

Closing Out O. B. Olson's Stock of Dry Goods

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 \$1.75</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 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.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

Big A. & M. Meeting to be Held at Wichita Falls Soon

The legislative committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association have arranged a conference with a committee from the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College. Following this conference, this committee will draw up a bill to be submitted to the next legislature which will provide for the establishment of a branch of A. & M. College at some point in Texas west of the 98th Meridian. This bill will be presented at the next and final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Association to be held at Wichita Falls the latter part of November.

Reports from practically every town interested in the establishment of this institution indicate a record breaking attendance at the Wichita Falls Meeting. Many of the Senators and Representatives from East and South Texas have signified their intention of coming to this meeting in order that they may learn definitely what is to be requested of the next legislature.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visitors at this meeting. A "Town Builders Banquet" is being arranged for at one of the leading hotels of the city and it is hoped to have all the Senators and Representatives from West Texas and many other sections present. The banquet was planned originally in celebration of the completion of the \$100,000 fund to explore Wichita County for new oil and gas fields, but the idea of combining it with the A. & M. meeting met with instant favor and has been adopted.

Badges have been ordered for this final rally which indicates very forcibly the desire of the citizenship of West Texas and

the reason therefor. The map of Texas is shown with that portion of Texas west of the 98th Meridian colored red and the remaining portion left white. The location of College Station and the comparatively small area served by the College is thus forcibly compared with the great territory almost inaccessible to this school. The words "We want an A. & M. College" are shown in large letters across the entire face of the badge.

Plainview, Woman Shot

Sunday night about 9 o'clock Mrs. Malcolm Graves, while handling a 22-calibre pistol, accidentally shot herself, the bullet penetrating the left lung near the heart. It is a very dangerous wound, though this morning she is reported to be on a fair road to recovery.

She was Mrs. Nora Newman until a few weeks ago, when she married Malcolm Graves. Her parents live near Runningwater. She has two small children.—Plainview News.

Attempt to Increase "Ex-President's Club Membership a Failure

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16.—An attempt to increase the membership of the "Ex-Presidents' Club of America" met with failure, according to William Howard Taft, member in good standing.

"The two living members had not been able to agree on much for some years," said Taft. They met last summer and agreed, however, to have another member. They failed. He is still on the waiting list."

West Texas

The Fort Worth Star Telegram in a recent editorial comment upon an address delivered by H. C. Burke, Jr., at a Fort Worth business man's banquet, says:

"Unquestionably Mr. Burke's

address was an eye-opener to most of the business men present. Of particular significance was the manner in which he pointed out the relation of Fort Worth to West Texas and the Panhandle, backing up his analysis with an array of facts. He demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that this city has at its doors the richest and most rapidly developing territory in the nation. He proved that the section "west of ninety eight" is destined to grow to an unprecedented degree within the next few decades and that Fort Worth will prosper by this growth if its people rise to meet the opportunity thus presented.

"During the ten years ending 1910 the population in West Texas was increased by 50.5 per cent, Mr. Burke pointed out, while East Texas increased by only 13.4. Moreover the new population was of the most desirable kind, a race of sturdy home builders who prosper by their enterprise and labor, and who contribute to the prosperity of the community in which they live. The census figures of 1910 show that there were 26,000 more white people in West Texas than in East Texas, and that the ratio of negroes to white people was one negro to thirteen white people in West Texas, as compared with five negroes to thirteen whites in East Texas.

"A survey made by the United States government in 1913 shows the per capita wealth in West Texas then was \$1,146.31, as against \$507.64 per capita in East Texas. Mr. Burke pointed out that only four states in the union have a greater per capita of wealth than West Texas, while twenty-eight states have a greater per capita wealth than East Texas."

Read The Hesperian for news.

Movie Man Makes Record Run for Feature Matinee Show

In order not to disappoint his Saturday afternoon crowds here to see Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in "Peg o' the Ring," serial running at the Mc and Y Theatre, J. E. Young made a record 70-mile drive last Saturday with H. O. Pope at the wheel, in order to get the reels of the picture. The train which was to bring his reels was scheduled to reach Floydada at 4 o'clock. Mr. Young needed them sooner. Leaving Floydada shortly before one Young and Pope made the run to Plainview in one hour and four minutes, stayed two minutes in Plainview and made the return home in one hour and six minutes.

The distance between the two towns measured by a speedometer is 34.9 miles.

Checking Without Funds in Bank is Swindling Under Law

In Justice Court at Plainview last week a man was fined \$21.75 and made to serve a short jail sentence, after pleading guilty to a charge of giving a man a check without funds in the bank to cover.

The verdict was returned under the new Texas law which makes giving a check without funds in the bank to cover, a swindle.

Compulsory School Term Begins Monday, December 4

The compulsory school term in Floydada Independent School District, as determined by the school board, will begin Monday, December 4.

Under the Compulsory School Law enacted by the last legislature, all children within the age limit set out must attend school for at least three months this term, and the three months during which the attendance is com-

pulsory is determined by the board of trustees. Next year the term will be increased to four months and the following year to five months.

A severe penalty is imposed for violations of the law, and each day the child is delinquent is a separate offense.

