

Compulsory School Term Began Monday

Little Complaint Made of Delinquencies. --- Attendance is Increased

The compulsory school term for the thirty-two districts in Floyd County began Monday morning, and todate County Superintendent E. P. Thompson has had no complaints of delinquencies from any common school district. The board of trustees of this district have had to give official warning to only three parents or guardians.

Superintendent Savage said that the beginning of the compulsory term increased the attendance in this school in all departments, and expressed surprise that as large a number had not been attending throughout the term. The percentage of non-attendants, however, was small.

County and district officials plan to enforce the Compulsory Law very strictly in case necessity arises. The penalty on both parent or guardian and the officials is severe for non-compliance with the law. Each day of non-attendance of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen, without legal excuse, constitutes a separate offense.

Tennessee Editor Visits Plains

T. P. Bomar, of Paris, Tenn., editor of a newspaper in that town, visited with his cousin, S. L. Rushing and family, here during this week, leaving this morning for Silvertown to spend a short time with friends.

Mr. Bomar is on a tour of the state, having visited at Greenville, Sherman, Fort Worth, Abilene and other points before coming here.

He has visited over many portions of the South and West, and says he considers this the best he has yet seen.

Mr. Bomar says that financial conditions in Tennessee are good this year in common with almost all other sections of the country.

Write Your Letter to Santa Now

Little boys and girls are reminded that Christmas is right upon us, and if Santa Claus does not hear from them soon, he may possibly find himself unable to fill their wants, because there's always a rush right, at the last. We suggest that these little folks write their letters to Santa by next Tuesday. Our beautiful Christmas Edition will be issued on December 14.

4 Cars Hogs; 3 of Cattle Shipped This Week

Four car loads of hogs and three car loads of cattle were shipped to market from Floydada this week.

Of the hogs, two carloads were shipped by S. A. Greer, one by N. A. Armstrong and one by J. E. Riley, all the hogs being shipped to Fort Worth.

The cattle loaded out were mixed cattle and were consigned to Kansas City, one load by Thos. Montgomery, and two by N. A. Armstrong, one of which was loaded out from Lorenzo.

Mayor of Coffeyville Here

Geo. A. Coverdale, mayor-elect of Coffeyville, Kansas, and partner of N. A. Armstrong in extensive land and livestock interests in Floyd County, is down on a visit with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Coverdale likes Floydada and Floyd County better on each successive visit.

Births Reported

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tant, city, December 2, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Looney, city, December 5, a daughter.

Many Schools Enroll

More than eight hundred schools in the country and in small towns of Texas have enrolled in the University of Texas Interscholastic League for the current year. At the same time last year only three hundred and forty-four schools had enrolled. This year's enrollment being an increase of almost five hundred schools. Professor E. D. Shurter, organizer and director of the League, has set 2,000 schools as his mark for this year, and since the period of heaviest registration is yet to come, he is confident that his hopes will be realized. It is estimated that at least six thousand school children of Texas will this year participate in events under the supervision of the League.

E. B. Massie, brother of Dr. J. H. Massie, of this city, druggist of Electra, in company with E. T. Lick, jeweler, of the same city, are out this week on a combined business and pleasure trip, reaching Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

They are on an auto tour of the South Plains.

Mrs. V. H. Trammell, of Peacock, Texas, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Morris, arriving Friday of last week.

IN FLOYDADA

By The Hesperian Staff Poet.

We have the strangers now, galore,
In Floydada,
In greater numbers than e'er before
In Floydada;
On leaving the worn out East they're bent,
Rich Western land is their intent,
Buy here and now: 'tis coin well spent
In Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerner Hosts to Carnation Club and Husbands

The members of the Carnation Club entertained their husbands last Thursday night, Nov. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner. The guests were received by Mrs. Boerner and daughter, Mrs. Nelson, and ushered into the spacious dining room where they were served fruit punch by Mrs. S. W. Ross, who presided at the punch bowl. The house was beautifully decorated in the Thanksgiving colors and potted plants.

The score cards and little booklets were hand-painted, the work of Mrs. McMillan, and skillfully done.

The club game, rook, was played at nine tables, Mrs. J. M. Hughes winning high score.

After the games the ladies served a delicious lunch of turkey sandwiches, saratoga chips, olives, pickles, marshmallow salad, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Pilot Point, were also guests of the club.

There will be no regular meeting of the club until after the holidays. — Reporter.

Six O'clock Dinner

The members of the Entre Nous Club were given a very pleasant surprise when Mrs. J. H. Donaldson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at the last regular meeting, Dec. 1, which was a delightful change from the regular routine.

The guests, upon entering the beautifully decorated home, were graciously welcomed by the charming hostess. Tally cards were passed, and after finding partners and seated at the table, a three-course dinner was served. The tables were elaborately decorated in Thanksgiving colors of individual nut baskets and American Beauty roses for favors.

First course: Turkey, dressing, gravy, pear and cranberry sauce, celery stuffed with cheese, hot biscuit, coffee and whipped cream. Second course: Oyster salad, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit salad, chipped potatoes. Third course: Pumpkin pie, fruit cake, baked peaches, pink loaf cake, blanched almonds, green mints.

After dinner the guests remained seated at the tables and enjoyed a delightful evening at 42, Dr. Smith winning high score. During the games the hostess served delicious candy and stuffed dates. As the hour for departing arrived the merry party could express but a single regret, and that was that Thanksgiving only comes once each year, for there was much to be thankful for. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Rittenhouse,

Hughes, Featherston, L. V. Smith, N. W. Williams, Massie, Green; Misses Leonard, Miller, Henderson, Davis, Ivey, Irick, Howard, Moorhouse; Messrs. Frye, Hicks, Ramsey, Reagan, Thompson, Ireland, Snodgrass.

The out of town guests were Miss Ruth Whitener, of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Pilot Point. — Press Reporter.

Hypnotist and Class of Subjects Give Laughable Entertainment

Prof. A. P. Garnett, hypnotist, is evidently what he claims to be. Monday and Tuesday nights large crowds saw and laughed at the many things he could accomplish with a class of young men who submitted themselves for hypnotizing during the evenings, at the Mc and Y.

Besides the acts of hypnotism Prof. Garnett also found hidden articles out in the audience by means of telepathy.

The act will be given again tonight at the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Springer, of Eilen, Hale County, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Song Recital Auspices Mothers' Club by Well-Known Soprano

An announcement of unusual interest to musical people was made here this week by the Mothers' Club to the effect that Mrs. Mamie Harris-Rankin, of Amarillo, soprano, graduate of the Western Conservatory of Music of Chicago, is to give a recital Friday night of next week, December 15, in Floydada.

The Amarillo News of Wednesday says of a recital given by Mrs. Rankin in that city Tuesday night:

"Mrs. Mamie Harris-Rankin gave a song recital at the First Christian Church last night to an appreciative audience made up of the best musical people of Amarillo. The audience was proud and justly so of Mrs. Rankin's fine voice, which her training of the past few years has brought under such splendid control. Her vocal equipment compares favorably to artists of the highest type. Her diction was splendid. It was easy for her auditors to understand her English even on the heaviest numbers she sang, and this adds much to the enjoyments of song recitals and to promoting general interest in the art of singing."

Miss Lonie Steen was down Saturday and Sunday from W. T. N. S., at Canyon, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steen.

Mrs. R. F. Fry visited here from Thursday to Monday with her son, Tate Fry, and Geo. A. Lider.

Presbytery of District Meets in Floydada This Week

The Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet beginning tonight with the Floydada Congregation, and will continue in session over Sunday evening.

All sessions of the Presbytery will be open and the church extends an invitation to visitors to attend the meetings.

Services will be held morning and evening each day.

Military Influence Felt in Construction of Motorcycles

Military influence is seen in the 1917 Harley-Davidson motorcycle the first of which has arrived in Floydada and is now being demonstrated by William Salisbury, local dealer.

For fifteen years the Harley-Davidson motorcycle has been known as the silent gray fellow, but this year the machine appears in a military olive drab like the machines doing service in Mexico. The change in color resulted from the large number of Harley-Davidsons sold to the United States government and to the armies of other countries. Military olive drab was specified in each instance because of the difficulty of that color being seen at a distance by the enemy.

Army demands for increased speed and power have also influenced the 1917 models. Mexico offers conditions that army men declare are the very worst from the standpoint of transportation difficulties. Motorcycles used in machine gun service—supplanting the army mule—have been required to pull heavy loads through places that by no stretch of imagination could be dignified by being called roads. As a result the 1917 models not only have all the best features of the 1916 models but are provided with an exceptional amount of reserve speed and power.

Twenty of the Harley-Davidson 1917 improvements are in the motor alone and of that twenty fully sixteen contribute to the extra speed and power that are the biggest feature of the new models.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co. Take Buick Agency Here

Gamble Land & Cattle Company have taken the Buick Agency and have entered actively into the sales of this car.

