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JAS. K. GREEN CHAIRMAN SAVINGS CERTIFICATE SALES FORCE OF CO.

Jas. K. Green, vice president of the First State Bank, had notice by wire from the Treasury Department Sunday that he had been appointed chairman for Floyd County of the Sales Campaign for War Saving Certificates.

By means of the War Savings Certificates it is expected that the Treasury Department will be able to borrow at an attractive rate of interest from the small investors of the country and at the same time wage a thrift campaign of country-wide magnitude. By means of the plan under which these certificates will be issued Savings Certificates of five dollar denomination may be bought during December and January at \$4.12. They are payable in 1923. In February the certificates will cost \$4.13, in March \$4.14, and so on. In addition to this Thrift Stamps may be purchased. These are in denominations of 25 cents. A thrift card is given the buyer of a 25 cent thrift stamp, the card having room for sixteen stamps. When the card is filled it may be transferred for a Savings Stamp by paying the difference in value, which bears interest as indicated above. The government expects to borrow two billion dollars during the year beginning this month from the small investors of the country. The rate of interest is slightly greater than the rate of interest paid on the Liberty Loan Bonds.

Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York City, is charged with the national campaign for the sale of the certificates. Louis Lipsitz, of Dallas, is chairman for Texas.

Mr. Green wired his acceptance of the chairmanship for this county Monday.

NOTICE TO METHODISTS

We will continue our worship in the old church until it is moved away.

W. M. LANE.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

DEFACING CONCRETE WORK ON CROSSINGS AND PAVING CURBS

Contractors on the paving work in Floydada and W. M. Colville, who is laying crossings on several streets here, are faced by the problem of the careless indifferent or malicious persons who are damaging their concrete work before it can dry.

Mr. Colville said Tuesday that crossings he had laid during this week and previously would be defaced in open daylight when the work could apparently be none other than malicious. Curbs built this week and last by J. N. Jordan & Company have been defaced in places by careless or malicious persons, also.

Attention is called to the fact that to deface concrete work, either as walks, crossings or curbs, is a \$25 fine under the state law. The city council also has in contemplation a similar ordinance bearing a \$10 fine as penalty for violation, for the protection of the builders.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT BAKER; PLENTY YARN NOW

Mrs. L. V. Smith, Chairman of the Floyd County Red Cross, organized an auxiliary organization at Baker Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. E. L. Morris was made chairman of that auxiliary with Miss Mildred Green secretary and Bailey Green treasurer. The membership at Baker are enthusiastic about the work and eager to take it up.

The shortage in knitting yarn was relieved this week when the chapter received \$75 worth of yarn. This yarn will be used to knit helmets and socks. Women who are willing to knit should telephone Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, chairman of the knitting circle.

The chapter needs expert button hole makers at the sewing room and women who are willing to baste.

Miss Ima Buster, of Dimmitt, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with friends.

FLOUR MILL WILL BE 25 BARREL CAPACITY

J. A. Abernathy Completing Details For Establishment of Mill Here Soon.

J. A. Abernathy, of Spur, has completed practically all details for the construction of a flour mill in Floydada. The purchase of the machinery has been made. The mill will be of twenty-five barrel capacity, but the machinery and power will be of fifty barrel capacity, so that when the requirements of the business make a fifty-barrel mill necessary the only change to be made will be in the milling department.

Mr. Abernathy has bought lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block No. 30, for a location. He expects to obtain a spur switch from the railroad to take care of his shipping needs.

It is a miller of extensive experience and expects to have a milling establishment that will be thoroughly creditable in every way. The matter of a bonus for the establishment of the mill is being discussed this week.

UNCLE OF MESDAMES GAMBLE AND SMITH DIED AT KRESS

Rev. W. P. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church at Kress, in Swisher county, uncle of Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and Earl Edwards of this place, died suddenly Saturday morning of last week at 6:20 of heart trouble. He was fifty-three years of age and was in perfect health until he was stricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and Earl Edwards attended the funeral services, which were held in Kress at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon. The deceased was buried with Masonic honors.

Rev. Edwards was here one day last week on a short visit with his nieces and took dinner at the home of Mrs. Gamble.

He is survived by his wife and a grown daughter.

AUTO LICENSE LAW BEING VIOLATED HERE SAYS DEPARTMENT

State Highway Commission Asks Cooperation of Officials in Stopping Violations.

Local Peace officers have had notice from the State Highway Department that there are some probable violations of the State Highway Law, and some persons who have not made application for state highway license. The letter is as follows:

"We are reliably informed that there are citizens of your community who are liable to State Highway license and have not made application therefor.

"Any person who is operating an automobile, truck or automobile delivery wagon without the red seal on the front thereof is doing so in violation of the law and must immediately provide themselves with the seal.

"Any chauffeur who cannot show a badge or a certificate issued by this Department must immediately procure one.

"We are enclosing herewith a form list and a stamped envelope. We will appreciate it very much if you will list the names and the postoffice addresses of those in your community not having the seal displayed on their motor vehicle, returning it to us at once, as this is very important.

"The pasteboard cards and 'License Applied For' cards are not authorized by this Department and are not evidence of payment. Every automobile positively must have the red seal displayed on it.

"When remitting for license, a receipt should be taken from the postoffice or bank, to protect the owner of the car until he receives his seal and certificate from us. We are sending out seals and certificates within twenty-four hours after an application is received, so no delay need be experienced.

"We are asking the officers of Texas to co-operate with this Department in the enforcement of the law, and will appreciate very much any assistance you give us. The penalty is very heavy for each day the law is violated. We are awaiting your reply hereto and hope that you will call upon us whenever we can serve you."

JAMES LISTON, SR., OF FORT WORTH, KILLED BY ROBBERS

James Liston, Sr., of Fort Worth, father-in-law of Mrs. James Liston, Jr., sister of Mrs. J. M. Hughes of this city, was killed by robbers about midnight Saturday near his home. His wife was a witness to the tragedy and was helpless to aid him. While he was being killed and robbed his wife was held at the point of a pistol by one of the masked men. Mr. Liston was robbed of several hundred dollars. He died while being taken to the hospital. Five shots in all were fired, three of them taking effect.

F. H. S. FOOTBALL BOYS LOSE THEIR GAME AT PLAINVIEW

The Floydada High School Football team lost their game on the Plainview grounds last Friday afternoon, the score being 17 to 0.

The local team showed better open field work but the Plainview team made a much better showing on line bucking and straight football.

The team is in Tulia for their Thanksgiving game today.

CAR OF COAL BOUGHT UP HURRIEDLY; FIRST IN 2 WEEKS

The first car of coal to be received in Floydada in approximately two weeks was unloaded at the car by the purchasers Tuesday. The coal was received by the Farmers' Exchange, and so great was the demand that twenty to thirty wagons stood in line waiting to get to the car, while one man was kept busy weighing while another checked at the car. All the coal was unloaded by noon, though it was one of the largest ever received here, containing fifty-five tons.

Customers were limited to 1,000 pounds each.

Many people here heeded the warning of the government and dealers in early summer and filled their bins before the shortage became acute.

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church of Floydada will be held the latter part of this week. The business session will be held Friday night at the church.

Presiding Elder A. L. Moore will preach Sunday night.

BRICK ON GROUND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HUGHES-DANE GARAGE BUILDING

Practically all the brick necessary for the walls of the new Hughes-Dane Building on North Main Street, has been received by Contractor Dane and the walls are being built this week.

Brick work on the Duncan Office Building has been completed, only interior work being left for the completion of that building.

MRS. LOUISE RANFT WAS 83 YEARS OLD SATURDAY

Mrs. Louise Ranft, of this city, was eighty-three years of age Saturday, and to celebrate the occasion had as guests during the day several old time friends at a birthday party. In the afternoon refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. Ranft has remarkable vitality and spirits for one of her years, being one of the most cheerful persons in the community. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. Champ Walters.

ROLLAND E. LOWRY IS IN NAVY TRAINING CAMPS NOW

Rolland E. Lowry enlisted in the navy at the Dallas Recruiting Station Tuesday of last week, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowry had a letter from their son Monday of this week from Great Lakes, Michigan, where he is in the training camps.

Rolly is only seventeen years of age, but his physical examination here indicated he is a perfect physical specimen.

RACKET STORE NO. 2 IN STATE BANK BUILDING

Gibson & Gibson are this week moving a portion of their stock to the building formerly occupied by them in the rear of the First State Bank building. This store will be known as Racket Store No. 2. The move is made necessary by the large increase in the stock of the business incident to the approaching holidays.

F. H. S. GIRLS WIN IN BASKET BALL FROM LORENZO

The Girls' Basket ball team of the Floydada High School won their basket ball game at Lorenzo from the girls' team of that school Friday afternoon last by a score of 14 to 6.

COMBINED DEPOSITS OF FLOYDADA BANKS SHOW NEARLY A MILLION

If bank deposits are a barometer of conditions,—and they almost invariably are,—Floyd County is in better condition by far than at this time last year. The combined deposits of the two banks at Floydada on November 20th aggregated practically a million dollars. They probably exceed that figure at this time.

About the same date last year the combined deposits of all banks in Floyd county barely exceeded a million dollars, while combined deposits this year exceed a million and a half. This increase in wealth in the county is evidence of very healthy financial condition, and means that the development of the county and the town of Floydada has been all that could be expected.

F. H. S. PLAYING THANKSGIVING GAME AT TULIA TODAY

The Floydada High School football team is playing its Thanksgiving game with the Tulia High School today.

They are accompanied by a number of school boys and girls and other friends.

DEWEY FLOYD OF LOCKNEY WOUNDED IN SHOULDER

Dewey Floyd, 17 or 18 years old, of Lockney, was wounded in the right shoulder Sunday morning about ten o'clock by a shot from a 38 Iver Johnson pistol, and V. D. McKinney, also of Lockney and probably 19 years of age, is being held here following his arrest Sunday, charged with assault and attempt to murder in connection with the shooting. H. O. Keys, a young man of about the same age, is also being held on the same charge, and their preliminary trial is set for tomorrow at ten o'clock in Justice Gaither's court.

Young Floyd was taken to Amarillo Monday where a probe was made in to the wound in an attempt to locate the pistol ball, which lodged either in the arm or shoulder. The wound is not expected to prove fatal.

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, was in Floydada Tuesday on business. He reports real estate sales numerous in his portion of the county.

Thanksgiving

This is the day of Thanksgiving, the day which we are given by proclamation from the Chief of the Nation, to reflect on the manifold goodnesses which have been our lot during the year. It is a custom, the first example of which was set by the Pilgrim Fathers.

WE ARE THANKFUL—

That it has been the lot of this bank to have enjoyed so much of the Business and Confidence of the people of Floyd County this year. It has been our pleasure to serve many and be of mutual benefit to ourselves and to them; and the officials of this bank deem it a pleasure at this time to express an appreciation for our large increase in business during the past two years, which is indicated by the comparative showing of Deposits herewith:

COMPARATIVE SHOWING OF DEPOSITS

Deposits, November 20th, 1915.....	\$129,905.34
Deposits, November 20th, 1916.....	\$368,127.72
Deposits, November 20th, 1917.....	\$452,539.44

With us this is indeed a thankful Thanksgiving Day.