Jesse Blair, Tent Show Manager, in Accident at Childress

Monday afternoon, just prior to 6 o'clock, an accident occurred at the Denver railroad crossing that endangered the lives of several people but injured none. Jesse Blair, the tent showman, was driving down Second street in his new light six Buick and just as he was crossing the railroad tracks, between the station and the Van Noy Cafe, the fore-wheel of his auto was struck by engine 407 of the Denver road. The left front wheel of the auto was completely crushed, the fender bent, one door knocked off and the car was battered up in other places.

Mr. Blair was sitting at the steering wheel and the engine struck the auto on that side, but he was not seriously injured, sustaining only slight bruises on his leg. Two ladies on the rear seat were uninjured. The locomotive was one of the big oil burners, the largest on the road. It had run out of oil down the road and was going up to the yards for more fuel, having cut loose from its train. Being out of steam, it is said that the locomotive was running slowly and almost noiselessly.—Childress Post.

Joyrides in Railroad Engine

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 16.—The fact that a southbound train on the Fort Worth & Denver railway was running late is all that prevented a head-on collision today, when a stranger took

a Wichita Falls Northwestern passenger locomotive from in front of the union station and went riding in it for five miles to the north, before the steam ran low and he was forced to stop. The man, who said he was E. A. Spencer, of Ladonia, Texas, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with theft.

Had the southbound passenger train been on time, it would have been somewhere on the five miles of track traversed by the stolen engine.

Bain Moves to Floydada

Kenneth Bain is having his residence moved to Floydada this week. Dennison & Arnold are doing the moving with a large tractor. The house was started Saturday.

Mr. Bain will open an office in Floydada and engage in a general law practice. He has been practicing law in this county for several years, in fact since his graduation, has served as County Attorney of Briscoe County, and has always been looked upon as a trustworthy lawyer and citizen. We are sorry he has decided to leave Silverton, but since he has we wish him the best of luck in his new location.

Mr. Bain and his wife and baby will probably go to Floydada this week.—Silverton Star.

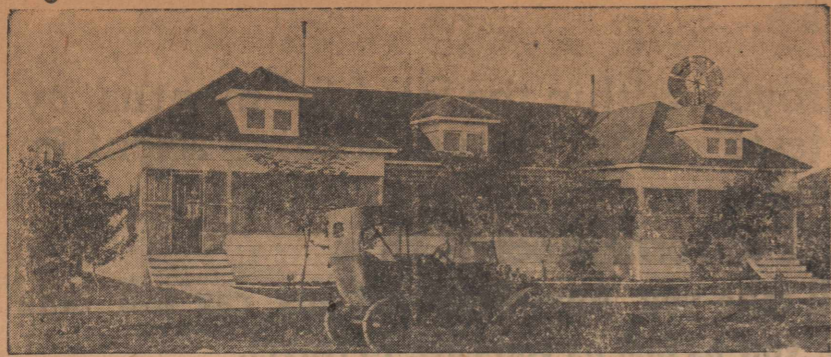
Attending Baptist Convention

Dr. W. C. Carver left Monday for Waco, where he is attending the Annual State Convention of the Baptist Church.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luster, city, Saturday, November 18, a son.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and children left last week for Victoria to spend several weeks on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