Wednesday they sold and delivered one of the '17 models to J. W. Wright, of Lakeview.

Box Supper Saturday Night at Lakeview Benefit Piano Fund

The announcement is made that a box supper will be held at Lakeview School House next Saturday night, December 9, the proceeds from which will be used to help pay for a piano which has been bought for the school auditorium.

An invitation has been extended to all to attend the box supper.

An Appreciation

The afternoon of Friday, November 24, on the occasion of the visit of the many women of Floydada in my home, was a delightful one to me, and I desire to thank each one who helped to make it possible, or assisted in the meeting.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. G. Rantt.

Saving the Family

One evening just before Christmas, according to the Photo-Play Magazine, a moving-picture house in a small South Texas town placed a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every ticket sold. A little negro boy noticed the red seal on his pasteboard and went back to the ticket window to ask what it was for.

"That's to help kill out consumption," explained the girl behind the window.

The boy rolled his eyes thoughtfully and moved away. He was back in a moment and handed the cashier two more dimes.

"Gimme two more tickets," he said. "We all got it at home."

The suggestion made by The Lockney Beacon last week of a big "Get-Together Feast" at the court house in the near future is the best thing we have heard in some days.

A big banquet in the District Court Room with discussions of needed things for all of Floyd County by a house full of representative citizens from Floydada and Lockney and the country surrounding would be bound to produce good for all concerned.

Let's have the "Get-Together Banquet." Details of the good things to be accomplished can be worked out during the term. Let's cinch the "feed."

W. A. Gound bought a Chevrolet "490" last week through C. Surginer & Son, Floyd and Motley County distributors.

J. D. Pelphey, of Plainview, spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada transacting business.



RECENT statistics show that the number of women bank depositors is steadily increasing. It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase. Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having opened it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

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R. A. Eubanks left Monday morning for Waco, following receipt of telegraphic information that his wife's sister is dangerously ill there. Mrs. Eubanks left last week for that place where she has remained since.

Half and Half Cotton has Bad Influence on Cotton Market

Hall County Herald Article Says that Short, Weak Fibre Causes Spinners to Blacklist Communities where Half and Half is Grown.

The Cotton known as Half-and-Half is characterized by a short, weak fiber. It is impossible to use this in spinning machinery adapted to the long staple varieties. Among the cotton buyers it is placed but little above "linters" cotton in grading and must be disposed of for similar uses. The final grading and sale of this variety is therefore on the basis of "linters" and not on the basis of spinning staple.

Under ruling of United States Cotton Futures Act, which are followed by the Cotton Exchange, cotton having fibre less than 7-8 inch cannot be used to fill future contracts; Half-and-Half cotton averages less than 4-8 inch in length, i. e. is 3-8 inch too short.

One of the largest firms of cotton buyers in a recent discussion of the Half-and-Half cotton, stated that positive instructions had been issued to their men on the road that "We will reject cotton known as Half-and-Half, as we cannot use it at any price." It was further stated that any bales of this grade which occurred in lots purchased by their men would be charged against the personal account of such men. The buyers are therefore careful to avoid such low grade cotton.

With a short crop, due to storm damage, weevil and drought in the cotton belt, it has been possible for the buyers to get rid of the undesirable grade with little personal loss, since the price of cotton has been steadily rising since the first bale appeared on the market.

The demands of the explosive manufacturers, which stimulated closer cutting of the lint last year and this season also, has made possible the absorption of Half-and-Half bales, even though these are graded with "linters" rather than with standard cotton.

Certain sections of the state are growing the Half-and-Half cotton in considerable amounts. Cotton grown in these sections is discriminated against in the open market because of the presence of this variety in the crop and this results in added expense and difficulty connected with disposal of the bales of mixed or of Half-and-Half cotton. Buyers have been withdrawn by the purchasing firm above referred to, from a number of important counties in the state because of the increasing proportions of the Half-and-Half cotton offered in these sections. Practically all buyers have been called in from East Texas, purchases being made only when the local sellers guarantee the character of the cotton offered. This has reduced the competitive sales for such localities through the loss of one or more of the purchasers ordinarily operating in the same market. This season this may not have been felt in the sales price of the crop because of the abnormal conditions which absorbed all grades as fast as offered. But with normal conditions, the penalty of one-half cent to one cent and a half per pound, which is now commonly imposed upon this grade, will become appreci-

able even to the farmer himself.

Texas, at present, enjoys a preferential market for her cotton as the bulk of the crop is sold to Liverpool and textile centers where the excellent spinning quality of the normal Texas staple is of special value. The introduction of this short and weak staple cotton not only is interfering with normal competitive sales on the local markets, but is creating a reaction against this section on account of the increasing numbers of "mixed" bales in ordinary consignments. The prospective loss within the next few years to Texas growers, through the withdrawal of buyers who require the better grade to fill their orders, has been estimated at several millions of dollars annually. This is not confined to the penalties of a cent a pound (from one-half cent to one and one-half cent as above stated) imposed upon the Half-and-Half bales in the exchange markets, but involves the crop of whole sections where this is grown. "We grade cotton by the low side only" is the rule, and all the members of a "blacklisted" community suffer in consequence of the acts of the few real offenders.

The farmer argues in favor of the supposed high turn out of staple from Half-and-Half at the gin but at the same time recognizes the inferiority of the variety he is defending by commonly planting it in alternate rows with the purpose of having the longer staple conceal the short in sampling, thus secure for him the price of standard.

The sections from which buyers have been withdrawn by the large firm already referred to are in East Texas, a triangular area from Cass County, South to Sabine, West to Anderson and Henderson Counties, fifteen

counties in all. Along the Red River from Cooke West to Hall County, including parts of Wise, Jack, Young and Archer Counties, is a second region where buyers have been largely withdrawn, operating as a rule only where selected lots of cotton are offered. The territory adjacent to Sweetwater is described as "the worst offender" as here the Half-and-Half has only recently been introduced; but is being rapidly increased as to acreage, and hence as to contamination of crop as offered for sale. There are other sections, as in McLellan and adjacent counties where more or less Half-and-Half cotton is grown, where similar conditions prevail as to marketing, but the above statements apply especially to the territory visited by the firm interviewed.

The principles stated, however, apply to the state as a whole, namely,—that the standard market for Texas cotton calls for a medium to long staple, and this market is willing to pay a preferential price for such over other cotton states, but offering of Half-and-Half or "mixed" cotton are a drug on a limited market, competing with the cheap "linters." The return of normal crop conditions and a satisfied market will make the penalties on low grade cotton felt, and will result in serious financial loss to the Texas farmers both through the actually lower price received, and the influence of the low grade cotton on the market as a whole.—Hall County Herald.

Slaton Hunter Bags Duck With Band on Leg

Dr. Branham went out hunting Thursday of last week and got a bag of ducks, the limit the law allows, of the big fine mallard variety and when he got to town found that he had a duck with a leg band on it, such as the U. S. Department of Agriculture sent out notice to watch for. The ducks around Salt Lake City, Utah, were being destroyed by an epidemic that had attacked them, and the government officials treated the ducks and placed legbands on them. Hunters all over the United States were requested to send the legbands to the Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington with a statement as to where the duck was killed and as to its condition.

The duck with the legband was a big healthy one and Dr. Branham has sent the band with the information to the authorities.—Slatonite.

Lindsey Downs "The Beast"

To the disgust of a large and rancorous antagonism, Denver's belligerent Juvenile Judge has been re-elected, running ahead of his county ticket, and winning by the safe margin of 10,000 votes. Ben Lindsey thrives on persecution. He has offended even certain pillars of church and state who are ever ready to explain the harm he has done in Denver. They will cheerfully essay to prove to any who will listen that he is the incarnation of evil. But somehow the people have seen through the maze of misrepresentation to the man he is and the voter stands by him. Perhaps he has not at all times been suave, urbane and tactful. Perhaps he has hit back hard. All the world loves a fighter, and Lindsey's earnest, honest, constant effort against all manner of brutish and crooked opposition for the redemption of boys and girls has rallied supporters who are bound that he shall have fair play. The vote for Lindsey is the evidence of the ascendancy of good citizenship in Denver.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mrs. R. H. Baker, who is teaching this year at Tulia, was home Saturday and Sunday visiting.

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Yet It Was Not What Was Said, but the Way It Was Said.

In an article about Charles M. Schwab in the American Magazine the writer says:

"Several years ago, in the midst of the development of his Bethlehem Steel company, Mr. Schwab found it important to sell some notes. So he went to a financier. With his customary enthusiasm the magnate sketched the happy condition of the steel industry and the bigger things just around the corner. So well did he present his case that the light of Bethlehem's furnaces might have been borrowed from the rainbow.

"Why, there won't be any trouble selling those notes," said the financier. And the steel man went happily back to his New York office. A little later he was called to the telephone.

"Mr. Schwab—it was the financier speaking—would you mind dictating in a letter just what you said to me?"

