

CHRISTMAS EDITION
THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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On Earth Peace



Special for HOLIDAY Shopping!

We are going to offer some very attractive prices on many items during the holidays. We have a very large stock for your selection. All bought before the late advances.

SPECIAL PRICE ON ALL LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Ladies' Coat Suits

Regular price \$32.50, now.....	\$20.00
Regular price \$40.00, now.....	\$27.50
Regular price \$55.00, now.....	\$38.50
Regular price \$60.00, now.....	\$42.50
Regular price \$75.00, now.....	\$50.00
Regular price \$80.00, now.....	\$62.50
Regular price \$90.00, now.....	\$70.00
Regular price \$109.00, now.....	\$75.00

Some of these Suits are going for \$5.00 and \$10.00 less than today's wholesale price. Come early and get your choice.

LADIES' COATS

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' Coats. Some very attractive, well tailored garments. Strictly high class merchandise. Regular price is under today's market.

Regular price \$25.00, now.....	\$19.50
Regular price \$27.50, now.....	\$21.50
Regular price \$32.50, now.....	\$24.50
Regular price \$35.00, now.....	\$28.50
Regular price \$40.00, now.....	\$29.50
Regular price \$45.00, now.....	\$34.50
Regular price \$50.00, now.....	\$37.50
Regular price \$55.00, now.....	\$42.50
Regular price \$57.50, now.....	\$44.50
Regular price \$60.00, now.....	\$47.50
Regular price \$65.00, now.....	\$52.00

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies' all wool skirts in plaids. Also plain serge and poplins. Going in this Ready-to-Wear Sale at a greatly reduced price.

Regular price \$7.00, now.....	\$6.25
Regular price \$8.75, now.....	\$7.50
Regular price \$12.50, now.....	\$10.50
Regular price \$15.00, now.....	\$13.25
Regular price \$16.50, now.....	\$14.50
Regular price \$18.00, now.....	\$15.00

We SELL FOR CASH. We can sell you a better class of merchandise for less money. Come see for yourself. We sell you a SOLID LEATHER SHOE backed by a guarantee if you find paper in the heel or toe a new pair of shoes free.

BUY USEFUL THINGS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



LADIES' DRESSES

Ladies Tricotine, Serge and Taffeta Dresses. All new models. In fact some of these dresses have not been in the house more than two weeks. Just in season going at a sacrifice. Come early and get your pick. Sale in Ready to wear department is on now.

Regular price \$25.00, now.....	\$18.50	Regular price \$40.00, now.....	\$29.50
Regular price \$30.00, now.....	\$19.50	Regular price \$45.00, now.....	\$34.50
Regular price \$35.00, now.....	\$27.50	Regular price \$50.00, now.....	\$37.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

We have just received a very large shipment of Misses' and Children's coats. All are real values at the regular prices. During the Holidays we are going to make a very low price on these garments. Come early and get your pick. SIZES FROM 4 TO 18.

CHILD'S COATS

Regular price \$6.00, now.....	\$4.50
Regular price \$8.00, now.....	\$6.50
Regular price \$13.00, now.....	\$11.00

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS

Regular price \$12.50, now.....	\$11.00
Regular price \$14.00, now.....	\$11.00
Regular price \$16.50, now.....	\$12.50
Regular price \$17.50, now.....	\$13.50
Regular price \$18.00, now.....	\$13.50
Regular price \$20.00, now.....	\$17.50
Regular price \$22.50, now.....	\$19.00

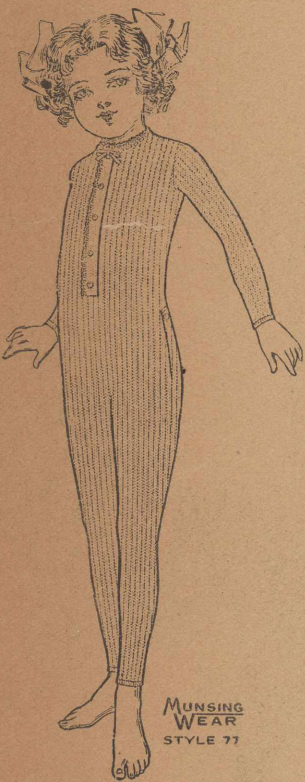
BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

We have just received two very large shipments of blankets. These blankets were bought under the market price of today and are big values at regular prices.

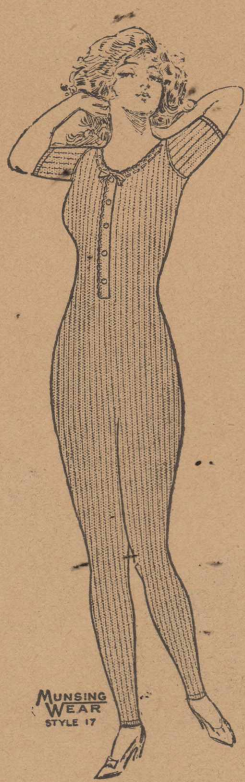
\$3.00 Cotton blankets, now.....	\$2.50
\$3.75 Cotton blankets, now.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Cotton blankets, now.....	\$4.50
\$6.00 Cotton blankets, now.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 Wool blankets, now at.....	\$6.50

Special prices on all wool blankets during the Holidays. Space won't permit us to quote prices. Come see for yourself.

PERFECT FITTING MUNSING WEAR UNION SUITS



Munsing wear department for women and children

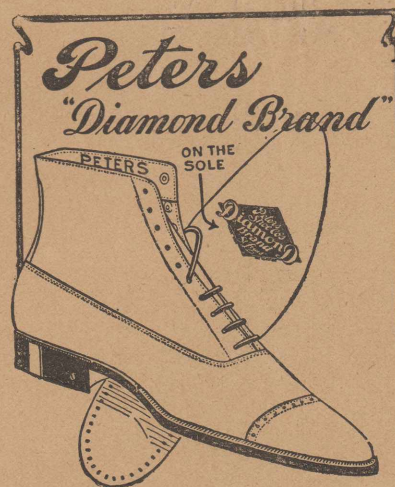


We have a large stock of Munsing wear for women and children at prices below to-day's market. Remember we are exclusive agents for this famous line of underwear and it is cheap at the price no matter what the price may be. Come see for yourself.

MUNSING WEAR

MUNSING WEAR DEPARTMENT FOR MEN AND BOYS

Big stock on hand and going at a low price considering to-day's market. Come and see before you buy. Remember we sell for cash and can save you money.



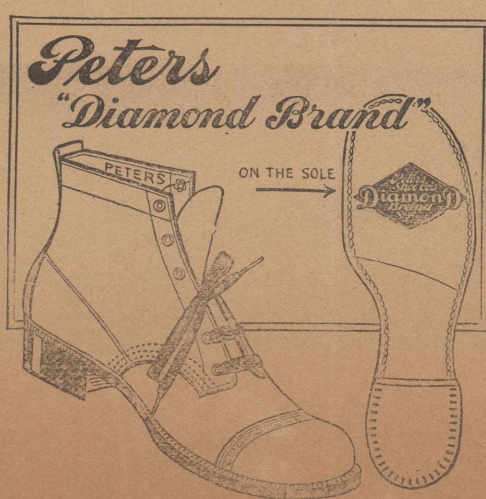
SHOE DEPARTMENT

We now have the largest stock of Men's, Women's and Children's All Leather Shoes we have had since the war began. These shoes were all bought before the late advances. The price is right and the quality is far better than any shoe made up with fiber counters, fiber soles and toes.

REMEMBER PETER'S DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

Are cheap at the price, no matter what the price may be.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF



Gents' Furnishing Department

Men's Schloss Bros. Suits

We have just received a shipment of SCHLOSS BROTHERS SUITS for MEN AND YOUNG MEN. Strictly high tailored garments. None better, few as good. Bought early before the late advance.

PRICE \$45.00 to \$75.00

COME GIVE THESE SUITS A LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY

BOYS' SUITS

We have also just received a good selection of Boys' Suits. Sizes 3 to 18.

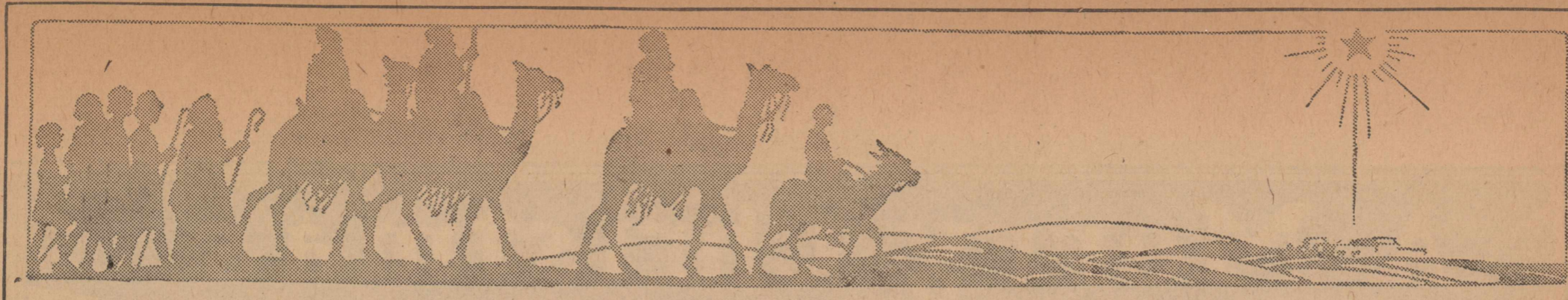
PRICE \$8.50 to \$17.50

We also have a large variety of HOLIDAY GIFTS. Something useful such as Men's Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hose Supporters, Suspenders and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

SEE THE MANY NEW ITEMS IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Price--Goen D. G.

"The Big Daylight Quality Store"
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA



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UPTOWN EXPRESS OFFICE HEARING POSTPONED 30 DAYS

The hearing before the Railroad Commission of Texas on the petition of citizens of Floydada, for the establishment and maintenance by the American Railway Express Company of an uptown office has been postponed from Tuesday of this week and set for January 20th, 1920, A. D. White was notified of this change the first of this week, Judge A. P. McKinnon attorney for interested business men, having already left for Austin, however, to appear for them at the hearing.

The notice received by Mr. White from the Commission was to the effect that the postponement was being made at the request of express officials who hoped to have the matter adjusted satisfactorily to all parties before the last date set for the hearing.

Another development in the situation came Saturday night when W. Y. Reed, of Fort Worth, general superintendent, and W. B. Gordon, of Sweetwater, route agent for the carrier company, met with business men at 7 o'clock at the First National Bank to discuss the situation and go over the matter. As a result of this conference some men who attended it are confident that the uptown office will be established, while others are of the opinion that the up-town office will not be established but that a free delivery service will be maintained in the business district. Still others are of the opinion that the company will not establish the office or delivery system.

Practically all are agreed in the belief, however, that the business being given the express company at this point will fully justify the petition made the Railroad Commission to compel the company to establish the uptown office, and will so contend until the matter is settled in one way or another.

J. D. Price and Glad Snodgrass are paying the expenses of the attorney in Austin for the hearing, with the understanding that they will have the co-operation of other signers of the petition to the commission when the extent of the expenditures made is finally determined. Judge McKinnon is not charging a fee for his work before the commission.

POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IS FORMED AT FLOYDADA

A post of the American Legion has been formed by ex-service men of Floyd County at Floydada, and an application of which is subscribed 31 names, has been sent to national headquarters for a charter.

The name adopted for the organization here is "The McDermitt Post of the American Legion." It was named for Cpl. Calep McDermitt, son of F. J. McDermitt, who was killed in the Argonne Forest advance early in October.

Harry Dawson was elected Post Commander and J. H. Reagan adjutant.

F. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN AT TULIA FRIDAY

The Floydada High School Football was beaten decisively last Friday afternoon in a game at Tulia with the Tulia High School Team.

The score was 37 to 7, the Tulia team having the advantage of weight and more playing experience.

Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unflinching devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood — tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

Merry Christmas to You and to Yours

By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

EARL D. FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY MORNING

Earl D. French, who on Wednesday, December 3rd, contracted pneumonia, but who had apparently passed the critical stages of the disease, suddenly became severely ill again Tuesday morning and died before medical aid could reach him. A weakened heart is supposed to have been the immediate cause of his death, since he was considered past the danger stage from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the French home in the northeast suburbs of town, and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery shortly thereafter. A nescort of young men friends were pall bearers, and Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member, conducted the funeral service.

Mr. French was slightly over 26 years of age. He was active in social and church affairs of the community, having for several months past been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. His death was due, physicians think, as much to the weakened effects on his heart and lungs of gas wounds sustained in France, as to the pneumonia. He was 14 hours under gas barrage. He entered military service from Clovis New Mexico, training at Camp Funston.

Surviving members of the family are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, of this city, and four brothers, J. S. French, of Dallas, Texas, R. G. French, of Rugby, Texas, and Chester and G. M. French of Corpus Christi. Two of the brothers, Chester and J. S., have been here for several days.

LOCAL FREIGHT RESUMED AMARILLO TO FLOYDADA

Floydada was out its local freight train just a week and three days, following the tie-up of railroad traffic for fuel conservation, and practically all other trains abandoned as a temporary measure to relieve the shortage of fuel have also been put back on their schedules according to reports.

The passenger came through on schedule Wednesday for the first time since the freight had been ordered off and its work given to the passenger. Conductor Thompson declared he was very glad indeed of the change. The mail and express facilities of the town are greatly relieved by the resumption of service.

WOODMEN CIRCLE OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Officers for the year 1920 of the Floydada Grove, Woodmen Circle, chosen at the first meeting of the order in December, will be installed on Wednesday, January 7th, at the regular meeting of the Circle.

Officers elected were: Past Guardian, Emma J. Andrews; Guardian, Jennie L. Crum; Adviser, Myrtle Lester; Clerk, Ella B. Starks; Banker, Jesse D. Starks; Managers Mary Ellis, Hattie H. Snodgrass and Agnes Buchanan; Attendant, Lola Hilton; assistant attendant, Myrtle McCauley; Chaplain, Mary A. Willis; Inner sentinel, Mattie E. Lowry; outer sentinel, Euner Fawver.

Luther Fry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, and Ranger

FIRE AT COTTON YARD DESTROYS \$10,000 WORTH OF COTTON

Fire at the Floydada Cotton Yard early last Saturday morning destroyed between 40 and 50 bales of cotton and damaged a few other bales considerably, the loss totaling in the neighborhood of \$10,000. A considerable part of this amount was covered by insurance.

The fire broke out early in the morning and was under good headway when discovered. A brisk wind was fanning the flames and two or three hundred bales of cotton were in the path of the flames, so that quick work in getting the fire hose on the job saved \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth more of the staple.

Around 1,000 bales of cotton are on the yard.

ANTI-FIREWORKS ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED

The ordinance of the City of Floydada which forbids the firing, igniting or explosion of Roman Candles, Pyrotechnics, fire crackers or other like explosives within the city limits of Floydada will be enforced, and warning is given that they will not be permitted on the streets and alleys and in the business district of the town.

J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff.
J. R. Maddox, City Marshal.

JESSE SMITH IN FORT WORTH SANITARIUM FOR OPERATION

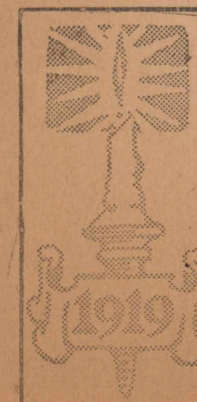
Jesse Smith is reported doing nicely in All Saints' Hospital at Fort Worth this week, following an x-ray examination and operation on his injured foot last Saturday. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his wife and his sister, Miss Etta the first of last week.

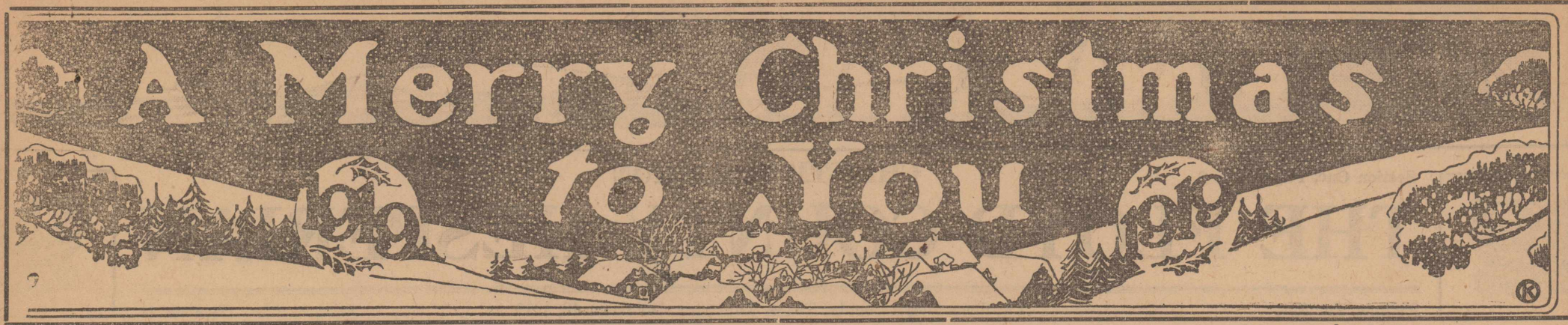
Smith's foot was injured when he pierced it with a grain fork during harvest last summer. Reports received by his parents from the hospital indicate that bones of the foot were affected, to which was due the fact that the wounds would not heal under treatment.