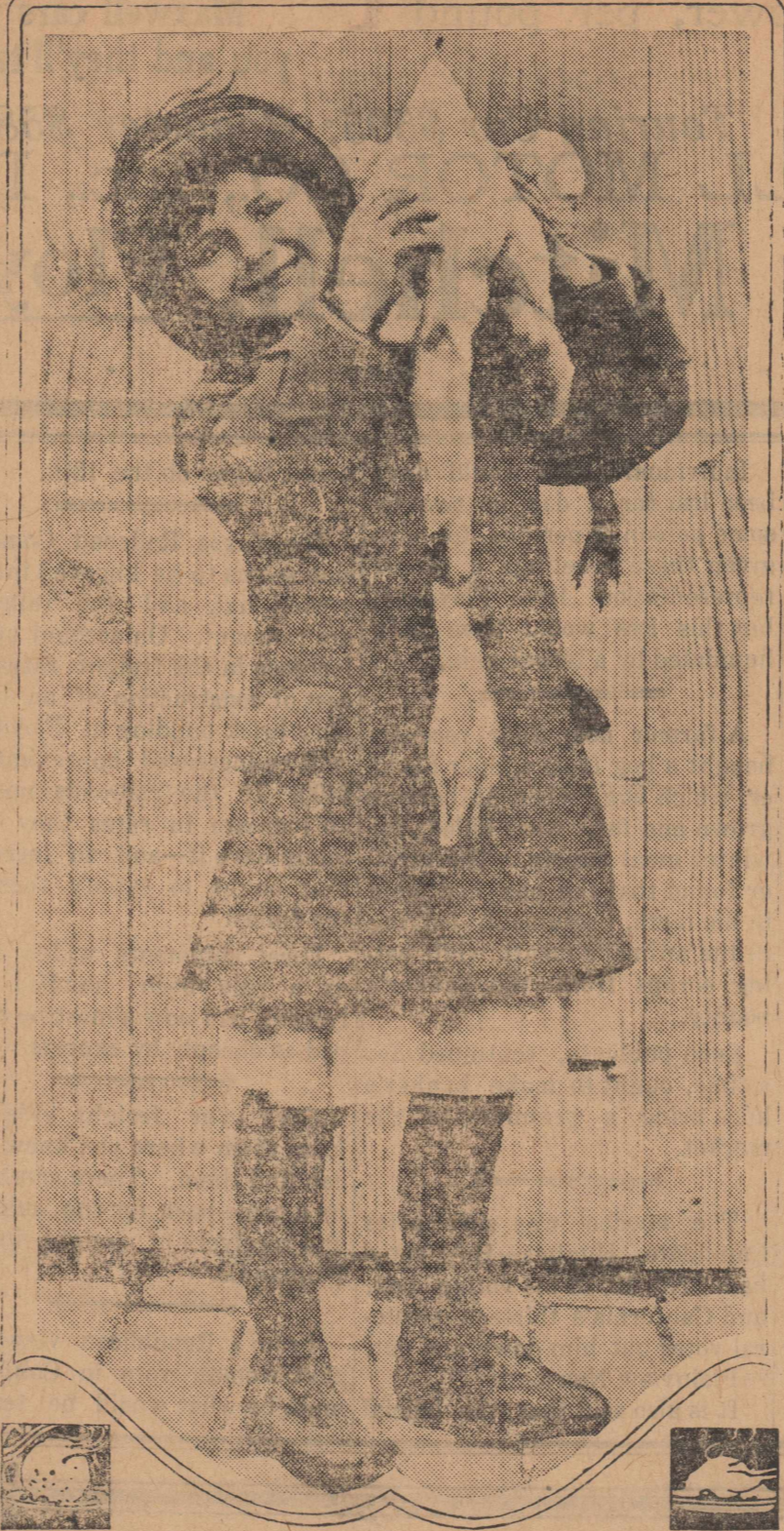
I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

"M-M-M!" Turkey for Thanksgiving!



A Thanksgiving Puzzle

By GOODLOE H. THOMAS

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YOU'D think we could all quite agree that the turkey is merely a bird. But perseuse this and quickly you'll see that the species is merely inferred.

Uncle Jim, for example, will show that our strutting, fat gobbler out there isn't properly classified so, but is rather a "perfect old bear."

Sister Kate's view is odd, to say least. For she claims, as Thanksgiving draws near, she can see that for gracing a feast our old gobbler'll be simply a "dear."

But my dad has that turkey enrolled in a family that's noted for buttin'. Though that turk wasn't raised in a fold, Dad remarks, "You're my Thanksgiving mutton."

But the turkey has sized up his kind in a way that's most worthy of note, for he gobbles each time he has dined, "They are fattening me—I am the goat."

To Stuff the "Bird."

The chestnuts for stuffing the turkey may be the sweet little native ones or the larger ones from the Mediterranean countries. Cut a gash in the shell. Brush them over with melted fat and spread on a shallow pan in the oven for a short time. Then the skins will peel off with the shells or the nuts may be boiled to loosen the shells.

Case of Admiration.

Her Dad—So you want to marry my daughter. I like you nerve!

Suitor—Well, sir you ought to. I spent a whole lot of time working it up.—Boston Transcript.

Wireless in the Arctic.

For eight months in the year no mail reaches the coal miners in Spitzbergen, but they are able to get the world news twice a day by wireless telegraph.

Laughter in Persia.

In Persia the man who laughs is called effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

IN THE TENEMENTS.

Thanksgiving Brings Good Cheer, and Kiddies Understand Day.

The spirit of Thanksgiving penetrates not only the attics and tenements of the poor of the big cities, but many dwellings of the sick and unfortunate. In the great hospitals the kiddies in the convalescent wards have a real Thanksgiving dinner, and as a member of a hospital staff said:

"Most of them are thankful they're in the hospital on Thanksgiving day. It's the best place for them. If they were at home they'd be miserable and lonesome probably. In the hospital there are other children about with whom they can celebrate."

In practically all of the Settlement houses the harvest feast is enjoyed, whatever the nationality of the "neighbors." No little Italian or Pole but learns the joy of "turkey day." One wonders sometimes just what the vision may be in the innermost recesses of Tony's little soul, but there is no hesitation in his manner as he answers:

"Please, teacher, Thanksgiving is the day what my mother gets a turkey by the church. It is to be thankful to the Lord for the things we're thankful for."

It took a public schoolteacher to explain the glibness of these little foreign tongues.

"Why, of course," she said, "they learn the story of Thanksgiving almost before they can speak English. They have pictures of the pilgrims and the Indians, harvest fields and pumpkins and corn and turkeys. Well, I don't suppose they ever saw pumpkins growing or have any conception of what harvest means to the farmers, but they're clever little things. They have some kind of vision of something good. It's wonderful how quickly they acquire a veneration of American ideas. It's only a veneer, and it's pretty thin in places, but it gets them through."

Beauty Adorned.

"No one can paint the lily."