"So the steel magnate dictated a letter and took it over to him.

"Why, Mr. Schwab, that isn't the same thing at all," said the man of money.

"Yes, it is," protested Bethlehem's president.

"They went over the letter together, and the financier was forced to admit that it contained exactly what Mr. Schwab had said.

"Well," he said, "you're right, but I can't sell those notes unless you dictate that talk into a phonograph."

DRINKS TOO HOT ARE BAD.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.

Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature. Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity."

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.

"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.

"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

Luminous Paints.

Luminous paint is of two kinds—that which emits a phosphorescence glow for a few hours after each exciting by strong light and that which is self luminous and shines continuously even in uninterrupted darkness. The phosphorescent paint is a special preparation of calcium sulphide that was invented about 1875 by Professor Balmain of London university. The self luminous paint is a mixture of zinc sulphide with a minute quantity of radium salt and followed soon after the discovery of radium by the Curies in 1898, and the production by Sir William Crookes of the spectroscope, in which a microscopic bit of radium salt on a wire excites a scintillation of tiny stars on being brought near a disk coated with zinc sulphide.

A Curious Herb.

In New Caledonia there is a herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated of in the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as knockout drops with which to rob their victims.

Not in Good Form.

A Chicago woman who had received a legal summons to appear in a certain court at a certain period was much put out thereby. In explaining the matter to a friend, she said: "I have certainly received the citation, but I shall not appear—could not, in fact. Not only am I not socially acquainted with Judge Jones, but the whole tone of his communication is so impossible that I absolutely refuse to know him."—New York Times.

Fighting Fish.

The plakat, a ferocious fish, is widely cultivated in Siam by people who prepare them for the "prize ring" or pond, where they battle, greatly to the delight of the populace and to the considerable profit of the king, who gets round sums of license money.

Two of a Kind.

Polite Neighbor—Everybody says your husband is such a wide awake man, Mrs. Jobbles. Mrs. Jobbles (with a sigh)—Yes, and the baby takes after him.

Age of Canary Birds.

Canaries, those wee cage birds whose tuneful notes are familiar to every one, frequently live sixteen years.

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The Speed Fiend

They dread my coming east and west and north and south they dread me and if my person they possessed, no doubt they would behead me. Along the country roads I go, still striving to go faster, and every other mile or so, I spring some small disaster. To beat all record west and east it is for that I hanker. And here and there I

kill a priest and here and there a banker. I'm worse than lightning's lurid breath; I am the scourged titanic; I'm battle, murder sudden death, my other name is panic. With Azrael I deftly work, to fill the church yard acre and here and there I slay a clerk, and here and there a baker. I am a threat to all who try to drive their motor wagons sanely; by care they try to keep alive, and free from wounds but vainly. I whiz around a corner sharp, and grind such people under; and while my victim draws a harp, I scorch along like thunder. To all who in this valley jog, I bring the last trump closer; and here I spoil a pedagogue and there I bag a grocer.—Walt Mason.

RESTAURANT HAS 500 GUESTS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Floydada Hostelry Makes Wide Open Invitation to Friends and Customers

Last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, W. E. Pack, proprietor of the Movie Cafe, had five hundred guests at a Turkey Dinner served from eleven-thirty to two-thirty, to which a wide-open invitation to all customers and friends of the establishment was extended to "eat without money and without price." The novelty of the situation is in the fact that while the cost of living is growing, and the restaurant man is having his troubles the same as others, here was an invitation to save the price of an eighteen-cents-a-pound turkey and all the trimmings if eaten at home, but the money in the savings bank and dine out all at the same time.

"I have enjoyed a good business since I have been in Floydada," Mr. Pack said, "And I appreciate the loyal patronage which I have had. My idea for the free Thanksgiving Dinner was that it would express better than words the esteem in which I hold my trade."

Mr. Pack said that he was not sure of the exact number of diners served in the three hours. "I lost count at two hundred and fifty, but I feel safe in saying that we had five hundred guests in all during the period."

Commissioner Davis Urges Use of Jack Rabbit for Food

The latest attempt to popularize the jack rabbit for table use is made by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas. In a letter to the press of Texas, Commissioner Fred W. Davis sets forth the fact that for many years Australian rabbits have been canned and shipped extensively to England. His letter is an invitation to a Jack Rabbit Dinner to be held at the Driskill Hotel, in Austin, December 6, at 1 o'clock. Says Mr. Davis: "The rabbits of Texas and especially the jack rabbits, have long been considered pests, but this department of late has undertaken to popularize them for table use. The investigations have disclosed that in many parts of the world the rabbit is already considered as a table food. Australian rabbits are canned and shipped extensively to England, Canada and other places."

Produce houses are now quoting prices on dressed jack rabbits, the demand for which on city markets, at good prices, is almost surprising.

Hooked

I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said: 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'Yes' or 'No,' she had me. "Why didn't you just keep silent then?" inquired his friend. "That's what I did, and she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that ended it."—Exchange.

Ashes Being Distributed

Chicago, No. 20—One hundred and fifty envelopes containing ashes of Joseph Hillstrom or "Joe Hill" as he usually termed himself, were distributed to as many delegates to the tenth annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World today. The ashes will be scattered by the delegates and by locals of the I. W. W. to which 450 other envelopes were mailed, according to the wishes of the decedent who was executed in Utah for murder.

The Hesperian had a short article in last week's issue relative to a buffalo mattress, owned by M. C. Potter, of Briscoe County. The article was taken from the Silverton Star.

These buffalo mattresses, relics of a day now past, make very fine beds.

Our attention has been called to the fact that Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Mt. Blanco, owns two or three of these mattresses. Mrs. Smith and her husband came to this country and established their home at Mt. Blanco before the large ranches moved west and stocked the country with cattle.

Mrs. O. A. Rittenhouse and son returned last week from

Giles, Texas, near which place they had been visiting the past several weeks.

Amarillo Autoist Killed in Race at Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Mechanician Drennan of Amarillo, Texas, driving with R. B. Armstrong in a hundred mile automobile race on the state fair grounds race track this afternoon was almost instantly killed when the big racer plunged through the fence while attempting to pass another car at one end of the oval.

Building Houses

D. A. Parrish let the contract last week for two cottages on South Main Street, to J. L. Landrum.

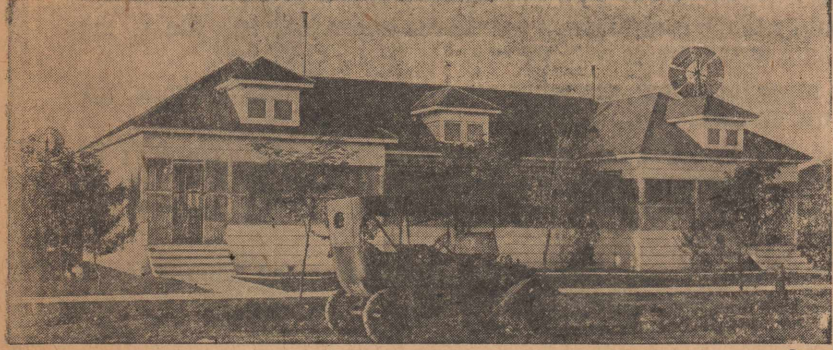
The buildings have already been rented for occupancy as soon as completed.

Read the Hesperian for news.

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.

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For Medical and Surgical Cases
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Wants Your Sidewalk Construction.
Very Best Work Guaranteed.
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We Deliver Feed

From our store to your barn on short notice. As to the quality there is nothing better on the market. To have the GOOD FEED for your horses, cows, pigs, etc., goes a long way toward making them a profitable investment. It will be well therefore to deal with us. We also sell the finest Flour and Bran which are so essential for the health of domestic animals, and people.

Farmers' Exchange
J. S. Dickey, Mgr.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble! Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Have Your Casings and Tubes Vulcanized

By men who know how. We also re-line casings for \$3.00, which insures double mileage. All work guaranteed.

Don't throw your old casings and tubes away, we pay market price for same.

We Pay Charges on all Work Sent by Mail or Express

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Lockney, Texas

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues. Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Oil.

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Land and Live Stock Agents
Floydada, Texas.

FLOYD CO. LAND & ABSTRACT CO.
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Make Abstracts on all lands and Town Lots in Floyd County

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Try **EL MATE** 5c

The ideal South American drink at fountains.

Floydada Camp No. 1175 Woodmen of the World.

Meets at their hall Southeast corner Square each First and Third Thursday Night in the month. Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE
Floydada, Texas

City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.
All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

BUCKINGHAM HEREFORD FARM (POL)

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Young Stock for Sale. Visitors always welcome.