EMBARGO ON G. C. & S. F. POINTS FOR FREIGHT

No freight is being accepted at the local offices of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company for destinations on the Gulf-Colorado and Santa Fe, which are principally points in southern Texas and Louisiana.

An order issued last week raised the embargo on everything except livestock, foodstuffs and fuel. This amounts practically to an embargo on cotton shipments out of Floydada, as most of the cotton from points in this territory goes to G. C. & S. F. destinations.





A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to all

—Is the wish of this bank to its friends and
customers, old and new, here and everywhere



The First State Bank
OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Paid in Capital	-	-	\$30,000	LEE MONTAGUE, President; W. D. LONG, Vice President; T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President and Cashier; IRVIN BISHOP, Assistant Cashier.
Earned Capital	-	-	20,000	
Total Capital	-	-	\$50,000	
				DIRECTORS: Lee Montague, W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson, W. I. Allen, H. L. Puryear, R. E. L. Muncy, S. A. Greer.

HEADQUARTERS for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Woody is Prepared for the Holiday Trade

With a very attractive list of Christmas goods that will be worth the time of every shopper to see. We have many very pretty things for the grown ups,--useful, beautiful and appropriate, as well as—

Dolls, Toys and Novelties for the Children

We have among hundreds of other things Toilet Articles, Perfumery, and Gifts for girls and women. Bring your gift problems to us. We will be glad to help you solve them, whether large or small. We bought our stock with the idea of selling each and everyone the kind of Presents they want.

Just a Few Days to Christmas

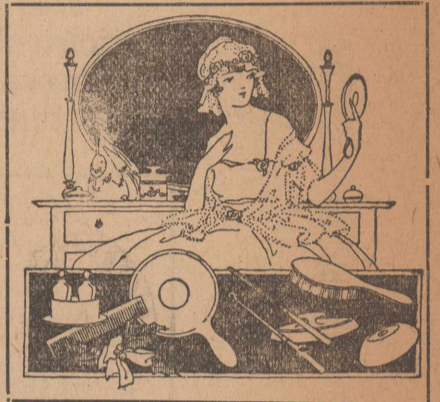
Christmas is only a few days away. We say you should not delay making your selections. Don't forget the last Christmas you waited until the best gifts were taken and then regretted not shopping early. Besides, the early shopper gets better attention and has more time to make judicious selections.

Come in and Let us Show You. You'll be Glad You Came

Woody Drug Company

Floydada, Texas

Telephone Number 30



The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE

Ford roadster in good condition. See Miss York at Martin Dry Goods Co. 41-1tp

STRAYED

From J. J. Foster farm red sow pig weighing about 49 pounds. Finder notify, C. Foster. 40-2tc.

PAYS DEATH CLAIM IN THREE HOURS

The Plainview Mutual Life Insurance Association in which a great many of our local people hold memberships, paid a death claim in three hours last Thursday.

The First National Bank of Lockney, Texas, notified them of the death of Mrs. S. M. Box. They received this notice at 11 o'clock in the morning and the check for \$1000 was paid at 2 o'clock the same day.

All the members who instructed the Association to draw on them through their banks will not receive a notice, but will find their assessment slip in their cancelled checks at the end of the month.

There are a few numbers vacant and any one desiring to join may send their name to A. E. Boyd secretary, Plainview, Texas. With 2000 members it is only necessary to assess after two people die. 41-1tc

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

1 New Fordson Tractor for sale. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96. 41-1tc.

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

FLOYD COUNTY LAND WANTED I have several buyers for Floyd County land. If you have land for sale list it with me and I will do the rest. W. B. Hollums, Anson, Texas. 41-6tp.

1 New Fordson Tractor for sale. Apply at Motor Supply Co. Phone 96. 41-1tc.

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

FOR SALE—2 sections of land situated in Floyd County 10 miles Southwest of Floydada, about 2 1-2 miles from the town of Petersburg, within a quarter of a mile of school and church. Survey Numbers—Section 36 in block K, containing 614 1-2 acres, about 300 in cultivation, land is fenced and cross fenced, plenty of water, windmill and tank, 6 room house on property, also other buildings. Also Section 33, in block K, across the public road from Section 36, containing 640 acres, land is smooth, no lakes, fine water. Will sell both tracts at the right price, one third or fourth cash, balance on time. For further information write A Zundelowitz, Wichita Falls, Texas. 41-tf.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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. 38-1tc

Anti-Freeze radiator compound. Brown Bros. 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-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

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

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

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

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

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

NEW CITY CHARTER OF PLAINVIEW NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Plainview News: The new city charter of Plainview was declared to be unconstitutional and invalid by the court of civil appeals in Amarillo Wednesday, by a unanimous opinion of the three members of the court.

The court holds that the charter is unconstitutional in that the legislature had no right to enact such local legislation, as the constitution provides for home rules for cities of more than five thousand people and is explicit in just how city charters shall be initiated, drafted and adopted by a vote of the people of the city.

The court held exactly in line with what the News last January said was unconstitutional the law on the matter, as a layman understands it.

The new city charter was prepared without a voice from the people, sent to Austin and enacted by the legislature in March 1917, without a voice of the people, then not referred to

the people for their approval or rejection—all of which, so the court declares, makes it void. The case is reversed and remanded.

It is not known whether the city will appeal the case to the state supreme court or not. One of the attorneys stated to the editor of the News this morning it had not been

decided what further action would be taken.

An attorney on the other side said that many property owners have said they would not pay any further city taxes until the case is firmly settled, in case it is appealed. This would greatly curtail the finances of the city.



LAST CALL! - 5 -- MORE DAYS -- 5 - Shop Early!

And avoid the possible bad weather. Our store is still BRIM FULL of all kinds of Christmas goods, but is dwindling fast. Don't forget that our store is the BIG XMAS STORE.

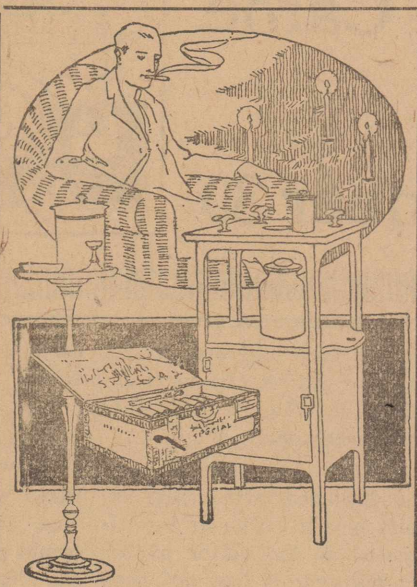
BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS TO SEE SANTA'S GOODS.

LEACH'S, Santa's Store



IDEAL SELECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Floydada Drug Company's beautiful Christmas display presents hundreds of inspirations for gifts. Many articles shown now will not be available later. You should shop this week and Monday to be on the safe side. We present many suggestions here, which are not all by any means. Take your list and check off the things you want that are listed, then come in and let us show them to you.

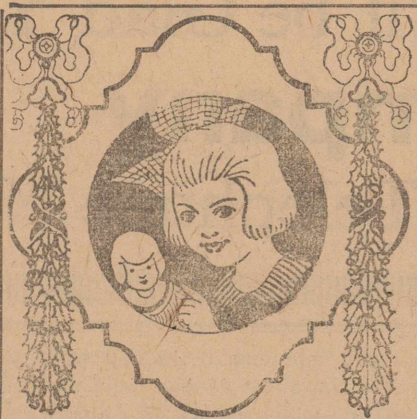


FOR THE MAN

- Diamond Stick Pins
- Vest Chains
- Cigarette Cases
- Watches, Cameo Stick Pins
- Tie Clasps
- Cuff Buttons
- Rings
- Military Brushes
- Ivory Clothes and hat Brushes
- Ivory Combs and Brushes
- Ebony Brush Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Safety Razors
- Bill Folds and Card Cases
- Real Leather Wallets
- Smoking Sets
- Christmas Boxes Cigars
- Carton (10 Pkgs.) Cigarettes
- Collar Boxes

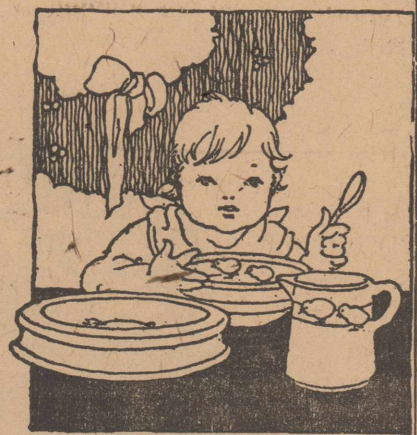
IVORY—

- Powder and Puff Boxes
- Combs and Brushes
- Mirrors
- Mary Garden Perfumes and Toilet Water
- Cutex Sets, Ivory Clocks
- Ivory Jewel Cases, Candy
- Sewing Baskets, Sewing Trays



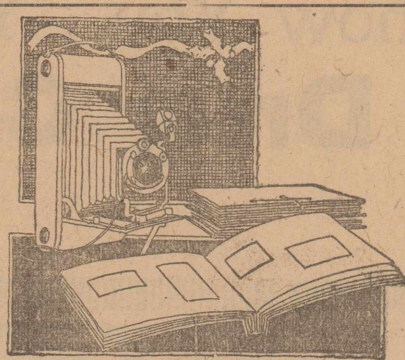
LITTLE GIRLS

- Dolls of Every Kind
- Doll Trunks
- Doll Pianos
- Dishes
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Tablets
- Tables
- Indoor Games
- Teddy Bears
- Doll Buggies
- Doll Chairs



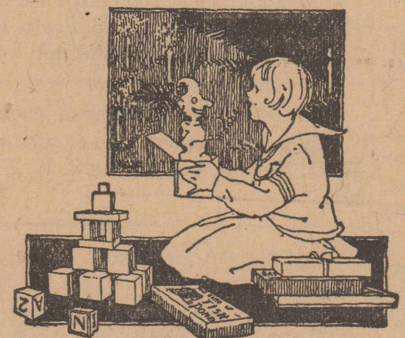
FOR BABY

- Baby Rings
- Baby Locket and Chains
- Beauty Pins
- Ivory Brush and Comb Sets
- Knife and Fork Sets
- Ivory Talcum Powder Boxes
- Ivory Rattlers and Pacifiers
- Rubber Dolls



FOR EVERYBODY

- Eastman Kodaks
- Parker Fountain Pens
- Stationery
- Handkerchief Boxes
- Christmas Cards
- Odd Pieces Silverware
- Cut Glass and Hand Painted China
- Pictures
- Nut Bowl Sets
- Bibles



BOYS AND SMALL BOYS

- Baseballs
- Baseball Gloves
- Air Guns
- All Kinds of Indoor Games
- Building Blocks
- Trains
- Horns
- Garden Sets
- Indian and Cowboy Suits
- Toy Autos, Express Wagons
- Tricycles, Etc.



FOR HER

- Wrist Watches
- La Vallieres
- Diamond La Vallieres
- Richelieu Pearls
- Diamond Rings
- Dinner Rings
- Cameo Rings
- Locketts
- Knife Edge Diamond Ear Pins
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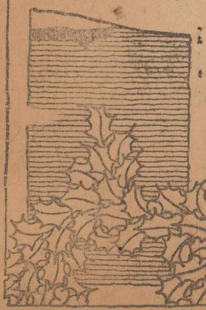
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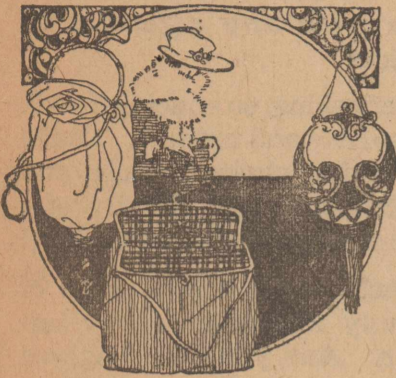
You will thus see that our store is a place where you can shop for the entire family from Grandfather to Baby and buy for each and every member of the family a present that will represent the spirit of Christmas and prove entertaining and pleasing. Santa Claus may well take the hint, too. This is a regular Santa Claus Shop as well as a store of more costly and enduring gifts.

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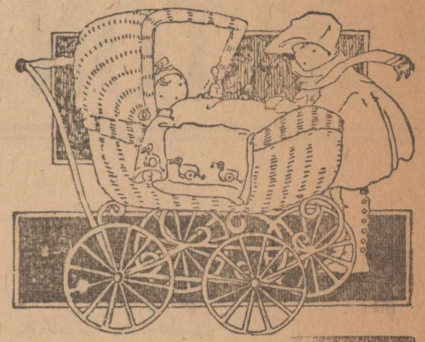
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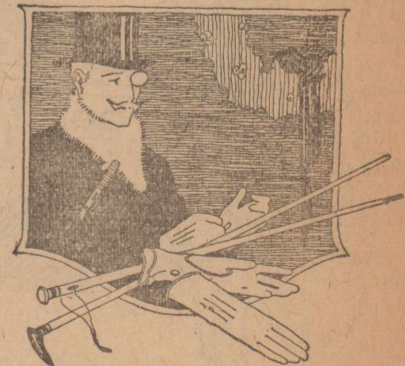
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32,000,103 ALIENS CAME TO U. S. IN LAST CENTURY

Washington.—While Congress is considering closing America's door to immigrants as a means of preventing the spread of red propaganda, it is interesting to note that 32,000,103 immigrant aliens were admitted to the United States within the past hundred years. This is one-third of our population.

Since the war there has been a decided drop in immigration. The second biggest immigrant year in American history was 1914, when 1,218,480 were admitted. The record year was 1917 with 1,285,349. Immigration that year totaled 1.45 per cent of the total population.

There were fewer immigrants admitted during the 1918 and 1919 fiscal years than in any year since 1863. But 110,618 foreigners were admitted in 1918 and only 141,132 in 1919.

The 1918 entries were but one-tenth of one per cent. The 1919 admissions were only thirteen-hundredths of one per cent.

Europe has been America's heaviest contributor in the past century. 29,552,198 having come from that continent. Asia contributed 788,290 and British North America 1,883,267.

The United Kingdom ranks first as a source of American immigration

since 1820. Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia and British North America come in the order named.

France has not contributed heavily to the American melting pot, sending but 523,820 persons in the past hundred years.

Since the advent of the A. E. F., however, and the splendid impression it made upon the French population, chances are French immigration will increase rapidly.

Ireland's contribution to the United States in the last 100 years has been 4,348,759 immigrants, a number practically equal to its present population of 4,390,219.

England proper has sent 2,434,144 inhabitants.

During the past century Germany sent 5,494,038 immigrants to the United States, the bulk of them coming soon after the Civil War, although 1882 established the high record with 250,630. Since then there has been a sharp decline in German immigration. Indications are that it will be many years before Congress permits German immigration in any large numbers.

Italian immigration is of comparatively recent growth. The total of arrivals prior to 1855 was insignificant, but by 1880 there was an ever increasing number, rising to 100,135 in 1900. The high record was in 1907 when it was 285,731 or twenty-two per cent of the total immigration for that year. In all arrivals from Italy in the past century total 4,100,735.

Austria-Hungary has sent 4,068,461 persons to America, while European Russia has contributed 4,068,401.

Of a total of 788,290 Asiatics admitted to the United States since 1820, 345,008 were Chinese and 232,749 Japanese, while 180,534 came from Turkey in Asia.

Congress is determined, however, to ring down the curtain on all of this heavy immigration and hereafter unless a European or an Asiatic has good reason to come to America, he will not be admitted.