"No? Then I'm subject to hallucinations as I pass along our public thoroughfares."—Kansas City Journal.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Col. Paul Waples' Car Crushed by Interurban Between Dallas and Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 16.—Paul Waples, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee president of the Waples-Platter grocery and millionaire banker and capitalist, was killed this morning in front of his country home near Handley when an interurban street car collided with the Waples automobile. The only other occupant of the car, John Nichols, the chauffeur, was hurled thirty feet, but escaped injury. Waples died in the debris of the smashed automobile, never regaining consciousness and living only twenty minutes.

Waples had just started to his office in Fort Worth when struck. The crossing is only a few feet in front of the country home. The interurban car was bound to Fort Worth from Dallas and was crowded. Waples saw the approaching interurban and called to his chauffeur. The latter, however, was unable to stop the automobile before it rolled upon the track, the front wheels resting between the rails. It had come to a full stop before being hit. The interurban was thrown off the track and many passengers suffered slight injuries.

Crosbyton News

From Crosbyton Review.

FIRE IN COTTON YARD

Fire was discovered in the cotton yard about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by Emmett Plummer, who was late on duty at the depot. Four bales of cotton were badly damaged. This is the second fire to break out in the cotton yard lately, a fire being discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning one day last week. One bale was destroyed and four others badly damaged in this first fire.

Both our banking institutions took advantage of election day and moved, the First National into their handsome new building and the Citizens National into the corner building formerly occupied by the First National. Both houses are down to business and are seemingly very much at home.

We regret to hear that Minnie Fern, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ivey, was kicked in the head by a mule Monday. She was hurried to the sanitarium at Spur by her parents, accompanied by Dr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaughter. A portion of the skull about the size of a dollar had to be removed. The little tot is getting along nicely.

Catch Live Wolf in Wild Auto Chase Over Prairies

Dr. J. H. Massie, C. H. Featherston and O. P. Darsey gave chase to a wolf found in a pasture between Cone and Petersburg last Friday, and after a seven-mile heat the Buick Six overtook the coyote and Dr. Massie's party were able to take the animal alive.

The coyote was loaded into the car to bring home as a live trophy, but when they unloaded in Floydada the coyote had expired, presumably from over-heat or over-exertion.

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Socialism and Christianity be Subject of Debate

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday November 27th, 28th and 29th, a three days' public debate will be held in Floydada, on the subject: "Resolved that it is impossible to be a Socialist and Christian at the same time."

Mrs. Dora Merts, of Oklahoma City, will take the negative side of the question, and Judge C. R. Kinchen, of Fort Worth, the affirmative.

Quite a bit of interest is being evinced in the event over the county.

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Floydada is the fastest growing town in this section of the state, and it may possibly be this condition that makes our business interests at some times apathetic relative to outside conditions which would greatly increase the strategic importance of the town if given proper attention.

For instance, Floydada defaulted in two important meetings the past ten days—a meet-

ing of Ozark Trail delegates at Matador last week, by whom a strong fight is being made to bring a branch of this highway through this section; and again Tuesday of this week when the meeting of the Farm Land Bank Commission was held in Amarillo and delegates from Floydada had an opportunity to attend and testify regarding Floydada and Floyd County conditions.

Individual gain would have been lost for a day or two by some person or persons to have given these meetings a proper representation from Floydada, but this loss would have been liquidated by a larger gain.

A farmer near Spur recently bought a hog from a Spur banker, which hog, when it became grown and fat, was killed for winter meat supply. The farmer found that the hog had gold in his teeth, presumably lodging in the animal's mouth while eating scraps from the banker's bounty.

Such publicity, continued for a time, ought to make banker's hogs bring a premium on the market.

The boodoo was sure after Candidate Hughes—He voted ballot No. 13, in his voting box, and California's thirteen electoral votes put him down and out.—Plainview News.

It is also said that the official

count began on the 13th.

The Texas Railroad Commission seems to be knocked into a cocked hat, and the railroads are rampant. On account of the increase in the freight rates the cost of construction of an ordinary brick building at Floydada will be increased approximately \$400. If the railroads needed an increase in rates they certainly have it—and an increase that ought to satisfy them to the fullest.

Local shipments which have as a rule been handled by freight, can now almost be shipped as cheaply by express.

Save your freight bills and keep them where you know you can find them. There ought to be a come-back for the shippers and receivers of freight in the Panhandle.

From a Republican viewpoint that woman vote in California must be what would be termed

a nauseating nuisance. San Francisco women voted three to one for Wilson, it is reported.

The weekly messages The Hesperian carries its readers from its advertisers are worth reading carefully. Form the ad-reading habit. It will make you money.

The Hesperian's prediction of a "horse race" in the presidential election came too true to be comfortable. However, the same week the same newspaper predicted that the amendment to the constitution of the state providing for a raise in the amount of Taxes that might be voted by a school district, would be lost by a large majority, which prediction happily did not come true.