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Eye Strain Cause Headache

Properly Fitted Glasses are the Real Remedy

You Get Them at
WILSON KIMBLE
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Jeweler and Engraver

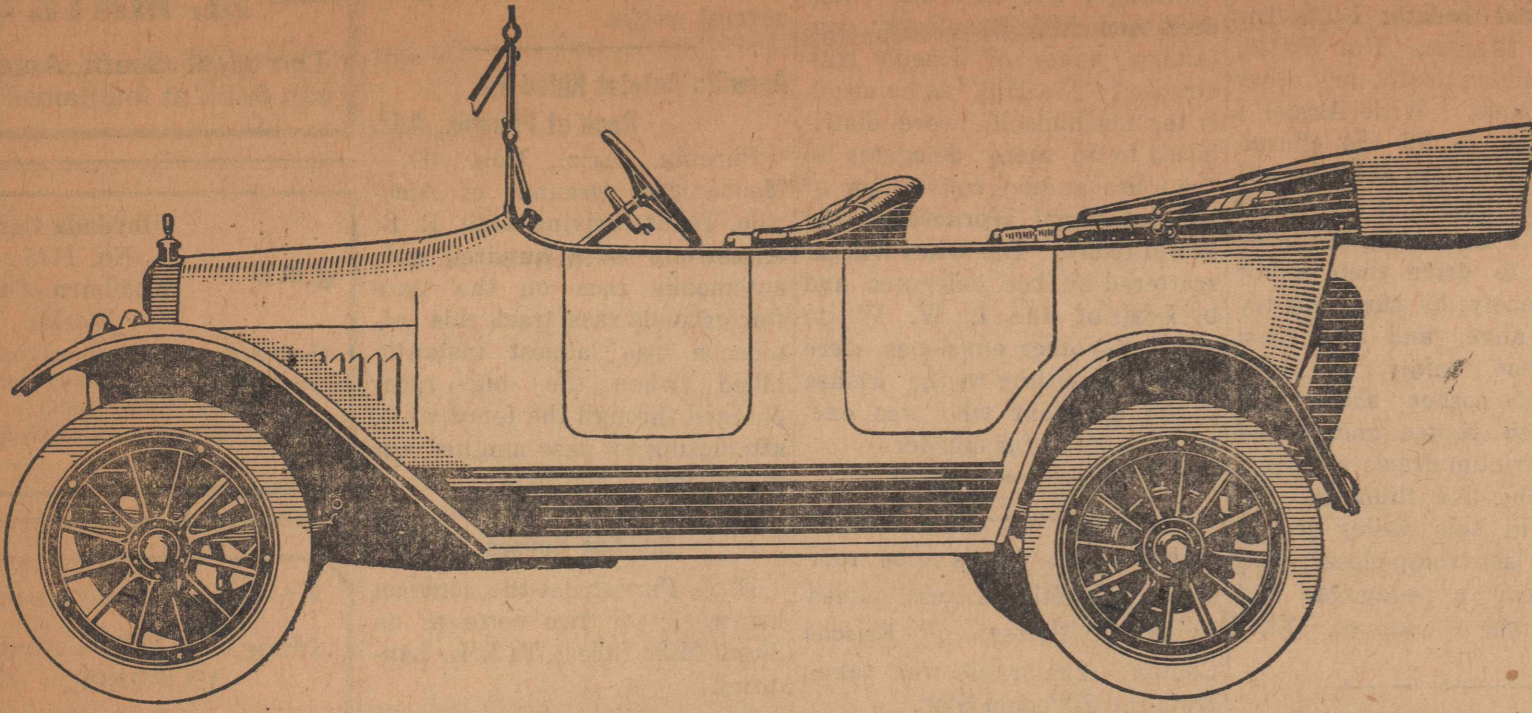
A Gift Suggestion

Portraits of the Children for Christmas, 1916

YOUR FRIENDS CAN BUY ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE THEM—EXCEPT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

Wilson Studio
Phone 169

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Maxwell

\$595.00
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Detroit

You'll be "Thankful" You Bought a Maxwell

THE COMMON SENSE CAR!

It's just a matter of simple common sense for you to make sure that you get a car which will give you entire satisfaction.

You are investing a large amount of money—even a low priced car represents value sufficient to justify careful thinking before you buy.

Just to be able to travel is no feature of merit in a motor car today. It should be convenient, comfortable and good looking as well. It should be a real car—built carefully conscientiously, without waste or extravagance.

And furthermore, you should make sure that the car you buy represents full value for your money. This is a business matter—you should not let prejudice or sentiment enter into it. Make the car you buy stand on its own merits.

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We say that the Maxwell is a common sense car because it is of high quality, complete, offers every convenience and comfort, is good looking—and because it sells at a price which makes the value astonishing.

The kind of a car you should buy—at the price you should pay—that's common sense—that's Maxwell.

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Floydada Texas

The Floyd County Hesperian

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peculiar how good the kids are getting to be the last week. A man from another world could drop into Floydada and tell that Christmas is approaching, by merely watching Johnny mind mama's every command.

If rabbits would go to 75 cents a pair this winter while nobody else is doing a great deal to do the farm. A crop of joy would certainly be the result. That's the only thing that the Floydada country has to be proud of in about that has been called to our attention—just the low price of rabbits.

Produce companies are now quoting prices on jack rabbits, drawn, in good condition. For the first time Floyd County farmers are offered a price for these rodent pests.

Now it might be that some day we shall have regular jack rabbit farms, and cures for diseases of jack rabbits. However, we do not advise readers of The Hesperian to cease killing rabbits for fear of exterminating the breed. There'll be jack rabbits after all the other four-legged fauna have disappeared.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

Notice

I will be at the Lockney State Bank of Lockney Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19th and 20th, for the purpose of collecting taxes. J. A. Grigsby, Tax Collector. 2tc

For Sale

Ford car, cash or terms. Also have some sows, pigs and shoats to sell. A. C. Goen. 1tc

Nut and lump coal, five cars received this week. Crews & Burke, phone 94. 1tc

School Kids—Good tablets and pencils at Phillips-Sands Co. Itc

Good buggy for sale. Price \$40 cash, or will take good carpenter work.—John Steen. 1tp

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land.

Prices right. Also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash, balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Turkey Market Declining

We will guarantee 19c per pound. If market recovers pay 20c per pound. Dec. 14-15 1tc L. A. Marshall.

Order Christmas groceries from Phillips-Sands, Phone 94. 1tc

For Sale

Good milk cow, milking without calf. Cash or terms. Also some few pieces of household furniture. A. C. Goen. 1tc

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

Chase & Sanborn's high grade Coffees and Teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 2tc

Yes, it's here. Five cars of coal received this week. Phone 94. Crews & Burke. 1tc

Buy your Sunday's dinner Saturday from the Methodist Ladies at the "Market"—G. V. Slaughter's Grocery. 1tc

Full blood B. P. pullets and roosters for sale. 2tc Mrs. W. M. Massie.

See or phone No. 60 for any kind of sewing.—Mesdames Tye and Hardy. 2tc

For Sale—Sows and pigs. Call 198-42. 2tp

STRAY CALF—Taken up at my place about two months ago, small, red calf, bald-faced, no mark. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. S. H. McGown, 8 miles southeast of Lakeview. tf

Duncan Grocery is buying cream for Plainview Creamery; will test and pay highest market price at store. 2tc

Tractor Bargains

One 12-24 Rumely 4-cylinder Ideal tractor with three 16-inch sod plows, three 16-inch old

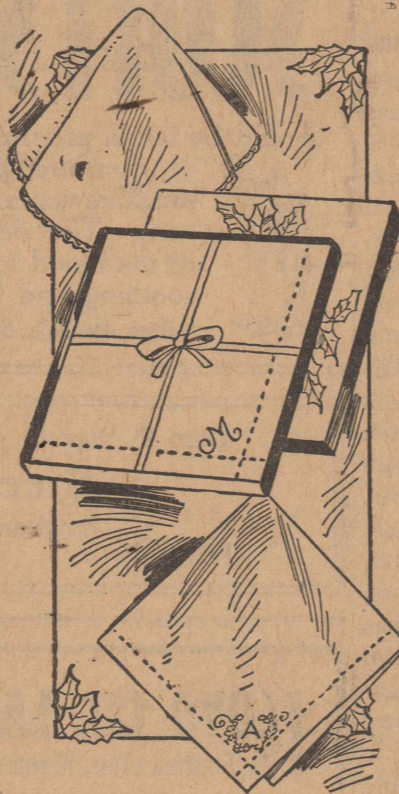
The Store "Christmas Shopping Made Easy"

We are Confident That Christmas Shoppers

Can find no more convenient place nor ample stock than at our store to do their Christmas Shopping,—to buy those things which will prove of lasting pleasure and benefit. Useful gifts galore in every Department.

A new shipment of Children's Misses' and Ladies Furs in Red Fox, French Coney, and other furs just received; made up in the newest styles including the Ball and Melon muff shapes and Chin Chin collars. Very attractive and wide range for selections. Children's and Misses, \$5 to \$7.50. Ladies, \$10 to \$30.

