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Methodist Appointments Made for Year

Rev. Lane Returned to Floydada and Rev. Leverage Sent to Paducah

Bishop Mouzon's appointments for Methodist pastors were announced last Sunday night at the close of the annual conference of the Northwest Texas District of the Methodist Church, held at Stamford.

Rev. W. M. Lane was returned to the pastorate of the Floydada church and Rev. George Montgomery was given the Floydada Mission, succeeding Rev. M. S. Leverage, who was sent to Paducah, as pastor of the church at that place.

Rev. G. W. Shearer was transferred to the Big Springs District from this district, and was made pastor at Big Springs. He was pastor at Tulia last year. B. W. Wilkins was returned to Lorenzo. J. E. Stephens, once pastor here, was sent from Stamford, where he was business agent for the Stamford College to Canadian. J. T. Howell was returned to McClean. Rev. Dunn, of Matador, was sent to Tahoka and Rev. C. H. Ledger, of Tahoka, sent to Matador. Rev. Sweeney was returned to the Lockney pastorate and Clyde M. Haddock was given Lockney Mission. The appointments for the district were:

Presiding Elder, A. L. Moore; Abernathy, B. Y.; Dickinson; Bovina, Z. R.; Fee; Crosbyton, W. M.; Pearce; Dimmitt, W. L.; Lightfoot; Floydada, W. M. Lane; Floydada Mission, George Montgomery; Hale Center, B. H. Oxford; Kress and Happy, W. P.; Edwards; Lockney, J. A. Sweeney; Lockney Mission, Clyde M. Haddock; Lorenzo, B. W. Wilkins; Lubbock, J. T. Hicks; Lubbock Mission, D. C. Ross, supply; Plainview, J. W. Story; Plainview Mission, S. J. Upton, supply; Balls circuit, W. S. Boyd; Silvertown, J. A. Bell; Tulia, W. M. Pope.

Quail Season Open December 1

County Attorney J. B. Bartley has requested The Hesperian to inform quail hunters that contrary to the opinion of many the open season for quail does not begin until December 1.

Many are of the belief that the season opened November 1, and it is said, some have already been in the haunts of the quail with their guns.

New Maxwell Owners

Geo. L. Fawver and J. D. Mince are among the new auto owners this week, having just bought Maxwell "25's" Tuesday through the Jones & Mitchell agency.

Will Baird has bought a high-grade Shropshire buck from Geo. L. Fawver's herd of sheep, and is introducing sheep on his farm west of town.

A COLD WAVE VISITS MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH

Temperature in Floydada Reaches To Nine Above Zero Tuesday Morning

All the Middle West and South west of the Mississippi were visited by a cold wave this week, which reached Floydada Saturday, the temperature falling to a new level for November when it reached nine above zero Tuesday morning after a steady decline throughout Sunday and Monday.

The cold wave was accompanied by flurry of mist and snow that covered the ground, telegraph and telephone lines and sidewalks with a coat of ice. Telephone lines to points east and south as well as north were out for several hours Monday afternoon and night.

Monday's coldest temperature was 13 degrees above zero at this point.

Frozen water pipes, hurry up calls for coal, stoves, stove pipe, were the rule Monday and Tuesday. The plumbers report business good Tuesday and Wednesday.

Third Lyceum Number Monday Night at Auditorium

The date for the appearance of Miss Annie Therese Davault in Floydada under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Committee, has been set for Monday night of next week.

Miss Davault is perhaps the strongest character delineator who has ever been heard in Floydada. Her two previous visits here were under unfavorable weather conditions. The committee is hoping that better weather will prevail Monday evening.

The program will be given at the High School Auditorium.

Dr. Jarrell, State Veterinarian, Visits Floyd County

Dr. Jarrell, of Fort Worth, state veterinarian, visited Floydada last Tuesday in company with Dr. R. F. Hare, county agent, his visit being primarily to look into a reported case of foot and mouth disease in this county.

After a close examination of the supposedly affected animal, Dr. Jarrell stated that it was positively not foot and mouth disease. The animal was practically recovered from the affection when Dr. Jarrell made the examination.

Read The Hesperian for news

IN FLOYDADA

By The Hesperian Staff Poet.

The farmer man is in the swim
In Floydada,
The happiest fellow you see is him
In Floydada;
Of prices now, he makes no fuss,
For they are altitudinous,
And he is sure one jolly cuss
In Floydada.

Hall County Man Having Home Built on Land Here

R. M. Risinger, of Lakeview, Hall County, who bought land in the Lakeview community southeast of Floydada last summer, has contracted for the construction of a home on the land, which he will occupy at a later date.

H. E. Cannaday is building the house. He also began a residence this week for John Maxwell, in Floydada, which will be a four-room cottage.

Market at Floydada Today

The past six days of inclement weather have reduced the quantity of commodities coming on the Floydada market with the exception of poultry. In this line the sales have been heavy. A. D. White Grocery has bought 11,596 pounds of turkeys, hens, fryers and ducks since Friday, paying 16 cents for turkeys, 13 cents for hens, 15 cents for fryers and 8 cents for ducks. About this same price with slight fluctuations prevail today. Cream is quoted at 28c, butter at 27½c to 30c, eggs at 35c with sales from 35c to 40c.

Today's market on hogs is \$8.50 in Floydada.

Cotton seed remains stationary at \$48, maize heads have gone to a new high price of \$28 and threshed maize is bringing \$2, wheat \$1.75. One consignment of oats was bought at 55c.

Cotton is coming in more freely today. The market opened at 19 cents, middling basis, this morning, and sales are being made at prices ranging from 18.75 to 19.50, depending on the quality. Floydada has been the most consistent cotton market on the plains this year.

A. C. Goen, Retiring Sheriff, Host to County Officials

A. C. Goen, retiring sheriff of Floyd County, was host to the other retiring officials and the incoming members, as well as the office forces in the various offices, at a dinner at the Viles House Tuesday at high noon.

Thirty-seven persons in all were guests of Mr. Goen at the feast.

Packers and Roads Fined \$171,000

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—Fines totalling more than \$171,000 were assessed by Federal Judge Landis today against Swift & Co., packers, and a number of railroads, convicted of violating the interstate commerce act. In most of the cases the charges were rebating or in shipping less than carload shipments at carload rates.

Clifford Carpenter returned Saturday from Wolte City, where he had been on a business trip and a visit since the latter part of October.

Films of "Life's Shop Window" Burned Up Sunday

Too late to replace them with another feature of like character, Manager J. E. Young, of the Mc and Y Theatre, received telegraphic advice from the film service house Tuesday night that the films of "Life's Shop Window," William Fox multiple reel feature, which was to have been shown Wednesday night, were destroyed Sunday in a fire on an express car enroute west from Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Miller Dead

Mrs. Miller, wife of J. W. Miller, 16 miles northeast of Floydada, died last Sunday night at home from convulsions due to toxemia.

The remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Carver, of this city, conducting the funeral services.

The Miller family have resided in this county four years and Mrs. Miller was 39 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by the husband and several children.

Her death came on the eve of their planned departure for Eastern New Mexico, the family having sold their Floyd County farm recently.

A Goodbye Party

Few of us realize the full meaning of the little word goodbye—carelessly we say goodbye, sometimes it's for a day, an hour, or perhaps forever.

Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 to 5 a number of friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lane, to say goodbye to their mother and sister, Mrs. Neil and daughter, Miss Bernice, who left Wednesday a. m., for their home at Sherman, Texas, after a visit of six months in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lane. Mrs. McDonald with her Sunday School class of young ladies came tripping in at the last hour with many little gifts of remembrance to Miss Bernice, who was also a class member.

Dainty refreshments were served, after which we said goodbye, with a little sadness in our hearts.

Those present were Mesdames H. E. Smith, E. P. Thompson, E. C. Henry, Hughes, McDonald, Colville, Beedy, Bartley, W. A. Smith, Flinn, Martin, Bob Henry, W. D. Bomar, L. C. McDonald; Misses Ona Adams, Newell, Slaughter, Webb, Besie Thompson, Marie Hughes, Myrtle Thompson, Marie Henry, Mary D. Allen, Leach, Colville and Ester Rogers. A Guest.

H. S. Bolin, of the northeast part of the county, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

NEW OFFICERS ARE SWORN INTO COUNTY OFFICES

New Commissioners Court Busy With Reports.—J. A. Grigsby is Sheriff

The results of the general election in Floyd County were canvassed Tuesday by the Commissioners' Court and Wednesday five of the new officials—four of them Commissioners—were sworn into office, after making bond.

J. A. Grigsby was sworn in as sheriff and tax collector W. E. Smith as commissioner precinct No. 1, G. F. Rigdon as commissioner precinct No. 3, and W. F. Weatherbee as commissioner precinct No. 4. Mr. Weatherbee has been commissioner from his precinct since the resignation of Chas. Trowbridge early in the fall.

Only one other new county official remains to be sworn in. This is A. A. Whyte, elected tax assessor.

New precinct officers yet to be sworn in are R. T. Miller, as justice precinct 1; R. L. Henry, constable precinct 1; J. T. Halbrook justice precinct No. 2, and Watt Griffith, constable precinct No. 2.

The new commissioners have been busy since Tuesday checking the reports of the various officers and checking up the financial condition of the county.

Mothers' Club Program

Friday, November 17, 1916, at School Auditorium.

Song—Beatrice Dodson, Lucile Taylor, Honerhea Childers. Psychological Direction of the Child's Reading—Mrs. Childers. How the Teacher May Direct the Child's Home Reading—Miss Ford.

Song—Gertrude Mathews. How the Parent May Direct the Child's Home Reading—Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Effects of Indiscriminate Reading on the Child's Mind and Work—Miss Julia Collier.

Reading—Marie Henry. Everybody cordially invited. Club members urged to be present.

Call Meeting

All members of the Floydada Fraternal "32" Club are requested to meet at R. O. Fields' office Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10 a. m., to elect new secretary. R. O. Fields, Sec'y.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Tuesday, November 14, a daughter.

Two-Story Extension At National Bank

Building to Cover All of two lots Increase in Postoffice Business the Cause

The First National Bank directors at a meeting held Monday afternoon voted to build a two-story extension on their building 50x30, so as to make the building cover the entire 50x150 feet space of their two lots on the corner of Main and California Streets.

The increase of the business of the Floydada Postoffice makes the additional ground floor room necessary, the postoffice being quartered in the bank building. The upper story will be cut in to business offices. Six suites will be accommodated by the additional space on the upper floor.

At the time the extension is made, contract for which will be let at an early date, a private sewer system will be installed and additional capacity added to the steam heat equipment to make it adequate for the increased floor space.

At the same meeting N. A. Armstrong was elected a director in the bank, he having recently bought stock in the institution.

J. V. Daniel was elected assistant cashier.

Roaring Springs Editor Here

Last press day Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were visitors in Floydada, and as is usual with newspaper men, Mr. Douglas and party visited The Hesperian office for a short time.

Mr. Douglas says that his town is growing at a most satisfactory pace and that the section surrounding it is filling up fast with farmers.

Crews & Burke to Build Elevator and Mill at Ralls

Crews & Burke, of this city, have contracted for the construction of an elevator, flour mill and grain mill at Ralls, work on which is planned to begin about the first of the New Year.

They will retain their offices at Floydada as well as the Ralls offices.

Trav DuBoise, who has been with the West Plains Lumber Co. the past several months, has accepted a place with Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

Bank Balance Inspires Confidence

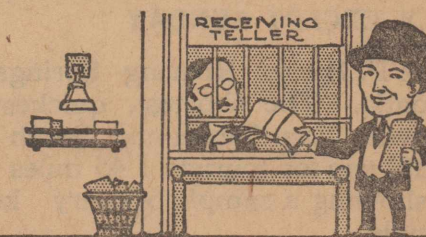


Both in yourself and the people you are dealing with. You are building your future standing. If you are not financially responsible, your credit is all you have.

Your Credit Your Asset

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So is the professional man. The man who is working for a daily wage and who hasn't any money in bank frequently is fearful of a loss of his situation. He does not work as well or with the confidence in himself as does the man with something laid aside for a rainy day.

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Jeanette Rankin, Republican. The Democrats will probably have more representatives in Congress than the Republicans by four, but in addition there will be one independent, one socialist, one progressive-protectionist and one progressive representative. The Senate remains Democratic.

Government Crop Report

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8. — A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production for the State of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates [and transmitted through the Weather Bureau], U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

CORN

State: Estimate this year 140,000,000 bushels, production last year (final estimate), 175,075,000 bushels.

United States: Estimate this year, 2,640,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 3,054,535,000 bushels.

WHEAT

State: October estimate, 10,923,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 22,862,000 bushels.

United States: October estimate, 607,557,000 bushels, production last year (final estimate) 1,011,505,000 bushels.

OATS

State: October estimate, 31,008,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 44,375,000 bushels.

United States: October estimate, 1,299,182,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 1,540,362,000 bushels.

HAY

State: September estimate, 486,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 756,000 tons.

United States: September estimate, 86,155,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 85,225,000 tons.

COTTON

State: September 25 forecast, 3,865,000 bales; production last year [Census], 3,227,480 bales.

United States: September 25 forecast, 11,637,000 bales; production last year [Census], 11,191,820 bales.

KAFIRS

State: Estimate this year, 26,400,000 bushels; last year 40,000,000 bushels.

United States: Estimate this year, 61,000,000 bushels; last year, 114,460,000 bushels.

Football Boys of F. H. S.

Lose to Plainview 6 to 0

In a hotly contested football game last Friday afternoon at Plainview, in which neither team was able to score until the latter part of the third quarter Floydada High School lost its return game with that school 6 to 0.

The Plainview touchdown came following the successful execution of the forward pass. Both teams tried repeatedly the open game as well as the line plunges. F. H. S. excelled at line plunging while the P. H. S. played the open game more successfully.

At the call of time in the last quarter the visitors were breaking through the Plainview lines for downs with ease, lack of time cheating them out of a touchdown and a chance at field goal.

The improvement in the local school boys' playing in three weeks has been remarkable. Three weeks ago the Plainview team beat them 21 to 0.

Fifty or more rooters for the home team from Floydada attended the game besides Coach Parks and other officials.

Fred Griffith, of Lockney, is in Waco at a sanitarium undergoing surgical treatment for one of his knees injured some years ago. He had been suffering several weeks with the knee.

Collided With an Eagle

Last week, as Joe Gamble was driving into Canyon in his car, a big eagle arose from a fence post at one side of the road and flew in front of the car, which was getting over the ground at about 30 miles per. There was a collision and the eagle crashed through the windshield, scattering the glass, and settled comfortably on the cushion of the back seat. Before Mr. Gamble could stop the car and capture his prize, however, the eagle concluded that he didn't care for joy riding and resumed his flight.