FINDS CURE TO SAVE AMPUTATION OF LIMBS

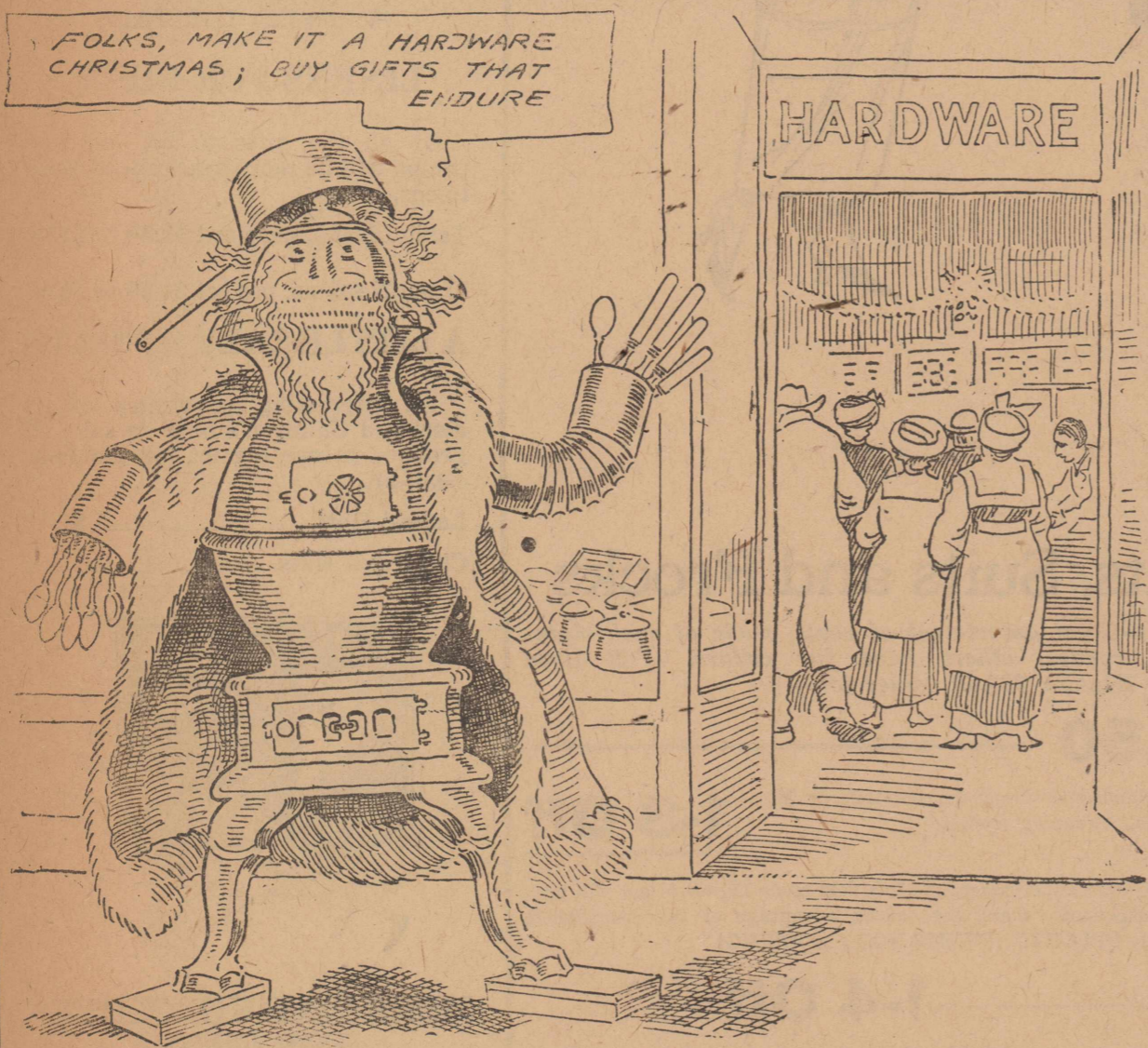
New York, Dec. 6. Frederick F. Mardon, a graduate nurse for twenty-one years, assistant to Dr. R. H. Rowling of Flower Hospital, is credited with a discovery that would permit cures of limbs that otherwise would have to be amputated. The treatment consists of a system of drain-

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age of the wounds and the application of a medicine, an ingredient of which is chlorine, as a preventive of pus formation and an aid to the creation of new tissue.

The case in point, made known yesterday by physicians at Bellevue Hospital, is that of Richard Schully, a young man who in December, last year, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg in a street accident. He was taken to Bellevue and surgeons declared an amputation was an only remedy. The patient, however, raised such tremendous objections that the leg was not cut off. Two months later Mr. Mardon, while visiting Bellevue, came upon the case, and expressed the desire to experiment with his treatment. He was given the necessary permission, and the patient, who quite bedridden, began to improve almost at once, and a few days ago he walked from the hospital on crutches. Physicians declare he will soon be able to walk on the injured leg.

Mr. Mardon was graduated from a London hospital.

TREAT RATS ROUGHLY

Twenty-eight Indiana counties have waged intensive war against rats, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Biological Survey. A special day was set apart for this purpose, at which time, according to the official casualty list, 57,100 rats "went west." Complete figures are not available, but estimates are to the effect that several hundred thousand rats ended their earthly careers on "rat drive day."

The economic value of the extermination is considerable, especially to the farmer, as a single rat will easily destroy one bushel of corn a year and at the same time officiate as a special sease. Rats are very prolific, producing from 6 to 10 young in a litter messenger for the spreading of disease and more than 6 litters a year, a fact which makes the rat a most formidable enemy. Notwithstanding the enormous loss directly traceable to them, people are not yet easily awakened to the fearful menace of these pests and the importance of ridding the country of them. Recommendation has been made by the agricultural authorities that the governor of Indiana appoint a special "rat day" each year, in order that this campaign may be annually continued. During the recent campaign Knox

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DIMENSION LUMBER REACHES HERE IN COAL CAR

Car shortage has been a bugaboo to the would-be shipper all over the country for some time. To indicate to an extent the lengths to which it is sometimes necessary to go to get cars a shipment of dimension lumber reached Floydada last week in a coal car.

The lumber was stacked in the bottom of the car and a scaffolding built

up and around the lumber which reached about the height of the ordinary box car.

Mrs. T. M. Cox and Tillie Fae Bishop were here the latter part of last week and the first of this, in company with Sion Edgerton, visiting with their father A. I. Bishop and family.

Luther Fry left last week, in company with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry and Miss Vera Fry, for California, where they will spend the winter.

France Baker, of Lockney, was a Monday business visitor in Floydada.

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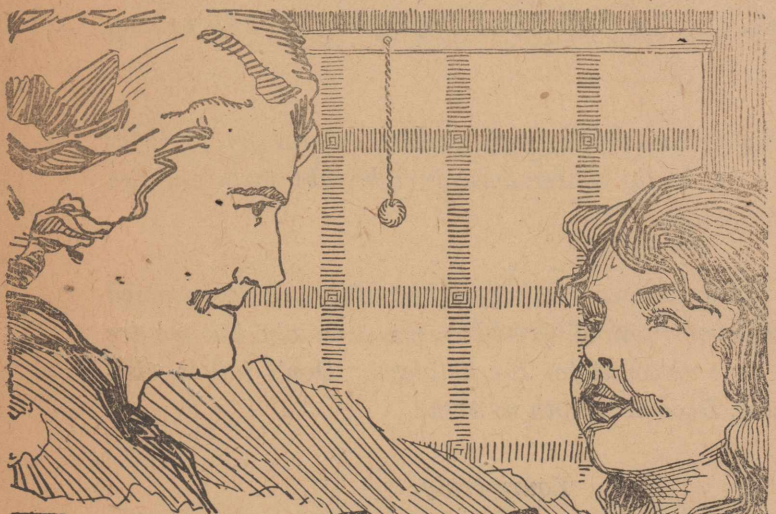
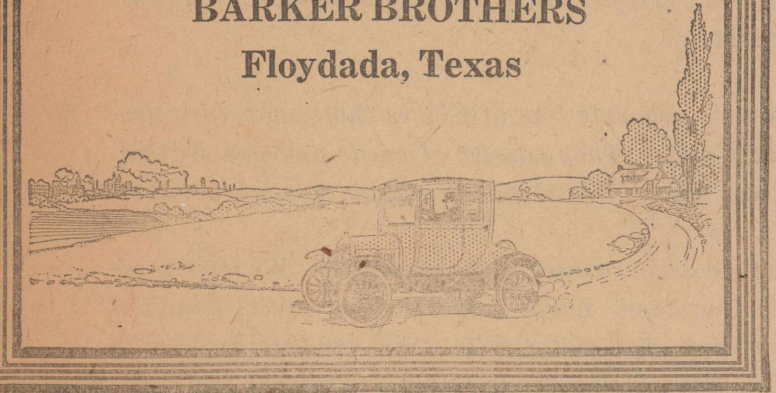
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HOW TO AVERT THE PRESENT SUGAR FAMINE

By Elma B. Taylor, Home Economics Specialist, A. and M. College Extension Service.

Official reports from the United States Department of Agriculture, the revived Food Administration with its Sugar Equalization Board, and various commercial refiners, show the people of the United States, that a sugar famine of unusually large proportions is facing the country. Unless immediate steps are taken to avert the coming famine, the completely sugarless days of the war are bound to return.

Causes of the Famine

First: The people of this country have made a wholesale return to an excessive use of sugar, in its pure state, and to foods with sugar content.

Second: The war did not last long enough to fasten the habit of sugar abstinence upon our people.

Third: Authorities tell us that the enforcement of war-time prohibition has greatly increased the use of soft drinks which require large amounts of sugar.

Fourth: A late, wet and cold spring has delayed the 1919-20 beet and cane sugar crop—neither has come into its fullest extent.

Fifth: European markets are making heavy demands upon Cuban sugar, from which source, the consumers of the United States get three-fourths of their supply.

Present facts about sugar the Home maker should know:

- 1,100,000,000 pounds of excess sugar are being used since the signing of the armistice.
- 14 per cent more sugar is used at present than in 1914.
- 75,000 tons more sugar were used during the past year than in any six preceding years.
- A 4 per cent increase in price occurred in October.
- 14 cents per pound will be fixed by the government if the public consumers (17 cents for cane sugar has already been fixed)
- December is the danger month for the sugar famine.

How the sugar famine will be averted:

The home maker may be the greatest factor in the present crisis by: using war-time conservation in cooking.

By limiting and substituting in Christmas candies and cakes.

By limiting the family table consumption of sugar.

The manufacturers of products requiring sugar which are regarded as non-essential foods will be compelled to assist in emergency. Candies, soft drinks, etc have been reduced sixty per cent.

The price of sugar will be raised a reasonable amount to prevent the wanton use of the staple by the public.

A sugar distributing system is at present, being maintained, to prevent hoarding and profiteering.

The government is restricting the manufacturer in his use of sugar. It is entirely with the homemaker, whether the big American kitchen will reduce its use of sugar in the present emergency. December is the danger month.

Everybody will go without sugar Christmas and January, if retrenchment in its use is not begun right now.

Christmas candies, cakes, etc, must be made with limited amounts of sugar, and large amounts of substitutes this year.

The Extension Service of the A. and M. College will mail to anyone writing for them, copies of recipes for Christmas confections, and proportions for the general substitution of sugar in other cookery receipts.

Are we to do less now for sugar than we did last year for wheat? Sugar is scarce. Crops are smaller and there are few ships to bring sugar from abroad. Are we not going to face the sugar shortage squarely and solve it satisfactorily? We will use less sugar and use our substitutes—sirups, honey, maple sugar, and sweet fruits.

When we eat candy we must eat war confections. The old-fashioned candies, made largely from sugar, should be discouraged.

On the succeeding pages are suggestions for making war confections. Patriotic people, big and little, will use these instead of pre-war candies. Sugarless Confections—Salted Nuts. Remove skin from shelled nuts if desired, depending on kind of nut. Put a little vegetable fat in a frying pan. Add nuts and fry until delicately browned, stirring constantly. Remove with small skimmer. Drain on paper and sprinkle with salt.

Parisian Sweets

Put through the meat chopper 1

pound of prepared dates, figs, and nut meats. Add one orange juice, a little grated orange peel, and 1-4 cup of honey or sirup, mold into balls and roll in chopped nuts or coconut or chocolate. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired. Melted chocolate may be added to mixtures before molding, if desired.

Tutti Fruit Balls

1 cup puffed rice or corn, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 cup stoned dates, 1 cup figs, 1-2 cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup chopped angelica or citron, 1-2 cup chopped candied orange peel 2 teaspoonfuls vanilla extract.

Put the rice, fruits, peel, and nut meats through a chopper, stir well, adding the extract. Make into small balls and allow to dry. Roll in shredded coconut.

Stuffed Dates

Use the best dates. Remove the stones. Fill with peanuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, or any nuts available. Peanut butter makes a good filling that is different. Press dates in shape and roll in chopped nuts, coconut or a mixture of cocoa and powdered cinnamon.

Stuffed Prunes

Steam 1 pound prunes and remove stones. Stuff part of the prunes, each with another prune, stuff others with chopped salted nuts, or stuff with a mixture of 1 cup each raisins and walnuts and a few candied cherries. Another suggestion is to stuff prunes with stiff orange marmalade.

Pop Corn Balls

1 cup sirup, 1 teaspoonful vinegar, 2 or 3 quarts popped corn.

Boil together the sirup and vinegar until sirup hardens when dripped in cold water. Pour over freshly popped corn and mold into balls or fancy shapes. Either honey, maple sirup, molasses, white cane sirups or corn sirup may be used.

Peanut Brittle

1 cup white corn sirup, 1 teaspoonful vinegar, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cup freshly roasted peanuts halved.

Cook the corn sirup, vinegar and salt in a sauce pan until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Put the peanuts and this sirup, into an iron skillet and stir until the sirup becomes a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in vanilla. Have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a thin sheet. Allow to cook, then remove from pan and crack into pieces.

Sirup Nougatines

Boil 1-2 cups light colored sirup and 1-2 cup water to 246 degrees F. or until it forms a firm ball when tried in cold water. Pour slowly onto a well-beaten white of one egg, beating constantly with a wire whisk. Place bowl over water kept just below the boiling point and fold and turn 3 or 4 minutes. Remove from fire, add 1-2 teaspoonful vanilla or other flavoring, and continue folding until mixture is nearly cool. Add 1 cup of chopped salted peanuts or a mixture of any desired candied fruits and nuts. Spread 1-2 inch thick on wax paper and cut in rectangular pieces.

Candied Apples or Fruit

1 pound apples (which do not cook readily) Peel and cut into size desired. Place in 1 cup of sirup and boil slowly until apple becomes transparent. Take apple out piece at a time and drain on fork. Let stand on waxed paper 3 or 4 hours, roll in finely chopped coconut. Other fruits, pineapples, pears, quinces, may be used in place of apples.

Fruit Leather

1. Mash ripe fruit (berries, cherries, figs, apricots, and peaches) to a pulp, cook slowly to remove part of water, then spread on lightly oiled platters and dry in the sun or drier. When dry sprinkle with sugar, and pack away in jars or very tight boxes lined with wax paper.

Peaches or half and half peaches and figs make delicious leather and need only a sprinkling of sugar.

Serve this leather in winter instead of candy or with cream cheese and nuts for dessert. Fruit leather may be soaked in water and used for pies, shortcakes, puddings and sauces. When intended for this purpose omit the sugar.

2. Cook apple or other fruit in a very little water until tender. Mash and drain through jelly bags. Cook juice until it becomes as thick as a heavy sirup. Pour in pans and finish drying out. Then roll up sheet and slice in circles or cut out without rolling up in fancy shapes. If thickened sirup is poured in small glasses and allowed to set like jelly, then it may be turned out and sliced in lozenge shapes and rolled in finely chopped coconut.

Note: We are indebted to the Food

Administration for the recipes given above. They have been thoroughly tested by Miss Alderson, the Home Economics Specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service and have been found highly satisfactory. To Supplement Sugar for the Com-

mon Table

Because the sugar allowance has been increased on the eve of peace will not be a signal of old favorite desserts and holiday confections. This

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Wednesday, December 16th, has come and gone and there hasn't been any calamity yet.

State Press of the Dallas News, declares that he is not going to wear a leather coat until he can afford leather shoes.

The value to Floydada of a water works for fire protection was very plainly shown at the cotton fire last Saturday morning when fifty rather than three hundred and fifty bales of cotton were destroyed. While it may be said truthfully that the water reached the scene later than it would have with a well-organized fire company, still it must be admitted that the plentiful supply and good pressure were fully efficient when the stream was played on the fire. Whatever in reason may be the cost of a water works system it is well worth the money. Saturday night's saving alone was the approximate worth of the plant here, not to speak of the convenience of the system to users over town. The installation of a good fire alarm would doubtless add much to the value of the present fire fighting equipment.

Speaking of fires and fire alarms brings to mind the fact that the next few days and the next few months are dangerous ones from the point of view of increased fire hazards. This is true not only in the business district but in the residence section as well. Roman candles and fire crackers and buzz wheels and the innocent little Christmas candles have started many a holocaust that have cost not only untold dollars, and cents but lives as well. Be careful about fires during the holiday season. And don't forget that that wooden box you leave ashes in has cost many a man his home, and many a business man his business and building, and the report of the fire said the "origin was unknown."