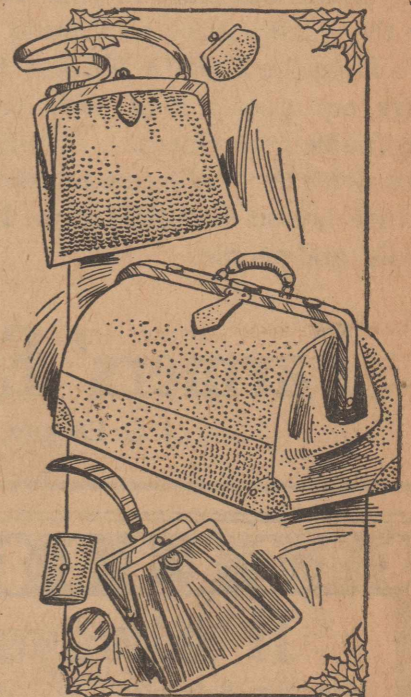
We also have the latest novelty in two-piece cap and scarf sets made of College Cloth, being shown in Floydada for the first time. Very pretty and appropriate for gifts for women and young ladies. We also have the regulas "2-in-1" cap and scarf.



Other appropriate Christmas ideas are Dress Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes, ladies and gentlemen's house shoes, and a swell line of Men's Holiday neckwear. The house shoes are shown in three styles priced from \$1.25 to \$2.00

Everybody needs a traveling bag. You can find just what he or she most desires here.

Remodeling the store Will be complete tonight, and the new system of Air-line parcel delivery introduced tomorrow.



Don't Fail to Visit us. We Can Serve you Better than Ever

Price-Foster Dry Goods Co.

"The Store of High Quality and Low Price"

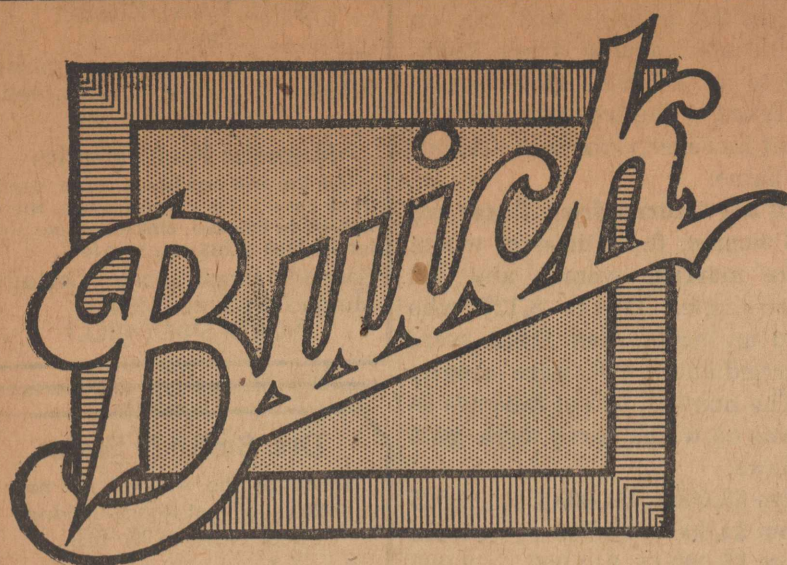
ground plows; also one 40-80 Avery 4-cylinder plow outfit, 19-disc, one water wagon, one oil tank, one cook shack, and all good as new. \$2,000 takes the Avery outfit, or \$900 gets the Rumely. 28-54 Case separator for \$800

or 36-60 Avery separator for \$900. Guaranteed to do as good work as any outfit in the country. All pulleys (2 sets each) belting, etc., in good shape and go with outfits. Will demonstrate to satisfaction of buyer. Will sell

separate. Sam Baird, Floydada, Texas, or leave inquiries at Hesperian office. 11-23-5tp
We Get the Money Quick
8 per cent farm and ranch loans negotiated on short notice; no commission or trimmings,

prepayment privileges. Phone, write or come and see me. Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. ti

Do you like good biscuits? Then try a sack of WHITE CREST. (Continued on page 8)



**Famous Valve
In Head Motors**

Model D-45 Light six \$1095
Model D-34, Four \$735
Delivered

GAMBLE LAND & CATTLE CO.
Dealers Floydada Texas

Time to Talk Turkey

One week from today will be the last day we can guarantee delivery on Christmas Suits.

Don't Wait

Too long then take what you can get. Order now and get what you want.

OLD HATS MADE NEW

Give Us Your Cleaning and Pressing



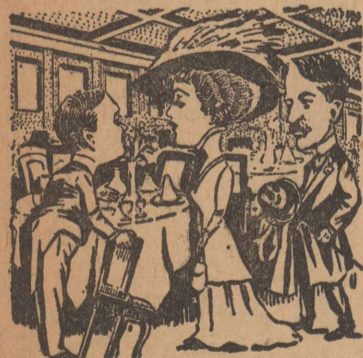
Henry S. Haines
The Old Reliable Tailor



Phone 100

In Rear of City Barber Shop

Your Wife Can Dine Here



Alone with perfect confidence that she will be treated with perfect respect. The people who visit this restaurant are ladies and gentlemen with all that those titles convey. So tell her to dine here if you are out of town or unavoidably obliged to work late.

EUBANKS CAFE

A Pinch in Coal

At the beginning of November a manufacturing concern was paying six dollars a ton for soft coal that had cost a dollar and a half a ton a few months before, and could get so little, even at six dollars, that it might be compelled to shut its plant. One day Cleveland got ninety cars of coal in lieu of its usual allotment of some seven hundred. Various industrial centers were talking about a coal famine.

There was a supply of coal at the mines; but the railroads, with overburdened equipment, could not move it as usual. The roads are prospering just now. Gross revenues in the year ending June thirtieth were about three and a half billion dollars; and net, after paying a hundred and fifty million dollars in taxes, exceeded one billion. So they can order equipment on a liberal scale, and are doing it. But prices are high and plants busy. It will be a good while before

equipment ordered now is in use. And for some years the railroads were not prosperous. They had little surplus revenue to buy equipment with; and because they were not prosperous their credit was low. We feel the effect of that now in scarcity of coal and slow move-

ment of freight generally. Even now, in the face of a billion net last year, railroad managers and investors in railroad securities are wondering what the situation will be after the boom if public regulation of railroads is applied in as narrow and jealous a spirit as it was for

some years before the war. Individual shippers may applaud when a particular rate they are interested in is cut down. Farmers here and there may be fooled into thinking that the lowest possible freight rate which does not throw the carriers into actual bankruptcy is

to their interest. But it is very certain that, for the country at large, regulation in that haggling, oppressive spirit does not pay.—Saturday Evening Post.

High-grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil, at Duncan's filling station.

Business is Fine

Our store was crowded yesterday and today with early Christmas shoppers. Why? Because our buyer just returned from the eastern markets and has bought \$20,000 worth of merchandise for both stores,—for our Lubbock department store and Floydada. The very newest styles that could be produced for the entire family use.

We have just received 150 men's and young men's mis-fit suits ranging from \$20 to \$35 regular values. We have them on sale until Xmas for \$9.95 to \$18.50. Practically half price.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WORD WE SAY

Ladies Beautiful Neckwear for Gifts
Special line of Holiday neckwear on display for SATURDAY

Get Ready
When a norther comes sweaters will keep you warm
Our \$4 sweaters, \$2.00
Our \$10 sweaters, \$6.00

Xmas Gifts
Give furs and make her happy. Can you imagine anything more beautiful, more comfortable or more luxurious than a set of red Fox furs? Regular price \$27.50, now \$17.50.
Siberian Bear furs, \$25.95 values for \$12.50
Alaska Mink, \$22.25, for \$12.50

You will find our store with a complete stock for your Xmas shopping, such as you never saw before.

The early bird catches the worm. The early shopper gets the Bargains.

Remember, "The Price is the Thing."

Grollman & Bender Dry Goods Co.



**—And Yet so Arranged that
the Holiday Shopper Need
Not be Bewildered**

Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Toilet Cases, Manicuring Sets, Chafing Dishes, Stationery in Christmas Boxes, Etc.

EARLY SHOPPERS! Don't Miss that Especially Beautiful Display of French Ivory and Cut Glass.

Toys and Dolls of all Kinds for the Kiddies. Kings' Candies in Christmas Boxes. Christmas Seals and Tags.



Floydada Drug Company

Fire Works of all Kinds

Ask Us What to Give

Fish and Oysters

During the Fish and Oyster season we plan to include them on our menu each week. Fresh shipments each Tuesday and Friday.

We try to give you only the best all the time.

MOVIE CAFE

ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

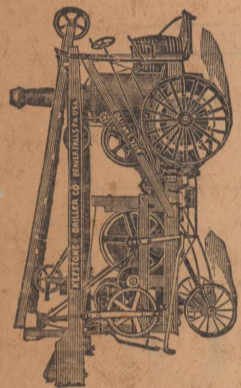
25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

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New Cook Shack and Camping Outfit



Also New and Better Boiler as well as other added equipment for my Well Drill puts me in position to handle your work more speedily.

