Christmas," suggested the head of the house.

"That wouldn't do at all," said the wife. "But I'll tell you what we will do. You know, there's a lot of people we know who won't think to send us any presents this year unless we bring the matter to their attention in some way. Now, if I send every one of my friends a nice basket of apples this week they'll all remember our existence and we'll get something from almost every one. I'll just do it."

And she did. Now they are looking forward to Christmas with much more curiosity and eagerness than usual, and have enough apples left to last as long as they are likely to keep.

# Merry Christmas

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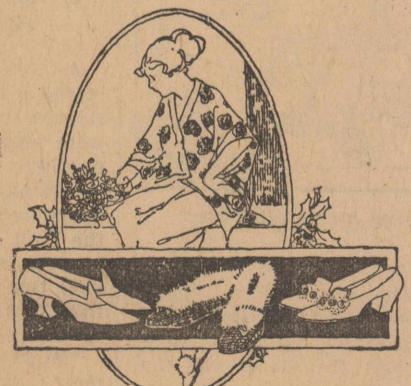
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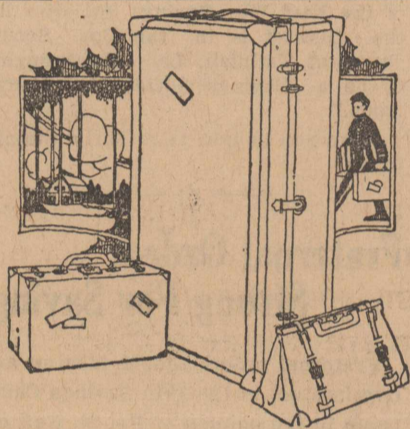


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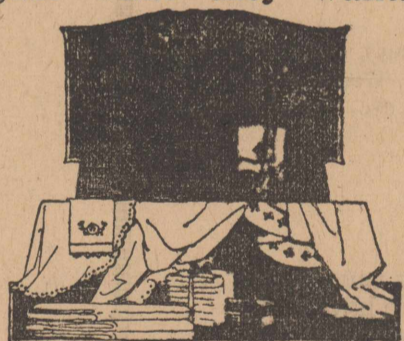
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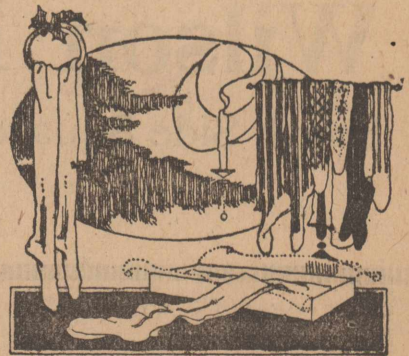
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