The way of the guesser is hard. Sometimes he guesses it and sometimes he don't. You hear of the times his prognostication is correct—the other times are buried in the limbo of forgetfulness, such is the convenience of memory.

the rewards of life. The common man, who plays the game square, goes forth each day to do the work that lies nearest to his hand. He whistles and sings whether the sun shines or clouds obscure the sky. He it is who pays the world's bills and does the world's work. He receives less notice than the windy street orator, because he makes less noise. He works in the so-called lowly sphere, where God intended most men should walk, takes life's burdens by the hardest and roughest corners and asks nor receives loud applause, content with the reward that a just and uneventful life gives in the next world. You will see many of these common fellows at the first table, set with a golden service, while many of the noisy statesmen and reformers will be doing service in the kitchen, carving the fowl for the elect.

All hail the common fellow, who pays his debts, does today's work without noise or hope of a great reward, but just because it's duty!—Hereford Brand.

Read the Hesperian for news.

Early Artificial Limb.

There is preserved in the Royal College of Surgeons, London, what is probably the very earliest specimen extant of an artificial leg. This remarkable limb is considerably over 2,000 years old, having been unearthed in 1885 from a tomb at Capua, which was built at least as far back as 300 B. C. Yet for beauty of shape and carefulness of construction it might vie with many of those turned out today. It is made with pieces of thin bronze, fastened by bronze rivets to a hollow wooden core, and is modeled so as to accurately represent the form of a real leg. The outside is believed to have been enameled flesh color, and the upper part of the artificial leg was connected with the living stump by means of a circlet of sheet bronze edged with small rivets, probably used to fasten a leather lining.—Pearson's.

The New and Old Geology.

In its early history geology presented two schools—one insisting on a doctrine of "catastrophes," the other on a doctrine of "uniformity." The former regarded the changes which have manifestly taken place in our planet as having occurred at epochs abruptly, while the other school, reposing on the great principle of the invariability of the laws of nature, insisted that affairs had always gone on in the same way as they do now. It is hardly necessary to say that the latter theory has driven the old theory of catastrophe completely from the field.—New York American.

Big William Penn.

The statue of William Penn at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high. Some other dimensions are: Hat rim, twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four inches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

Good Business.

"We're raising \$10,000 to build a library," said the committee calling on a Scotch millionaire, "and we want you to be one of ten to give \$1,000." "I'll tell you what I'll do for you," said the canny Scot, "I'll give you the last thousand."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Powdered Wigs.

From childhood Louis XV., French monarch, used powder upon his wig and made it completely white, which custom was imitated by his courtiers. This practice continued until the reign of terror, when wigs and powder disappeared together from France.

The Common Fellow

One of the most neglected of human beings is the common every day man, who plays the game of life on the square, always letting the other fellow by his side, have his full share of

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Two on hand.

\$100 Steel-tired Banner Buggy to go at only 80.00
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Floydada, North Side Square Texas.

THANKSGIVING PHILOSOPHY.

YOU can pray much better to God if you say to yourself as follows: "Consider that this great universe, of which thou art only a trivial atom, is governed by fixed laws and be therefore content in all things to abide thereby and especially to die at any time and submit to God's will of thee, whether of individual future life or dissolution into universal mind and matter."

That is the spirit in which we should approach Thanksgiving day each year. It is the day when we make special recognition of the existence and rulership of God. On that day we should thank him for those fixed laws which are designed to work out the best result for all of his creatures. On that day we should consider whether we have conformed thereto and resolve again not to go contrary to them during the coming year.

Do not say that such religion or philosophy deprives us of our free will. Nay, it does not. The free will which God leaves with us is freedom to conform to these fixed laws or to deviate from or go against them. That is the free will which we have, and we should resolve to exercise it properly. These are the things which Thanksgiving day brings to our minds.—William J. Gay.

They're Grateful to America.

An English writer on foods has said: "The modern table owes more to Columbus than to any other than can be named. The discovery of America has enriched our tables with the turkey, the canvasback duck, the potato, the tomato, cocoa, vanilla and a host of good things."

She Knew.

At an evening party the hostess had coaxed a protesting guest to sing. After the song she went up to him smiling.

"Oh, Mr. Jenkins," she said, "you must never tell me again that you can't sing—I know now!"—New York Telegraph.

First Recorded Solar Eclipse.

Herodotus gives us the initial record of a total eclipse of the sun when he observes that about 610 B. C., in the last struggle between the Medes and Lydians, hostilities were brought to a sudden close by the day turning into night.

The Bargain Pin.

Some years ago, when Holbrook Blinn, the actor, was playing in a London production, he went to Ascot for the races one afternoon. In an interval between races Blinn was in a refreshment booth when a slinky individual addressed him and wanted to know whether Blinn wouldn't buy a handsome diamond scarfpin at a great bargain. Blinn said "No," but the stranger was persistent.

"It's worth £20 if it's worth a tanner," said the furtive one, "and you can have it for five guineas. Just take a look at it, anyway."

"Well, show it to me, then," said Blinn. "Where is it?"

The other took Blinn by the arm and pointed off to the right, where an elderly gentleman stood.

"In the necktie of that old cove over yonder!" he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

Hope and Faith.