Your Business Appreciated

W. L. JACKSON
Floydada, Texas

Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

GOOD ROADS ARGUMENT BY AN ERATH COUNTY FARMER

"I live nine miles from Stephenville, the county seat. It takes a man with a wagon and team one hundred days each year to market the hay, grain and cotton produced on my farm. A man, wagon and team being worth \$3.00 per day, it costs me \$300 per year to get my crops to market. If the roads were in the condition they should be, I could double the size of the loads hauled and market my crop in fifty days and by so doing save \$150 per year. If sufficient bonds were issued by the county to build and maintain a system of good roads, the increased road tax on my farm would be about \$45. As it is, I am obliged to pay an annual mud tax of \$150, and will have to continue to do so until my neighbors see that it is good business economy to improve the present condition of the roads by a system of uniform taxation."

Again, when one of the big public vans for transporting school children in Harris County left a school one afternoon in November with sixty-five merry school children drawn by a single pair of mules, an old gardener stated the same idea: "Well, don't you know, haulin' them kids is just like haulin' my tomatoes. You can load your wagon with 'em, but you can't load your team. I can pull three times as much now as I could before these roads were fixed. And don't you know, the good-road spirit, like the good-school spirit, is contagious. When it once gets started, everybody catches it."

The good road draws to its neighborhood good farmers and good homes. It is worth while to raise large crops where they are easily taken to market. The resulting prosperity shows itself in the homes men build. The good road fills the country churches, and binds people together in industry, intelligence, and patriotism. It stands for

neighborliness. It brings the country to the town and will take the town to the country. It increases the price of products on the farm and at the same time lowers the price on the market. But best of all, it leaves good schools all along its line. The good road is a sign of culture, knowledge, and civilization in a county, a state, or a nation. Does your community stand the test?

Division of School Interests.

Dig Out Borers Now

Every peach tree in the state of Texas is susceptible to the attack of borers. Nearly every tree has at this season one or more working around the crown of the tree. This pest causes serious damage if allowed to go unchecked. At this season of the year the borers can readily be found working near the ground line. The only successful way to handle this pest is by digging them out. This may be accomplished by probing into their burrows with a sharp knife or a wire.

Borers taken out now will be killed before they have done serious damage to the tree. The larvae, or worm stage, is small and is not fully fed as yet. If allowed to work until spring or summer, they will seriously injure the life of the tree. For further information in regard to your peach pests write to the Director of Extension for a bulletin that has just been published on this subject.—M. E. Hays, Extension Service, and College of Texas.

One Texan Has an Income Exceeding \$500,000

Washington, Dec. 1.—Eight thousand one hundred and twenty-seven individuals in Texas paid an income tax in 1915, according to the annual report of W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue.

According to this report there are more persons in Texas whose income is more than \$3,000 a year than there are in thirty-nine of the other forty-eight states, Texas being ninth on the list and exceeded only by New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Massachusetts, California and

Michigan.

Only 209 citizens paid tax on an income varying from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. One resides in Texas. The treasury department however, refuses to divulge his name.

In the returns from Texas are 526 women, forty-three of whom were married women and 483 were single. Of the 8,127 who paid an income tax 6,631 were married and 1,496 were single.

The number of net incomes in Texas on which taxes were paid follows:

From \$3,000 to \$4,000	2,025
From \$4,000 to \$5,000	1,472
From \$5,000 to \$10,000	2,905
From \$15,000 to \$20,000	352
From \$20,000 to \$25,000	184
From \$25,000 to \$30,000	105
From \$30,000 to \$40,000	122
From \$40,000 to \$50,000	67
From \$50,000 to \$75,000	72
From \$75,000 to \$100,000	23
From \$100,000 to \$150,000	16
From \$150,000 to \$200,000	5
From \$200,000 to \$250,000	3
From \$250,000 to \$300,000	1
From \$300,000 to \$400,000	1
From \$400,000 to \$500,000	1
From \$500,000 to \$1,000,000	1

Although taxes are assessed on incomes of \$1,000,000 and over, annually, no collections from such individuals were made in Texas. For the nation at large, however, 120 such collections were made.

Man Retains Consciousness After Steel Enters Brain

Durant, Okla., Nov. 29.—Walter Wilson of this city, aged 22 years, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon about a mile north of Matoy, in this county, while on his way hunting with a party of friends. He discharged his shotgun, which had previously fallen out of the wagon and the barrel became stopped with mud. The barrel exploded, a fragment of steel being driven through his skull and into his brain nearly two inches. He was brought to Durant and surgeons removed the piece of steel.

Mr. Wilson never lost consciousness from the accident. Physicians say this is the first accident in which the brain was penetrated and the victim retained his faculties as in this case.

S. C. VANDERLIP
Optometrist
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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Rev. G. I. Britain and grandson, Homer E. Minor, were in Floydada Friday shaking hands with friends and transacting business. The latter has established a Subscription Agency which he is operating with a degree of deserved success.

Read the Hesperian want ads.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

This is the reverse side of the tidy red tin

THE Prince Albert tidy red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

TOBACCO IS PREPARED FOR SMOKERS UNDER THE PROCESS DISCOVERED IN MAKING EXPERIMENTS TO PRODUCE THE MOST DELICIOUS AND WHOLE-SOME TOBACCO FOR CIGARETTE AND PIPE SMOKERS. PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30th 1907. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. U. S. A. DOES NOT BITE

No. 439 BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
First State Bank
at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of Nov., 1916, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 7th day of Dec., 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$175,195.75
Loans, real estate	7,578.00
Overdrafts	1,719.69
Bills of Exchange	34,142.23
Real estate (banking house)	8,792.99
Other real estate	1,262.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,237.65
Due from approved reserve agents, net	137,314.83
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,333.90
Cash items	5,420.30
Currency	9,792.00
Specie	596.85
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,568.67
Other resources as follows:	421.99
Cash Collections	2,559.53
TOTAL	\$392,036.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,540.00
Undivided profits, net	5,453.68
Individual deposits, subject to check	309,722.08
Time certificates of deposit	39,777.35
Cashier's checks	3,543.27
TOTAL	\$392,036.38

State of Texas, County of Floyd:
We, Jas. K. Green as Vice President, and N. W. McCleskey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President.
N. W. MCCLESKEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Nov., A. D. 1916.
W. T. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public,
Floyd County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: P. M. Felton, H. L. Puryear, Will I. Allen, Directors.

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BAKING POWDER
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CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

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Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty.
"It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."
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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Preaching Announcement

Rev. T. E. Kannedy, of Oklahoma City, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church morning and night, Dec. 10. All members urgently requested to be present. Committee.

New Hampshire Formally Declared for Wilson Dec. 1

Concord, N. H., Dec. 1.—The governor and counsel today issued a formal election of New Hampshire's Democratic candidates for presidential electors after an official canvass of the presidential vote. The official returns gave President Wilson a plurality of 56, the vote being: Wilson, 43,779; Hughes, 43,723.

Small Coinage Makes New Record at Philadelphia Mint

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—With an output of 9,980,000 dimes, 8,269,200 nickles and 23,975,450 pennies in November, the local mint established a new record for a single month in the number of pieces coined.

The total value of the output was \$1,688,064 50.

Carl Smith Returned

Carl Smith and family have returned to Floyd County after spending several months in Kansas near Wichita. He moved to that place after selling his store at Mickey to Otis Mickey. Carl's plans are indefinite at this time. He will likely improve land he owns, however, and farm the ensuing year.

Box Supper at Center

Last Saturday night a box supper held at Center for the benefit of a fund to buy lights for the building, was successful in raising \$41 to be expended for lights.

Center has a Literary Society which is well-attended and in which quite an interest is taken by the people of the community, and the lights were bought more especially for use on the occasions of its meeting.

J. E. Swenson spent last week at his former home near Quannah, where he went to load out his household effects and live stock for this place to make his permanent home.

His family, and father, Q. M. Swenson, reached this place the latter part of the week.

Mr. Swenson has bought the residence in the southwest part of town formerly owned by Ira D. Gamble.

G. W. Irvin, of Bartlett, Texas, is out on a visit with George Dickey, of Lakeview, his first visit to Floyd County since the date of the first Fair held in Floydada ten years ago.

The development of the county in the ten years has been something marvelous, Mr. Irvin considers. He is highly pleased with investments in land he holds here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums returned Saturday from a trip to their former home at Jourdanton, also visiting Pleasanton and other points near San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. A. Lider returned Saturday from Dallas where she has been spending a visit of several weeks with Mr. Lider's mother, Mrs. A. Lider, and sister, Mrs. Selma Van Eaton.