In this same vein is a report made recently (December 12th, to be exact) to fire chiefs and fire marshals of Texas by S. W. English, State Fire Marshal. In this report the minimum figures in deaths and injuries in Texas alone for the three months, September, October and November, are given. In this report it is shown that 22 adults came to their death in those three months from fire, and 7 children burned to death, total deaths being 29. The injured list is still greater, showing 66 adults and 12 children, a total of 78 injuries. These figures are the minimum. Perhaps many persons killed in fires in Texas were not officially reported to the state fire marshal nor were all injuries reported. So that it may be seen that the prevention of fires is not only good economics in the preservation of property, but in the preservation of lives as well.

Five shopping days till Christmas. The Hesperian is full of valuable suggestions this issue. You owe it to yourself to read these advertisements. Firms who are advertising, you may be assured, have spent time and money and have put ability, not only into their purchases, but into their sales talk as well. They are trying to be worth more to you by advertising. If you refuse to read what they have to say you are more injured than they, for what merchant is it who does not now have a good business? There is something to advertising besides getting you in the store and separating you from your money. Advertising is a part of the service that every up-and-doing firm is giving its customers. Take advantage of this service.

REV. J. S. HUCKABEE MARRIED FIRST COUPLE SUNDAY

The first couple to be united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, new pastor of the Methodist Church, after assuming his duties here, was Mr. Ira Morehead, of Ellen, Hale County, and Miss Alta Bentley.

The wedding ceremony was performed Sunday morning at the Methodist Parsonage at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HAS BEGUN TO SWELL RECEIPTS HERE

Christmas mail, as early as Monday began to increase the number of bags of mail received at the local office and this mid-week the post office has the appearance more of an express office than a postoffice. Parcel post packages are piled high and with increasing receipts by Christmas the postal clerks will barely have standing room in their quarters.

Many people have heeded the advice of postal authorities and have mailed their packages early, officials say, while those who have delayed will likely be disappointed with the slow movement of their packages, due to congestion of rail traffic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued in December by County Clerk Tom W. Deen:

J. A. Keown and Mrs. Minnie Edwards, December 2nd. Their union was solemnized the same day by Rev. Thomas Pickling.

G. R. Peck and Miss Virgie Baker, of Lakeview, December 4th. Rev. A. R. McClure, of Mt. Blanco performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker.

A. F. Finley and Mrs. Hattie Sullivan, December 8th. They were married on the same day, Rev. E. B. Mullins officiating at the ceremony.

C. A. Walters and Mrs. Ella Hoover license issued December 15th.

Robt. A. Hilton and Miss Mildred Olive Hartman, December 15th.

Ira Morehead and Miss Alta Bentley, December 13th.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who during the late illness of Earl D. French gave service and sympathy we wish to extend our deepest thanks. For their kindness and help these friends will always be very gratefully remembered.

G. D. FRENCH and FAMILY.

EXPRESSION RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22

Monday evening, December 22, members of Mrs. J. C. Wester's expression class will give a recital at the High School Auditorium.

The recital will begin at 7:30. No admission will be charged.

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. J. M. WILLSON HOSTESS TO MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class met Monday at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson.

The subject for the afternoon was "America's Genius for Assimilation." The methods used by our able leader, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, made the subject very profitably interesting. The one specially interesting feature which closed the program was two recitations, Mrs. Roy Curry representing the native born American boy who boasted of his proud lineage and whose ancestors figured in America's making. Mrs. J. M. Willson had the part of the foreign American boy whose ancestors came from nowhere but who was proud to call himself an American and honor his country's flag.

Mdmes. Willson and Shipley served sandwiches, cocoa and cake to the following guests:

Mesdames Colville, Dickey, West, McDonald, Homer McDonald, Kimble, Castelbury, Hughes, Liston, Curry and Mitchell.

The subject for the third Monday in January is "The Language Question."

—Contributed.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Despite the cold weather a large crowd gathered for Sunday school Sunday morning. Our boys and girls had charge of the opening exercises, which was enjoyed by all. Our teachers then, with their classes, entered into the discussion of a very interesting lesson. There was not a dull moment to the close. The Sunday school crowd remained for preaching. Many others also came and listened attentively to the discourse. At the close an appeal was made for a surrender to Christ and for membership in the church. Sam E. Goslee promptly responded to the call, thus surrendering his heart to God and his life for service in the church. His wife, who had been a member elsewhere was received also.

At the evening hour a crowd of young people, that would challenge the best in any preacher, listened with rapt attention to the close of the service, while the preacher told the story of a young shrewd cattleman who made a selfish deal that looked as if it would certainly make him rich, but in the end lost all.

Presiding elder Clemens will be with us Friday night and hold our first quarterly conference for the year. He will preach Sunday night also.

—J. S. HUCKABEE.

CHANGE TO BE MADE IN S. W. TEL & TEL CO. MANAGEMENT

Effective sometime between this date and the first of January a change is to be made in the local management of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company.

When the change is made W. F. Cook, at present manager and plant man will be given the plant department alone, and a manager found for the commercial and traffic departments. Just who will fill this place had not been determined yesterday.

The reason for the change is the scarcity of help, Mr. Cook being unable to obtain aid in keeping up the local system, and the three departments proving too heavy for a single individual to handle.

It is probable that Mr. Cook will also be given a part of the Lockney Exchange plant work to do, the remainder of the plant work at that exchange to be handled out of Plainview.

TWO CARS COAL LAST WEEK; SIX CARS ENROUTE

Two cars of coal were received at Floydada and distributed by dealers the latter part of last week and billing is in the hands of Agent J. M. Hughes for six more cars, two of which will quite likely reach here this afternoon or tomorrow.

Weather of this week has been more conducive to conservation of what fuel supply is in the hands of consumers. However, the worst weather of the winter season is supposed to be still coming and the reinforcement of the supply is badly needed by hundreds of users who have only from 100 to 500 pounds in their bins.

T. C. RUSSELL

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

DEAR MADAM:

No doubt you have been wondering just what to buy HIM for Christmas. Now, we can solve that problem for you in just a few minutes. Just come in and look over a large assortment of new merchandise. As a special offer we are going to give a discount of ten per cent on all goods sold beginning Saturday, December 20th, continuing till Saturday, December 27th. These goods are all new and bought cheaper than we could re-buy them today, marked in plain figures. All you have to do is to deduct ten per cent. A wonderful offer.

We have the largest display of neckwear in town. Many different patterns, styles and colors, priced from 75 cents to \$3.50, less ten per cent. Neck scarf, very beautiful, \$3.50 less ten per cent.

A wonderful line of Hosiery 35 cents to \$1.35, less ten per cent.

A large stock of Silk Shirts, sizes 14 to 16 inclusive, crepe de chine, tub silk and broadcloth silk, striped and solid colors, brocaded. Priced \$10 to \$15, less ten per cent.

Then we have a very complete line of Gloves that make very useful and much appreciated gifts. They consist of suede and dressed kid, unlined and silk and fleece lined. Priced \$3.00 to \$5.00, less ten per cent.

Our handkerchief stock is worthy of your inspection. We have these in cheap cotton to very fine linen. Large assortment of initial handkerchiefs, which make very much appreciated gifts. Silk handkerchiefs, solid colors and fancy borders. Priced 10 cents to \$1.50, less ten per cent.

A large assortment of Caps, all colors and styles, \$1.00 to \$10.00, less ten per cent.

Hats of all styles including the very stylish Velors, priced from \$2.50 to \$10.50, less ten per cent. These hats were bought early and are bargains at the regular prices.

These are only a few items. We have many others not mentioned that are worthy of your inspection, all priced very reasonably, but we are making you a ten per cent discount for the holidays. Don't fail to visit us. Remember the dates, December 20th to 27th.

Yours truly,

RUSSELL & STRIBLING, West Side Square.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION RAISES CLOSING ORDER

Following the settlement of the coal miners' strike and the resumption the latter part of last week of operations at a large per centage of the mines of the country, the local fuel committee raised the opening and closing hour rule established some ten days prior and all stores and shops are now opening and closing again at their regular hours.

Many complaints were made against the closing order, but a complete compliance made with the demands for fuel conservation.

Mayor W. L. Boerner, head of the fuel committee here, says the National Administration anticipates the danger of actual suffering has passed, in the belief that resumption of mining fuel will quickly be felt in all sections of the country.

REPORTS GREAT MEETING OF BAPTISTS AT HOUSTON

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned home Tuesday night from Houston where he had been as a delegate from Floyd County Baptist Association to the State Baptist Convention.

The meeting began Wednesday night of last week and lasted through Sunday.

Reports read at the convention by the secretary indicate that the \$75,000,000 Campaign Fund was largely oversubscribed by members of the churches of the south, reports in hand showing \$80,000,000. Texas at the time the report was made had reached the \$15,400,000 mark with 1,000 churches unreported. The belief is that when these churches report the total will go far above the \$16,000,000 set as the state's quota.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic in Baptist history in Texas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Findley, December 15th, a daughter.

FURNITURE

We have a car of furniture enroute, as nice a car of furniture as has come to Floydada. It will be here for your inspection, from which you can select the gifts for your friends during the Holidays. It will be worth your time to see this line before you select your gift. It has beauty, durability, and will satisfy the discriminating buyer.

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At Plainview, December 9-13, in one of the strongest shows in the south, our Reds won: 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 3rd and 4th cockerel; 3rd pullet; 2nd and 4th pen and best display of Reds.

Let us sell you a cockerel to add color and type to your flock. Prices \$2.50 and up. Come and see our birds.

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

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DODGE CARS

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

Dodge Touring Car, f. o. b. Plainview, \$1225
Dodge Roadster, f. o. b. Plainview, \$1225

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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

South Plains Monument Company

Plainview, Texas

Orders placed now can be delivered before Christmas.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

HOW TO AVERT THE PRESENT SUGAR FAMINE

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extra allowance has been made so the more acid seasonable fruits, as, grape fruits, cranberries, and apples will be used more freely. There is no promise of this continued extra allowance, for the United States is now called upon to increase her supply of food and feed stuffs fifty per cent for Europe. Because there is still more need of conservation in sugar, and because fruit confections are more healthful we offer these recipes for "Sugarless Confections." When the word "Syrup," is used it means either cane or corn syrup.

War-Time Parisian Sweets

Wash prunes, soak over night, steam (suspend colander or a cloth over boiling water, cut from seeds, mix with an equal measure of raisins and half a measure of nuts. Put through food chopper. Flavor with orange juice or juice from peach or pear pickles. Form into cubes, balls or roll into a sheet, cutting in desired shapes. Roll in shredded coconut or peanuts (ground).

Taffy

Boil syrup, sorghum or molasses, and vinegar (1 teaspoonful to 1 cup syrup) until brittle when tested in cold water. Pour on cold buttered platter. When cool enough to handle pull until light, handling as little as possible. If a strongly acid molasses is used, soda (1-4 teaspoonful to 1 cup molasses) may be added when the boiling begins. To prevent syrup from running over rub the rim of the sauce pan with fat.

Glaze Nuts and Fruits

A glaze is formed when sugar or syrup is cooked to a caramel stage and becomes very brittle when cold, syrups are easily handled for making glaze nuts and fruits. Boil syrup until it is very brittle when tested in cold water. To further test it dip in a nut, remove quickly and see if there is a good glaze. Remove syrup from flame and place over hot water for the dipping. Watery fruits can not be dipped successfully; stuffed dates and prunes dip well. Use a hat pin for dipping. Dip nuts and fruits one at a time. It is necessary to work very fast. Put dipped pieces in a cool place and on a slightly buttered platter or on waxed paper.

Fruit Paste

Use apples (fresh or dried) dried peaches, dried apricots, pears, prunes or figs. Soak dried fruit over night. Then cook in a small amount of water until a smooth mass, or run through a strainer. Run apples through a strainer to remove cores. To 1 cup fruit add 1-4 cup syrup; nuts may be added. Place on greased tin and dry in slow oven. Use scissors to cut strips one-half inch wide and two inches long.

Caramels

2 cups sorghum molasses or syrup, 1 square chocolate, 1-2 cup cream or condensed milk, 2 teaspoonfuls vinegar.

Mix syrup and vinegar, add milk and chocolate. Cook until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Pour on buttered pan and when cool cut into

squares, wrap in wax paper.

Chocolate Balls

2 cups popped corn or puffed cereals, 1-2 cup nuts, 1 square chocolate, 1 cup syrup.

Cook chocolate and syrup until it forms a firm ball in cold water. While hot pour over puffed cereal, or corn, and nuts being careful to keep nuts well mixed with cereal; mold into balls.

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LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Dec. 10.—Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday and following Rev. J. J. Day of Floydada preached a very interesting sermon. The Sunday school decided Sunday to have a Christmas tree, and program for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs and family.

Mrs. N. B. Pitts entertained a few of the young folks with a "forty-two" party Saturday night.

Miss Evelyn Pitts spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Hall.

Little Misses Mildred and Lucile Raley spent Friday night with Miss Clara Patton.

Mrs. John Conway left Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends at Sugarland.

Miss Annye Belle Sparks left Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends in Hamilton county.

Miss Josie York visited our school Wednesday and quite a number joined the clubs for another year.

Bill Sparks, Lillie Adams, Charlie Adams and Anito Bonarden visited Miss Bessie Buckner at McAadoo Sunday.

Miss Ninta Donathan and Linnie Widener spent Sunday with Miss Mary Pearl Coward.

Mrs. P. D. Adams is on the sick list this week, but we hope she will soon be well again.

The box supper Friday night was a great success. Despite unfavorable weather a large crowd was present. The program by the school was well rendered, considering this is the first program of the present term.

A number of visitors were present from other communities. We were especially pleased to have the following from Floydada: Judge J. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrow, Mr. W. H. Seale and Miss Josie York. Following the program Mr. Darrow spoke interestingly of the work of the county agent and advising caution in regard to the hog cholera, which is getting dangerously near our county. Miss York and Judge Howard both spoke briefly upon their work, and the need for co-operation in all community activities. Mr. Seale was then presented as the auctioneer for the evening, and after relating some amusing experiences, the sale of the boxes was begun, bidding was brisk throughout and before long all boxes were disposed of at good prices. The total receipts were \$100.00 and we wish to thank each and every one for their interest on this occasion and we are especially grateful to Mr. Seale for his kindness in auctioning the boxes for us.

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SOLDIERS SHOULD HAVE DISCHARGE PAPERS RECORDED

Out of about 400 discharged military service men in Floyd County only about 25 or 30 have had their discharge papers recorded, and instances where this failure or the part of the soldier can cause possible embarrassment are arising daily, according to G. A. Linder, Secretary of the Home Service Section of the Floyd County Red Cross.

At present soldiers' discharge papers serve as a poll tax receipt, and soldiers may vote on presentation of their discharge papers, or if their discharge is lost, by proof that the same is recorded in the records of their county. It is not known how long this particular provision may be kept in force by the legislature of the State of Texas but possibly for some time. This is only one of the numerous ways that a recorded discharge may prove valuable to a discharged man, should his papers be lost. Fire and mice and other mishaps may occur at any time to destroy discharge papers but the recorded discharge paper is in no such danger.

An instance occurred last week indicating the value of recording discharges. A young man who had in a claim for travel pay amounting to around \$100 had lost his discharge, but fortunately was among the small number who had recorded their discharges. The Home Service Section was enabled thereby to go ahead with the presentation of his claim, whereas the Red Cross would have been unable to render him immediate assistance in making his claims had his papers not been recorded.

The county clerk's office has a regular record book for discharges,

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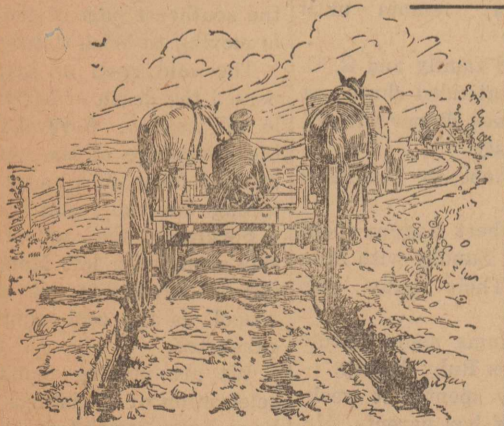
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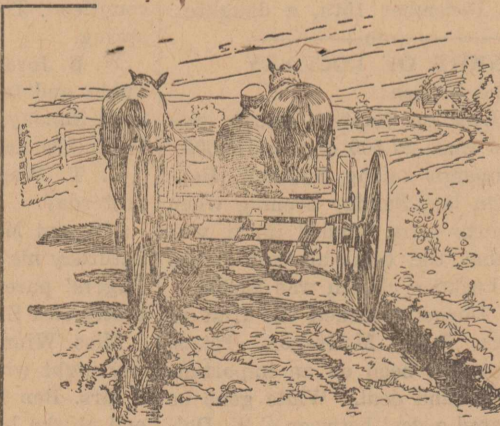
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Recommended by the Government. The standardized wagon fits the prevailing track made by automobiles and is the wagon you will want to buy.