W. A. Gound Re-enters Contracting Business in Floydada

After being connected with the hardware firm of C. Surginer & Son as tinner, plumber and salesman for a year or more, W. A. Gound has resigned his place there and has re-entered the contracting business in Floydada.

He contracted construction work here for several years before taking the place at Surginer's.

Cumberland Presbyterian Preaching Days Are Set

Rev. O. A. Mealer, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will preach each first and third Sunday, morning and evening, and Sunday School will be held each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

An invitation has been extended to the people of the community to attend the services, especially those who do not worship at other churches in the town.

Montana Woman First to Sit in Halls of Congress

To a Montana woman will go the honors of being the first woman to sit in the Halls of Congress as a representative of a constituency. This is Miss

rag, or smearing on the face cream, but of course, if a barber does these things to him while he is lying down in a chair and can't help himself he's not going to raise a row about it."

Tom Buster, now living near Dimmitt, was here during the past few days at tending to business matters.

Fish and Oysters

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OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 P. M. 8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M. Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 A. M. Arrive Floydada 6:00 P. M.

RATES: Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.00. Round Trip \$6

W. R. COPE, Prop. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"We make fun of a woman for using face varnish," says Arthur Hull, "but just the same we've noticed that the most popular barber shops are the ones that use the latest creams and lotions, and that put on the fanciest massages. A man wouldn't be caught standing up before a looking glass, rubbing his countenance with a powder

The Baldwin Piano

ALTHOUGH its creator was unknown, the Venus de Milo was hailed immediately upon its discovery as the world's greatest sculpture. Likewise, the Baldwin Piano when exhibited at the Paris Exposition was the product of comparatively unknown makers but it was awarded the Grand Prix and was declared "hors concours" (beyond competition). True genius proclaims itself. It needs no pedigree. Ask for The Book of the Baldwin



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Win Money on Election

Considerable money was waged locally on the result of the presidential election, some men, we understand, betting up into the hundreds of dollars.

We are told that a Kansas party sent \$1,000 here to be bet on Hughes and an East Texas man sent \$600 to be put upon Hughes. Some local men pooled and covered both bets.—Plainview News.

Read the Hesperian for news.

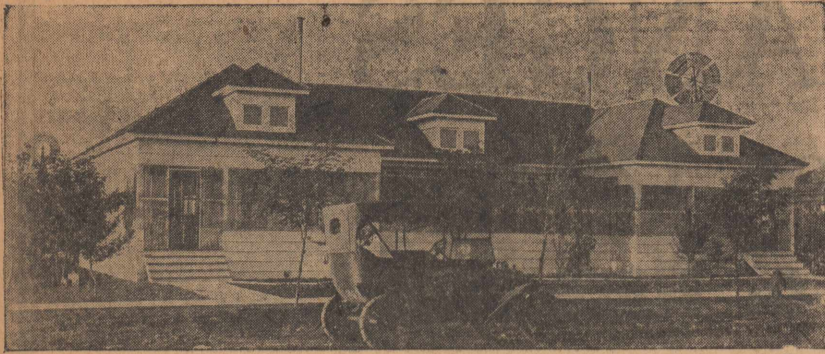
Paul Shirley, of Crowell, was here the past several days visiting with J. B. Shurbet.

G. W. Ford, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

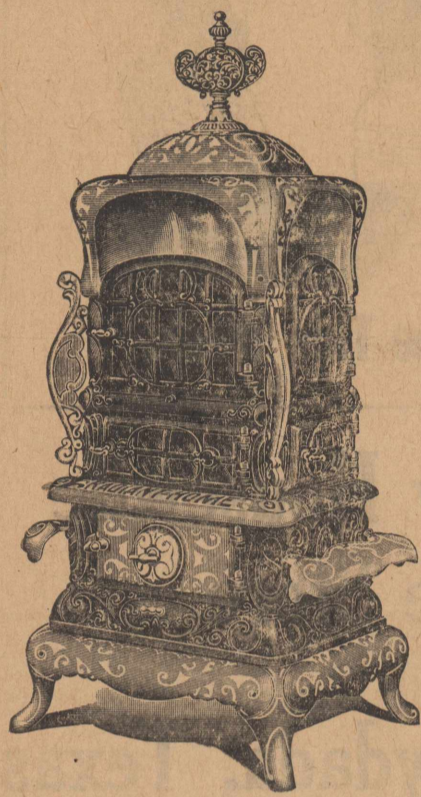
Bennie Blackman and wife, who have been residing in Snyder and Plainview, have returned to Floydada. Mr. Blackman is now salesman in the Dunca Grocery.

Tom P. Steen R. B. Smith
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Mrs. O. P. Rutledge left Monday for Tahoka to spend a few days with her parents.

W. E. Snyder and family, of Petersburg, visited Sunday and Monday with H. J. Willis and family.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, } By virtue
 County of Floyd. } of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the eighth day of November, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court against E. B. Crow, J. A. Davenport, J. M. Cooper, J. L. Guest, C. F. Ramsey, C. I. White and Ghent Carpenter, defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described, and as against E. B. Crow, defendant, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six & 18-100 (\$1996.18) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1027 in said Court, styled E. E. Dyer versus C. F. Ramsey, et. al., and placed in my hands for service. I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the eighth day of November, A. D., 1916, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

42.5 acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 158.4 varas East of the S. W. Corner of a 110-acre tract sold to J. L. Guest and C. F. Ramsey by J. M. Cooper and wife, Carrie Cooper, on the 28th day of December, 1908, for the S. W. corner of this tract. Thence East 181.6 varas for the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence North 1318 varas for the N. E. corner of this tract. Thence West 181.6 varas for the N. W. corner of this tract. Thence South 1318 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said E. B. Crow, J. A. Davenport, J. M. Cooper, J. L. Guest, C. F. Ramsey, C. I. White and Ghent Carpenter. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1916, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. B. Crow, J. A. Davenport, J. M. Cooper, J. L. Guest, C. F. Ramsey, C. I. White and Ghent Carpenter, and each of them, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1916.

A C Goen,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
 9-4tc By J. A. Price, Deputy.

A Would-be Duel Fighter's Troubles are Many and Varied

A young man of Houston grew very angry at another man and sent the object of his wrath a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons. A few hours later the young man was arrested. In his wrath he forgot that dueling, or sending a challenge to fight a duel, is a penitentiary offense in Texas, and since his own letter is positive evidence against him, he must go to the pen for a term of two years. Had he cracked down on the man he dislikes with a pistol or shotgun, the probabilities are that he would have gone free, as Texas isn't much when it comes to punishing killers; but because he gave his antagonist a fair show for his life, he must go to the pen. Furthermore, this young Democrat has lost all chances he may have had for holding office. The Texan who takes the oath of office from school trustee to governor must swear that he never fought a duel or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel.—Honey Grove Signal.