L. T. Lewis, of Quannah, is spending this week in Floydada on business. Mr. Lewis is owner of the Red Gin here.

G. M. Todd, wife and daughter, of the McAdoo neighborhood, were in Floydada Saturday shopping and transacting business.

Prof. S. P. Scott and wife were visiting in Floydada with relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Scott reports his school at Sunset as doing very well, indeed.

CURIOUS COLOR FACTS.

When Red Seems Black and Green Appears to Turn Blue.

In "Color and Its Application," by M. Luckiesch, are some little known facts regarding color and color illusions. A color may be affected by nine different factors and changed from its original appearance so much that the human eye will see things that are not present.

For instance, hold a piece of red paper at arm's length so that the light from a window will be full upon it. Put behind the red paper a larger piece of green paper and move the two in horizontal lines—with the eye fastened closely upon the red patch. The latter will seem to vibrate and to move aimlessly and independently of the green.

A color varies according to the illumination upon it. A green hue will tend toward blue as the light is lowered. Red garments appear red in the sunlight and black when seen under a blue or green illumination. Very few blue fabrics appear blue under electric or gas lights, because there are no blue rays from such illumination centers.

If the eye is fastened steadily upon a white surface in the sunlight immediately after staring upon some brilliantly colored objects it will behold the images of those objects clearly at first, then with increasing dimness, fading gradually through a series of colors, blue, green, indigo, violet, pink, dark orange and so on until they fade from sight.

If the eye has stared lengthily upon a red surface and then suddenly is shifted to green the intensity of the latter will be greatly enhanced for the first few moments. Painters take the various applications of this law into effect.

FUR, FEATHERS AND FIGHT.

Story of a Battle Between a Hawk and a Jack Rabbit.

A young professor in a South Dakota college witnessed a running fight between a hawk and a jack rabbit last winter and gives the Youth's Companion this interesting account of it:

The hawk had ventured out from the natural protection of a cornfield upon a snow covered prairie. He was discovered by a large hawk, which immediately sailed to the attack. As soon as the rabbit saw his enemy approaching he turned and made for the shelter of the cornfield. The hawk circled over him and then made a swoop from the side across the rabbit's path.

For an instant it seemed that the prize was his, but the rabbit, with his ears lying back, continued to speed for the shelter ahead until the hawk was nearly upon him. Then he suddenly stopped in his tracks, and as the hawk swept by just in front of him he leaped high in the air, straight over the hawk, and, striking out with his powerful hind legs, sent his enemy tumbling in the snow.

The rabbit did it all with only a momentary pause that hardly checked the momentum of his rush for the cornfield. Four times the hawk rose in circles and returned to the attack, to be met by the same novel method of defense. Each time the rabbit stopped at the critical moment and, leaping over his pursuer, struck him with his strong legs. With a final burst of speed he gained the cornfield, where the mat of stalks protected him from any further air raids.

The Coup de Monserrat.

The history of the sword stroke the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Monserrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarrelling with a cousin of his fiancée, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a maitre d'armes of Toulouse. Monserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

A Bargain.

"I found such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Flatter. "What was it?" asked her husband. "You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store they put up a sign 'All hats at half price!'"

"So you only had to spend half the money you intended." "Oh, no, I bought two hats instead of one."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cynical Discrimination.

"Do you think contentment is a blessing?"

"It depends on the kind of contentment. If your contentment is due to the fact that you have about everything you want it is highly desirable."—Washington Star.

Probably.

The Orator—I arsk yer, Wot is this life we 'old so dear? Soon I'll be lyin' with me forefathers. The Voice—An' givin' them points at the game too.—London Sketch.

Cutting.

Sapleigh—I like a girl who can take a joke. Miss Keen—Then you stand a splendid chance of being accepted.—Boston Transcript.

Who would not have feet set on his neck let him not stoop.—Italian Saying.

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 10 O'clock Sharp Tuesday December 12

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION at my place 3 miles South of Floydada, the following described property:

Mules

- 14 Head of Coming 3 and 4 year old work mules.
- 14 Head of Coming 2 year-old mules.
- 5 Head of mule colts.

Mares

- 15 Head of mares, ranging in age from 3 to 10 years old, all broke, all bred to Jack.

Cattle

- 61 Head of cows, high grade Herefords. Some few good milk cows amongst them.
- 1 Registered Hereford bull, coming 6 years old.
- 1 Black spanish Jack, 6 years old. sire of above mules.
- 3 Heavy work horses.
- 10 Head of Hogs.

Farming Implements, Etc.

- Several sets of chain harness.
- 1 Set of leather harness.
- 1 Low wheel wagon.
- 1 Peter Schuttler 3 1-4 in. wagon. new.
- 1 Row binder.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Go-Devil.
- 1 Sulkey plow.
- 1 Georgia stock.
- 1 Drag Harrow.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Lister.
- 1 One-row drill.
- 1 Buggy and Harness.

About 20 Tons of maize heads.
10 Tons of Sudan sorghum hay.
3000 or 4000 binds of kaffir corn.
4 Tons of cotton seed cake.
Some few chickens and many other things too numerous to mention.

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.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer,

H. D. SNODGRASS, Owner

AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists. 45 miles of picturesque scenery, showing a sample of every kind of land in the Panhandle.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs Leave Floydada 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

Mrs. W. H. Nelson returns this week from Waxahachie, where she has been visiting the past several weeks with relatives and friends at the Nelson family's former home.

Railroad Conference Orders Re-Distribution of Cars

Washington, Dec. 1.—Nation-wide re-distribution of box cars is required by a new order agreed upon by the railroad conference on car efficiency in its campaign to relieve the car shortage which is holding up

freight shipments in many parts of the country.

The order directs lines in sections where there is an excess of such equipment to return at junction points until further notice specified percentages of box cars in excess of the number received by them. Orders to the roads specify the following percentages: Rock Island 20 per cent, Frisco, Cotton Belt, Kansas City Southern and Missouri, Kansas & Texas 10 per cent.

365 COPIES No Part Year Orders

DURING BARGAIN DAYS Dec. 1 to 15 Annually

You Can Subscribe or Renew for a Complete Year to The Fort Worth

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40,000 DAILY (8 Editions) 45,000 Sunday

A \$6.00 Daily and Sunday Newspaper for \$3.65.

A PENNY A DAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past twelve months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming year.

Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:

Increased expense to The Star-Telegram88%
Increased expense to The Reader12%

This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the price to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Cheap Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of The Star-Telegram.

Do not take chances, save the \$3.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate.

The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as long as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.

Bring Your Order to This Office.

365 CENTS

S. B. Cogburn and family will make their home in the future. Mr. Cogburn recently leave this week for Clovis, N. Mex., near which place they sold his holdings here.

Christmas Goods and Christmas things Have Taken Possession

"What will I get?" is a question easily solved at this Store, where the Whole House is filled with Appropriate Gifts for all the Family.
Do your Christmas shopping early and do it early in the day.

Ivory Sets, Christmas Jewelry and Many Other Gifts

Are here in beautiful Array. Your especial attention is called to the Jewelry Department where you will find the prettiest and best assorted stock you have ever seen in this county. Beautiful lavalliers in Gold, Cameo or Diamond, Wrist Watches of dainty design, Rings, Scarf pins, Brooches, Watches, Coat Chains, Vest Chains, Cuff Links, Ear Screws, etc.

Our very pretty and moderately priced Persian Ivory Sets would make most charming gifts.

More than a hundred volumes of the Latest Fiction

Gifts for the whole Family.
Our Silverware includes beautiful Designs in both 1847 Rogers Bros., and Community.

Dolls, Novelties and Toys for the Children

Tom B. Triplett

S. W. Corner Square, Floydada, Texas

Turkey Market Declining

We will guarantee 19c per pound. If market recovers pay 20c per pound. Watch for date. L. A. Marshall.

For first class shoe and harness work bring your work to north side repair shop. Open all work days of the week. O. R. Eastwood.

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

FOUND—Boy's mackinaw, 10-year size. Owner identify mackinaw and pay for ad. W. R. Cope.

School tablets and pencils. Phillips-Sands Co.

"State Licensed Auctioneer"

I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.

R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas.

STRAYED—Pale red white-faced heifer, coming two, marked underbit and overbit in the right and split in the left ear. Finder please notify C. Snodgrass. 2tc

At the Methodist Ladies' "Market," Saturday, Dec. 9, in Slaughter's Grocery, dressed chicken, cakes, pies, etc. 1tc

Turkey Market Declining

We will guarantee 19c per pound. If market recovers pay 20c per pound. Watch for date. L. A. Marshall.

Order Christmas groceries from Phillips-Sands. Phone 94. 1tc

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

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil and high grade filtered gasoline at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

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

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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

Block stock salt, crushed rock and other salts, at Duncan's. 2tc

Order Christmas groceries from Phillips-Sands. Phone 94. 1tc

LOST—Between Floydada and J. W. Hargis' farm, lady's black plush coat. \$2 reward for return to Hesperian office. 1tc

Full-blood Duroc Jersey gilts for sale. R. C. Scott, one mile southwest of town.