First State Bank

COURTEOUS PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE
JAS. K. GREEN, Vice Pres. N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Bran and Cake

Meal and Hulls

FOR SALE BY

A. V. Haynes Gin

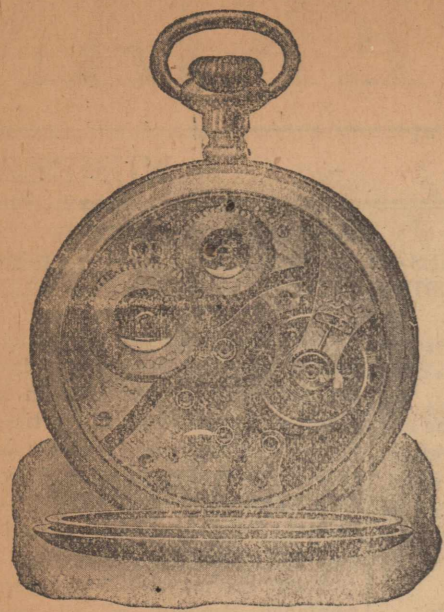
RECENT STATISTICS SHOW THAT THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BANK DEPOSITORS IS STEADILY GROWING.

It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase.

Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

WE'LL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN OUR BANKING SYSTEM

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada Texas



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WATCHES
DIAMONDS
SILVER WARE
CUT GLASS
CLOCKS

OURS IS A COMPLETE JEWELRY STORE, NO LINE OF GOODS MORE RELIABLE IS CARRIED BY JEWELERS ANYWHERE.

We buy direct from the World's largest and best manufacturers and sell on small margins, making two savings for you that amounts to considerable, we have most everything that is usually carried in a jewelry store, we engrave old English and Script free on our jewelry. Watches are our specialty, and we can supply anything you want.

WILSON KIMBLE

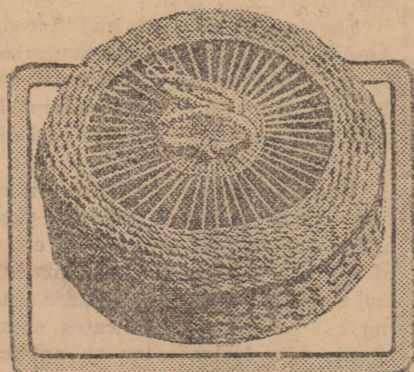
OPTICAL AND JEWELRY STORE FIRST DOOR WEST OF FIRST STATE BANK. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Bedroom Finery



Every Christmas is greeted with dainty new boudoir caps and jackets, sometimes designed for wear only in the bedroom and sometimes meeting the requirements of the breakfast table. Here is a pretty jacket made of wide pink ribbon and lace which may be slipped on over the nightdress or petticoat, for bedroom wear. The cap is merely a band of wide ribbon with frill of lace at each edge headed by a fancy braid.

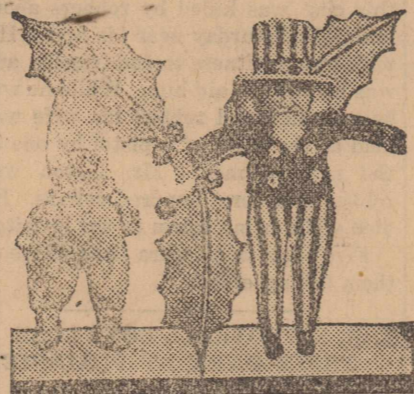
Work Basket of Paper Rope



No gifts are quite so much appreciated as those which show the painstaking work of the giver. The pretty work basket, pictured above, is such a token of warm friendship as every woman might wish to give to someone near and dear to her.

It is made of paper rope in gray and lined with rose-colored silk. It is an achievement to be proud of and a gift to cherish. Little pockets, set about the lining of the basket at the sides will carry all the tools for sewing. They are made of the rose-colored silk.

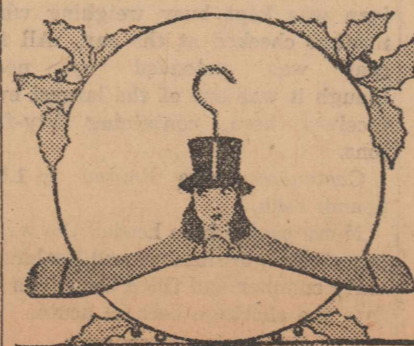
Remember the Baby



Even the baby is to have a patriotic bent given to his affections, by means of toys this year. Uncle Sam appears among the clever, home-made Christmas dolls, that reveal a rubber ball somewhere in their anatomy. They have limp bodies, stuffed with a little cotton and are dressed in cotton fabrics, as cotton flannel, eiderdown or percale.

In the Uncle Sam doll the ball is used for the head—but in the other one it makes the body. This doll is dressed in blue eiderdown and has a row of the tiniest pearl buttons down its rotund tummy. When the ball is punched the doll squeals—much to the surprise and delight of his babyship.

Novel Coat Hanger



Another of those pretty novelties made of painted wood appears in the coat hanger shown above. These hangers are shown in the stores, painted white with the figure outlined on them in black, ready to paint in any colors one may choose. This one pictures a girl in smart riding hat and black collar with white stock. The face and arms of the hanger are to be painted according to individual fancy.

RANDALL TO GET STATE AID FOR GOOD ROADS

If Bond Issue Carries County Will Get Help—Other Canyon Items.

From Randall Co. News: County Judge C. R. Flesher is home from Austin and has procured from the State Highway Commission \$16,200 for road work in this county, provided the county votes the bonds in the election Saturday.

The engineer for the Commission visited Randall county and went over the road situation. He stated that the county would get about \$20,000 but this amount was reduced by the Commission to \$16,200.

This amount of money is a gift to the county if we are willing to do work on the roads. If we are not willing, we get no money.

Found Keys in 80 Acre Field

J. D. Gamble is not supposed to be a fortune teller or tracer of lost objects, but he had an experience last week which is interesting. He accidentally pulled his auto keys from his pocket while discing on his farm south west of town. Missing them the next day, he remembered to have pulled his handkerchief from his pocket, and decided that they must have been covered by the disc. He felt that he knew about where they were in the 80-acre field and went to look, uncovering them within a few minutes.

Who could beat it?

Henry Gamble has been ordered to report next Wednesday morning at Fort Sam Houston to take the examination for entrance in the aviation corps. Henry made application in this department three weeks ago.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES RETURN FROM LAWTON, OKLA.

Representatives of Floydada who attended the Ozark Trails Convention at Lawton, Oklahoma, returned home Friday night of last week. They report the meeting one of the most enthusiastic road meetings ever attended.

Floydada was the most western town having a delegation asking the western route to be officially recognized. Points east, including Matador, Paducah and Childress had representatives at the meeting but the delegations from Lockney, Plainview and Lubbock failed to show up at the meet.

No definite decision was reached by the officials of the Trails Association, but both the western and southern routes will be inspected in February or March, according to the present plan, as will also the route running westward toward Farwell.

The delegates from Floydada returned home enthusiastic for the organization of a local organization of the Ozark Trail Association to cooperate with the main body in the interest of good roads. The need of good roads is to be stressed regardless of routes for the main arteries of travel.

If the proper interest is manifested locally the returned delegates believe that a fine opportunity is presented to Floydada to gain a designation as a junction point of the two trails.

Mrs. W. L. Sullivan, of Hereford, Mrs. D. H. Collins, of Floydada, sisters of Mrs. H. O. Waters, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Waters the past week, have returned home. Mrs. Waters goes to Abilene with her husband this week to spend a few days.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Notice!

We will do a strictly cash business beginning DECEMBER FIRST.

Owing to change of conditions made by the necessity of the conservation of the Food Supply, we are required to practically pay cash on all our purchases and must in turn make similar requirements of our customers. The business is now under the management of—

J. R. Maddox

We will appreciate the continued patronage of our many customers and friends and hope that by the change in our business methods we can serve you better than ever before.

Sands & Maddox

J. R. MADDOX, Manager FLOYDADA

AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

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The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75. The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

Don't Fail to See

Our line of Furniture and Rugs before you buy.

MITCHELL BROTHERS

Regular Dinners

We are now serving regular dinners beginning today. We are glad to announce that having removed to a more commodious building we are now in position to again serve regular dinners, having ample room and facilities.

DINNERS WILL BE SERVED FROM 12:00 TO 1:30 DAILY

Do not fail to visit our cafe while in Floydada. We are prepared to serve you and feel sure we can please you in every particular.

Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, PROPRIETOR
Nice Rooms in Connection. Floydada, Texas

If a Windmill Outfit

Is what you want we have it We can tell you why the Dempster Mill is the very best in this country

Mitchell Brothers

Cash Only

Beginning December First

We wish to announce that beginning December 1st we will sell for cash only, changing our policy of many years standing of selling on credit.

Business conditions make it necessary for us to take this move and we are sure our customers will appreciate the fact that our change will not only be more satisfactory for ourselves but also better for our customers as well.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US FOR CREDIT ON AND AFTER DECEMBER FIRST, AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO REFUSE.

G. V. Slaughter

PHONE 42

FLOYDADA, TEX

HATER IN MINERAL WELLS

Slaughter left Friday morning for Mineral Wells, where he will be treated for a combination of rheumatism and paralysis, which has opened in his arm and shoulder, a hurt sustained two or three weeks ago in a runaway. He will probably be away from home several days longer.

BOX SUPPER AT LAKEVIEW

Friday night, the 30th, at Lakeview School House, the purpose of which is to buy a Victrola for the school. A short program will be rendered in connection with the auction of the boxes. Will Allmon, of Dimmitt, was here this week looking after business matters.

TO THE LADIES

Ladies, if you love a man, marry him. If you marry him, know him. If you know him, humor him. If you humor him, flatter him. If you flatter him, you will humor him. If you humor him, you will study him. If you study him, you will know him. If you know him, you may divorce him.—Life.

Two Methods For Curing Pork

First: Dry Cure.—Do not cut up the pork till the carcass is well chilled. Make a mixture of clean, fine salt, 40 pounds; white or brown sugar, 10 pounds; white or black pepper, four pounds; red pepper, one-half pound. This will make enough cure for about 1,000 pounds of pork. If saltpetre is desired, use two pounds in the above mixture: It will give a red color to the lean meat, but has a tendency to harden the meat too much. Chilli saltpetre may be used instead of the regular saltpetre by taking about 20 per cent less. Rub each piece of meat thoroughly with the cure. Take special care to work the cure around the ends of bone of hams and shoulders. Pack skin down on a table or in a box in a cool, airy place. Do not place in direct sunlight or in a damp, musty cellar. After four or five days overhaul the meat, rub thoroughly with the cure and repack; repeat this in about a week. Hams and shoulders should remain in the cure from one and one-half days per pound weight of piece; the latter time is safer for meat that is to be kept during the summer. Bacon should be in the cure a shorter time. Ten days will give a very nice, mild cure to a six or eight pound piece.