**The Vampire, The Fool—
 Kipling and After Kipling**

"The Vampire"

A fool there was and he made his prayer
 (Even as you and I!)
 To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair;
 (We call her the woman who did not care)
 But the fool he called her his lady fair
 (Even as you and I!)
 Oh, the years we waste, and the tears we waste
 And the works of our head and hand,
 Belong to the woman who did not know
 (And now we know that she never could know)
 And did not understand.
 A fool there was and his goods he spent
 (Even as you and I!)
 Honor and faith and a sure intent
 (And it wasn't the least what the lady meant)
 But a fool must follow his natural bent,
 (Even as you and I!)
 Oh, the toil we lost and the spoil we lost,
 And the excellent things we planned,
 Belong to the woman who didn't know why
 (And now we know that she never knew why)
 And did not understand.
 The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
 (Even as you and I!)
 Which she might have seen when she threw him aside
 (But it isn't on record the lady tried)
 So some of him lived, but the most of him died,
 (Even as you and I!)
 And it isn't the shame and it isn't the blame
 That stings like a white-hot brand—
 It's coming to know that she never knew why
 And never could understand.
 --Rudyard Kipling.

"A Fool There Was"

A fool there was and she lowered her pride,
 (Even as you and I!)
 To a bunch of conceit in a masculine hide,
 (We saw the faults that 'could not be denied)
 But the fool saw only his manly side,
 (Even as you and I.)
 Oh, the love she laid on her own heart's grave,
 With the care of her head and hand,
 Belongs to the man who did not know
 (And now she knows he never could know)
 And did not understand.
 A fool there was and her best she gave
 (Even as you and I)
 Of noble thoughts of gay and grave
 (And all were accepted as due the knave).
 But the fool would never her folly save
 (Even as you and I)
 Oh, the stabs she hid which the Lord forbid
 Had ever been really planned,
 She took from the man who didn't know why
 (And now she knows he never knew why),
 And did not understand.
 The fool was loved while the game was new
 (Even as you and I),
 And when it was played she took her cue
 (Plodding along as most of us do)
 Trying to keep his faults from view
 (Even as you and I).
 And it isn't the ache of the heart or its break
 That stings like a white hot brand;
 It's the learning to know that she raised a god
 (And bent her head to kiss the rod)
 For one who could not understand.
 --After Kipling.

Demonstrations on Home Orchards and Gardens

To encourage the establishing and proper care of home orchards and gardens the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the A. and M. College and the County Agent will cooperate with a few farmers in Hale and Floyd counties in demonstrating to all the people of these counties the best methods of site selection, preparation, planting, fertilizing and cultivating a home orchard and garden. Mr. W. B. Lanham, Chief of the Division of Horticulture of the Extension Service will be the specialist in charge of this demonstration work. At least one acre of land for an orchard, and a suitable sized plot for a home garden must be set aside by the demonstrator, and must be prepared, planted, fertilized and cultivated according to the instructions of the specialist. The owner must agree to make an accurate plot of the orchard for the specialist and must agree to prune and spray on his own account not less than one-half of the remainder of the orchard aside from the demonstration plot. He must also agree to keep notes on forms furnished him as to time and cost of operations, dates of appearance and accounts of in-

jury done by each pest. Notes must also be kept on the uncared for portion of his orchard, or of a neighboring orchard not under the supervision of the specialist. The specialist will furnish the demonstrator with a list of varieties suitable to this section, of reliable nurseries from which to purchase stock. He will give instructions and assistance to the demonstrator in planting and pruning, and detailed instructions as to cultivation and future care of orchard and garden. He will personally visit the demonstrator as often as necessary. Any one in either of these two counties who may be interested in conducting such a demonstration with the government should see or write as soon as convenient to
 Raleigh F. Hare,
 County Agent,
 Plainview, Texas.

M. M. Day returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he went with his son, Wiley, who underwent an operation in the sanitarium there a few days ago, and reports Wiley and also Orie Phillips, who underwent an operation at the same time, to be doing nicely, and both boys are expected to be able to be brought home in a very short time if they keep improving.—Lockney Beacon.

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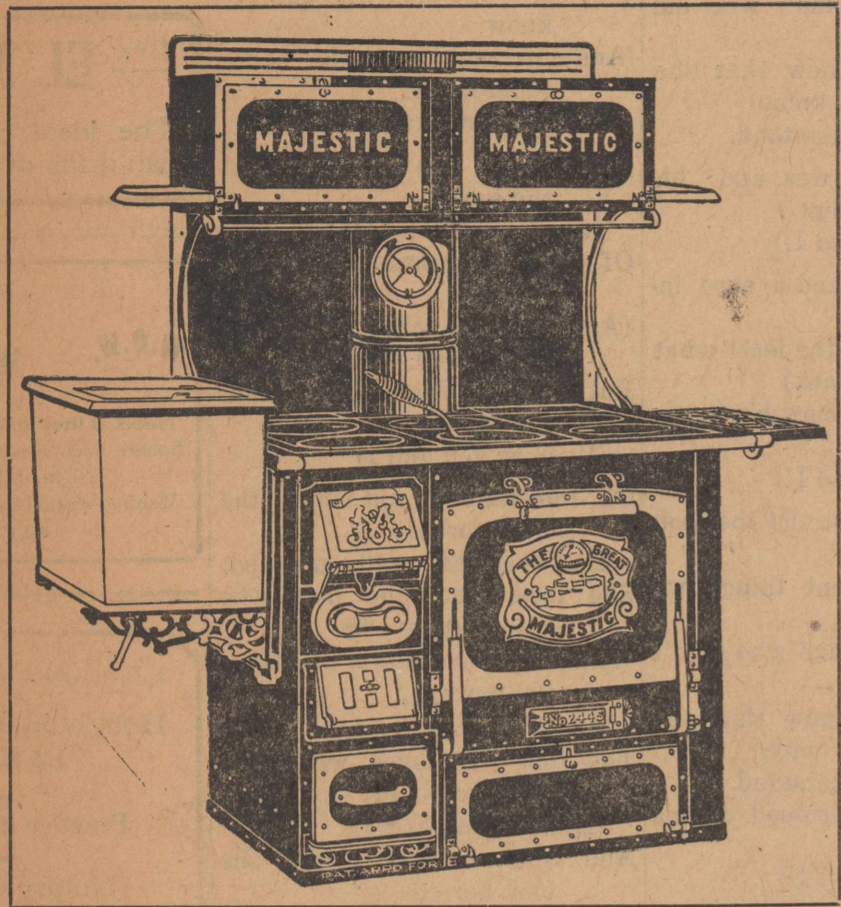
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Randolph Endorsed by Floydada Bar for Judge New District

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 8., 1916.
Whereas there is now pending in Congress a bill for the establishment of a new Federal Judicial District in West Texas, and whereas this section of the plains is included in said contemplated district. Now, therefore, we the undersigned members of the Floydada Bar, being interested in securing the best possible judge to preside over said court, do hereby petition our senators, the Hon. C. A. Culberson and the Hon. Morris Shepherd, to use their influence with the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, to secure the appointment of Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, Texas, as judge of the said New District, feeling that no better

man, and no more competent judge could be found, and feeling that the interest of this district and the welfare of the people demands that a judge of his standing and integrity be appointed to said position.

A. P. McKinnon,
S. D. Tant,
C. K. Holloway,
J. B. Bartley,
B. B. Greenwood,
T. F. Houghton.

Raeburn Thompson returned Tuesday from Tascosa, where he had been several days on a hunting trip with friends at that place.

F. L. Haines and wife have returned to Floydada from Mexico, Fletcher having accepted a place in the Reagan Garage.

Ross Henry is back from a thirty-days' stay in Kansas City, Chicago, and intermediate points,

McCoy News Notes

McCoy, Nov. 14. — At this writing everyone is complaining about the cold weather, but farmers have about finished the gathering of the year's crop and hog killing is the order of the day.