Hope is the boy, a blind, headlong, pleasant fellow good to chase swallows with salt; Faith is the grave, experienced yet smiling man. Hope lives on ignorance; open eyed Faith is built upon a knowledge of our life, of the tyranny of circumstance and the frailty of human resolution. Hope looks for unqualified success, but Faith counts certainly on failure and takes honorable defeat to be a form of victory. Hope is a kind old pagan, but Faith grew up in Christian days and early learned humility. In the one temper a man is indignant that he cannot spring up in a clap of heights of elegance and virtue; in the other, out of a sense of his infirmities, he is filled with confidence because a year has come and gone and he has still preserved some rags of honor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Crest of the Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

Veneering.

Veneering is not a modern invention, but was introduced in the time of Pliny, about 50 A. D., to reduce the cost of the enormously expensive tables of rare woods that were much sought after by wealthy Romans.

Sanitarium Notes

Avill Clay was operated on for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium Saturday of last week. He is resting well at this writing.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, who had been in the sanitarium some two weeks following surgical treatment, left Sunday for her home sixteen miles north of town.

Tommie Amburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, was released from the sanitarium Saturday, following her recovery from surgical treatment for appendicitis.

Miss Bessie Woltmon left the sanitarium Saturday after a week spent there following surgical treatment. Miss Woltmon was attending school at W. T. S. N., before returning home for treatment. She will probably return to school as soon as she sufficiently recovers her strength.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Dust Peril.

Dust is harmful when it is present in any quantity, for it irritates and inflames the air passages, and irritation can and does lead to destruction of lung tissue.

Dust prepares the way for the ever alert germs that cause colds, catarrh, influenza, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

When sweeping or dusting, proper ventilation is essential.

Rugs are more sanitary than carpets. They allow outdoor cleaning and exposure to sun.

In dusting and sweeping rooms as little dust as possible should be raised. Feather dusters and dry cloths should never be used.

If a room is carpeted scatter small pieces of damp newspaper over the surface of the carpet before sweeping.

Every precaution should be taken if there is illness in a house, particularly tuberculosis, to prevent the germs of the disease from getting into the air and dust.

Let's Get Acquainted

Watch for the Enormous Bargains We are Going to Have for You on Saturday and all Next Week.

Our buyer left last week for the Eastern Markets, St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, to purchase for both stores, Floydada and Lubbock, the very newest that can be gotten for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Remember, that are here to stay and we are going to do our utmost to have you folks of Floyd County pleased with every purchase you make at our store.

Don't forget the sure enough bargains We are to have from the market centers Saturday and next week. They certainly will be worth while as long as they last.

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I. M. P. S. Entertained Honoring Miss Whitener

On Tuesday evening, November 21, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Miss Henderson very delightfully entertained the I. M. P. S. Club, honoring Miss Ruth Whitener, of Tyler.

The tables were arranged for the games of 42 and at their close it was found that Mr. Roberts had won high score. A huge box of chocolates was presented to him. Music was an enjoyable feature of the evening.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course of scalloped chicken, marshmallow salad, pimento sandwiches, olives, cakes and coffee were served by the hostess.

The I. M. P. S. present were: Misses Irick, Stockton, Butler, Nelson, Higdon, Hamilton, Ford, Howard, Davis and McKinnon. The out of town guests were: Miss Ruth Whitener, of Tyler, Messrs. Culp, of Fort Worth, and Moore, of Kansas City. Other guests present were: Miss Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Messrs. Ramsey, Roberts, Bishop, Henry, Fry, Barker, Thompson, Reagan, Snodgrass and Hicks.

The next meeting of the I. M. P. S. will be with Misses Higdon and Hamilton at Mrs. A. E. Johnson's, Tuesday evening, December 5. Press Reporter.

Forty-Two Party

On Friday, November 17, J. H. Reagan delightfully entertained honoring the Entre Nous Club at Hotel Viles.

From the moment the Club heard the glad news that Mr. Reagan was to be host everyone eagerly looked forward to that event. This was one occasion where the joy of anticipation

was not greater than the realization for all the vivid anticipation of a delightful evening could not equal the hospitality that the guests felt as they entered the parlors.

The guests were received at the door by the host where each was given favors of pink, white and red carnations. From there they were ushered into the dining room and served with punch, Mrs. W. U. White presiding at the punch bowl.

Throughout the evening music was beautifully rendered by Tate Frye.

The regular business meeting was dispensed with, the time being given to the entertainment of the evening, forty-two. Beautifully painted score cards were passed and the guests proceeded with the games, there being ten tables, Mrs. Hughes winning high score, after which a three-course luncheon was served consisting of club sandwiches, salad, coffee, Welch rarebit on toast, fruit salad, angel food and pound cake, ice cream frozen in pink lilies carrying out the color scheme and design on score cards. At the close of the evening the guests were pleasantly entertained with readings given by Miss Marie Henry in her very charming manner.

On departing, Mr. Reagan was voted chief of entertainers and his entertainment the most elaborate given in Floydada.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Rittenhouse, Featherston, N. W. Williams, L. V. Smith, W. U. White, Donaldson, Mrs. Reagan; Misses Ivey, Marie Henry, Henderson, Davis, Terry, Irick, Collier, Leonard, Howard, Hamilton, Higdon, Ford; Messrs. Roberts, Daniel, Culp, Hicks, Moore, Frye, Cannaday, Snodgrass, Thompson, Woody, Dubois and Henry.