Second: Brine Cure.—Make a brine by boiling seven pounds of clean salt and two pounds of white or brown sugar with two gallons of water. If saltpetre is desired, add one-fourth pound. This gives about enough to cover 100 pounds of pork when well packed. Sprinkle a little clean fine salt in the bottom of the barrel, rub each piece of meat lightly with salt, sprinkle a light layer of salt between each layer of meat. Put on a board and weight down with a rock. Allow to stand over night. Tip barrel on side and allow the liquor to run out. Cover the meat with the cold brine and allow to stand in a cool place four or five days. Overhaul, repack and cover with the same brine. Repeat in about a week. Give the meat the same length of time for curing as with the dry cure.

When the curing is complete, wash off the excess cure and hang in the smokehouse. Meat kept in the cure too long should be soaked in warm water to remove the excess of the cure. Smoke with hickory, oak, apple or any non resinous wood. Avoid all wood of the pine family. With a continued smudge the smoking can be completed in 24 hours. With intermittent smoking longer time is necessary, as cold meat "takes the smoke" slowly. Wrap the meat to keep it away from the skippers. If rats or mice get at the meat they open a way for the skippers. In damp weather cured meats will mould. This is not injurious, except it is advisable to use up shoulders, as the mould grows in the cracks and calls for excess trimming.—Kentucky Farm Bulletin.

BUREAU REPORT SAYS COTTON CROP IS A MILLION SHORT

Washington, November 21.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14 amounted to 8,559,390 running bales, including 152,527 round bales, counted as half bales, and 68,161 bales of sea island, the census bureau today announced. Last year to Nov. 14th ginnings amounted to 9,615,003 bales, including 168,575 round bales and 92,909 bales of sea island, and two years ago 8,771,275 bales, including 82,312 round bales and 68,941 bales of sea island. Ginnings by states this year were: Alabama, 378,078; Arizona, 5,868; Arkansas, 663,244; California, 17,294; Florida, 39,837; Georgia, 1,480,182; Louisiana, 497,962; Mississippi, 619,338; Missouri, 30,185; North Carolina, 378,541; Oklahoma, 693,936; South Carolina, 923,277; Tennessee, 126,191; Texas, 2,693,277; Virginia, 8,923; all other states, 2,844.

GOOD POSTURE

There are two important results that you should work for. The first is good posture, so far as the spine and upper body are concerned. The second is the faculty of moving with a certain freedom of action which belongs only to those who have learned to move with a "swing". Some persons move very stiffly; their actions are angular and awkward. This means imperfect muscular control.

To some extent the difficulty is mental. Too much hesitation and too much restraint in one's movements will give this stiff and awkward quality. It is frequently the result of self-consciousness, often the manifestation of an exaggerated self-repression. It is only when these mental restraints are eliminated and one learns to move as naturally and freely as a child that one will regain something of the grace that characterizes the healthy and active child previous to the time when the element of self-consciousness begins to develop.

You will only learn to move with a swing, so to speak, when you will have acquired the knack of avoiding unnecessary tension and stiffness of the muscles. Learn the secret of relaxation of those parts which are not directly involved in the movement in hand. Remember that your muscles until you have mastered them to the extent that you are able to relax them voluntarily. Tension is easy. Relaxation at will means control.—Physical Culture.

WONDERFUL ANGLING

On the coast of Florida it is no uncommon thing for sharks up to 150 pounds in weight to be taken with a sixteen-ounce rod. On the California coast, too, huge sharks twelve or fifteen feet long are bagged. Occasionally a tartar is caught which ends the business by smashing not only the line but the boat.

Anglers of the California coast actually have a challenge cup for the biggest swordfish caught in the course of the season. The record is a fish 150 pounds in weight, and the sport is described as about as exciting as tiger hunting.

Indeed, the taking of huge game fish with rod and line has latterly become one of the most exciting and fascinating sports in the world. One of the gamest fishes, beating even the salmon of Scotch rivers, is the tuna. It commonly runs to 200 pounds, and the first thing it does when hooked is to rush away at terrific speed. A hooked tuna has been known to tow a boat for fourteen hours and ultimately escape.

The tarpon is just as game when hooked. Both it and the tuna leap out of the water to prodigious heights, and when a 200 pound fish jumps clean out of the water it makes a splash. The record for rod and line is 250 pounds for the tuna and 223 pounds for the tarpon, but they run three times as big as this.—London Tit-Bits.

J. S. Badgett, of Whitewright, Texas, who bought the J. W. Kerby farm east of town, was here the past few days in company with a brother. Mr. Badgett will move here about the 15th of December when Mr. Kerby is to give possession of the farm. Mr. Kerby has bought land in Clay County.

QUITS

The hours were flying by, and still Algy, the bore, remained with her. "Do you like music?" she inquired, listlessly.

"Yes," he replied; "I am always carried away by music."

She flew to the piano and played several airs. Then she turned and looked at him.

"You are not gone yet?"

"No," he answered.

"But you told me that music always carried you away?"

"Yes," he retorted, "but I said music.—Tit-Bits.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

Men Knitting for Soldiers

A number of Canyon men have joined in the Red Cross work and are knitting sweaters for the soldiers. ... Henry Gamble has started a number of the young men in this work and states that they are some knitters. Why not? There are twenty five or more men in Canyon who do very little work, and they might easily be doing something for our boys in the trenches.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO
GENERAL LAND AGENTS

(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
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18 head of good Duroc Jersey pigs and shoats.

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CARR'S CHAPEL RED CROSS AUXILIARY REPORT

Carr's Chapel Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge Friday afternoon, November 24th. A good number of members were present and several visitors were present also.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey (our president) in the chair appointed the following department committee chairmen: Devotional, Grandma Carr; knitting, Mrs. D. T. Scott; sewing, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell. We also agreed that each member donate a fat hen to the Red Cross which would be 15 or 20 hens. Mr. Trowbridge volunteered to take the hens to Floydada and sell them for us Saturday, December first. We wish we had more men like Mr. Trowbridge who would help out in the great work. At present have only two or three men who are ready and willing to help but think most everyone will when we can get them out to our meetings to know what we are doing. It takes men and money and women and work to run this and we believe all who are loyal to our country will help.

Had our first meeting last Friday and started our sewing. Will meet at Mrs. J. A. Bagwell's next, December 3rd. Send an invitation to everybody.—REPORTER.

W. R. ARMITAGE, FATHER OF MRS. L. H. DORRELL, DEAD

W. R. Armitage, of Hurley, New Mexico, father of Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, of Floydada, died Sunday of last week near Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Dorrell went out to Hurley and with the Armitage family accompanied the remains to Clovis, New Mexico, where the deceased was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrell returned home Thursday night from Clovis.

W. L. Boerner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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It develops that the ratio of social diseases in the army cantonments is smaller than the ratio of the same diseases in civilian life. We have a way of raising cane about what the other fellow lacks or fooming up to the mark, but we overlook the beam in our own eyes. The facts are that the percentage of social disease among a thousand young civilians in Floydada and other towns of Texas and Oklahoma, gathered together would be greater than the percentage of their former associates now gathered in Camp Bowie for instance. The cases get prompt attention and a certain amount of publicity at the camps; they usually get attention,—sometimes delayed—and no publicity whatever at home.

Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Savings Certificates are the names of the new denominations of certificates of indebtedness which Uncle Sam is to begin issuing on Monday, December third. You can buy a thrift stamp for 25 cents, a War Savings Stamp for \$4.12 and a Savings Certificate for \$82.40. When you get sixteen thrift stamps you can convert them into a Savings stamp by paying the difference of 12 cents, in December or January, or in February by paying 13 cents difference. The Savings Stamps bear 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly, and are worth \$5 in 1923. The Savings Certificates bear the same rate of interest and are worth \$100 in 1923. If you have a little money,—not enough really to invest in something,—but some money, even as small as 25 cents, that is not earning anything, and you want to get it busy, buy a thrift stamp, a Savings Stamp or a Savings Certificate.

The news dispatches carried the story this week of an unnamed private in Massachusetts whose sister was in bondage in Germany, the prey of the lusts of German men. Very likely this story is true. That's the kind of thing we are in a temper to believe of the German hierarchy now. But why should this unproven thing be given publicity when official proofs of so many kinds are available? It is remarkable that this story carried with it no information as to the manner in which this girl in bonds could smuggle a letter across the German border and Holland to her brother in America. It is also remarkable that some of the best papers in America carried the story. Our better judgment is so often overridden by our prejudices. The German autocracy will have to answer for hundreds of unnamable atrocities, but let's have proofs when we begin to inflame the minds of our people and absolutely provable stories there are without digging into the doubtful.

In these days of chemical research and discoveries on the part of scientists, men connected with the University of Texas are doing their full part. Instances of the possible results and value of the research work which is being conducted by the scientists of that institution came to light recently when it was announced that Dr. E. P. Schoch, head of the Division of Chemistry, is well advanced in arriving at an economic process for the extraction of gasoline from lignite coal. In view of the fact that vast areas of this State are underlaid with beds of lignite, which may be mined at very low cost, the monetary value of the discovery which Dr. Schoch has made may prove to be almost beyond calculation. This is all the more true and important when it is considered that the war and other demands for gasoline are increasing constantly, and that a shortage of this fuel supply as now obtained from ordinary sources is in prospect.

The Hesperian will welcome the day with pleasure when Thanksgiving in Floydada and Floyd County will be a real holiday, when business houses will be closed, and farming and all other classes of enterprise will be stopped and the day spent in thanksgiving, prayer and praise, as proclaimed by the president. In reality the people of America have much more to be thankful for this year than a year ago. We can be thankful this year that our nation has thrown off its bondage to the almighty dollar and has come out boldly for the rights of humanity and freedom of the nations, and has joined other free peoples of the world in

a war on autocracy. We can be thankful for the men and the money and food and other resources with which we can make good the crowing we have been doing for a half century. America is a consecrated nation this year. Last Thanksgiving we could only give thanks that we had, by means of high sounding words, been vouchsafed a little more grace to chase the dollar. In the light of our understanding this day our pratings of a year ago sound as tinkling cymbals.

One of our exchanges remarks on disparity of the sight common around the army camps of the cities of women with diamonds lavishly displayed asking poor devils with small soldier's pay to donate part of their wages to charity. Reversing the old saying, "Heaven help the poor, the rich can mesday.—Hereford Brand.

Some registrants are becoming more or less panicky and are apparently preparing to take a loss in a business way in anticipation of the coming readjustment in the matter of classification of persons for liability to military service under the Selective Service Law. The new classification is meant for the very purpose of preventing unnecessary losses in a business way. In other words every person registered in the county will learn during the next sixty or ninety days just exactly what his status will be under the law and may make his plans accordingly. It is our suggestion that, while making an effort to keep intouch with the doings of the board, persons do not rush to conclusions relative to the situation too quickly. To all appearances, the new arrangement will not hurry up the liability of any person; it will, however, determine definitely what is the individual's order of liability, all conditions considered, and allow for definite planning by that individual for the future. The new plan is to prove itself very valuable to all concerned and means far less chance for injustice to be done under the stress of a rush to fill quotas.