W. E. Smith and family were in Lockney the latter part of last week.

A Mr. Kennard, formerly of Wolfe City, is finishing a neat residence near this place.

Dr. Russey and Ray Jones were in Petersburg Sunday.

F. J. McDermott was shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. Fife was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

W. E. Smith was in town Tuesday transacting business.

W. H. Furrow and family leave this week for Waynoka, Okla., where they will spend the winter months visiting relatives.

R. B. Caldwell was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

A. L. Hurst has purchased himself a Ford car and is enjoying himself this week visiting.

Miss Maude Swartz returned home Tuesday after spending the past week visiting in Floydada. Mrs. Myrtle Pelphrey, her sister, returned with her to spend several days with home-folks.

M. W. Whitlow was in Floydada the first of the week transacting business.

SALE ON LADIES SUITS

Saturday and next week we offer the following prices on all suits:

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\$15.00 Suits now	\$11.85
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25.00 and \$27.50 Suits now	21.00
30.00 and \$35.00 Suits now	24.50
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10 and 20c Mc and Y Theatre
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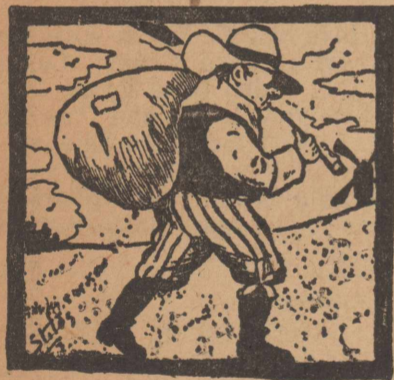
Another Reduction to Close the Line Out in a Hurry

<p>Shoe Department</p> <p>We have about 200 pair of shoes in regular stock. Ladies Mens and Boys we are making extra special prices on late styles, high boots, button and lace, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, priced to close out \$3.85</p> <p>Misses patent lace cloth top, high grade shoes, sizes 11 to 1½, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values to close out \$2.25</p> <p>Also a few pairs of gun metal.</p> <p>19 pairs of baby soft soles, sizes 0 to 4, black, white, and tan, to close out at 25c</p> <p>Don't be the last one to come. If you do you won't get the best bargains.</p> <p>35 pairs of Mens shoes, sizes 6 to 10, consisting of work shoes and dress shoes, 6 pair of tan shoes, English walking style, \$5.00 value to close at \$3.85</p> <p>Have 5 pair of dandy boots, sizes 7 to 9, \$11.50 value to close out at \$8.85</p> <p>3 pairs good \$7.50 boots to close out at \$5.95</p> <p>Men's ladies' and children's over shoes, all new at low prices.</p>	<p>Pants</p> <p>We have 40 pair of Men's pants, if you want a special bargain be sure and see what we have</p> <p>We have 135 pair of Boy's knee pants ranging in price as low as 39 cents per pair.</p>	<p>Shirts</p> <p>Men's dress shirts something real good 65c to 95c</p>
<p>Coats</p> <p>We have about 40 children's coats sizes 4 to 16, we are making extra special bargains to close out this line, regular price \$2.00 to \$13.00, special price 75c to \$7.50</p> <p>A few ladies' coats to close out real cheap.</p>	<p>Men's and Boy's Hats</p> <p>Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 hats to close out at \$2.20</p> <p>A large assortment of Boy's hats to close out at 25c</p>	<p>Gloves</p> <p>We have the best line of auto gloves in town. Every man that runs a car should see them.</p>
	<p>Underwear</p> <p>Boy's heavy fleece lined two piece underwear, regular 35c value to close out at 15c</p> <p>If you want this bargain don't wait until they are all sold.</p>	<p>Millinery</p> <p>A real nice line Hats we are going to sell. The price is not figured on. They will sell from 25c and up. See them.</p>
	<p>Ladies' Underwear</p> <p>Regular \$1.25 union, a real pretty garment at 85c</p> <p>We have a few Misses union suits to close at 25c</p>	<p>Men's Suits</p> <p>We have just 16 suits left. If they are your size you will get them at a real bargain.</p>
	<p>Ribbons</p> <p>If you want any ribbons to make your Xmas presents, now is the time to buy, while you can save money. Be sure you see our ribbon counter and the low prices we are offering on them.</p>	<p>Boy's Suits</p> <p>Have 34 left to sell at \$1.95 to \$6.45</p> <p>And they are some bargains if they fit you, see what sizes we have</p>
		<p>Boy's Mackinaws</p> <p>5 Boy's Mackinaws left to close out at \$3.85</p>
		<p>Trunks</p> <p>A few good trunks for the first customers to come. Some extra special bargains on them.</p>

There are many things not mentioned in the above list that we are selling at less than cost.

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William Fox Presents Kreutzer Sonata

Wed. Night Nov. 22

10 and 20c

At the Mc and Y Theatre

place 5 miles northeast of Floydada. 9-4tp

To Sell at Public Auction

Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m., on the streets of Floydada, 9 head of horses, one 3-year-old mule and one mule colt. 2tp Mrs. Lula Little.

Land for Sale and Lease

640 acres for sale; price \$12.50. Two section lease goes with this deal. Fields & Roberts. 1tc

LOST - Auto License Plate No. 251, Floydada, Texas. Finder return to Hesperian office. 1tp

Just received by express a big shipment of the latest things in Ladies' and Misses' Fur Sets, \$7.50 to \$40.00 and \$3.50 to \$15. First showing in our windows now. 1tc Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

FOR SALE—Two good pair work mules and one good young horse. All good stuff. See W. A. Shipley. tf

LOST - 50-foot steel tape, nickle case, and brass bound 2 foot rule; tied up in New West Plains Lumber Co. nail apron. Finder please return to West Plains Lumber Co. and receive reward. 1tp

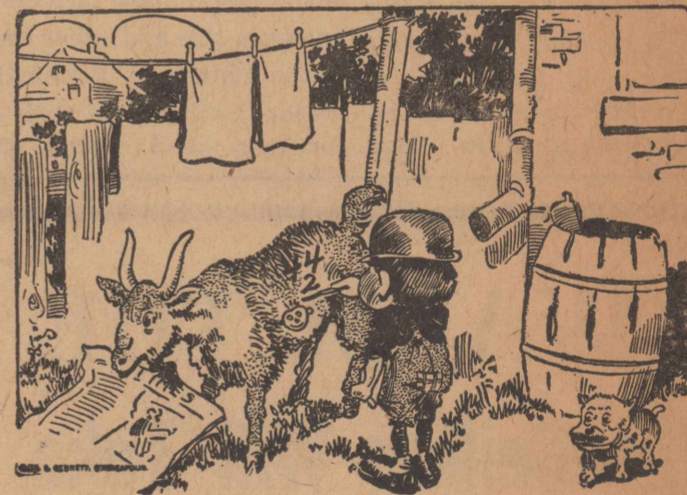
FOR SALE—Brand new buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Call at Farmers' Exchange. 1t

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

Sows and pigs for sale. J. P. Brownlee. 2 miles west of Floydada. tf

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.



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LOST—3-year-old mule, about 15½ hands high. Long mane. No brands. \$5 reward for return of mule. Notify J. F. Williams, Floydada, Texas. 2tp.