This Wagon is Out of Date. This 60" wide track wagon no longer fits the roads when they are muddy and soft.

WOULDN'T you rather buy the style of wagon recommended by your Government, especially when it is designed to pull easier, ride smoother, and last longer—the wagon that fits the roads and does not ride the ridge? The Standardized Weber "Auto-track" Wagon saves wear on itself, other wagons, automobiles, and rubber tires.

The Weber fifth wheel and swivel coupling wagon is either sold at a price much too low or most other wagons are sold at prices much too high, quality considered. Compare and draw your own conclusion. To date the leading wagon manufacturers of America have sold at the most conservative estimate 100,000 standardized auto-track wagons. From this introduction it is but a step to universal use of this type of wagon. Wouldn't you rather be identified with progress and recognized as an up-to-date farmer by doing your hauling with such a wagon than to be classed as an unprogressive "back number" by buying a 60-inch wide-track wagon, thereby helping some manufacturer and dealer to "unload" an obsolete type? Think it over—and then come and see us about a standardized auto-track Weber.

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THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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125 acres of land, third and fourth. See G. I. or R. G. Dunavant. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—Choice White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2.50 and up. Some are prize winners. Write or see W. May 2 1-2 miles northeast of Mickey. 41-3tp

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

STRAYED

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

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

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

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

On southwest corner of square, Floydada, Saturday, December 20th, including many articles of household furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock. Grady Vaughn, Owner. W. H. Seale. Auctioneer. 41-1tc

Give him a Stetson hat from Glad's 41-1tc

A few more of those Ideal heaters that we can deliver now. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

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

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

A few perfect diamond rings at Glad's. 41-1tc

Get a Moon Bros. buggy if you want the best. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

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

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

Twenty suits made by International Tailoring Company on display at Glad's. 41-1tc

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

If you have anything to sell try me. Second Hand Man, South Side Square. 41-1tc

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

Just received at Glad's. Four dozen keen velour hats. 41-1tc

Rucker has a large stock of pecans at 25 and 30 cents per pound. 41-1tc

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room residence on West Virginia Street. See J. M. Rector for prices and terms. 41-4tp

Can you think of a better cabinet than a Hoosier or a Sellers? For sale at Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

Coming 3 year old filley for sale. See Robt. Hinkson at the Haynes Gin. 41-1tp.

See if you can get a fit in a suit at Glad's. Made special. 41-1tc

Rucker has some nice Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels for sale. 41-1tc

We have barbed wire at \$4.50. Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

Leather sleeveless vests, Glad's. 41-1tc.

FOR SALE HOGS

25 head of meat hogs, 25 head of sows will find pigs soon, 30 head of shoats. Immune from cholera. Price 14 cents per pound. William Ramsey, Foch, Texas. 41-2tp

Get the best at Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc

VISIT FOREIGN LANDS IN "TRIP AROUND THE WORLD"

Cars will leave "America"—The Methodist Church—every 15 minutes tomorrow (Friday) night with passengers on "The Trip Around the World," and tourists are promised a de luxe journey. The following "countries" will be visited: From America go to Egypt, from Egypt to Mexico, Mexico to Holland, Holland to Japan and Japan to Africa. Be sure to arrange your affairs so you can make this trip. First car leaves promptly at 6:30 p. m. 41-1tc

For real merchandise go to Glad's. For example, Edwin Clapp shoes. 41-1tc.

NOTICE—I want to rent a farm. I can cultivate from one hundred up to two hundred acres of land. I will furnish myself. G. M. Brown, Floydada, Texas. 41-1tp

Ninety two pair dress gloves—a dandy gift—Glad's. 41-1tc

Rucker has a car of nice apples at \$3.50, also a smaller apple at \$2.00 per bushel. 41-1tc

Speaking of quality reminds us of Sealy Mattresses at Kirk & Sons. 41-1tc.

Holeproof hosiery Glad's. 41-1tc See me before you sell your household goods. Second Hand Man South Side Square. 41-1tc

Mrs. G. R. Griggs returned home yesterday from Willson, Ark., where she had been visiting with her daughter the past two months.

MAIZE MARKET REMAINS STEADY AT \$20 PER TON

The maize market at Floydada remains steady at \$20 per ton, the buyers having been able to take care of all offerings of the past few weeks. The principal deterrent to the movement of the maize crop now is shortage of threshers and crews, maize and wheat buyers having the advantage of a recent "distress grain" order on the Santa Fe whereby cars in any quantities necessary to move grain on the ground will be furnished. Empties are available for this purpose, too.

The fact that cars may now be obtained for grain in any quantities necessary to move the crop is due to the efforts of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo, which, by the presentation of facts and figures to the Railroad Administration has been able to get the cars allocated to Panhandle and South Plains points.

The market on maize is expected to be steady and possibly stronger with the advance of the season. The destruction of a large part of the feed crop of the southwest and south by excessive rains this fall has made the attitude of the market centers toward West Texas maize quite different to the attitude of the opening days of the season. Where Floyd County and other counties in West Texas have lost in the fields and on the ground thousands of tons of feed-stuffs Central, east and Southern Texas have lost tens of thousands of tons. Not over 15 per cent of the crop of 1919 has been gathered, but approximately that amount has been ruined in the fields.

F. R. JAMISON, PANHANDLE-PLAINS SECRETARY A VISITOR

F. R. Jamison, of Amarillo, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Floydada Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, conferring while here with business men and officials over the coal and car situation in Floyd county.

Mr. Jamison's organization is given credit by men in position to judge, for practically all the relief obtained by Panhandle and Plains points in the coal shortage and grain car shortage of the past several weeks.

News of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monasco, Honerhea and Robert A. Childers, Jr., and Miss Avadne Brooker-son, who left Floydada the first of this month, reports them in a Santa Fe town in the western part of Arizona where they are tied up temporarily by cold weather. They started through by auto.

T. P. Guimran, who has been confined to his home for the past week with neuralgia, was out for a short time yesterday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billington, Mt. Blanco, December 12, a daughter.

Max Andrews, of Oklahoma City, left this morning returning to his home after a visit since Monday with his brother, Dr. V. Andrews and family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guthrie, of Antelope, December 12th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves, December 15th, a daughter.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon: The Lockney Baptist church was asked to raise \$7,500 of the \$75,000,000 campaign among Southern Baptists. On last Sunday evening when the reports were handed in, it was found that the total amount raised by the Lockney church was \$9,295.

J. B. Downs returned the first of the week from McGregor, Texas, where he had been on an important and large land deal. While gone he consummated a deal between G. W. Dalton of Crawford, Texas, and the owners of the Calahan ranch, whereby the former becomes the owner of 1,360 acres of land out of this ranch. The consideration was \$130,000.

Mrs. Box, wife of I. E. B. Box, died at her home on East Locust Street Monday night after a protracted illness. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. John Hardesty at the Baptist church, Tuesday at one o'clock, interment in Lockney cemetery followed.

Last Saturday there was a change in the Southwestern Telephone management. Mr. J. L. Suits, who has been with the company for more than a year, tendered his resignation and was checked out. He is again with the Beacon in charge of the job department. Miss Linnie Harris becomes the manager in place of Mr. Suits. We understand that the trouble shooting will be done from the Plainview headquarters of the Company.

Holiday Shopping Easy At 'GLAD'S'

When your tailor? When your tailor?

ALL MERCHANDISE HIGHEST STANDARD; ONE PRICE.

This week we have had a tremendous business on Silk Shirts, Mackinaws, Gloves, Jewelry Etc.

We'll show the greatest line of neckwear ever displayed in Floydada for Christmas. We are also showing several SUIT SPECIALS we have had made up by International Tailoring Company—The price is below the market on all wool suits. A few overcoats, leather coats, fur caps and in fact we are lined up for SENSIBLE Christmas gifts.

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK AT—

GLAD'S

P. S. No merchandise such as silk shirts, jewelry Etc., will be exchanged after the holidays.



Sleeping on a Sealy is like sleeping on a Cloud

A Sealy Mattress would make an excellent Christmas Gift. For Sale By—

KIRK & SONS

CENTER NEWS

Center, December 15.—We seem to be having a goodly share of cold weather this month and people are wishing for a few weeks of pretty weather to finish up the crop gathering and get the children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence left today for several months' visit with their children in Bell and Runtells counties. They may remain until spring.

W. B. Jordan and family and G. C. Tubbs and family attended church at town Sunday and took dinner with G. W. Tubbs and family.

C. T. Warren went to Plainview yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents. Their baby was pretty sick Sunday.

Miss Winnie Adams spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Maxey.

Mrs. Ben Marley spent last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence.

Mr. Cantrell threshed maize at Mr. Austin's Saturday and today.

Mrs. Jordan spent today with her sister, Mrs. Tubbs.

J. C. Bolding has improved sufficiently to go down to oversee the wheat sowing on his farm south of town.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

December 15.—A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

W. N. Jones left Friday, December 12, to spend the Christmas with his mother and other relatives at Springfield, Mo.

F. P. Donathan is away visiting with his parents and other relatives in Erath County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. N.

Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Conway spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. N. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Amarillo, spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bailey.

Mr. Ware, who has been living in the southeast part of the community, is moving to Wise county.

The cold spell of last week witnessed the death of several fine hogs in our vicinity. Several farmers took the advantage of the enforced check in their farm work and a general hog killing was the result.

Several of the school patrons in this community left Monday morning for the breaks to get wood for the school, as the coal supply is almost exhausted.

We are making plans for a nice celebration of Christmas. Committees have been appointed. The teachers with the school pupils are preparing a program. We desire to make this occasion one of pleasure to all.

REV. G. W. SHEARER PASSES THROUGH ON CHURCH BUSINESS

Rev. G. W. Shearer, who was made presiding elder of the Lubbock District, Methodist Church, at the last annual conference, has moved from Childress to that place and was in Floydada Saturday night enroute to Motley County for an official visit with churches of that county and Dickens.

His new duties will bring him through Floydada two or three times a year.

A. J. Fanning has sold his cows and business to W. R. A. the latter beginning delivery Saturday to the residence.



COMING! OLYMPIC THEATRE

FLOYDADA SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" Thursday, January 8th

— ONE DAY ONLY —

Bigger than "Daddy Long Legs." Don't miss her latest picture of 1000 laughs.

Reserved seats will be on sale soon.



Coming January 1st, Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp". The funniest farce ever written. A superb story with tears and laughter, so brilliantly blended that the most hardened spectator will yield to its tender pathos and quaint humor. Don't forget the date.

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COURSE IN AUTOMOBILES TRACTORS AND MACHINERY

First Course Starts January 7th—
Details are Given by A. & M. Officials

College Station, Texas, December 15th.—There is quite a demand for men who can operate and repair gas engines, tractors, farm machinery and automobiles. The demand comes not only from the garages but also from large farms that are using considerable power machinery. Up to date farming calls for a great deal of farm machinery with farm power a plenty. To be successful all this must be intelligently operated and cared for. Men who can do this are at a premium—the demand is greater than the supply.

In order to help out in this situation, the Agricultural Engineering Department of the A. and M. College of Texas has been offering for the past year an eight weeks course to train men for this work. This course has had an unusual enrollment. It is now starting on its second year with a larger equipment and a year's experience.

Kind of Work Included

The gas engine is the basis of tractors, automobiles and the farmer's power—hence the course includes a very thorough course in gas engines. All kinds of gas engines are studied, that is, from the one cylinder up to the eight cylinder. All are actually used and studied in the laboratory. Timing of valves and ignition; magneto and carburetor, repair and adjustments; pouring and scraping of bearings; are all given careful attention. The chassis, transmission, rear end and all parts of the tractor and automobile are studied. Their adjustment and repair is taught on the machines. Oxygen-acetylene welding, hardening of steel and other practical problems that the mechanic is liable to meet are taken up. Tractors are taken to the field where plowing and seeding are actually done. The department has a 100 acre farm reserved for this kind of work. Tractors are also lined up to a testing block and their belt horse power tested.

Equipment

In the farm gas engine laboratory there are 17 one-cylinder gas engines; the tractor department has 8 tractors; the automobile laboratory has 16 motors, 5 cars, 1 truck, a number of chassis; together with a goodly supply of magnetos, carburetors, ignition apparatus, tools, etc. The equipment is being constantly increased.

Instruction

The men who teach this course are all first class men, who not only know the theory of the work but who have had considerable practical experience. They are men who have been chosen because they know how to do things and can teach others what they know.

The work is carried on six hours a day. A small part of the day is taken up in the classroom, reciting the lesson studied the night before, listening to a lecture or watching a demonstration. Besides the regular teaching force, specialists from various manufacturers assist by giving lectures or field demonstrations.

When Course Starts

The next course will start January 7, 1920. The second will start two weeks later and another every two weeks thereafter. The exact dates are, January 7, 31; February 4, 18; March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 2, 9.

Who May Enter

In order to enter this course the applicant must be eighteen years old; he must have had a grammar school education and must present a certificate from some reliable person showing that he is in good standing in his community.

Cost of Course	
The following fees are charged all who enter the course:	
Incidental fee	\$-2.50
Medical fee	2.50
Maintenance fee	50.00
Laboratory fee	50.00
Total	\$105.00

The incidental fee is for sundry incidental expenses, such as printed forms, examination books, etc.

The Medical Fee pays for the services of the College Surgeon and Hospital staff who are at the service of the students.

The Maintenance Fee includes board, fuel, laundry, light, room rent, bedstead, mattress, table and chair.

The above covers all the expenses a student would be called upon to bear. He is required to make a deposit of \$6.00 for his books and tools. The money is returned to him at the end of the course providing he returns the books and tools.

Those Who Complete the Course

At the completion of a Course, if the student has done satisfactory work and passed, he is given a certificate showing that he has done so. These certificates are given only to those who do satisfactory work and complete the course. Should a student fail to pass the course, he may take it again, providing the instructors think he will not be wasting his time, but he must pay the same fees for the second course as he did for the first.

We make every effort to place those who get certificates and want positions.

How to Enter the Course

If you decide to come to one of these courses—

1st. Be sure you have the \$105.00 plus your railroad fare. Because we are going to keep you so busy when you get here that you are not going to have much time to work to earn money.

2nd. Fill out the attached application blank and send it in at once. As soon as we get it we will notify you if you can come on the date you want to.

3rd. After we have notified you that you can come—should anything happen to prevent you coming, let us know immediately. If you do not you will keep some boy from filling your place.

What to Bring with You

First—Bring a certified or cashier's check made out to the A. and M. College of Texas for \$105.00.

Second—A pair of overalls and your work clothes.

Third—1 pillow, 2 pillow slips, 2 blankets or quilts, 3 or 4 sheets, 6 towels.

Where You Will Room

A. and M. College is overcrowded with students this year. In addition to the regular students who number more than ever before, there are 200 disabled soldiers here for instruction. The housing of all these students has been quite a problem and all available space has been utilized.

It is necessary therefore, to have the students who come for this eight weeks course in barracks, built last year to quarter the soldiers who were trained here. This is a large building of one big room, in which all the students will be quartered. The walls are double and the windows are screened. The building will be kept clean and warm. This is the best that can be done for the present. However, you can be comfortable in this place if you make up your mind to be.

Address all correspondence relative to this course to Agricultural Engineering Department, A. and M. College, of Texas, College Station, Texas

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States

By The President of the United States of America
A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

(Seal)
WOODROW WILSON
By the President:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Acting Secretary of State.

LARGE CROPS BRING HEAVY BANK DEPOSITS

From FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Floydada, Texas, December 13.—No brighter story of the wonderful resources of the Texas Plains could be found than the chronicle of the past year in Floyd county. While 1918 was not disastrous to the farming interests, it failed to supply a surplus of products for export, and the majority of farmers did well to break even. This fact caused no exodus of people, for it is understood that such years are a rare exception. With undaunted courage Floyd County sowed one of the largest wheat crops in its history in the Fall of 1918, in spite of the fact that the ground was dry. Continuing to show their faith in the country, farmers sowed the largest oat crop on record. That this faith was justified is best told by the story of the yields. The wheat crop averaged better than 20 bushels per acre, and brought around \$2,500,000 to the county. Most of the oats have been held. The yields ran from fifty to 105 bushels to the acre, the average being about sixty-five bushels.