The prohibition forces are gratified to know that three very eminent Texans have deserted the anti camp and joined them—Ee-Gov' Joseph D. Sayers, Ex-Treasurer Sam Sparks, and Clarence Ousley, formerly editor of the Fort Worth Record. Sayers is of the old school of politicians who were against all species of sumptuary legislation and really looked upon prohibition of liquor as an invasion of personal liberty; incidentally, however, he was quite a drinker himself. He was and is as honest as the day is long, and never countenanced the baser side of the liquor crowd. Sam Sparks is a hale fellow well met, and we believe his associations had a great deal in causing him to be an anti. The same can be said with reference to Clarence Ousley; he became connected in politics with the liquor machine in Texas, and was unable to break loose from its coils. He is one of the most scholarly and brilliant writers in the state. Sayers found that practically all of the political evils in the Lone Star State are traceable to liquor; that the liquor interests is vile to the core, and has robbed the people in order to perpetuate itself—hence, he like Senator Willacy, has come out against liquor, and with Sam Sparks made pro speeches in the recent election in Travis county. Sparks has been a pro since the election of Ferguson, whom he refused to support. Ousley several years ago became connected with the A. & M. College work and soon saw that he was handicapped in the college and as an influence with young men by being an anti, and recently he was appointed assistant secretary of agriculture and in his special study of food production and conservation found that the greatest waste of food and money and man power is through liquor, hence he announces for prohibition. It's the same story most every where—eminent men who have for this or that reason always been anti, are lining up against John Barleycorn as they see the wastefulness and criminality of liquor. The war is bringing about world wide prohibition for people are thinking along different lines these days, and whenever a man sits down and really begins to balance accounts with liquor it is a foregone conclusion he will soon find the balance on the ledger clearly against intoxicants.—Plainview News.

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Substitutes for Wheat Flour

A bulletin has just been issued by the Home Welfare Division of the Extension Department of the University of Texas containing a number of recipes that call for wheat flour substitutes. The bulletin should prove of great value to all Texas housewives, as it will enable them to prepare several kinds of palatable breads without the use of much wheat flour. Every pound of flour saved by using the recipes contained in the bulletin will enable the United States to send that much more wheat to the allies. The bulletin may be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, Austin.

EXEMPTION BOARD EXPENSES

According to the report of expenses of various exemption boards there is a wide discrepancy in the expenses of some of the boards. One bunch turned in an expense account of seven hundred dollars. The expense of the Motley County board will be comparatively light, the local members not asking re-embursement on numerous items of expense incurred by them. The total will be less than \$400.—Matador News.

The News is correct so far as it goes. Some boards doubtless spent more money than they should have. The most important thing in connection with the expense account is overlooked in The News' story, and that is "How much did Uncle Sam get for his money?" In this instance the thing desired was men. If the boards which spent \$700 got 150 or 175 men ready for the service of the country, and gave everybody a square deal,—both the man and his country,—those boards did as well as did those like Motley which spent something less than \$400. The way to determine whether or not money was wasted is to take the ratio of men ready for service to the total of the money expended. For instance, Floyd County is a good average with slightly over 100 men obtained at an expense of about \$500.

MORALS AND THE ARMY

The Reconnaissance, organ of the soldier boys at Camp Bowie and edited by soldier boys, has this to say of the numerous reports that have been current concerning moral conditions in the camps:

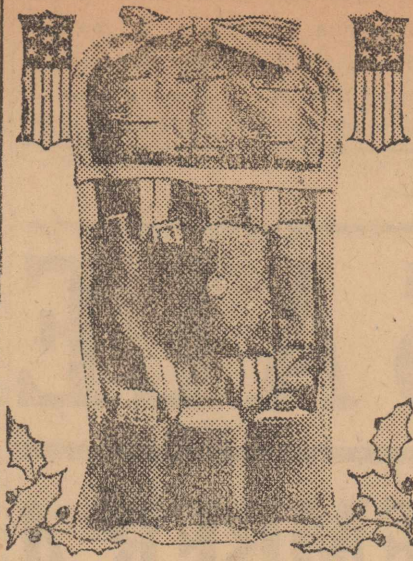
"The Reconnaissance is at a loss to understand the continuity of the slag. We can not conceive of why preachers and lecturers should blandly lie to the public—men who have consecrated themselves, it seems, to making mothers miserable. We make the positive assertion that nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand soldiers in Camp Bowie are today better Christians, more sincere in their work, more consecrated to the teaching of His word, than they were before they enlisted in the army."

Some good and well meaning, but not very bright, persons have been instrumental in disseminating evil reports concerning conditions at the training camps. Then there are other persons, not good and not well-meaning, who have helped to circulate these reports for the purpose of creating alarm and unrest in the homes of the boys. Both types of gossip peddlers are censurable, and the latter type ought to have their trousers dusted with four inch boards. Since investigators, men desirous of learning the truth and nothing but the truth, have declared that the discipline, health, morals and morale of the young men in the Texas camps are particularly fine. Not a few young men have come into the camps suffering from social disease. The civil environments of too many young fellows are not good, not so good, indeed, as their military environments. Also probably a few young soldiers have contracted certain diseases in the army, for when there are hundreds of thousands of men under consideration it would be foolish to expect all of them to be paragons of virtue. But it may be safely set down as indisputably true that a hundred thousand average young men in the cantonments are cleaner, soper, healthier and more wholesome of character, than a corresponding number of the same types in civil life. The army life is not demoralizing our young men. Rather it is stabilizing the morals of those who had morals to begin with. It may be, to be sure, that the few who had no morals at the beginning haven't any now, but that type in Texas is not larger.—State Press in Dallas News.

Bailey Green left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he will take a business course preparatory to entering the civil service of one of the governmental departments.

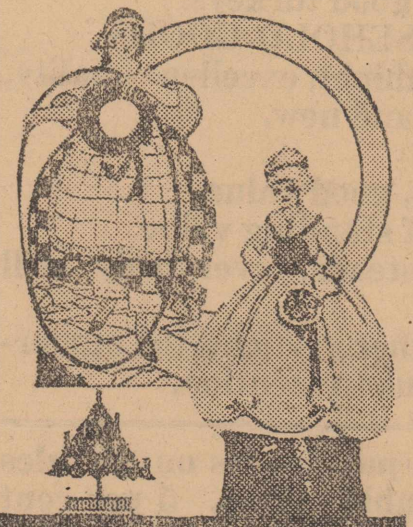
O. P. Rutledge and family left this week for a visit in Dallas with relatives.

Kit for the Navy Lads



Here is a compact and comprehensive kit, designed to carry all the things needed by our boys in the navy, to keep them and their belongings fit and nifty. It is made of blue denim and a little red cotton-flannel, stitched with red thread and bound with a strong braid. Short lengths of braid sewed in it serve to hold comb, brushes, pencils, etc. This kit carries an unbelievable number of things—among them these: Soap in a soap box, talcum powder, scrub brush, pencil with eraser, paper, post cards, black and white thread, needles, pins, safety pins, tooth brush, tooth paste, bone buttons, bachelor buttons, safety pins, corn cob pipe, bag of tobacco and has room to spare for other things. It rolls up and is tied with the strong braid or tape used for binding it. One of these kits, fitted out, is a fine gift along with a gay little bag of sweets, or something equally foolish, for Christmas.

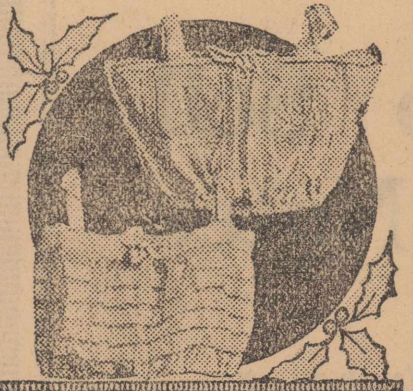
Inviting Telephone Girls



Pretty ladies, made of painted wood, conceal our telephones and invite us to tell secrets that will never be betrayed. These are the "pingocraft" girls and they make fascinating gifts to either men or women friends. Each one stands at the front of a small board on which the telephone is to be placed. The mouthpiece is unscrewed and when replaced forms the crown of a hat or springs from a high corsage bouquet or disappears altogether or is frankly in evidence, just as you will.

The pingocraft novelties are made of wood cut out from thin boards, painted white. The figures are outlined on them ready for painting and each is painted to suit the individual taste. The little figure at the left is holding her hat and, when she is placed, the mouthpiece of the phone becomes the crown of it.

Dainty Camisoles



Camisoles—that is corset covers, by a less matter-of-fact name—are never neglected when the Christmas list of salable finery is made up by buyers for the big shops. This year they have presented shoppers with many lovely camisoles of ribbon, or net and ribbon combined, or crepe georgette and ribbon. Those shown in the picture are in pale pink, which is the favored color for fine underwear.

Very wide satin ribbon, decorated with small tucks, lace insertions and French knots in pink and blue silk, serves to produce the camisole at the top of the picture. It is edged with a frill of pink crepe and supported by shoulder straps of satin ribbon.

The camisole below it is made of fine, white net, banded with satin ribbon. The same ribbon is used for shoulder straps and for drawing up the fullness over the bust. It is finished with a small bow at the front. A flat elastic run in a narrow hem in the net, adjusts the camisole to the waist, shabby with use.

—window glass; all sizes

We can fit any window from the smallest size up to 42x48 inches. Windshield plate glass cut to fit your Auto. Lowest market prices.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Sugar Shortage IS MAKING A Candy Shortage

Some candy factories are closing down and all others are running half time. Christmas candy will be scarce.

We now have perhaps the nicest assortment of candy ever brought to Floydada and—

We Urge You to Get your candy now

Our prices are cheaper than the present market and the assortment is of the best. You will not be able to get what you want if you wait until Christmas to buy.

First Come; First Served White Sells for Less

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TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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ECZEMA

Woodie Drug Co.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, November 26th.—Rev. Wm. Pearn filled his regular appointment Sunday and delivered a fine sermon. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. E. Hammit returned from the sanitarium Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Griggs and two daughters will leave for their home in Johnson county the 27th.

While W. E. Smith was hauling rocks from the canyon Friday afternoon his team became frightened and ran about two miles. No one was hurt.

Mr. Reynolds entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Edd Davis has just returned from an extended visit in east Texas.

Merrel Medlin has returned on a prospecting trip from east Texas.

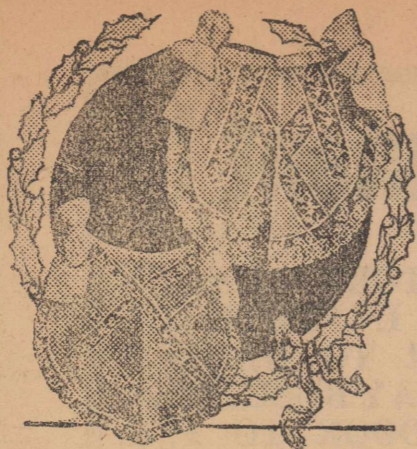
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Day called at the home of C. H. Payne and wife Sunday.

FORMER STUDENTS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF U. S.

An effort is to be made to obtain and put in record from a complete list of all former students of the University of Texas who have entered the military service of the United States or any of the allied countries. It is recognized that it may be somewhat difficult to obtain the names of all these patriotic and heroic young men, as they are widely scattered and belong to various branches of the military service. The assistance of all who may have knowledge of the names of such students, their place of residence and, if possible, the military organization to which they belong is earnestly desired in the compilation of this roster. It is requested that all names of former students who are now in the army, either that of the United States or the allied governments be immediately sent to the Division of Publicity, University of Texas, Austin.