47 head of stock cattle for sale, cash or credit. Also sufficient feed to run cattle through the winter. See G. D. Fench. tf

Bank Stock for Sale

We have \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 and \$5000 blocks of First State Bank stock for sale. Paying 20 per cent dividends. Will consider good cattle. tf

Fields & Roberts.

Cheerful Cup Coffee is selling good because it is a high-grade coffee at a reasonable price. \$1 bucket contains 4½ pounds, net. Call 94. 2tc Phillips-Sands Grocery Co.

LOST—One blue stag hound pup; long hair on face. \$250 reward for its return to John Rippey, four miles south of Floydada. 1tp

FOR SALE 160, 320, 640 acres, from \$7 up to \$16 per acre. Will lease you from one to twenty sections near Dimmitt or Hereford. We make trips every Tuesday. 1tc

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The specifications will meet with your approval, as the most that can be given for the price. Come in and let us show you the Chevrolet "Four-Ninety," and demonstrate it on the road. New Car of Chevrolet's received this week.

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believes in feeding cats and hogs for the market on the South Plains. He recently bought three cars of corn besides the heavy purchases of maize he has been making during the fall, which feedstuffs he will use in feeding out hogs.

The fact that \$2 corn and \$1.80 maize is being bought for feeding purposes for the market indicates that Mr. Armstrong believes very strongly in the future of the hog market as well as in feeding operations in Floyd County.

Texas Public Health Ass'n Charge Red Cross Seal Sales

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have recently appointed the Texas Public Health Association their representative in Texas in the annual campaign for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal. This Association, whose offices are located 616 Littlefield Bldg., Austin, has been thoroughly re-organized during the past two months.

The board of directors include such names as follows: Dr. W. B. Collins, State Health Officer; W. F. Doughty, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. C. W. Woodman, Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics; Dr. W. M. Loving, Physician; Mr. Joseph Marian, Legislative Librarian, all of Austin; Mrs. F. W. McAllister, President Texas Congress of Mothers; Mr. J. W. Butler, President of Texas Bankers' Association; President Robert E. Vinson, University of Texas; W. F. Ramsey, Chairman Federal Bank of Dallas; Mrs. Fred Flemming, President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of Dallas, and many others. Dr. W. M. Brumby, of Waco, is President of the Board and Dr. Z. T. Scott, of Austin, is Secretary, and D. E. Breed, of Austin, is Executive Secretary.

The need of public health work in a state which is growing as rapidly as Texas, can be denied by none. This association will pay particular attention to the tuberculosis problem and is especially interested in the establishment of hospitals for the care of the sick. The Executive Secretary is available and is glad to cooperate in any way in any local movement for public health betterment.

All correspondence should be addressed to Mr. D. E. Breed at the Association Office in Austin.

A Forty-Two Party

On Saturday evening, November 11, at her beautiful home on South Main Street, Mrs. A. E. Johnson very delightfully entertained, honoring her guest, Miss Maegie Warren, of Roaring Springs.

A chat around the fireside was an enjoyable feature of the evening. Tables were arranged for the games of "42." Because of the continued good luck of "two" at the head table, there was thought to be present "a rabbit's foot." At the close of the games it was found that Miss Moorhouse held high score. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to the following: Misses Warren, Higdon, Henderson, Davis, Moorhouse, Hamilton and Collier; Messrs. Hicks, Wilson, DuBois, Daniel, Reagan, and Moore of Kansas City. A Guest.

W. E. Brown, of Denton, Entering Business Here With Brother

W. E. Brown and family, of Denton, have moved to Floydada and Mr. Brown will be associated with his brother, R. Fred, in the grocery and hardware business on South Side.

The name of the firm under the partnership will be Brown Bros.

They plan to enlarge their business in all departments.

If you can't get back to the old home for that best of all days, Thanksgiving, a new photograph will come nearest to take your place—will bring cheer to home-keeping hearts.

Make the appointment to-day

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Eyes tested; glasses properly fitted. All work guaranteed, Floydada, Texas.

Magnetic Foot Batteries

Warm the feet and keep them warm in all cases. They cure cramps, rheumatism in the feet, chilblains sore and tender feet or hot sensitive feet.

Second block west Cottage Home Boarding house. NORTH SIDE STREET

Drs. Smith & Smith

Announce the removal of their offices to front rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg.

Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

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And give me your Abstract of Title Work.

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to start them growing and keep them going. Children relish SCOTT'S and it carries rare nutritive qualities to their blood streams and gives them flesh-food, bone-food and strength-food. Nothing harmful in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-1

Federal Farm Loan Board Meet in Amarillo November 21
The Federal Farm Loan Board will hold a meeting in Amarillo on November 21, beginning at 1:30, according to a notice received from the Amarillo Board

of City Development, in which notice it is stated that the board would like to have farmers present from this and other counties of the Plains and Panhandle to present to the board their needs for farm land loans, present

money rates, credit as affected by long and short time loans, and any other data which farmers or business men might see fit to present. It is hoped that representative farmers and business men of

this county will be able to attend the meeting.

11 Cars Live Stock Consigned to Market Last Week

Eleven car loads of live stock were consigned to market from Floydada shippers last week, all high class and bringing good prices.

Among the shipments were six loads of calves shipped Friday morning by N. A. Armstrong to Kansas, one load shipped by him Saturday, and one car of hogs Tuesday. He also shipped a car of calves from Lorenzo.

W. A. Parks shipped a car of hogs Saturday to Fort Worth for this week's Monday market.

B. M. Gamble shipped a car of mules to Wolfe City.

The past three weeks have seen the calf shipments especially strong, about sixty cars having been loaded out.

Geo. A. Coverdale Elected Mayor of Coffeyville, Kansas

Geo. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, received a signal honor at the hands of his fellow-townsmen last Tuesday when he was elected mayor of that city of 18,000 people by a majority of 85 votes.

Mr. Coverdale was mayor of the city during a previous administration.

He is largely interested in Floyd County, being a business partner of N. A. Armstrong.

Buying \$2 Corn and \$1.80 Maize to Fatten Hogs

Just to illustrate the fact that business men of the South Plains believe in the future of the county and in the hog market of the future, we offer an item that we ran across Tuesday that will serve as food for thought for the farmers of Floyd County. N. A. Armstrong

WARM THE FLOOR The Ceiling Will Take Care of Itself

Warm air RISES. Don't have a stove that feeds air to the ceiling. It will get up there soon enough.

The DOWN-DRAFT arrangements of the GERMAN HEATER supplies the warm air from the base, and this saves cold feet, sickness, discomfort.

The German Heater

Gives more heat for less fuel than any other stove made. It is endorsed by every user,--- and there are countless thousands of them.


Come to see this heater, and prepare to insure comfort and warmth for your home for LESS MONEY than was ever possible in the past.

Don't Wait---Call to See This Heater Today

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Floydada, Texas



Men Are "Finicky" About Their Clothes

and we don't blame them. A man well-dressed has an advantage that the carelessly dressed man cannot command. Good looking shoes and sox help a lot in this direction—and we particularly recommend

ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

the kind that fit, look and wear well. Knit to size and shape exactly—and dyed with "Harms-not Dye"—guaranteed by the manufacturers not to rot, burn or weaken the yarn.

A full line of hose—in cotton, wool and silk—not only for men, but for women, children and infants—"perfect in weave, wear and wash."