A fairly large cotton crop was planted, and the gins are working overtime to handle it. Fully 10,000 bales will be sold from this county this year, the average yield being about one-third bale per acre.

The row crop of grain sorghums was so large that a great deal of it has not yet been harvested, and will probably be grazed off. Barns and bins are overflowing, maize heads and bundles are in evidence on every farm, ricked up in many piles waiting to be threshed or fed.

The year has been unusual in some respects, but not phenomenal. It appears remarkably good because of the poor year preceding, but is really little better than an average year. This is testified to by most farmers, who declare that the row crop of feed and cotton is only normal, and not to be compared with yields of 1914 and 1915. The small grain crops were unusually good.

Poor final proof of the wonderful prosperity of Floyd County one has only to examine the condition of the banks now and at the same time one year ago. The two Floydada banks showed deposits on Nov. 18, 1918, of \$697,736, and on Nov. 18, 1919, \$1,173,039. The same showing is made by the two banks of Lockney, another thriving Floyd County town. On Nov. 18, 1918, their combined deposits ran \$428,571, and on the same date of the present year they totalled \$978,683.

CONGRESS TO CONSIDER PRINT PAPER SHORTAGE

Washington, December 13.—The shortage of print paper will be taken up by the house postoffice committee Monday at hearings on a bill by Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, to limit the size of newspapers and periodicals, so many publishers and others affected asked to be heard that arrangements have been made to hold hearings in the house caucus room, the largest room at the capital. The Anthony bill would fix the maximum of daily papers at 24 pages, weekly periodicals at 75 pages, and monthly periodicals to 100 pages.

WILL PROSECUTE ALL POOL HALL OWNERS

Austin, December 11.—Every pool hall now operating in Texas is doing so in violation of the law and each day they have operated since the anti pool hall law went into effect on May 1, 1919, constitutes a separate offense, said W. J. Townsend, Assistant Attorney General, today following receipt of information that the special Federal court at Fort Worth has dissolved an injunction restraining State officials from enforcing the law.

B. Bodenhammer, of Wheeler, Texas, spent last week-end visiting friends here.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM FLOYD CO. CHILDREN

December 14, 1919

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
We are little twin boys five years old and we have moved to town, so we wanted to write to you so you wouldn't take our toys to the country. We want two little pop gums and two little knives with chains on them, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And be sure and don't forget our fire crackers and torpedoes. We will put the cake and pie in the cabinet for you.

Floyd and Lloyd Murry.

December 15th, 1919.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a doll buggy, a broom, a doll and a doll bed and please bring sister the same things.

Lathia Benton.

Dec. 15—

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I will tell you what I want you to bring me, a big doll that can talk, a little car with candy in it and a necklace, lots of candy, nuts, and apples and oranges. And my sister, Viola, wants a doll, a little water set, some water colors, a necklace of gold beads and some candy, nuts and lots of fruit, and don't forget mama and papa. I think they want something. I don't know just what. Don't forget our little friends. They want something too.

Your little friends,
Viola and Zora Bell Pittman.

Dec. 15—

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little Red Cross doll and a little broom with a blue handle, for you know I like to sweep,—and some candy, nuts and fruits. And Georgia will tell you what she wants.

I want a big doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a little glass train with candy in it, a little broom with a red handle, and lots of candy and good things to eat. Don't forget us, Santa. We live two and one-half miles from McCoy school house. I guess we will see you at the Christmas tree at McCoy.

Your little friends,
Mandie and Georgie Pittman.

SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET JANUARY 21-22

The Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold the spring meeting in Canyon January 21-22. It will be one of the most important meetings that has ever been held in Canyon, and should be largely attended by the people of Canyon and Randall county.

The program for the meeting will be announced within a short while. R. E. Prewitt of Randall county is president of the association and is working hard to make this meeting a great success.

The prominent feature of the meeting will be the sale. Under the rules forty hogs may be sold—fifteen Duroc Jerseys, fifteen Poland China and ten of other breeds. Word has been received that a large per cent of these hogs have been listed from the very best hogs of Northwest Texas and will be brought here for sale.

The business men of Canyon are planning to entertain the swine breeders when they come to Canyon. At the meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night an executive committee was appointed to represent the business interests of Canyon in seeing that the visitors are royally entertained. This committee is composed of E. H. Powell, O. N. Gamble, D. A. Park, Fred H. Ives, C. F. Walker. This committee will get in touch with the officers of the association and co-operate in making the stay of the visitors in Canyon very pleasant.—Randall County News

MANY DEATHS RESULT FROM AUTUMN FIRES IN TEXAS

The State Fire Marshal, Mr. S. W. English, has just issued a bulletin to fire marshals and fire chiefs of Texas in which a tabulation of statistics on loss of life from fires for September, October and November of this year are given. The bulletin in part is given herewith:

Commencing September 1st, the beginning of the present Fiscal Year, this office undertook the tabulation

December 9.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
We are two little boys, six and eight years old. We live near Fairview school house. We pick cotton when it is not too cold. We go to Sunday School most every Sunday. We help mama do her work. We have four brothers older than we are, so you see we are expecting to have a jolly Christmas time.

We want you to bring us a train, some nuts and candy. Bring all our little playmates something, please.
Your little friends,
Gordon and Preston Bullard.

December 12, 1919

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl eight years old and I want you to be kind enough to me to send me the following things I mention below:

A doll that will close her eyes and can say, "Mama," and walk. I want a doll buggy that is large enough to carry my doll and her clothes. I want a little machine to make her clothes, too.

I haven't asked for very much so be good enough to grant my wish.

I hope you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am your friend forever, Santa.

Elsie Anderson.

December 14, 1919.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy six years old and I want you to please come to see me this Christmas and bring me some toys. I want a little cookstove and little dishes for my doll, a little train, a story book and lots of fruit, candy and nuts, and anything else you have to spare a little boy, and don't forget to leave some fire crackers.

Carlton Splawn.

December 15, 1919

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
As Christmas is close and I am a little girl 7 years old, I would like some presents. I would like a doll bed and a trunk and some apples, candy and nuts. And I have two little brothers, one 6 and the other one 4. Don't forget them. My name is ANNIE JEWEL FAWVER.

of statistics showing the loss of life and injuries as a result of fire.

We are quoting below, for your information, the report for the months of September, October and November. It is practically certain that we do not receive a report of every injury sustained, or even of every life lost, for which fire is responsible. These figures, therefore, are to be regarded as the minimum, they being made up from reports of actual cases.

Loss of life and injuries due to fire reported to the Department of State Fire Marshal from September 1st to November 30th, 1919, inclusive:

Deaths, male 11, female 18, adults 22, children 7, total 29.

Injuries, Male 71, female 7, adults 66, children 12, total 78.

These figures will impress you that fire prevention means much more than the conservation of physical property. Its highest meaning is the conservation of human life and the prevention of human suffering.

WICHITA FALLS GROCER HELD IN SUGAR PROBE

Wichita Falls, Dec. 12.—Murphy Zlacket, a Wichita Falls grocer, was bound over by United States Commissioner Lantz here this morning, to the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of violating the Lever act. He is alleged to have sold sugar at 25 cents a pound that cost him only 11 cents. His bond was set at \$1,000.

A number of grocers have been summoned by Department of Justice officials for examination in connection with sale of sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooksey and family have moved from their farm in Newland District to Plainview, where they recently purchased a home. Mr. Cooksey disposed of his farming implements and live stock at a farm sale last week.

E. E. Brown returned this week from Ralls, where he has been buying maize on the market for the Crews & Burke firm. He will enter the market here.

TEXAS CLUB BOYS WIN HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL

Lost by one point out of a possible score of 1,350 was the fate of the Boys' Agricultural Club Stock Judging Team from Texas, which competed in the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging Contest, held at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, November 28. However, the highest individual score in the entire contest was won by M. G. Eckhart of Dewitt County, Texas.

A team composed of M. G. Eck-

hardt, Dewitt County; Floyd Hampton, Hamilton County; Raymond Lee, Lampasas County, and Grady Calvert, State Orphans Home, Navarro County, represented Texas against eleven other states. Six rings of livestock were judged—two each of horses, cattle and hogs. In the team contests the states ranked as follows out of a possible score of 1,350: Iowa, 1,090; Texas, 1,089; Wisconsin, 1,041; Michigan, 1,035; Indiana, 1,005; Illinois, 988; Nebraska, 979; North Carolina, 970; Missouri, 956; South Dakota, 913; New Mexico, 880.



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Gift Suggestions

- Kitchen Cabinets
- Cedar Chests
- Book Cases
- Chifforobes
- Dressers
- Dressing Tables
- Hall Mirrors
- Davenport
- Comfortable Rockers
- Center Tables
- Library Tables
- Diningroom Sets
- Bedroom Sets
- Axminister Art Squares
- Linoleum Patterns
- Prolino Patterns
- Auto Robes
- Ornamental Lamps
- Flower Stands
- Woven Baskets
- Carriages
- Baby Walkers
- High Chairs
- Shotguns, Rifles and Ammunition
- Cole's Hot Blast Heater (Saves fuel)
- Carving Sets
- Glass Ware
- Chinaware
- Cutlery (Including Office Knives and Shears)
- Aluminum—
- Stew Pans
- Pitchers
- Tea Kettles

Some Worthwhile Gifts for Women

- Set Gold Band plates, strictly first quality.....\$1.75
- Set Gold Band cups and saucers, first quality.....\$2.00
- Bowls, nappies, soups and pitchers, 20c to.....\$1.25
- Four quart aluminum stewers with lid.....\$1.75
- 14 Quart aluminum dish pans.....\$4.00
- 1 1-2 Quart aluminum rice boilers.....\$2.25
- Enameled tea kettles, tripple quality.....\$2.00
- Scissors and shears, high grade steel, 85c.....and up
- Set knives and forks 1847 Rogers' silver \$9.00 and \$17.50
- Set Tea spoons 1847, Rogers' silver.....\$3.50
- Set iced tea spoons 1847 Rogers' silver.....\$4.50
- Aluminum casseroles.....\$2.50
- Carving sets.....\$3.50 and \$5.50
- Beautiful colored oil lamps.....\$1.50
- The old reliable Rayo Lamp with shade.....\$4.25
- Electric Iron, the universal.....\$5.50 and \$7.50

---For Men

- Remington repeating shotguns.....\$52.50
- Single barrell shotguns.....\$14.00
- 410 Guage shotguns.....\$11.00
- 22 Guage Remington repeating rifles.....\$25.00
- Pearl handle pocket knives.....\$1.75 to \$3.00
- Stag and plain handle knives.....75c to \$2.25
- Razors, safety and old style.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
- Shaving mugs and brushes.....75c and 65c
- Auto and buggy robes.....\$10.00 to \$12.50

---For Boys

- 250 Shot air rifles, each.....\$1.50
- Roller skates, per pair.....\$3.00
- Pocket knives.....75c to \$3.00
- Wagons.....\$2.00 to \$9.00
- Kiddy Kars.....\$1.75

---For The Home

- Square design Ivory bed room suit, consisting of vanity dresser, dressing table and stool, bed, chair and rocker, regular price \$285.00, Christmas price.....\$260.00
- Poster Ivory bed room suit, consisting of vanity dresser, bed, chifforette, dressing stool and rocker, regular price \$252.50, Christmas price.....\$230.00
- Two other Ivory bed room suits, not so expensive but nice, \$136.50 and \$153.00, Christmas prices \$125 and \$140
- We are headquarters for Axminister rugs and have some left at the old price, would advise you to place your order now. Prices range from.....\$40.00 to \$62.50
- Other useful gifts in furniture for Mother, Daughter, Sister or Sweetheart, such as: Library tables, dressers, rockers, duofolds, cedar chests.

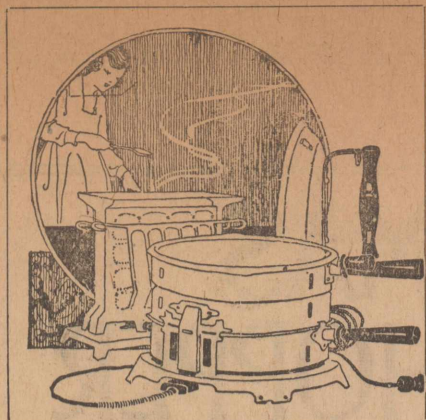
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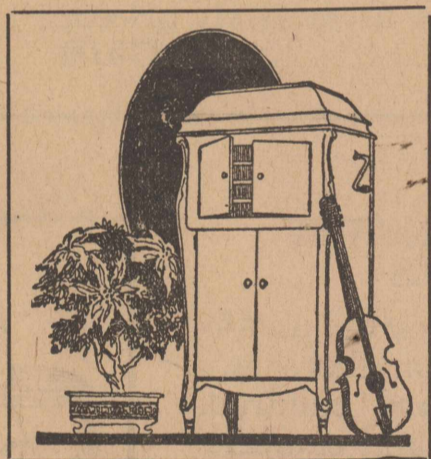
Practical persons make gifts that are serviceable—useful presents that are welcome in every home.

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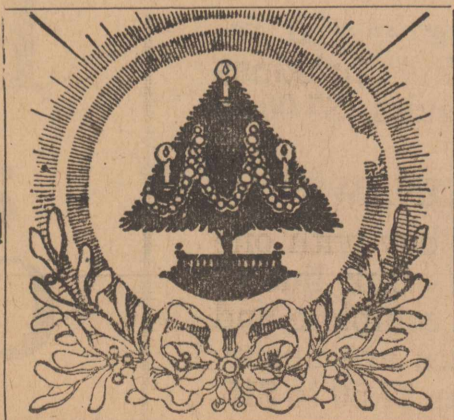
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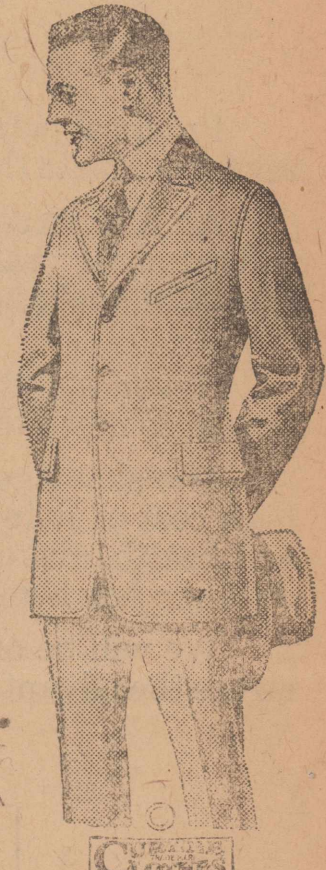
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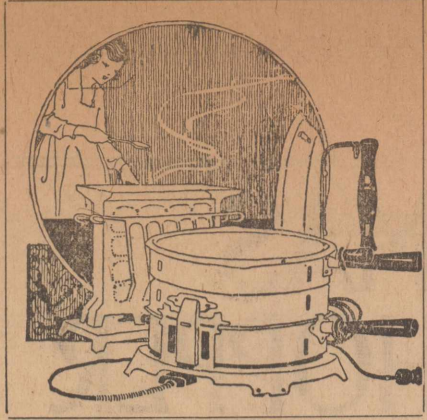


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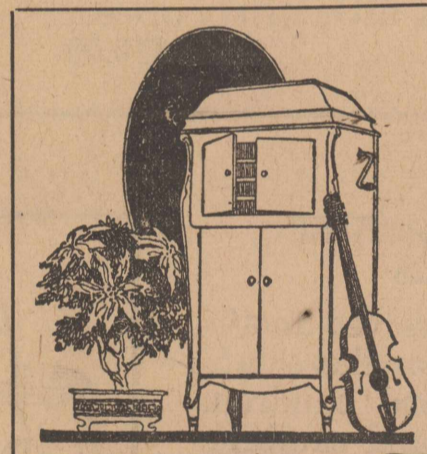
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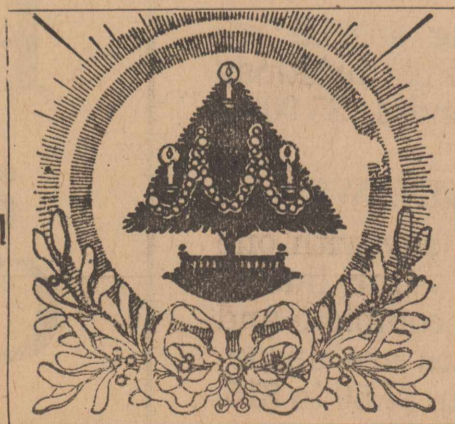
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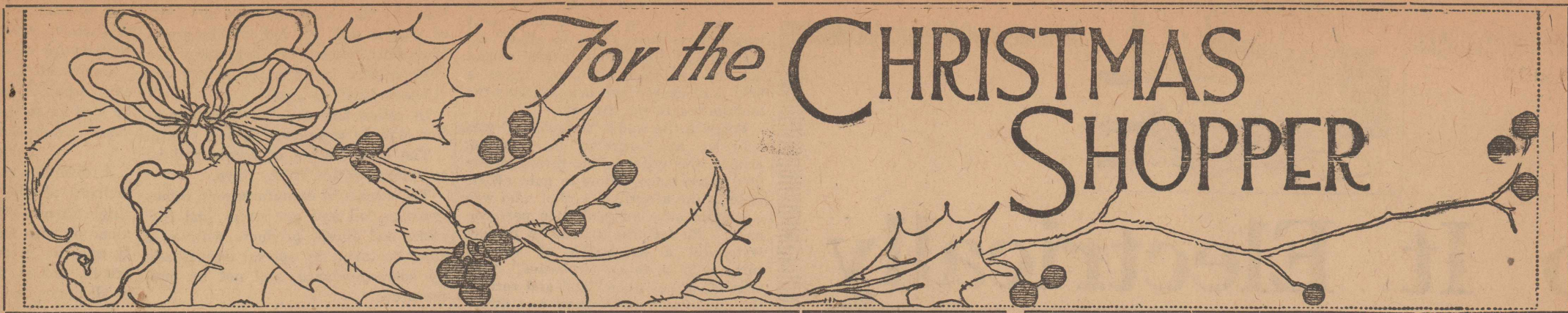
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You are sure to include Men's Ties on your shopping list, and we are prepared to offer a gorgeous display of fancy neckwear in lovely colors,.....75c to \$2.00

SILK SHIRT OFFERING

Every man appreciates a handsome silk shirt in broad and narrow stripes and popular plain colors, attractively priced, at, each \$10.00




RIBBONS

CHARMING BATHROBES AND KIMONAS

Are attractive and pleasing gifts. An assortment in rich beautiful colors, priced at from \$7.00 to \$12.50



SAVING IN HATS

Beautiful hats that are exactly half price will enable you to give her the hat she wanted.