The next meeting of the Club

is with Mrs. J. H. Donaldson. A Guest.

When Tabby Purred

Old Tabby had settled herself leisurely and luxuriously in front of the great parlor stove. Little Alice, who was visiting her aunt that day, regarded her with absorbed interest for a few moments. There was no cat in Alice's home, and when Tabby began to purr loudly in her contentment the little miss ran to the door and called out loudly: "Oh, Aunt Edna! Aunt Edna! Come here quick! The cat's begun to boil!"

Johnny, the Precious

"Johnny," said a mother, as she looked at her son distrustfully, "some one has taken a large piece of cake out of the cake box!"

Johnny reddened guiltily. "Shame on you!" said his mother. "I didn't think it was in you!"

"Well, mother," was the feeble reply, "it isn't all in me. Part of it is in Elsie."—Youth's Companion.

THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

It is the man who carefully paces his way up step by step, with his mind becoming wider and wider and progressively better able to grasp any situation, persevering in what he knows to be practical and concentrating his thought upon it, who is bound to succeed in the greatest degree.—Alexander Graham Bell.

BODILY ILLS.

There are very many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible and the hymn book, but which you can readily cure by a good perspiration and a breath of fresh air.—Henry Ward Beecher.



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It was in November and only the day before Thanksgiving. On the morrow aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and all relations would come and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell and little Florence.

Florence was a sweet little girl, much loved by all, and now that she had only one day to wait before the reunion of the family she was in great excitement. Of course it was Florence who, on the following day, had to help Nora set the table, and it was Florence who had to taste the candy to see if it was sweet enough.

At 10 o'clock the next morning the family started to arrive and kept on coming until noon. Florence all this time was much fondled and petted, and Cousin Ned declared that there would be no Florence left if the hugging did not stop.

Games were played, songs were sung, and all was fun and merriment.

"Oh, look," said Cousin Alice, "it is snowing." And, sure enough, the snow was coming down in big flakes. The children all gathered around the window to watch the storm, when Cousin May saw a poor little girl trying to walk against the wind. She was shivering with cold, and her only wrap was a thin cotton shawl.

"Call her in and give her something warm to eat," said grandma, who had gone to the window when she heard the children's exclamations of pity.

"Yes," said Mrs. Churchwell, "Annie, call her in."

The maid addressed went to the door and pulled in a half frightened and half frozen little girl. Meanwhile, Florence had gained permission not only to wait on the little girl herself, but also gave her the dollar she had saved for Christmas presents. Florence went out in the hall to meet her and led her into the breakfast room, where before her she put all kinds of goodies. Mrs. Churchwell said that she had warm clothes for her, and grandma said she would inquire into her story and see what she could do.

Aunts, uncles and cousins all determined to help in some way. After eating a warm dinner Florence took Edith, for that was her name, into the parlor, where she was plied with questions. She told Mrs. Churchwell that her name was Edith Greyton and that she lived in an alley right in the middle of the next square; she also said she had two brothers and one sister, all of whom were younger than herself. Her father was sick, and her mother had to wash to earn a living. After hearing the narrative and taking down her address, Mrs. Churchwell and Grandma Grey took her upstairs, where they dressed her in warm clothing and promised to call and see her mother.

In the playroom that afternoon Florence sat surrounded by her cousins, to whom she was telling an idea. It would be less than a month till Christmas, and why couldn't they all try to earn some money and take Edith a Christmas basket? This was voted on unanimously, and eight little children went to their homes thinking of what they could do. That night, after the snow had stopped falling and the moon and stars had come out to play, the moon gazed down on the two happy children, one happy thinking of the good she had done and the other happy thinking of the good that had been done for her, and the moon smiled to himself and said, "For those two tots this has been a happy Thanksgiving."

Buffalo Express.

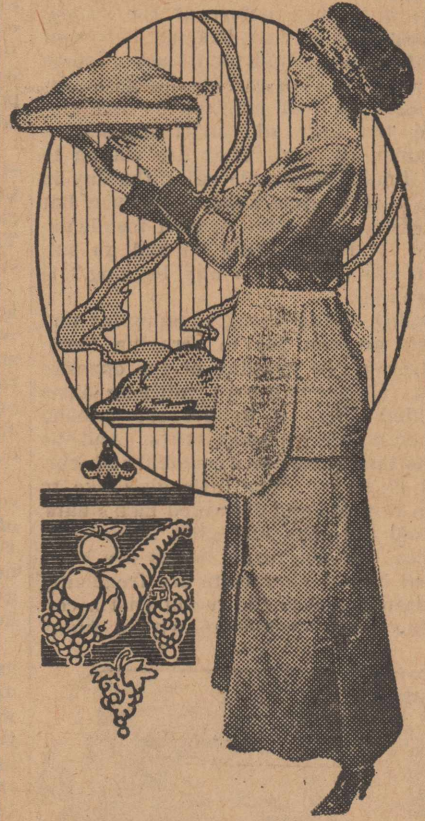
Thanksgiving is an occasion of national interest, yet it possesses a significance that is entirely individual. With many of us things have gone well this year. The table is laden with plenty. There is meat in the larder and there is grain in the storehouse.