Hesperian Want Ad

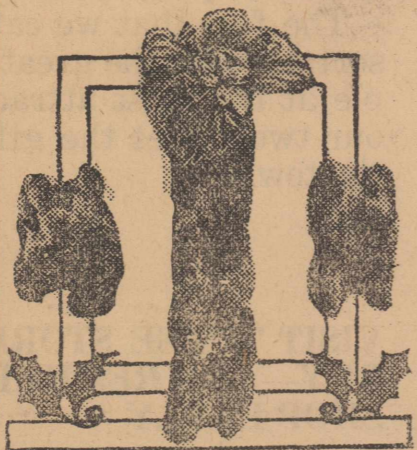
Christmas Aprons



It would not seem like Christmas if no dainty and ornamental aprons appeared among the gifts displayed for women. They belong to the festival, like Christmas trees and candles, and Christmas time usually provides a supply for the coming year.

Two new and attractive Christmas aprons pictured here, show them to be as gay and frivolously inclined as ever. They are of fine batiste with inserts and edgings of lace. Either ribbon or batiste may be used for the ties but in this instance they are of batiste.

Cozy Christmas Neckwear



Among the prettiest gifts for Christmas appears this set made of chenille braid and fur. The chenille is woven in alternating, diagonal stripes of red and black and the neckband and cuffs are lined with soft, black satin. Soft, glossy bands of black fur are sewed on the edges of the collar and cuffs and the ends of each fasten together with snap fasteners.

On the collar there is a rosette of puffs of black malines, centered with a cluster of tiny, dark, red roses and their foliage.

Rich Bags in Ribbon



Bags fill a large part of the horizon of the Christmas shopper, for never was there such a furore for them. Knitting bags and countless other kinds, made mostly of cretonne or of ribbons, are gay and beautiful, easily made and inexpensive.

Two views of a beautiful knitting bag are shown here. It is made of wide striped ribbon and will serve as other knitting bags do, for shopping and carrying small parcels. It will make glad hearts at Christmas time.

Cap and Slippers to Match



Just the newest things in breakfast caps are of Chinese inspiration and among them appears the cap with malines crown and wired lace frill for a brim that is shown in the picture. Narrow bands of ribbon, joined in a rosette on the top of the head, support the lace frill and a narrow gold braid at the head of the frill adds a rich touch to this bit of finery.

The bedroom slipper in the hand of the fair wearer of the cap is made of satin ribbon sewed to a soft sole and gathered about the top. It is held on by a narrow band of flat elastic, edged with shirred ribbon.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

On Friday evening, November 23, Miss Davis very graciously entertained the Entre Nous Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Johnson on South Main Street.

Miss Howard accompanied by Miss Hamilton sang a number of popular songs then dainty tallies were passed naming partners and tables for the games. On the gentlemen's cards were little verses describing the ladies present and each one had to choose his partner from the hints given him on his card. The idea was very cleverly carried out and much pleasure was had in finding the proper lady. The score pads on each table were decorated with large Thanksgiving turkey gobblers in crayon.

A number of games of progressive forty-two were played and it was found that Mr. Wilson was the lucky one, winning the greatest number of games.

Assisted by Misses Hamilton, Howard, Higdon and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Davis served a delicious luncheon of marshmallow and nut salad, wafers and iced fruit juices to the following: Mesdames and Messrs. Green, Nelson, Bain, Holloway, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. L. V. Smith, Misses Irick, Morehouse, and Messrs. Blaylock, Moore, McDaniel, Wilson, Cavanaugh and Smith.

The club will meet Thursday, December 6 with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holloway.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, November 27.—We are preparing for an all day service next Thursday.

Good congregations attended Sunday school and church Sunday, Bro. Joiner filled his regular appointment.

Prof. and Mrs. Jordan and children and others of Center attended services here Sunday.

Miss Sophia Austin spent Sunday night with the Misses Irwin.

Miss Kate Bullard was Miss Rushing's guest Sunday and Sunday night.

The Red Cross auxiliary here gave a "hen party" Monday of this week. Several hens were in attendance and were sent to town to be sold for the cause. This auxiliary has set Thursday as sewing day, meeting for the first time last week with eleven ladies in attendance.

The Mothers' Club is to give a pie supper Friday night of next week being December 7. Every one that can come. You will find a hearty welcome as they are asking for a good crowd. The proceeds are to be used for securing necessary articles for the school building.

Ye scribe has been on the grunting list this week. The children are praying for a speedy relief.

EPIDEMIC OF HYDROPHOBIA CONTINUES IN SLATON

Some people refuse to take the epidemic of hydrophobia seriously—dogs are going mad and biting more children and causing them to make expensive trips to Austin to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Last week little Veda Hudgens and Harry Green were bitten by a dog at the Holman home, and when the dog was killed and the head sent to Austin the word came back that it had hydrophobia. Mrs. Shopbell took her sister and Mrs. Lee Green her son to Austin Saturday.

If a person has a dog that they are very fond of they should keep it muzzled for several weeks at least if they will not consent to have it killed. The hydrophobia situation may seem amusing to some until their children are attacked by a mad dog; and when it comes right home to them they change their minds about it. A family may have a dog that goes mad and will not bite its own friends that it has been playing with for months but does bite the neighbor's children. Over one hundred dogs have been killed in this city since the first case of hydrophobia developed and every time a dog shows himself he will be ticketed for a trip to the city dumping ground. It may be fun to keep a dog but it is a serious thing as well as expensive to have to make a trip to the Pasteur Institute.—Slaton Slatonite.

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MISS EUNICE FARMER LEFT SATURDAY FOR CANYON WHERE SHE WILL ATTEND THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

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BOVINA BOY FOUND DEAD

A sad tragedy was discovered near Bovina Monday when Lucin Henry Elfers was found dead in a field four miles west of Bovina with the top of his head completely blown off. Presumably by a shot gun. The boy had gone out hunting and it is supposed that the gun was accidentally discharged with the above tragic result. The body was buried at Bovina Wednesday. Hereford Brand.

INVESTIGATORS LOOKING INTO GROCERY PRICES AT AMARILLO, TEXAS

Alleged extortionate prices charged on flour and other groceries by a few Amarillo grocers is said to have been investigated last week and the men alleged to be guilty will be reported to the Washington authorities. The reason it is understood, is their inability to purchase groceries from wholesale houses after being notified from Washington.

One report said that more than one grocer in Amarillo was making more than a dollar profit on a sack of flour. Two men presumably government food service agents, are reported to have made the assertion and to have told certain parties that it would be their duty to render a report to the proper officials in Washington. It was pointed out that in Dallas and Fort Worth the same brand of flour sells for 40 cents less than here.

Local wholesalers stated Saturday that they had not received orders to cut off sales to any of the local grocers.—Amarillo News.

First Call to our Clean up Drive

ON ALL OUR WINTER GOODS

INCLUDING READY TO WEAR, SWEATERS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND ALMOST ALL NECESSITIES FOR THE WINTER SEASON. PREPARE FOR THE COLD SPELL NOW. THE CLOUDS PREDICT THAT SOME DAY WE'LL HAVE RAIN. AFTER THE RAIN YOU'LL NEED NEW RAIMENTS, TOO. YOU SHOULD ABSOLUTELY INVEST IN SOMETHING AT OUR ATTRACTIVE CLEAN UP PRICES:

Very attractive silk dresses, Georgette sleeves, embroidered girdles, in blue green and taupe, Clean up sale prices.....\$9.95

Beautiful dresses in Charmeuse, Satin and Crepe de Chine, all newest designs, Clean up prices.....\$13. to \$16.95

Slaughtering prices on all coat and coat suits. Large assortment to select from, clean up sale prices.....\$10. to \$27.50

Large Assortment of baby and children coats.....Go at clean up sale prices.

Big line of Men's shirts in grey, olive, brown and blue. Clean up sale price 75c and up

Big assortment of caps in very latest styles and colors.....35 Cents up

Just received, our new boots, purchased by Mr. Bender while at the market recently. They are 8 1-2 to 10 inches. Beautiful quality, assorted colors at specially low prices.

Extra special prices on all Sweaters

Be sure that you look over our beautiful line of ladies high boots

20 per cent off on all boys suits and Mackinaws

Many other specials throughout our store.

Be sure that you get yours.

C. M. Bender D. G. Co.

NEXT TO STATE BANK, FLOYDADA. "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

DAUGHTER OF DEPOSED CZAR LEAVING RUSSIA FOR U. S.

New York, Nov. 25.—Miss Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed Emperor of Russia, has escaped from Siberia through a fictitious marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the Emperor and is now on her way to the United States chaperoned by an English woman, according to information made public here tonight by persons connected with the Russian civil-relief.

The former Grand Duchess, who is 20 years old, made her escape from Tobolsk, the present home of the exiled Emperor, to Harbin, in Manchuria and thence to Japan, where passage was taken on a steamship for the Pacific Coast.

The New York officers of the Russian civil relief, including Daniel Frohman, Ivan Narodny and Dr. Thomas Darlington, have been informed the young woman will arrive in New York some time in December to play a prominent part in the newly formed organization.

According to an announcement tonight by the news bureau of the Russian Postoffice Department, Miss Romanoff intends to remain one year in this country, and while in New York her guardian and companion will be Mrs. Margaret Barry Carver of Denver, who left this city last Friday for the Pacific Coast.

SAYS CATTLE ARE DYING FROM STALK FEEDING

Mr. Van Eaton of the firm of Van Eaton & Ayers reports the loss of fifteen head of cattle and the desperate sickness of some half a dozen others from the eating of Indian corn stalks on a three acre tract near town. Last Saturday there were 96 head turned into the field where the corn stalks were and the effects began to show on Tuesday of this week. It is hard to explain the cause for this sickness and it will be well for others to keep their cattle away from corn stalks for the remainder of this year.—Clarendon News.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

AUTO ACCIDENT IN DICKENS IS FATAL TO ONE PERSON

One of the most serious auto accidents that has ever occurred in this section of the state occurred near Spur Thursday evening, November 15th.

C. T. Burns, a well and favorably known young farmer residing near Afton, was coming out of the Dickens county metropolis in a practically new Ford car. In the conveyance with the owner were his mother, his half brother, O. H. Alexander, his son, about six years old, Mr. Barnum, and wife relatives of Mr. Alexander.

Just after crossing Dockum creek, this side of Spur, and while the car was going at an excessive speed, Mr. Burns who was an inexperienced driver, lost control of the machine and in some way, (it seems difficult to tell just how it happened) the car turned over twice, with most serious results to the occupants.

Mrs. Burns was instantly killed. Alexander was seriously injured, sustaining many broken bones and lacerations. Mr. Burns received a deep and dangerous gash in the head, and the others were more or less maimed and bruised.

The injured were taken to the sanitarium in Spur, where they have since

NOTICE!!