Price-Foster Dry Goods Company

Thanksgiving Ode

By JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

ONCE more the liberal year laughs out
O'er richer stores than gems of gold;
Once more with harvest song and shout
Is nature's bloodless triumph told.

Our common mother rests and sings,
Like Ruth, among her garnered sheaves.
Her lap is full of goodly things;
Her brow is bright with autumn leaves.

O favors every year made new!
O gifts with rain and sunshine sent!
The bounty overruns our due;
The fullness shames our discontent.

We shut our eyes, and flowers bloom on;
We murmur, but the corn ears fill;
We choose the shadow, but the sun
That casts it shines behind us still.

God gives us with our rugged soil
The power to make it Eden fair
And richer fruits to crown our toil
Than summer wedded islands bear.

Who murmurs at his lot today?
Who scorns his native fruit and bloom
Or sighs for dainties far away
Beside the bounteous board of home?

Thank heaven, instead, that freedom's arm
Can change a rocky soil to gold;
That brave and generous lives can warm
A clime with northern ices cold.

And let these altars, wreathed with flowers
And piled with fruits, awake again
Thanksgivings for the golden hours,
The early and the latter rain.

THE PILGRIMS' THANKS.

They "Found Ye Lord to Be With Them In All Their Ways."
The aboriginal American Thanksgiving, parent of innumerable festivals of gratitude and rejoicing in the course of nearly 300 years, is perhaps familiar, but it deserves recollection now that Thanksgiving is with us. It was in Plymouth as the end of that first toilsome and dangerous year drew on. In September they had sent their "shalop to the Massachusetts, with ten men, and Squanto for their guide and interpreter, to discover and view that bay, and trade with the natives, the which they performed and found kind entertainment." Boston was a hospitable place, we perceive, long before there was any Common on the slopes of the Beacon hill. And the Bay was already a place to be envied for residence: "They returned in safetie, and brought home a good quantity of beaver, and made report of the place, wishing they had been there seated (but it seems ye Lord, who assigns to all men ye bounds of their habitations had appointed it for another use). And thus they found ye Lord to be with them in all their ways, and to bless their outgoings and incomings, for which let his holy name have ye praise forever, to all posteritie."
This was the spirit of remembering and forelooking gratitude in which Governor Bradford brooded on the project of a common time of thanks giving. The harvest time had fully come. "They begane now to gather in ye small harvest they had and to fit up their houses and dwellings against winter, being all well recovered in health and strength, and had all things in good plenty; for as some were thus employed in affairs abroad, others were exercised in fishing, stoute codd and bass and other fish, of which they took good store, of which every family had their portion. All the somer there was no want. And now begane to come in store of foule, as winter approached, of which this place did abound when they first came (but afterward decreased by degrees). And besides waterfowl, ther was great store of wild Turkeys, of which they tooke many, besides venison, &c. Besides they had aboute a peck of meale a weeke to a person, or now, since harvest, Indian come to yt proportion." No great reserve, one may think, against the bitter days of cold to come, pitifully small indeed in comparison with the holding of a single modern prairie "elevator" with its stores of wheat, but enough to form the basis of a very real Thanksgiving.

A man who tries to catch two rabbits at once catches none.—Japanese Proverb.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. Henry's Prison Life

That O. Henry as a short-story writer coined many of his own experiences while a prisoner in the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary has just come to light. The episode in his life, now revealed, would have meant ruin for the ordinary man of imagination and sensibility. To him it was a period of inspiration that served to launch him on a career in which he won fame and success.

The early misadventure that eventually led to his conviction for embezzlement was the turning point in the life of an obscure clerk. If he had not explored the strange corners of South America and not mixed with all sorts of characters, if he had not been impelled to return for trial and had not passed several years in the company of convicts, he could never have been the same O. Henry over whose tales so many readers have gratefully found relief from the dullness of their own days. Possibly the impulse and the opportunity to write might have come to him if he had remained indefinitely a clerk in a bank at Austin, Texas. But the facts are stronger than theories.

Society hesitates to admit that in such circumstances it was cruel and unjust. It consoles itself that O. Henry was of too robust a constitution and too clearly favored by fate to have been suppressed under the weight of untoward circumstances. But it is late in the day for it to take any credit to itself for helping him to develop himself. He survived misfortune and found the direction for which nature destined him, but it was in spite of society's unfriendliness.—New York World.

In its game last Saturday S. M. U. lost to Daniel Baker 27 to 0. Stokie Bishop was in the line-up throughout the game and played a good game throughout.

Read The Hesperian for news.

4 States Go Dry on General Election Day.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America issued a statement here tonight commenting on the prohibition victories Tuesday, when Michigan, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota joined the list of state-wide prohibition states, and declaring that congress this winter should pass the federal amendment resolution, making the District of Columbia "dry" and deny the mails to liquor advertising.

Miss Therese Davault Has Visited Floydada Twice

Miss Therese Davault, who will entertain the lovers of lyceum programs on the night of November 20, will have visited Floydada the third time when she comes to fill that date. Her two former visits here were in the same capacity as a reader. Her number won approval at each previous time. Bad weather prevented a good crowd at either of her previous appearances, however, and because her talent is above the ordinary the committee is anxious that all the people of the community have an opportunity to hear her. Certain it is that those who have heard her before will be among the number who hear her on next Monday night.

O. P. Rutledge Buys Willis & Company Hardware Business

A business deal of considerable importance which occurred last week was the purchase by O. P. Rutledge of the H. J. Willis & Co. Hardware and furniture business on west side of Main street. At the same time the purchase was made Mr. Rutledge was given a term lease on the first floor of the Willis Building by H. J. Willis.

Announcement of the change was made last week by Mr. Rutledge.

In retiring Mr. Willis states that he will be out of the mercantile pursuits for some time, which he will spend in rest and travel for his health.

Mr. Rutledge has been residing in Floydada for the past year, coming here from Amarillo, which place was his headquarters for a time while he traveled for the American Steel and Wire Co.

Stamford Depot Looted

The sheriff's department here was notified early Wednesday morning of a burglary that took place in Stamford Tuesday night, in which the Union Depot was entered, the safe blown open and the following amounts of money taken: \$5 in Buffalo nickels, \$5 in dimes, \$15 in quarters, \$15 in half dollars, 40 one dollar bills, and \$220 in cur-

rency of other denominations. No clew up to 2 p. m. yesterday.—Abilene Times.

Dr. Blakemore Very Feeble

After a visit here to his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Briggs and other relatives, Dr. Blakemore returned to Plainview to spend the winter with his son, L.M. Blakemore. The Dr. left Abilene last Saturday evening, accompanied by his grandson, Sam Malone. Not only feeble from his many years of active life, the great and grand old man's general health is not good, and he was in a local sanitarium a few days before here. He was among the first practitioners of Taylor county and all who know him hold him in the highest esteem.—Taylor County Times.

Opening Western Offices

Fields & Roberts have opened offices in Dimmitt, Castro County, and have a representative at that place to look after their real estate business there.

Both Messrs. Fields and Roberts will continue to reside here, making frequent visits, however, to Castro and Deaf Smith Counties.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson returned this week from Tulsa where she visited relatives several days this week and last.

Spring Lake Farmer Burns to Death When Home is Destroyed

A farmer named Morgan, living on the Will Gilbert ranch twenty miles south of Dimmitt, lost his life when his home burned Monday night. The family, of whom were present Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and two children, were awakened from sleep to find their home in flames. They rushed to the door, Mr. Morgan following his wife and children, who found when they had reached the outside that Mr. Morgan had succumbed to the flames. It is supposed that a can of gasoline near the door exploded, preventing his escape. After the fire had died down sufficiently for an investigation, only a few charred bones were found.