Local Thanksgiving Days. The practice of having local Thanksgiving days has prevailed to some extent in America. On Oct. 15, 1814, the mayor of Baltimore, upon the suggestion of the city pastors, appointed the following Thursday "to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to the Adorable Disposer of all human events on account of our recent deliverance from the British fleet and army." That was for the escape of Baltimore after the attack on Washington in 1814. A few months later the newspapers stated that "both houses of the Ohio legislature on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, moved in procession to the Presbyterian meeting house in Chillicothe and rendered public thanks to Almighty God for granting such brilliant success to our arms at New Orleans in the recent victories obtained by General Jackson and his compatriots." Chillicothe at that time was the capital of Ohio.

SONG OF THE GLAD FOLKS

By FRANK L. STANTON. I reckon the folks'll enjoy the Thanksgivin'— So many of 'em are glad that they're livin'. Here, in a world that's so happy, no skies Beam any brighter than Love's sparklin' eyes.

Day time or night time, They're findin' the bright time, An' any time Love comes is always the right time.



TELLING YOU STILL, TO COME TO THE TABLE BY VALLEY AND HILL.

With the fields sayin' "Plenty," an' tellin' you still To come to the table, by valley and hill, An' the winds singin' Joy as they're sweepin' along, I reckon we're here for a Thanksgivin' song.

So, day time or night time, We're reapin' the bright time, An' any time Love comes is always the right time. —Atlanta Constitution.

Not Essentially American. Our American Thanksgiving is usually considered our one native contribution to the holidays of nations, as its observance originated with the New England fathers. Perhaps the fathers themselves liked to think of it in this originative way and so wished it perpetuated—as something that had flowered on the bleak rock of their personal struggle. It was to be peculiarly their day, peculiarly a heroic New England day, an American day. So in a sense it is; so in a sense it is not. Essentially our American Thanksgiving is least American of our holidays, for the simple reason that it is too human to be merely American. There were no most human things left for the New England fathers to originate. They are immemorially older than this country. There are no original ways of expressing gratitude. All the pathways of thanksgiving are very old paths.—James Lane Allen in Munsey's Magazine.

"I THANK THEE, LORD."

I THANK thee, Lord, for every moment dropped Into my life that had some sweetness in it; For all the golden hours when friendship met And gave up heart for heart and thought for thought; For all the love that faithful hearts let fall To drop into mine own; for every look From loving eyes; for every smile or word That gladdened me; for subtle influence That made me strong, dear Lord, I thank thee.

I thank thee, Lord; I thank thee for the hours When flowed my tears; When fell those grief wrung drops On lips that murmured, "Lord, thou knowest best." For all the love born sorrow, hidden pain; For all the cares and burdens of my life (For, glad or sad, thou givest for the best); For all the strength thou gavest me to bear, Dear Lord, I thank thee. —Rose Pastor.

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Pamphlet Tells Simple Means of Eradicating Bed Bugs Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.— Those who are troubled by bedbugs will find practical information as to how to deal effectively with these pests in Farmers' Bulletin 754, "Bedbugs," recently published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In

this bulletin C. L. Marlatt, of the Bureau of Entomology makes clear the habits of these insects which have a bearing on their eradication, and suggests a number of simple household measures, as well as more radical methods, of getting rid of them. The author calls attention specially to the fact that these insects will migrate from an unoccupied to an inhabited house and points out that the fact that they ordinarily hide in the daytime makes it necessary to apply the insecticides in cracks and crevices under wall paper, where the insects ordinarily are concealed and lay their eggs. Information as to the ability of bedbugs to withstand cold and to go without food for long periods should be especially useful to those intending to move into houses long untenanted.

Of the simpler remedies the enomologist says that benzene, kerosene, or other lighter petroleum oils introduced into crevices by means of a brush or syringe are perhaps the most efficient. The bulletin also gives directions for fumigating with sulphur or other chemicals, which will be found economical and effective in cases of general infestation.

Those who have been bitten will find applications of peroxide of hydrogen useful in allaying irritation. Tincture of iodine, in its ordinary or double strength is also a good counter-irritant for use in cases of fleas, mosquitoes, bedbugs, or other insect bites. Iodine, however, should be used with caution on the tender skin of small children and those who are affected with or disposed to eczemic disorders.

The bulletin will be supplied free by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as long as the supply lasts.

M. A. Barry, of Vernon, was out the past week looking after realty interests in Floyd County.

Miss Louise Bacheller, of Galveston, is visiting in Floydada, a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ryals.

O. P. Rutledge and Claude Dane spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Tahoka. Miss Lottie Dane, who had been visiting in Tahoka the past several weeks, returned home with them.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Includes illustration of a child's face and a tin of Calumet. Text: "Which?" "Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in leavening and raising power—the most economical buy and to use." "received Highest Awards New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pound Can" "CALUMET BAKING POWDER" "NOT MADE BY THE TRUST" "ALUMET" "POWDER" "CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO."