Big Advertising Sale

UNDER AUSPICES OF LADIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH

A number of wholesale houses, for the purpose of advertising, have donated their leading seller to the Ladies' Aid, and articles from CUP GREASE TO CUT GLASS will be sold on

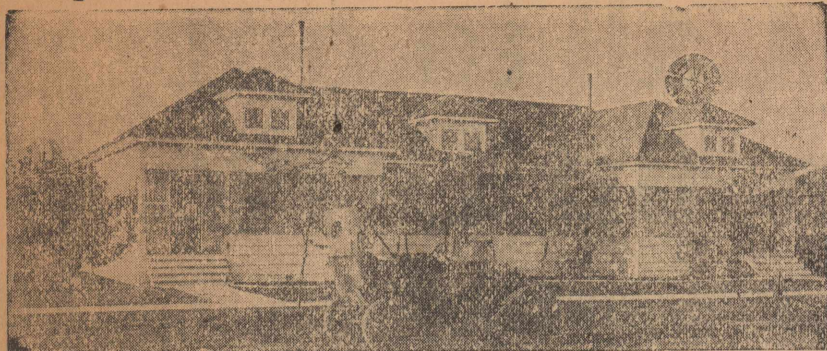
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At the front of Mitchell Bros. Hardware COME! SEE! AND BUY.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results

Drs. Smith & Smith

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For Medical and Surgical Cases

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Floydada, Texas

SAXON "SIX"—Five Passenger Touring Car \$1010.00 delivered. SAXON "FOUR" \$450.00 Delivered—See

JNO. A. FAWVER, Agent

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



—the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



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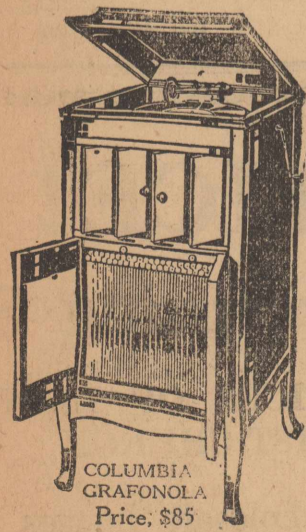
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COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA Price, \$85

Tone Quality is only one of the important features of the Columbia Grafonola.

You get more than the singularly perfect quality of tone; you also get the means of controlling it—of varying it to suit your personal taste or the exigencies of the immediate surroundings. Tone control is obtained by means of six styles of needles and the exclusively Columbia tone-control "Leaves."

We have just received a large assortment of Columbia Grafonolas in various sizes and finishes, from \$35 to \$110, ready for delivery to your home on approval.

Tom B. Triplett

Floydada, Phone 215 Texas



NEWS SAYS MAIL OUT QUESTION BEGINNING DEC. 15

5 Per Cent Daily With Seven Days for Their Return by Registrants

From the Dallas News:

The National Army exemption boards will begin mailing out questionnaires to registrants on December 15, and will mail 5 per cent of them each day, chairmen of local boards said yesterday. Each registrant will be allowed seven days in which to fill out and return his questionnaire. One of the 300 lawyers of Dallas county who have volunteered their services to the Government in this work will be assigned to each registrant. Any man who does not understand thoroughly how to answer the questions propounded will be urged to call on the lawyer to whom he has been assigned and get his assistance in filling out the questionnaire. No charge will be made for that service.

It has been estimated that about sixty-five men will be assigned to each lawyer, but that a large per cent of them will be able to fill out the draft document without the assistance of an attorney.

Cecil L. Simpson, chairman of the Oak Cliff board, said yesterday that one disadvantage of the new system of selecting soldiers for the National Army will be the fact that the members of the exemption board will not come into close contact with the registrants and will not have the opportunity of cross-questioning them and judging as to whether they are telling the truth. He said they would have to depend upon the lawyers to question the registrants thoroughly and verify statements that seem doubtful or questionable.

Receive Exemption Instructions

The exemption board instructions received from Washington cover more than 200 printed pages, and beginning December 15, will supersede all former rules and regulations.

All men who were discharged or exempted will have their exemptions or discharges annulled December 15 and be placed on the same basis as a man who has never been exempted. They must answer the questionnaire and be subjected to another examination, if necessary.

The new regulations state that future examinations and the results thereof will be secret to the board officials. Why a man was rejected or exempted will be known only to the officials, but the name of the man and the class to which he is assigned will be published.

The exemption board officials also are subject under the new regulations to a large fine and imprisonment if they violate any of the rules and regulations.

Each board will be allowed to employ a chief clerk at a salary of \$100 a month, an assistant chief clerk at \$80 a month and additional stenographers and clerks at \$60 a month.

The chief clerk must be a stenographer and efficient in filing and office systems. The work will last for about three months.

Importance of all registrants closely watching papers and notices posted outside exemption board quarters is stressed in the new rules. The

lists will be posted as before, but the officials will not go out of their way or take extra time to notify men that they are called. If a man fails to send back his questionnaire or answer his call within seven days will automatically be placed in Class I. To get out of this class will be very difficult under the regulations.

Local chairmen warn all registrants to keep in close touch with their mail and notify the postmaster of any change of address or where they can be reached now. Notices, etc., will be mailed to the old addresses and it will be up to the men to see that they receive them.

WAR NEWS SIFTINGS

Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work in France including the establishment of 78 libraries.

Express companies are concentrating their efforts to insure prompt and safe handling of all food products of a perishable nature.

In the United States Armies, November 7, there were 7, 815,000 men, in the Navy 271,571. Of the total of 2, 087,391, approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted.

Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted all men at Army cantonments whose absence can be permitted in the opinions of the division commanders, to enable them to spend Christmas at their homes.

The sugar used for making candy in the United States, according to the Food Administration, is sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of England under the rationing system adopted there.

Since the war insurance plan became operative in October more than 45,000 soldiers have applied for insurance, amounting in all to nearly half a billion dollars and averaging \$8,000 a man.

The 1917 potato crop is established to consist of 453,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

The Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., has published a pamphlet giving recipes for making various kinds of war bread, most of which requires no wheat flour. The list includes several varieties of corn bread, barley bread, rye bread, oatmeal bread, etc.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, estimates the losses up to June 1 of the British expeditionary forces in

action and from wounds at 7 per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war. He adds that the ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics and swiftly mounting allied superiority in artillery, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

TEN WORDS

A man met an elderly maiden in a nearby town. On his return home he wrote, asking her to marry him and requested an answer by telegraph. On receiving the letter the lady rushed to the telegraph office.

"How much does it cost to send a telegram?" she demanded.

"Twenty-five cents for ten words," answered the operator.

This is the answer her suitor received: "Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes."—Exchange.

A. V. Harris, of Allmon community, was in Floydada Friday on business.

700 SHEEP STARVE TO DEATH AT BARNHART

San Angelo, Nov. 21.—The first enormous fatalities to livestock in West Texas from the drought and lack of cars to ship to other ranges was reported from Barnhart, fifty miles west of here. Seven hundred sheep, sold and delivered at Barnhart for transportation to other parts, starved to death while awaiting the coming of cattle cars.

Reports from Barnhart say that the sheep, valued at \$8,000, are lying several deep in the lane where they huddled before succumbing to the effects of under-feeding.

H. G. Loe and family leave this week for Dawson, New Mexico, where they will make their home indefinitely, Mr. Loe having contracted for work there.

Hesperian want ads pay.

Announcement!!

GIBSON'S RACKET STORE WILL OPERATE TWO STORES IN FLOYDADA DURING DECEMBER TO HANDLE OUR LARGE HOLIDAY BUSINESS—STORE NO. 1 NEXT DOOR TO P. O. STORE NO. 2 REAR STATE BANK

OUR OLD LOCATION

—In Both stores you will find a large assortment of Dolls, Toys and Holiday Goods at prices within the reach of all. —The fact that we carry the largest assortment for the greatest number of people at the most attractive prices makes our two stores the gift headquarters of the town.

VISIT THESE STORES BEFORE YOU BUY—AND REMEMBER 'TIS BEST TO SHOP EARLY—

Gibson's Racket Store

No. 1 Next Door to Post Office No. 2 Rear State BANK Bldg. Floydada, Texas

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE DOLL CONTEST AT—

Gibson's Racket Store

NOVEMBER 27, 1917.

Luella Stone.....	4,650	Anita Glover.....	1,300
Gladys Stagner.....	4,190	Mary Brookfield.....	1,350
Pauline Rushing.....	3,850	Mary Rachael Smith.....	1,275
Argerrie Berry.....	2,875	Arie Gamble.....	1,125
Ruby Wilson.....	2,625	Velma Lee.....	1,125
Vida Savage.....	2,500	Dorothy Jones.....	1,100
Rosa Lee Billington.....	2,500	Tita Gordon.....	1,050
Dean Smith.....	2,450	Myrtle Holligan.....	1,050
Flora Hanna.....	2,450	Jewell Abernathy.....	1,075
Syble Ruth Manning.....	2,475	Delphia Burgett.....	1,050
Blanch Rogers.....	2,375	Hazel Dane.....	1,200
Odessa Farris.....	2,350	Trixie Goodman.....	1,025
Jessie McCravy.....	2,350	Ella Wright.....	1,025
Ruschel Morris.....	2,175	Beulah Shipman.....	1,025
Waldeen McPeak.....	2,200	Evelyn Pitts.....	1,025
Bessie Moore.....	2,200	Troy Willis.....	1,025
Verdeen Snodgrass.....	2,125	Evelyn Coppedge.....	1,100
Mary Alice Summerville.....	1,600		

CONTEST CLOSES CHRISTMAS DAY—

We give 25 votes with each 25c purchase; 100 votes with a dollar purchase and so on. Get your friends to vote for you.

READ OUR OTHER AD ON THIS PAGE

A WORD FROY PAPA

The Boy—"I shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please."
The Man—"And about that time you'll get married, and so it won't do you much good after all."

TOO PRACTICAL FOR LOVE

"No, Herbert," she said in a low tone, "it is impossible. I fear to trust my future with you."
"And why?"
"I have watched your conduct very closely. It lacks the mark of such de-

otion as my soul craves."
"Do I not come to see you four nights in the week?"
"Yes, but I have detected a calculating selfishness in your nature which I fear."
"What do you mean?"
"You have never yet failed to leave in time to catch the last car."
"But that is only common sense."
"I know it is, Herbert, and therefore it is not love."—Exchange.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

Cretonne Knitting Bag



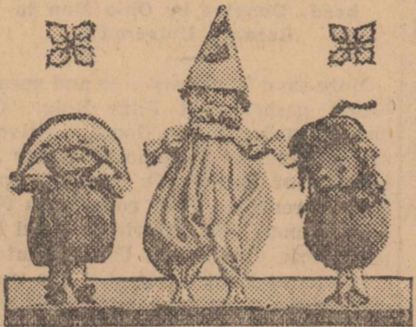
She who has not a knitting bag must feel like a stranger in a strange land. Christmas will give opportunity to provide her with this requisite of the woman in polite society. Also to replace knitting bags that have grown shabby with use.

Those of cretonne have everything to recommend them. They are cheerful and durable and they are inexpensive as bags go.

The handsome bag in the picture is made of tan cretonne with black stripe and Japanese designs in brilliant flowers and foliage. It is lined with bright green sateen and finished with clusters of satin-covered apples in tan, red and green at each side.

The handles are of thin wood and are wound with a flat gold braid.