NOVELTIES ARE PLEASING GIFTS

If in doubt what to make, visit our ribbon department where you will find pleasing designs and colors for hand bags, camisoles, powder puffs and shoe trees.

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

In low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, also high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular sizes.

Knit petticoats in cotton stripes. Good, comfortable garments at \$1.50

SILK STOCKINGS

Are always giveable gifts. We have a wonderful assortment of sizes, priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00

SHEEP LINED COATS

What is more acceptable than one of our sheep lined coats for these cold days. Priced from \$11.50 to \$20.00.

We also have a nice line of Corduroy and duck coats with wool lining. Popularly priced from \$6.50 to \$12.00.

BIG HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS

We have just received another big shipment of handkerchiefs for men, women and children. Embroidered linen and cambric Dainty designs. Each 15c to 35c. Or in attractive Xmas boxes, 3 in a box, at 35c to 50c. And our stock of crepe de chine handkerchiefs was never so full. What about an initial handkerchief for him.

DON'T FORGET THE BABY


Caps, booties, sacques, blankets, silk hose, etc., are pleasing gifts that are pleasing in price as well.

SPECIAL OFFERING

We are offering special reduction of \$1.00 during Christmas week on all boys' suits. \$5.00 to \$16.50.

BOYS' MACKINAWES

Remember the boy with one of our Mackinaws. Our line of boys' mackinaws is complete and the styles and prices are unsurpassed. Priced from \$7.50 to \$15.



Hats and Caps

Are practical Gifts for men and boys. Everybody knows what a Worth Hat or Cap is. We are now in position to furnish at most any size, in the newest styles.

HATS \$2.50 to \$9.50
CLOTH OR FUR CAPS \$1.00 to \$6.00

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS
FLOYDADA, TEXAS WEST SIDE SQUARE

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

MONEY AND CLOTHES SENT TO BUCKNER'S ORPHANS

Some of the ladies of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church to pack a box for the Buckner Orphans' Home. Everyone enjoyed packing the articles in the box for the children.

The heart of any right thinking person is touched by the fatherless and motherless child.

There are more than six hundred children in the home, dependent upon voluntary contributions. The friend of the orphan cannot enjoy his good

food, warm clothes and comfortable bed if he thinks, perhaps, the orphan is hungry or cold.

A nice box of clothing and other things was sent, valued at \$100. Also \$160 in cash, given by friends of the orphan.

The ladies wish to thank everyone who contributed. God bless you all —Contributed.

Editor Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday and made a fraternal call at The Hesperian office.

BECOMES THING OF SPLENDOR

Evolution of the Butterfly From Hideous Worm to Beauty Matter of Only Short Time.

The butterfly poetically lives on the nectar of flowers. Just as a person changes his tastes as he becomes more refined so does that lovely creature of the air adopt a different menu when he dons his wings. Take, for instance, the mourning cloak butterfly, sometimes called the Camberwell Beauty; in his original state he is hideous, even for a worm, black, covered with white spots and stiff tufts of hair. He is an object to make women scream and to be avoided by everybody who does not know what he is going to be later on. In this condition he crunches leaves greedily and is a veritable glutton until the time comes for him to hang himself up by the tail and await developments. Then, behold, he comes out some fine morning a creature of great splendor. Three inches does he measure from tip to tip of his seal-brown velvet wings which are handsomely bordered with yellow and ornamented with purple spots edged with black. Newly born and innocent as he is nature already has given him the instinct to protect himself, not by fighting but by strategy. He can feign death with the success of an opossum playing the same game, and this he does when fearing an attack from a bird, for he knows, somehow, that his foe cares only for living prey. So the butterfly skims about through the air sipping the sweets of the flowers, kissing the rose and the carnation, no longer in danger of encounters with Paris green and finding the world a paradise.

CHART OF GREAT USEFULNESS

Record Said to Have Saved Many Thousands of Dollars for Big Telegraph Company.

One of the big telegraph companies not long ago completed a chart that shows all the wires used in the land service of the company. There are about 1,000,000 miles of wires in all. Each wire is represented by a line on the chart, and a number, with figures to indicate the material and the gauge. The chart also shows the route of every cut-in, whether it is for operation or for testing. Besides that, the map shows the cross connections between the various wires in each office, and even the office assignments of the various circuits.

The chart covers 70 sheets, each three feet by five. If mounted edge to edge it would form one map 27 feet high and 65 feet long. In order to handle the record conveniently, the sheets are mounted in steel frame panels that swing like the leaves of a gigantic book. It is said that this chart is the first single comprehensive record of the material, the size, the position and the purpose of every wire operated by the Western Union Telegraph company. Having such a record has already saved thousands of dollars that might have been spent in construction work had not the chart shown an alternative scheme that was better.

The Parlor Bolshevik.

A parlor bolshevik at a tea in Greenwich village shrilled:

"Our army of occupation is tyrannical and unjust. All the other political parties are permitted to hold meetings and canvass for votes, but the Spartacists are rigorously forbidden to push their cause in any way."

"Quite right, too," said Novelist Theodore Dreiser.

"Why?" shrieked the parlor bolshevik. "Why is it right to squelch the Spartacist movement in this manner?"

"Because," said Novelist Dreiser, "the Spartacists are putting too much ruption in reconstruction."

To Boost U. S. Food Products.

The first agricultural trade commissioner to work in foreign lands for the interest of American food producers has been named by the United States department of agriculture. He is Edward A. Foley of San Francisco, Cal., who has been appointed to represent the department's bureau of markets in the United Kingdom. Mr. Foley will investigate conditions in the United Kingdom and study the marketing and distribution of farm products with a view to the development and improvement of foreign trade in American agricultural products.

Economy in Iodine.

Instead of throwing away the hundreds of gauze and cotton "mops" used in the surgical ward of a great army hospital, they are now treated in an apparatus, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in order to recover the iodine in them. Alcohol evaporates and condenses in the cooled upper tube, then falls back through the mops, carrying the iodine down with it in the bottom of the flask in the form of a tincture. The mops are saved, too, by subsequent washing and sterilizing.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, December 21st.
Devotional meeting—Future punishment.
Scripture reading, read responsively—Matt. 25:31-46—Annie Nichol and Virgil Norman.
Song.
Prayer.
Introduction—Leader, Mr. Brannen.
The certainty of future punishment—Truett Butler.
The Charter of the Punishment—Robert Puryear.
The duration of punishment—Ardrea Jones.
An objection to the doctrine—Mr. Russell.
Conclusion—Rosa Jones.

REGULAR CYCLES OF THOUGHT

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

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

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

Origin of Japanese Language.

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

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

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

Romance of Business.

Platinum worth \$2,415,000 and weighing 23,000 ounces was recently brought into this country. It traveled from Russia as the personal baggage of a Massachusetts business man, who had undertaken on his own responsibility to secure it for the government. To this task he gave over a year of his time without remuneration, advanced his own funds, overcame an uncounted number of dangers, obstacles and hardships, and sacrificed his health. A tragic ending to the story of commercial romance is supplied by his death, four hours after his return, from exhaustion.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

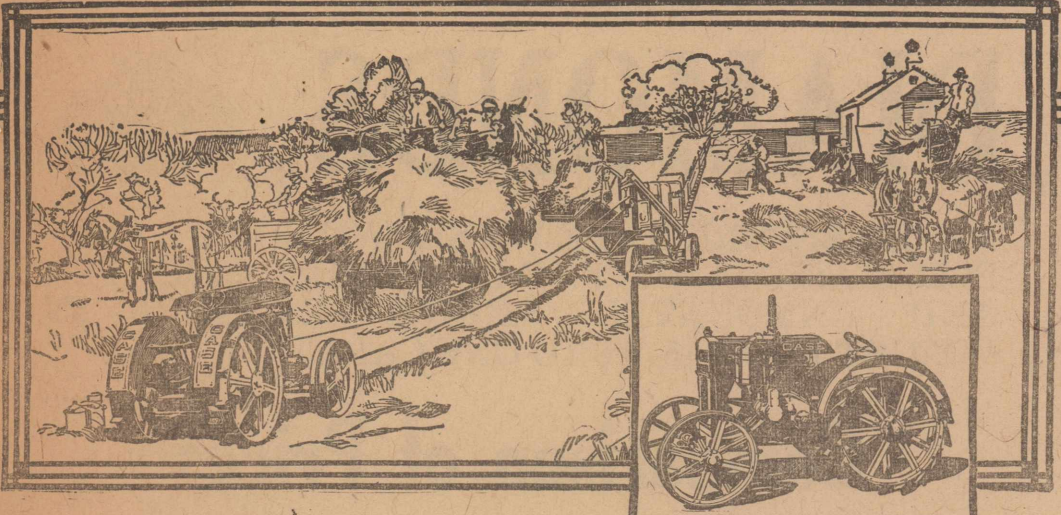
Now They Help Missionary.

The death of a cat caused a man and his wife, members of the Trinity M. E. church in Washington, to decide that it would be possible for them to support a native missionary in China as their contribution to the centenary movement in which the Methodist Episcopal churches are to spend \$105,000,000 for war reconstruction and home and foreign missions during the next five years. It was costing them \$3 a month to feed the cat, and until kitty passed on they did not see how they could afford to give \$50 a year to support a native missionary in China.

Not Worried.

The Dentist—I'm afraid I shall have to kill the nerve.
The Book Agent—Go ahead. I guess I've got plenty left.—Judge.

George Suddeth sustained a broken leg last Monday afternoon on the Zimmerman ranch southeast of Floydada.
Suddeth was handling some cattle, when his horse fell.



A Small Case Thresher and Tractor

This is the ideal outfit for the man who wants to be independent and do his own threshing, and other belt and drawbar work, exactly when he wants to, without waiting.

We picture a Case 10-18 Kerosene Tractor and a Case 20x28 Thresher. The tractor will handle all farm machinery requiring belt power up to its rated capacity.

It will pull easily a 2-bottom plow 7 to 8 inches deep, or an 8-foot

binder, a 22-shoe grain drill, a 5-section spike tooth harrow, an 8-foot double-action disc harrow or a large manure spreader.

For belt and field work, this small Case Tractor cannot be equalled. A Case Thresher is equally superior. Case Machinery has been famous for 76 years.

Let us tell you how you can decrease the hard work on your farm with Case machinery.

J. H. REAGAN, LOCAL DEALER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



PUBLIC SALE!

At my place 8 miles east and 3 miles south of Floydada; 1 mile east and 1 south of Baker School House, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Monday, Dec. 29th

I will sell the following described property:

26 HEAD LIVE STOCK

- 1 Span mare mules, 17 hands high, 9 years old.
- 1 Mare mule, 16 hands high, 4 years old.
- 1 Horse mule, 15 hands high, 6 years old.
- 1 Span mare mules, 15 hands high, 5 years
- 3 Horse mules, 15 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 Span horse mules, 14 hands high, 3 years.
- 1 Work horse, 9 years old.
- 1 Saddle pony, 6 years old.
- 1 Driving mare, 6 years old.
- 1 Mare, broke to drive and ride, 3 years old.
- 1 Team bay colts, 2 years old.
- 1 Black Percheron Stallion, 17 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 Black Spanish Jack, 15 hands high, six years old. A good one.
- 3 Good jennets.
- 1 Black Jersey cow fresh in a few days.
- 1 Jersey cow, giving milk.
- 1 Yearling heifer.
- 1 White face steer calf.

FARMING MACHINERY

- 1 Champion header, cut about 400 acres.
- 1 Deering row binder in good shape.
- 1 Success Sulkey Plow and breaking attachment.
- 1 Katydid Breaking Plow.
- 3 Cultivators.
- 1 Two-row planter, with disc openers and Cotton attachments.
- 1 Slide go-devil. 1 Knife go-devil.
- 1 Drag Harrow. 1 14-Inch walking plow.
- 1 one-row lister with cotton attachments.
- 1 High wheel wagon.
- 1 Low wheel wagon, bundle frame and box.
- 1 Two-seated hack.
- 1 Fuller & Johnson Pump Engine, in good running order.
- 4 Sets chain harness and a few collars.
- 1 Set double driving harness.
- A good anvil and vice and a lot of other small tools.
- 4 Dozen Plymouth Rock hens. Some good roosters.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 12-months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest, or 3 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal.

Free Lunch on Ground

L. H. HART, Owner

T. J. Allen Auctioneer

S. E. DUNCAN, Clerk

Sugar From the Garden.

Gardeners who cannot raise sugar cane may be interested in the following description, which appears in Chambers' Journal, of the process of extracting sugar from beets. The amateur must exercise great care in harvesting the roots that the tender skin be not broken. The first operation is to remove all dirt by washing, after which the beets are boiled in water until the skin peels off easily. They are next cut into thin slices, placed in a pan, just covered with water, brought to a boil once more and then left to simmer for ten hours. The resulting pulp is put into a muslin bag and squeezed until all the juice is extracted. The juice is boiled down to a very thick sirup that makes a good substitute for commercial sugar. As the sirup will not keep for more than a few weeks, it is advisable to make only a small supply at a time. The roots, however, can be stored for a long period without deteriorating if they are kept dry and free from frost.—Youth's Companion.

What the Sun Does.

Letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid, and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat given off by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun enough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,000 tons of ice without change in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives, think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2,200,000,000 times, as that which the earth receives. Scientists have shown that the amount of heat received by us from the sun may vary as much as five per cent in less than a week.

Marvelous Birds.

"Speaking of hens," said an American traveler, "reminds me of an old hen my dad had on a farm in Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water!" "That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my old mother once had," said one of his hearers. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they were hatched eleven of the twelve were woodpeckers."

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

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 court 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

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.
39-32c

J. A. Price, of Wichita Falls, has been here this week on business, having come in last Friday.

Kodak Finishing and Enlarging WILSON STUDIO

Dr. Smith & Smith
CHILDREN'S PRIVATE SANITARIUM
For Medical and Surgical Cases
Phone No. 177
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Dr. W. M. Fulbright
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Surginer & Farris Building
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

R. C. SCOTT
ABSTRACTS OF TITLES
Notary Public and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts to all lands and lots in Floyd County. 20 years experience with Floyd County land titles.

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

Room 7, First National Bank Building

GARNER BROS.
UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.

We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold By Woody Drug Company

FAMED FOR ITS HOLY WELLS

City of Benares, India, a Place of Peculiar Veneration for the Devout Pilgrim.

Benares, "the city of 2,000 temples," is also the city of holy wells. A pilgrim in Benares can put in a busy day making the rounds of these landmarks and complying with the ceremonies prescribed for those who would drink from them.

Only the devout Indian pilgrim would care to drink of the sacred wells, for custom says that flowers must be flung into most of them as peace offerings, and these decayed floral offerings tend to make the water unfit for drinking. The British government did clean up some of the most holy and popular of the wells in the interests of sanitation. But the Hindus were not pleased. They come hundreds of miles to enjoy the benefits of the holy water, taste, scent and all, and they do not care to have it tampered with.