The Morgans had been in this country but a short time. The oldest child was with relatives in East Texas at the time of the fire. A brother of Mr. Morgan resides at Tolia.—Hereford Brand.

Miss Maggie Warren, who is teaching this year in the Roaring Springs public school, was in Floydada over Friday night a guest of Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

R. A. Ball leaves this week for Parmer County, where he will locate, having sold his farm in the Lakeview community.

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 10 O'clock, Tuesday, November 21st.

I will Sell at Public Auction at my Place—11 1-2 miles Southwest of Floydada, 1 mile East of the F. Pelphery place, 1 1-2 miles Northeast of McCoy School House, 7 miles Northwest of Cone, and 10 miles East of Petersburg.

Horses and Mules

- 4 head of geldings, broke to work, 15 to 16 hands high, 4 to 6 years old.
- 2 coming four old geldings, unbroke, about 15 1-2 hands high.
- 8 head of work mares, bred to registered jack, all gentle to work, 2 gentle to work single.
- 5 old mares, part of them gentle to work and to ride, bred to registered jack.
- 2 two-year old fillies.
- 2 two-year old geldings.
- 2 yearling mules, coming two's.
- 4 mule colts and 1 horse colt, spring colts.
- 4 good jacks, ranging in age from suckling colt to nine years old. nine year old jack registered.

65 Head of Cattle

- 10 head of gentle milch cows.
- 6 two-year old steers.
- 3 yearling steers, may be sold before sale.
- 20 head of spring calves.
- 1 two-year old Hereford bull.
- Others consisting of yearlings, twos and three year old heifers.

70 Head of Shoats

- Weighing from thirty to one hundred pounds.
- 2 killing hogs weight from two hundred to four hundred pounds, if not sold before sale.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, twelve months time will be given purchaser on good bankable notes drawing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

M. W. WHITLOW, Owner.

Just David

And 150 other volumes of popular and Copyrighted Fiction received this week.

Long winter evenings are most pleasantly spent with a good book.

These books are attractively bound, well printed and would grace any library.

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Tom B. Triplett

Floydada, Texas,

Phone 215

Some people are impressed with Kipling's "Vampire," and there are as many opinions of it as there are people who read it. We have oftener wondered why

there has not been a companion poem written for it as an answer. A friend has handed us the "Vampire" together with an answer found in the Waco Tri-

bune, author unknown, "A Fool There Was." Perhaps our readers will like the two together as well as we do.

Your town has done more for you than you have done for it. Do something to make the old town hum.

If Your Water Pipes are Frozen and Broken— Phone 57

Plumbing Goods and a plumber to do your work. Hog killing time is here—Come in and get an O. V. B. Meat Grinder or Food Chopper. Everything in Hardware and Furniture. Hog fencing on hand.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"

Phone 57

West Side of Square

The Hesperian's Want

Ad Department

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good Vendor's Lein notes on one. Some choice business and residence sites.

tf. W. M. Massie & Bro.

Motorcycle for sale. See R. W. Vaughan. tf

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

Strayed Cow

Red white-faced, de-horned cow, branded F on left thigh and stripe on left shoulder, marked crop off left and under-slope the right.

Been in my pasture since the middle of May. Owner pay for this ad and pasturage, and claim cow.

M. W. Martin, 2½ miles west of Floydada. tf

Have R. M. Tallant tune your pianos. First-class work guaranteed. At Earl Rainers'. 9-4tp

WANTED—By young man, room close in. Phone No. 57. 9-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand windmill outfit.

tf E. L. Morris.

Sows, pigs and shoats for sale. See G. D. French. tf

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

Trees from Sherman Nursery Destroyed by Fire

P. D. Payne, representative of the Texas Nursery Co., of Sherman, Texas, is here this week, coming with the intention to deliver trees sold in this section early this summer. Upon reaching Floydada he received a telegram from the company advising that Floydada trees were burned in a fire while in the express car enroute. Deliveries which were to have been made November 16, on this account will not be made until November 28.

Mr. Payne expresses regret at the accident which prevented delivery on the date promised, and asks that purchasers call again on November 28 at The First State Bank when their trees will be delivered to them. 2tp

"Woodrow Wins"

Did You Lose?

If you are one of the few that have bought a \$25 suit for \$15.95, No doubt you have already begun figuring

You've Lost

Did you ever hear of a nice fresh Tom Moore Cigar for five cents?

Can't be Done

Maybe some nice big Old Virginia could be fixed up with a red band and sold you one time for a Tom Moore, but you would feel 'em out the second time. The same way with clothes or any other dependable merchandise.

Years in the Business Has Taught Me Quality Counts

Probably you haven't left your measure for that Xmas suit yet—a great many have. If you are one of the few who have not—better drop in today and look over a large assortment of good \$15 to \$30 values made for you and

Believe Me Buddy

they will stay fit. I talk clothes because I know and sell lots of clothes. And when you get a \$15 suit from me you even get a \$15 garment with Glad's Guarantee backed by a concern that has more money than we have.

A new shipment of Mackinaws, Bath Robes, Steamer Trunks, Bostonian Shoes and Traveling Bags. Stop in and look, I'll appreciate your visit even if you don't buy.

GLAD'S

Main Street
Buy His Xmas Things Here

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 10 O'clock, Thursday, November 23.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION at my place 2 miles West of Floydada, the following:

Horses and Mules

- 1 Pair 5 year old work mules, 15 hands high.
- 1 5-year old bay work horse, weight 1200 pounds.
- 1 Bay work horse, smooth mouth, weight 1200 pounds.
- 1 6-year old black work mare weight 1500 pounds.
- 1 3-year old black work mare. weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 Brown work mare, smooth mouth, weight 1000 pounds.
- 1 Gentle pony mare, smooth mouth.
- 1 Yearling filly.
- 1 Yearling mule.
- 1 Filly colt.

Hogs

- 2 Duroc Jersey brood sows
- 12 2-months old pigs.

Cattle

- 4 Jersey milch cows.
- 9 Red milch cows.
- 20 Stock cows, mostly white faced.
- 8 Coming 2-year-old white faced heifers.
- 3 Coming 2 year old red heifers.
- 1 3 year old registered white faced bull.

Farming Implements, Etc.

- 1 Low wheel wagon.
- 1 High wheel wagon.
- 1 Top buggy.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Disc harrow.
- 1 Drag harrow.
- 1 Four horse lister and planter combined.
- 1 Walking turning plow.
- 2 Sod plows.
- 1 Riding attachment for sod plow.
- 2 Pair leather wagon harness.
- 1 Pair double buggy harness.
- 1 Buggy tongue.
- 2 Pair of plow harness.
- 6 Leather collars.

Household Goods

- Some household furniture.
- 1 Cream separator.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

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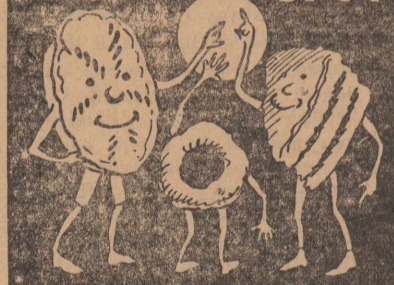
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