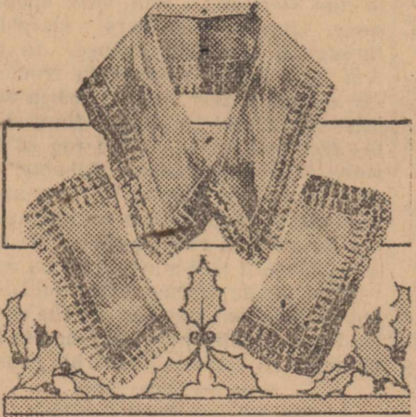
Lollypops for Youngsters



If Santa Claus finds himself short of money anywhere we invite his attention to those 'dressed-up' lollypops. They will delight the children. A lollypop is a flat piece of candy on the end of a stick and it lasts a long time.

All sorts of little figures of things animate and inanimate are made by dressing up lollypops in crepe paper. One end of the stick is thrust into a disk of heavy cardboard and arms and legs are provided by small wires fastened about the stick. The faces are painted on wax paper, over the lollypop. Fruits and vegetables, fairies, soldiers, dolls, dancing girls, clowns—there is no limit to the things that can be made in this way.

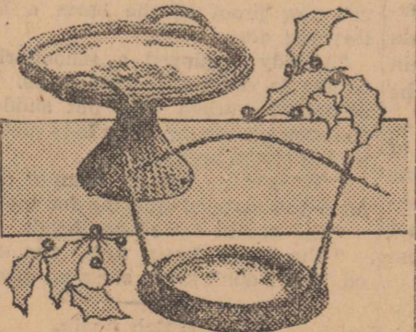
Neckwear for Christmas



No more acceptable present can be found for any woman young or old than the collar and cuff sets of organdie which add so much to the tailored suit or the one-piece frock. For the young or women these sets are shown in pale tints or in white with ruffles in light colors. In all-white they are suitable to any age.

The set pictured is a favorite for street wear or with tailored suits. It is of white organdie having little ruffles in light tan color. Handsome sets are also made of white and cream or ivory satin but nothing is more durable or dainty than organdie.

Always Welcome China



Here are a cake basket and a bonbon dish made of small plates set in baskets of paper rope. They are the sort of gift the housewife always welcomes and require a small outlay of money and the time of the maker. With prettily decorated plates and the clever use of paper and twine, handsome baskets reward the efforts of those who learn the art of basketry.

The baskets shown are in dark brown, and that one holding the bonbon dish is brightened with a yellow cord woven in a cross pattern over the braid.

CAMP TRAVIS SOLDIERS ARE HAVING TURKEY DINNER

Commanding General Sends Greetings to the "Folks Back Home" on Thanksgiving Day.

Camp Travis, Texas, November 21, 1917.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the 90th Division National Army, composed of men of the selected draft from Texas and Oklahoma, sends the following Thanksgiving greetings to the "Folks Back Home."

"This fine division of Texas and Oklahoma selectmen has abundant reasons for being grateful at this Thanksgiving Time: For the wonderful advantages in climate and shelter that are ours, for the great progress we are making in our war preparation so evident on all sides, and for the superb support you are giving us.

"As its head, I take a special pride in sending cordial greetings to the patriotic fathers and mothers, wives and sweethearts, brothers and sisters who are making continuous sacrifices that the men of the 90th Division may nobly and heroically represent them in the country in the great struggle for world liberty and for the preservation of Christian civilization.

"In behalf of all the members of this camp, I send affectionate greetings to 'The Folks Back Home' who in a thousand ways are aiding the government in the prosecution of this righteous war. No one has had more evidence of your trials and your devotion to the flag than the writer of this letter, for not a day passes that I do not hear directly from some of you.

"My responsibility to you for your boys is great, and I solemnly promise you to consecrate my utmost efforts to their training and leading to the end the greatest possible number may be returned safe and sound to you when they have loyally discharged their obligations to their country and to the world.

"HENRY T. ALLEN,

Major General, Commanding 90th Division."

In undertaking the task of supplying healthy recreative games for the men of the 90th Division, stationed at Camp Travis, the first point taken up was to promote that form of amusement which would enable the largest number of men to participate. Working along these lines, calisthenic drills were divided into disciplinary drills and recreative drills. The former teach precision and tend to make the soldier subconsciously obey any demand made of him. The latter permit each individual to exercise his volition in the choice of games and sports. Under the head of sports in this division are found football, baseball, basket ball, volley ball, hand ball, soccer, tennis, swimming, polo, boxing and wrestling.

At this time the division championship in baseball is being decided, and the division football team is being shaped to meet all comers on the gridiron. Boxing matches are held each Wednesday afternoon and at nights in the various organizations. Organization athletics fields have already been laid out, and are being improved by the various organizations assigned to them. These fields include football and baseball fields, and play grounds for each organization. The division athletic field is being prepared and grandstands, seating between seventeen and eighteen thousand people, are being built.

Once each week all athletic officers as well as all others who are interested in promoting athletics and all forms of amusement in this division, meet together for the purpose of exchanging ideas, discussing plans and co-operating in every way toward the accomplishment of the main end in view.—Bringing about the absorbing of the interest and participation of every man in this division, in some of outdoor sport or game.

The only thing that will prevent the soldiers at Camp Travis having a real, old fashioned "Family Thanksgiving Dinner" this year will be the absence of "the family." There will be turkey galore and every soldier is urged to have a whetted appetite on that day. Barrels of celery, kegs of cranberries, oysters, potatoes, both Irish and sweet, and the goodness only knows what else will be found on the various bills of fare.

Some of the companies are not only preparing a special menu, but are having these menus printed and engraved for the purpose of sending to the folks back home.

The three months the men have been together at Camp Travis have resulted in ties of friendship and affection being cemented that will last as long as life lasts. While there will be prayers and wishes for the loved ones at home, there will also be joy and happiness among the soldiers of Camp Travis. And they will have vast quantities of the most appetizing things to eat. What is probably more to the point they will set down to their Thanksgiving dinner with appetites that millions would give fortunes to possess.

THIRTY EIGHT GOLD RINGS FOUND IN VAT:

Abernathy Breeze: While cleaning out a dipping vat at the Powell ranch Clarence Thomas and others found forty-five finger rings, some signet and others set rings, but in each instance minus the set, leaving one to surmise they were stolen for the sets, then thrown in the vat to efface all trace of the mountings.

Mr. Thomas brought a handful of the rings to town today hoping to solve the mystery. The rings were of fine quality and seemed uninjured from the effect of the dipping. The vats are cleaned each year and the rings have reposed in their bath less than a year. If some of our exchanges cannot supply the missing link it will remain a mystery.

Mrs Will advises us that three more rings were found today, bringing the total to thirty eight. She said one of the rings was a novel, the central set being removed but a cluster of chip diamonds surrounding it remained intact. She says, judging the quality of the gold and speculating on settings that would naturally go with such mountings, that the value of them must have run into hundreds of dollars, and we are of like opinion.

LOCKNEY IS AROUSED OVER PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER ROAD

Last Saturday afternoon at the McCollum hall, a rousing railroad mass meeting was held to discuss the railroad bonus for the Lubbock and Great Northwestern road. The meeting was largely attended by farmers and business men, and a general discussion was gone into. It was the consensus of opinion that Lockney and Floyd county must have the road and that the bonus asked is a reasonable one. It is generally accepted that the road will be built this time and to miss it would be a great calamity to this town and community.

At the conclusion of the meeting bonus subscriptions were opened and a number of farmers came forward and signed up for a dollar an acre for the road. Two of our business men signed notes in the sum of \$500 each. Something in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars were subscribed at Saturday's meeting.

The proposition is in better shape now than at any time since we undertook to build an east and west connection. There is now more genuine enthusiasm and confidence in the project. Mr. Mossop comes to us with a bonafide proposition, and with proof of his ability to build the road. The people believe him and are going down willingly and liberally on the hopus. Already more than half of Lockney's bonus has been subscribed, and that the balance will be forthcoming no one doubts.—Lockney Beacon.

READY TO SELL WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

Dallas, November 24.—The Federal Reserve Bank today announced that it had sent out to banks in the district a notice that it has been authorized to receive subscriptions for a new issue of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness, payable June 25, 1918, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from November 30, 1917.

Qualified depositaries will be permitted to make payment by credit for certificates allotted to them, for themselves and their customers, up to the amount for which each has qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Dallas bank.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Among the Second Contingent of the Floyd County quota of drafted men sent to Camp Travis was Wm. B. Finger, for sometime operator here for Western Union. Mr. Finger had formerly tried to enter the service in the Signal Corps, but was refused. In this connection it will be interesting to his friends here to read the following taken from The Hall County Herald. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing so well at Camp Travis, but will doubtless be at a loss to understand why Hall County should be claiming credit for one of Floyd County's best men at the training camp:

"William B. Finger who was drafted with the second quota from Hall county has been appointed to the grade of Sergeant in the Headquarters Company of the 345th Field Artillery. Sergeant Finger is an expert Telegrapher, which makes him invaluable to his present command. In the transmission of firing data and in reconnaissance work in 'no man's land,' Sergeant Finger will play a very popular role. He is one of the most popular men in the Regiment and big things are expected of him when the boys of Hall County are given a chance to demonstrate and prove the fact that they are 'The Nation's Best.'"

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

EXPLAINED

Diner—"That man at the round table gets much better food and attention than I do. I shall complain to the manager. Where is he?"
Waiter—"He's the man at the round table, sir."

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. The most miraculous efficacy, and harmless, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than hours of prayers. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BEEBEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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I offer exceptionally good grazing propositions in New Mexico at attractive prices to stockmen who are ready to do business now. These properties come in deeded land, leased land, open range and in combinations; stocked or clear. They are well located and possess all the essentials of first-class stock ranches. They are both large and small and include a few very large properties.
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Your portrait in a case to fit the soldier's pocket—the ideal gift.

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W. E. Pack, Proprietor
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Burrows calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 20 or 165 29tf.

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Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

See Teddy Green for auto top work acre farm; part in wheat, improved; 24-tf.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 1f

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26tf

Shop made stove pipe lasts longer. Allen & Johnson. 29-tf

See Teddy Green for auto top work. 3rd door south Maint Garage. 37-2tc

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

160 acres patented land, 1 mile of Lakeview, improved, 100 acres in cultivation, \$46.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash. Balance in 6 years. Fawver & Christian. 32-tf.

Have your flues examined and repaired for winter use. Allen & Johnson. 29-tf

FOR SALE

Good span work horses, 5 and 6 years old. C. O. Bradley, phone No. 208-4. 35-4tp

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16tf. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

See Teddy Green for auto top work. 3rd door south Main Garage. 37-2tc

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

The Edison Mazda lamps, best made at C. Surginer & Son. 37-2tc

Full stock of Edison Mazda lamps. Buy them at Surginer's. 37-1tc

HOUSE MOVING

See W. M. Colville for house-moving. 37-tf

FOR SALE

15-30 Oil Pull Rumley tractor engine and Emerson Gang Disc Plows. Will make the price right. J. D. Beck, Floydada. 35tf

Lard cans. See Mitchell Bros. 34tf

SEALE'S SANITARY STORE
Forthright, clean, high grade staples and fancy groceries. 36-tf

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tf

Want a trunk hauled? Just phone Burrows at No. 20 or 165. 29tf

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tf

When you want high grade chocolates and candies and fresh fruits remember—Seale's Sanitary Store. 36-tf.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Fresh fruits and vegetables, also fresh butter on ice. Seale's Sanitary Grocery. 36-tf

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tf

Burrows hauls anything, any time, anywhere. Phone 20 or 165. 29tf

GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

It will pay you to see Johnson and Randerson at The Main Garage for vulcanizing. Seven years experience. 24-tf.