The most holy of the wells is the Well of Knowledge, which stands near Benares' most sacred shrine, the Golden temple, and is said to be the dwelling place of a very important god. The most mysterious is the Well of Fate. Any one who looks into the Well of Fate exactly at noon and fails to see his shadow is said to be doomed to die within six months. Of course, if the silent prophecy is unfavorable, the spirits can usually be bought off by offerings at the temple conveniently near by.

In another well a snake god lives, and still another is dedicated to the spirit of healing. Pilgrims not only drink of the water of this well, but also bathe in it to make sure of the water's power being transferred to them. Half a million pilgrims tour the holy wells of Benares every year and drink enough of the water to stock up their systems with the germs of every disease known to India.

MEMORY'S JOY AND SORROW

To the Properly Balanced Mind the Scales Will Be Found About Evenly Arranged.

It is remembrance that makes us human, remembrance that gives us present immortality. Without memory there could be no progress, no advancing from low places to the heights; for it is memory that brings the past to us and gives us a certain immunity from the burdens of the passing moment.

Not in childhood, perhaps, but at all other times memory is the mother of hope. It may be true, as Dante said and Tennyson echoed, that sorrow's worst sorrow is to remember a happier time; but against this we have to weigh the numberless joys that memory confers, the lessons it teaches us, the strength it gives us and the coherence, the sense of completeness that it gives to our lives.

It is not well to live in memory only, unless in old age, when remembrance may be the best treasure left to us. We can easily become morbid and weak by too continual dwelling in the past; the present and the future both have their insistent claims. But any sane person knows that the abuse of good may always turn it into an evil, and remembrance can be no exception to this law.

Snow Houses in the Arctic.

A snow house is the most adaptable of dwellings. If it gets too warm either for the comfort of the inhabitants or because the roof begins to thaw, you can lower the temperature by enlarging the ventilating hole with your knife. If it gets too cold you make the hole smaller by stuffing a mitten into it. If the roof begins to thaw because it is made of blocks that are too thick you send a man out with a long knife or machete, and he thins them down until the frost without neutralizes the heat from within and the thawing stops. But if you have made your roof too thin and hoar frost begins to form from your breath and from the steam that rises from the cooking, then a man goes out with a shovel instead of a knife and throws a little soft snow on the roof to blanket it from the excessive cold.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Peele's.

There was offered for sale recently Peele's hotel in Fleet street, originally famous as Peele's Coffee house. With its files of London and provincial newspapers it was very popular, especially among the lawyers of the Temple and Chancery lane. At Peele's from 1853 onward, until its work was successfully concluded, was the central committee room of the Society for Repealing the Paper Duty. At one time the old coffee house was the house of call and post office for all the money lenders and bill discounters in the neighborhood. It was rebuilt some 40 or 50 years ago, and reflects very little of its earliest history today.

Tradition Upset.

Trouble with miners is almost proverbial. In South Staffordshire, England, there were three big strikes in successive decades, namely, 1864, 1874 and 1884, and on those occasions the older men led the younger ones. In the recent trouble it has been the other way about. Whilst the seniors were quite inclined to accept what the commission had given them, the young men were restive, and the elder miners had, for once in a way, to follow the boys who were really out—after the commission's report—for a day or two's "shackle."

FAR FROM VICTORIAN AGE

Present Period Would Be One of Bewilderment to Man Who Lived in That Era.

Suppose some placid gentleman of the Victorian era, who went calmly to his eternal sleep certain that the world had settled at last into final and accepted form, should be awakened and permitted to gaze upon the world today.

What would be his reflections? He would see the world wiping a tear from its eye because of what it supposed was the tragic fate of two young British flyers who had essayed to fly across the Atlantic—and had almost achieved the Icarian feat. He would see the world, in the same moment, applauding furiously the feats of Yankee flyers engaged in the same effort in a surer way.

He would see Russia, which he had pictured as an enduring fabric with an everlasting czar at the top, a chaos of mad ruins with whiskered proletarians conducting a new and deadlier tyranny. He would see Germany, which he had remembered as a snug and promising little empire, on its knees supplicating mercy that is less than justice from an outraged world. He would see the United States, which he had pictured as about a million miles removed from the affairs of Europe, a towering figure in the great peace conference as it has been the deciding figure in the great war. He would see these and other marvels, and he would hear of an unbelievably horrible war that had wrought its deadliness with weapons strange and terrible like poison gas and airplanes and submarines.

What a whirling, aching head that Victorian relic would have after he had looked over this new world of ours for half an hour!—Duluth Herald.

REFUSED TO BE CHILDISH

Chief Reason Why Elderly Lady Was Pronounced by All to Be Grand Success.

She is the dearest little old lady of seventy-three any one ever saw. She is very happy and always immensely busy. She knitted a great many sweaters and pairs of socks for the soldier boys. And now, when we're no longer needing socks for our boys she is embroidering an exquisite dress for the tiny baby of the girl who used to be her maid.

"Why are you so very happy?" she was asked one day.

"I'm happy because I'm not childish," she said very emphatically. "Now, I'm not, am I? Did you ever hear any one say that I was childish?"

"And I am seventy-three years old," she boasted. "Now, the woman next door is only sixty and she is very, very childish. Why, I have to comfort and pet her often when I'm longing to laugh at her. She isn't wise enough to keep from being childish."

"When I was young I used to watch the people in my family get childish," she continued. "It amused me at first, and then when I saw how people outside of our family regarded them as nuisances I determined then that I never would be childish and a nuisance. I watched and watched and then I discovered the secret. If you don't want to get the least bit childish you don't ever dare pity yourself. You have to think, think, think of other people and ways in which you can help them. The worst thing people can do is to think of themselves."

Outside the visitor met the grocer boy. "Do you hear her?" he asked. "Isn't she a dear and not a bit childish, either?"

"She's a grand success," she returned. "You bet!" he agreed.—Indianapolis News.

Noted.

Sunday morning. The congregation in its go-to-meeting best filed into the pews of the village church and sat rigidly at attention as was the custom among God-fearing Americans of that day. All was serenity and stillness. Then the pastor arose.

"Let us pray," he said. The government inspector in the last pew reached hurriedly for his notebook.

"Ah, ha!" he muttered. "Establishing secret communication with the Almighty without a federal permit. Burleson shall hear of this."

Oily Customer.

Robert Henri, the eminent New York painter, was talking about the men who buy, merely to show off, doubtful 'old masters' at fabulous prices.

"Their knowledge of art," Mr. Henri said, "is about equal to that of the Chicago sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler:

"What would you charge to do me in oil?"

"Ten thousand dollars," said Whistler promptly.


"But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire.—Success.

He Had a Reason.

A Terre Haute doctor met a friend in Main street the other day and was telling him how busy he was. "But I took off enough time to go to a ball game the other day," he boasted.

"Well, did you enjoy it?" asked his friend.

"Yes," returned the doctor very enthusiastically indeed. "I made \$25 off one of the players. He broke his leg and I got to set it."—Indianapolis News.



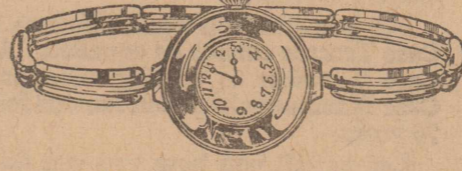
PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

DIAMONDS

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE SHOWN SUCH A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DIAMONDS. MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED STONES, RANGING IN WEIGHT FROM 15-100 TO ONE CARAT.

Comparison of Prices

Printed, written or spoken prices are no guide as to value. The stones must be seen and compared. When this is done our prices will be found the very lowest. What would possibly make a better Christmas present.



Wrist Watches

The home of Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and Howard Wrist Watches. Just received a new shipment. The watches do not only look nice but are perfect time pieces. Any of these would prove a smile-provoking gift.

Clock Talk

In buying clocks, the public regards the outward appearance or the show the case makes without giving proper thought of its mechanical perfection. Our clocks are mechanically perfect and are encased as elaborately as the price asked will allow. Call and see our assortment.

Silverware

We are showing one of the largest lines of Community plated silverware ever shown on the southern plains. We have almost anything you can call for in silverware. Knives and forks, tea, table, iced tea and soup spoons, berry spoons, gravy ladles, cream ladles, butter knives, sugar shells, pickle forks, cold meat forks, salad and dessert forks, etc.

French Ivory

We do nice engraving on ivory and inlay it in any color.

Conklin Fountain Pens

Our fountain pens are the same price now as they were before the war, except the 5 per cent war tax. But you will have to hurry to get one.

Jewelry

We are showing a complete assortment of rings, cameo brooches, diamond la vallieres, diamond bar pins, emblem pins Simmons chains, gold knives, fobs hat pins, cuff links, ladies' necklaces, tie clasps, etc. Don't wait too long if you want a nice job of engraving done.

Wilson Kimble

South Side Square Floydada, Texas



Out of the North, with a joyous sound,
Santa has started, southward bound,
Treasures piled high in his well-worn sleigh,
Making glad hearts for the Christmas day.

As the Holiday season approaches our hearts are filled with the joy of living and giving, which is the true Spirit of Christmas, and who dares to say there is no Santa Claus, as long as the world holds love and the faith of little laughing children and the memory of our own happy childhood?

Not since that first Christmas Day in Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, when Jesus of Nazareth, born in a manger, came with his gift of Life Eternal, has the season carried with it such meaning as it does this year. A year of peace, the safe return of our army from overseas, and the triumph of those things for which He lived and died, has put the heart back into the Christmas Season, and filled us with the joy that comes of forgetting ourselves in the happiness of others.

Wrapped in the sweetening power of Christmas, we seem to hear already the music of childish voices, with their joyous, untrained melody, as they clasp each new and shiny toy.

Yes, it's going to be a wonderful Christmas.

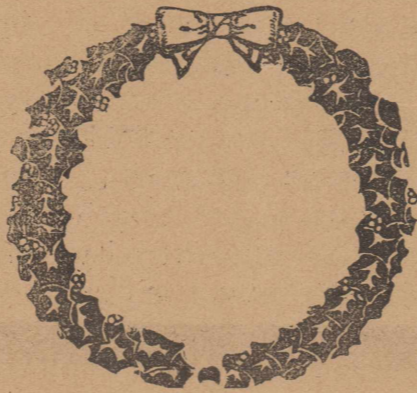
And the New Year that is coming, may it hold much of promise for you and yours. May the things we do next year and in the years to come reflect more and more the glory and honor of America and be in accord with the high ideals and principles by which we have lived and prospered in the past and by which we hope to prosper in the years to come.

Filled with the true "Spirit of Service" this institution pledges itself during the year 1920 to serve a little better, to make friendship a little stronger, and to prove itself a helpful, constructive factor in the upbuilding of this community and the happiness and success of its people. To this end we ask your earnest co-operation and we wish for you and those near and dear to you a

—VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR
OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

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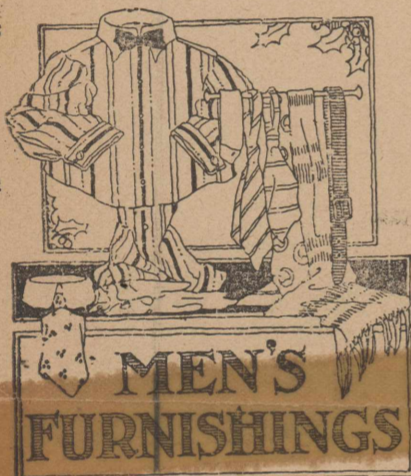


The Gift Makers' Opportunity!

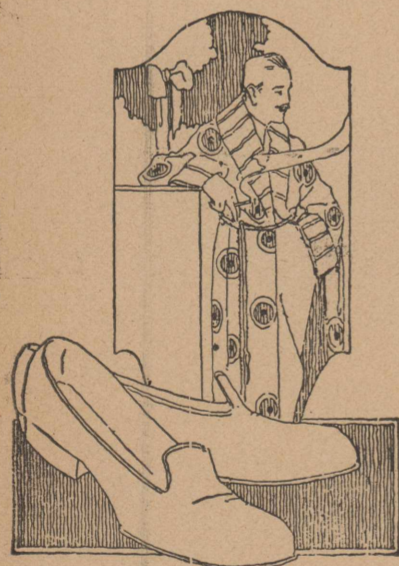
Useful Presents—Beautiful Presents—Appropriate Presents

We have arranged to help settle that question of what you will give each person on your list. We have desirable and altogether satisfactory presents for everyone of them.

Tendering our best wishes to every reader, we are pleased to invite your attention to our stock of 1919—A REVELATION IN PLEASING AND APPROPRIATE GIFTS. We are prepared to show you in all departments worth and quality for the price, variety and assortment in goods, and novelty and originality in new designs. The time of every Holiday Shopper will be well spent in looking through our bright, fresh selection of up-to-date gifts. Timely hints and valuable suggestions will be made to you by the goods themselves; the fitness and reliability of many articles will recommend them as most appropriate and satisfactory for those you wish to remember. At the present moment it is probable that you have a list of people in mind who should receive gifts from you, and the anxious question of the hour is WHAT to get them. Come and see our varied line of really desirable gifts and the problem will immediately be changed to the simpler question of WHICH to get them. Christmas buying, so hard and distasteful when one does not know what to get, immediately becomes easy and delightful when one has merely to decide which will be the most satisfactory among a number of really attractive and desirable articles; with this fact in mind, we earnestly invite you to come in and let us make your Christmas purchasing a real pleasure. We acknowledge a more than common pride in our Holiday display this season, caused by the excellence of the goods represented, and the variety and range afforded for perfect satisfaction in the selection of anything from an inexpensive little remembrance to a solid and substantial gift.



MEN'S FURNISHINGS
MAKE DESIRABLE GIFTS FOR YOUNG MEN

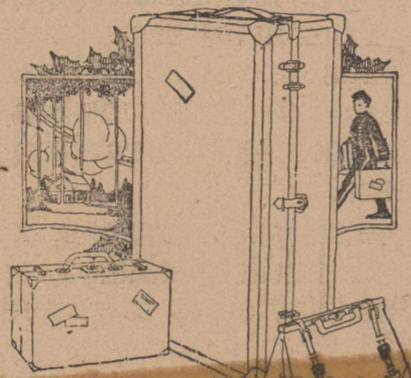


We have Many Useful and Reasonably priced presents for Father that he will appreciate.



WHAT TO GIVE MOTHER

Sometimes a hard question to answer is easily solved here. We have them that are sure to please



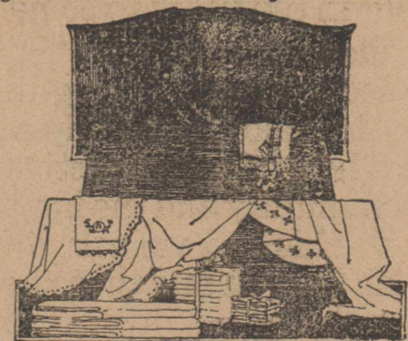
A man will appreciate a hand bag or suit case as much as anything you can possibly give him.



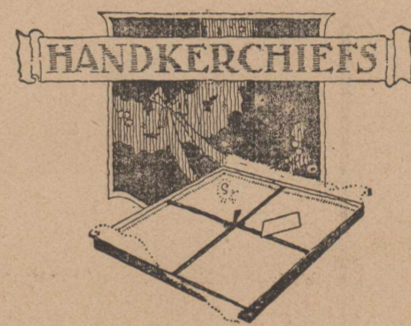
Whoever saw a girl with more gloves than she Wanted? They make gifts for girls that are just what they want.



Books and other Novelities are being shown in our long list of wonderful variety of Christmas gifts.



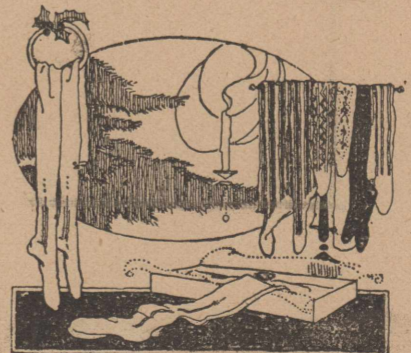
Christmas linens. Taste and discrimination may be exercised in the selection of your Christmas linens from our stock.



Novel and Inexpensive Gifts may be seen here in Profusion,—Gifts for all.



Ours is the Gift Store for every woman. Especially charming are some of the pretty Novelities we are showing for women and girls



We have many delightful gifts for young ladies. Girls, the many new and novel gifts being shown here will delight your eyes.

Barrier Bros. D. G. CO.

"Distributors of Dependable Merchandise" Floydada, Texas. Stores at Lubbock, Brownfield, and Plainview