We have just received a beautiful line of dress gingham. Come in and price our goods before you buy. W. H. Seale. 38-1tc

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tf

Remember we sell our ladies cloaks and give 33-13 off. Come in and price our cloaks before you order your coat. W. H. Seale. 38-1tc

Buy your stove pipe from Allen & Johnson. 29-tf

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tf

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tf

SEWING MACHINES Cleaned and repaired. Newparts furnished on application. Bring your machine in and have it cleaned. E. Hand, two blocks west of First State Bank. 36-4tp

NOTICE!

My pastures are posted and hunting and trespassing will not be allowed. L. H. Lewis. 36-4tp

Sands & Maddox will buy your produce and pay the highest market price at all times. 36-tf

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tf

FOR SALE

162 acres of good plains land, 90 acres in cultivation. No blue weeds. Good new improvements, consisting of two room finished house, 48 foot barn and shed, good corrals, chicken house, storm cellar. This is a very desirable farm home located 3 1-2 miles east of McAdoo, on McAdoo and Dickens road. Price \$27.50 per acre. Come and see it. E. A. Ellis, McAdoo, Texas. 38tf

For cheap farm and ranch land in Farmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties, see, Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas 38-4tp.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, 7 miles east of Friona, 5 miles from Black, good smooth land. Price \$10.50 an acre, \$1,560.00 cash, balance 1 to 5 years 6 per cent interest. Crum & Winn Friona Texas. 38-1tp

We have just received a nice lot of boys clothing in the latest styles price from \$6.00 to \$12.50. W. H. Seale. 38-1tc

Hats at one-half price at Mrs. DeWald's 38-1tc

Take advantage of the opportunity to buy your mid season hat at one-half price from Mrs. A. B. De Wald. 38-1tc.

Bronze Turkeys good as the best at \$5 each. Mrs. N. B. Stanley, 3 miles northeast of town. 38-3tp

Hats at one half price at Mrs. A. B. De Wald's. 38-1tc

STRAY JERSEY HEIFER

At my place 9 miles northeast of town. No marks, no brands. Owner call for heifer and pay for pasturage and ad. Phone 208-F22. Chas. Wagner. 38tf

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Farm lands ranging in price from \$15 to \$35. Possession and wheat given in many cases. See or write O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 33-4tc

FOR SALE

A small house and lot, 50 feet front, 140 feet deep. Also has 10x12 dugout. Will give possession at any time. Third lot west of Rev. G. W. Tubbs. See H. C. Slate, at A. G. McAdam's Lumber Yard. 38-1tp.

FEED FOR SALE

3,600 bundles maize, cut after the free. See J. W. Kerby. Phone 196-F12. 38-1tp

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 38-eow THOMAS. MONTGOMERY.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Freeman deceased, F. P. Henry has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said John W. Freeman, deceased, and letters testamentary of the estate of John W. Freeman, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court to be begun and holden on the Third Monday of January, 1918, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Here in fail not, under penalty of law law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said office, in the town of Floydada, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917. Attest: TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County. (Seal) 33

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, Floyd City Lodge, No. 712 A. F. & A. M. Floydada, Texas.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother John Freeman which occurred on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at his home near Floydada, beg to report the following:

Resolved First. While we deplore the untimely death of Brother Freeman, and deeply sympathize with his family, relatives and friends in their irreparable loss, still we humbly bow in submission to the will of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe and deeply realize that it is His will, not ours, that be done.

Resolved Second. That a good man, a kind husband, a loving father, a zealous Mason and patriotic citizen has gone to his final reward, to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

We are hereby reminded that e're long we, too, will be consigned to the narrow limits of the silent tomb; yet through the mercy of God we confidently hope, in the Morn of Resurrection, to meet our departed friends and loved ones, there to dwell in eternal Spring, where parting shall be no more.

Resolved third. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. SMITH,
V. ANDREWS,
E. C. HENRY.

—Committee.

BUYS BURROS RESIDENCE

J. A. Abernathy, who is moving here from Spur to establish a flour mill has bought the J. A. Burrous residence in northwest Floydada and will take possession probably the latter part of this week.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

SCHOOL GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO; FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Miss Beulah Lowe, who lives four miles north of Plainview, was found unconscious in the road about two miles from her home Wednesday evening about six o'clock by her sister, Miss Annie Lowe, when she was going home from school.

Miss Lowe was struck by a car as she was walking home from school, and rendered unconscious. She remained so until the next morning. Dr. L. V. Dawson was called to attend her. —Hale County Herald.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HOLDS UP TURKEYS AT PLAINVIEW

Monday the local chairman of the food control bureau held up a carload of turkeys that was about to be shipped to points out of the state, under the rule which forbids the shipping of turkeys to interstate points before December 1st.—Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey and their daughters moved this week to Lockney where they will make their home. Mr. Posey will continue to buy and sell cattle over the South Plains as before and Mrs. Posey decided to make their home at Lockney so she could take care of her father who is in poor health. They have a host of friends in this city who regret their decision to move away.—Slatonite.

RELICS FROM FLINT RIDGE

Collection of Arrowpoints and Spearheads Donated by Ohio Man to Gonzaga University.

More than 70 arrowpoints and spearheads, gathered at Flint Ridge, O., have been donated to Gonzaga university museum of Spokane by Water A. Mikesell of Newark, O., says the Spokane Chronicle. They come from the most famous flint quarries worked by prehistoric men in the United States. It was at Flint Ridge that the warriors of the stone age bought their ammunition for the hunt and for warfare.

"The great quantities of flint implements dug up there even in our own days permit us to form an estimate of the extensive workshops that must have been in operation there during the stone age, in order to supply the actual demand from near and far and to store away such a vast surplus," said A. M. Jung, curator of the museum at Gonzaga. The specimens in the Gonzaga collection show well the various colors which made Flint Ridge implements so much sought after in prehistoric times. The characteristic colors are white, gray, yellow, brown, blue, green and black.

Saw Soldier Cousin in Movies.

At a moving picture performance, says the Boston Post, there was shown "The Battle of Arras" and the retreat of the Germans. One view showed some English soldiers marching through a street in France. In the film the soldiers stopped in front of the camera a few seconds, when suddenly an American soldier jumped to his feet and yelled at the top of his voice, "Give 'em thunder, Johnnie, old top! Give 'em thunder!" The audience almost went wild in its applause; but the soldier, realizing what he had done, blushed and started for an exit, when a young woman usher told him not to mind, but stay and see the show. He later explained that the man in the picture was Johnnie Clark, his cousin.

She Wished Good Service.

Telephone girls have many questions put to them daily, according to a young woman who is employed at the Central Union exchange in this city, notes the Indianapolis News.

But the funniest request made by any of our subscribers in all my experience," she continued, "came from an old woman just the other day. "Is this the Bell Telephone company?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," I replied. "Well, I want to speak to Mr. Bell at once. There's something the matter with my telephone, an' I want him to come down here an' fix it."

Effect of Learning.

President George Kistner of Campion college said the other day: "Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does."

"A lady employed a schoolgirl of twelve to scrub her front steps. The schoolgirl worked well, but suddenly she stopped coming. The lady met her on the street and said:

"What's the matter, Minnie? Why have you stopped working for me?"

"The urchin tossed her head.

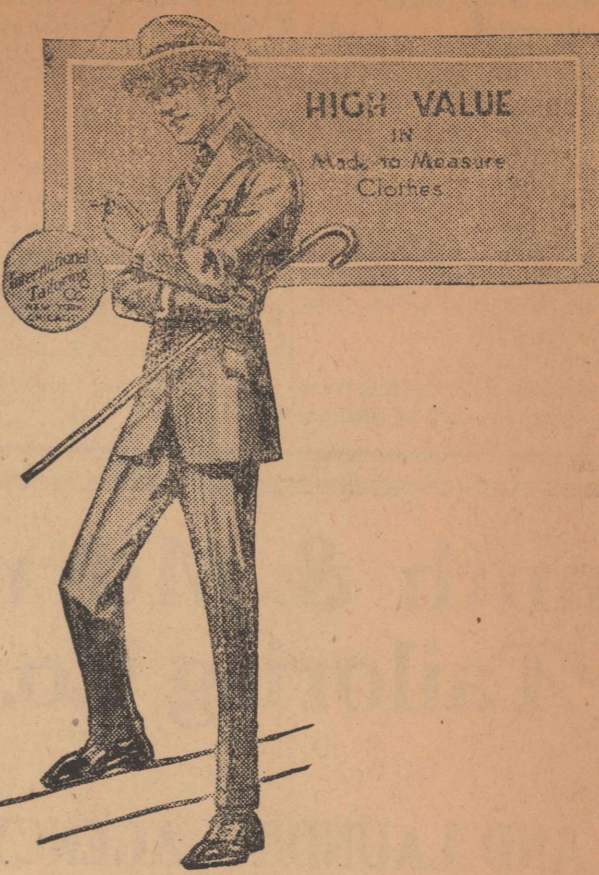
"I'm takin' Latin now," she sniffed, "and I don't scrub steps no more."

Wrist Watch Again.

Old Convert—I can't understand why the wrist watch is such an object of levity. I'm sure it is a great convenience.

New Convert—Yes. With the old kind, in order to find out the time I had to unbutton my coat and fish around in my waistcoat pocket for my watch. Now all I have to do is unbutton my coat, fish around in my waistcoat pocket, discover that my watch isn't there, and then pull up my sleeve and look at my wrist watch.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.



"GOT 'EM COMING"

I have either here or in transit every suit I've sold. That's a good many suits, too. No, I don't have half a dozen prices. Did you ever buy two Tom Moore cigars for a nickel? I wouldn't buy from a wholesale house that had two prices. I'd never know when I was stung. I have hustled to beat the band and built up a crackerjack business. If you are my customer you know how I did it. If you were looking for a cheap smoke, you'd call for an Old Virginia, not a Tom Moore. The same in wearing apparel—

A \$4.50 SHOE FOR \$4.50—BUT A SHOE

One price—The best I can buy. If its a shoe string or silk shirt, I've got it, and at one price. YOU'LL BE A CUSTOMER SOMETIMES AT—

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SUPREME AUTO OIL

We are still selling genuine supreme auto oil at 50 cents per gallon. This is a bargain and a big saving on auto oil.

We are adding to our line of auto supplies all the time and now find most anything you need.

Light Bulbs, best grade, each.....30c

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Anti Glare Lenses that comply with state law. Price \$1.00 to \$3.50 per pair.

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NEWLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACT IS LET

Newland School District Trustees this week let the contract for their new brick school house, successful bidders for the job being Messrs. Van Hoy & Stark of Lockney. Mr. Van Hoy of the firm is Chas. Van Hoy,

formerly a resident of Floydada.

The contract price for the building is \$3,934. The plans of the Roseland School District building were adopted in practically every particular. These plans call for two recitation rooms, cloak room and entrance.

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