Turkey Market Declining

We will guarantee 19c per pound. If market recovers pay 20c per pound. Watch for date. L. A. Marshall.

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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

High grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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

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

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

A new car of the famous Belle of Wichita, highest patent, soft wheat Texas flour, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

We want your butter, eggs and cream, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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 6th day of
December, 1916, by Tom W.
Deen, clerk of said court, against
J. D. Price, J. W. Bowers, E. E.
Bowers, Bonnie Williams, M. C.
Williams, Sam Hamlin, Barton
Hamlin, Albert Hamlin Norvall,
Maggie Bowers, Bartley Bowers,
Emerson Bowers, Juanita Bowers
and Curtis Hamlin, for a
foreclosure of plaintiff's vendors
lien on the property herewith
described and as against J. D.
Price, defendant for the sum of
one thousand two hundred sixty-
five and 20/100 (\$1265.20) dollars
and costs of suits, in cause No.
919 in said Court, styled Mrs.
Hattie Baker versus J. D. Price,
et al, and placed in my hands
for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas,
did, on the 7th day of December,
1916, levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Floyd County,
described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13, block A; lots Nos. 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, 19, 20, block B; lots Nos.
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, block B;
lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, block C; lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10,
11, 12, 13, block C; all situated
in Floyd County, Texas, and in
the Bowers and Price Addition
to the town of Floydada, Texas,
as shown by the plot of said
Bowers and Price Addition, duly
recorded in Floyd County, Texas,
and levied upon as the property
of said J. D. Price, J. W. Bowers,
E. E. Bowers, Bonnie Williams,
M. C. Williams, Sam Hamlin,
Barton Hamlin, Albert Hamlin
Norvall, Maggie Bowers,
Bartley Bowers, Emerson
Bowers, Juanita Bowers and
Curtis Hamlin. And on Tuesday,
the 2nd day of January, 1917, at
the Court House Door of Floyd
County, in town of Floydada,
Texas, between the hours of ten
a. m. and four p. m., I will sell
said lots as described at public
vendue, for cash, to the highest
bidder, as the property of said
J. D. Price, et al, by virtue of
said levy and said Order of Sale.
And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publication,

Santa Claus Headquarters?

At GLAD'S

Tie Sets, Diamonds, Gold Knife Sets, Rings, Lavalliers, Watch Bracelets, Pen Sets, Bath Robes, Mackinaws, and just anything he or she could wish for. We have 400 new Ties, for you to sort from. A good assortment of Leather Hand Bags. Come look, YOU are welcome at

GLAD'S

P. S. Don't forget your suit.

TOYS

Are cheap at The Racket Store.

We suggest early buying to avoid the rush.

Christmas candy only 15 cents per pound.

The Racket Store

First State Bank Building

Floydada

Hesperian Want Ad Department

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

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wheat, highest patent flour convinced. Sold only by Duncan Grocery. 2tc

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Just Two More Days Left

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

And Everything of the O. B. Olson Stock Will be Gone

People that know real bargains have taken advantage of saving one-half since this sale began.

We have many bargains left that can be of a saving to you.

You Will Have to Hurry

Just two more days to buy goods at one-half price

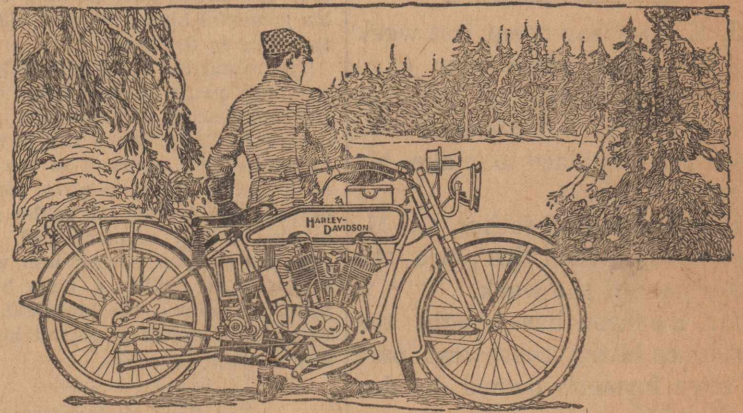
Some few odds and ends to close out at \$1.00 your choice.

Don't Forget That Saturday is the Last Day

P.S. Two sewing machines; one Singer and one White to sell at a bargain.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"



A Harley-Davidson Surprise —the New "Master 17"

For 1917 the twin cylinder Harley-Davidson models have a *new motor*. We want you to see this new motor *perform*.

A giant in power, this motor has the "jump," "punch," "getaway" and that extra burst of speed that will make it *the talk of the trade*.

"Pep" is the one word which best describes its performance.

Such *snap* has never been built into a motor before. Slowed down on a hill it will pull, *and keep on pulling*.

We believe this motor will *outrun* and *outpull* any other stock motor. We make this statement because the Harley-Davidson has won every big race of the past season, and each one of these contests taught the Harley-Davidson engineers something new about motor performance, and all of this experience has been built into the 1917 twin motor.

Come in and we will give you an opportunity to see this new motor perform.

Find out for yourself what it will do on the hills—let us take you out on the open road, and then see if you can find a stock motor *anywhere* that will stay with it.

Wm. Salisbury, Dealer

Side Car Livery

Residence Phone 109

in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper

published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1916.
J. A. Grigsby,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
[SEAL] 7-4t

Heath the Mistletoe and Holly Let us all be Gay and Jolly

"Snapdragon" an English Game

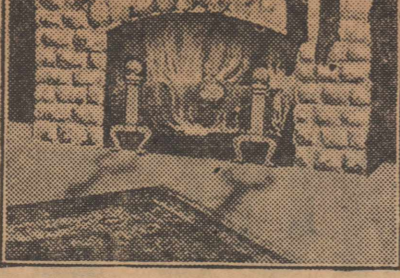


LITTLE known in this country, "snapdragon" is a diversion in which in England old and young participate throughout the Christmas season. Apparently it is a dangerous pastime; really it is harmless, and no one ever suffers an accident through playing it. Babies of three or four years engage in it with great glee, in which there is an admixture of fear, but nerve generally conquers, and once in the game they cannot be kept out of it.

The requisites of snapdragon are one or two large platters such as roasts are served on, some large, fat raisins, a little brandy or gin, a match and a darkened room. The platters are arranged thus: If there is but one and the party is of moderate number it is laid in the center of a dining table; if the number of participants is large then two platters are laid, one at each end of the table, or there may be two small tables, with a platter on each. Next the raisins are laid over each platter, singly and at short distances apart. A small quantity of brandy or gin is then poured over each platter and ignited. Out go all the lights in the room, leaving none but that dancing from the blue flames in the platters.

Everybody looks weird and feels uncanny, and the fun begins. Each participant snaps at a raisin on the dish, and, hit or miss, the blue flame clings to the fingers in writhing, forked tongues, thus providing the "dragon." The raisins are all finally secured, the flames go out, the lights are turned on, and the company is ready for another diversion, unless, as is often the case, there is a call for a repetition of the fun just ended.

High the merry Dulle log flames; Gather round for Christmas Games

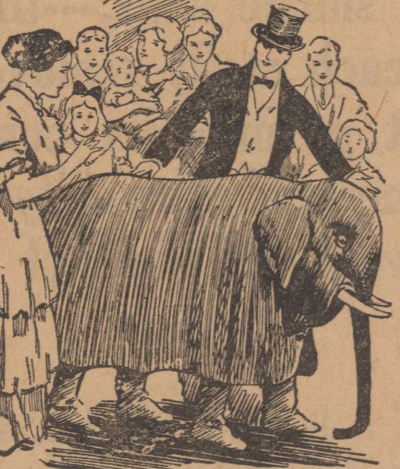


Playing at Being a Showman

If you would have real fun at Christmas time be a showman and entertain your friends with the famous elephant from Feejeeflorum island. This is how to make the animal:

A large gray shawl is the outer covering. Sewn upon it are two large gray patches for ears. Two round white cardboard eyes. The tusks are long rolls of glazed paper.

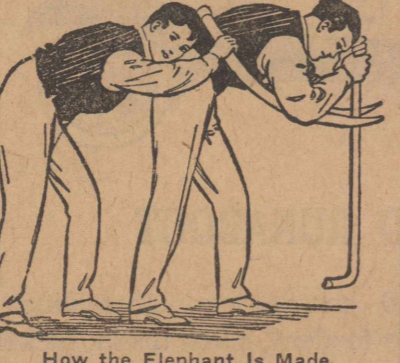
The inside of the elephant is formed by two good natured friends, who bend over and hold the trunk (a cane) and the tusks, as indicated in the picture. The first boy holds the shawl in place while he sways the cane the way an



The Showman.

elephant moves his trunk. You, as the showman, can be arrayed in true East Indian fashion. Here is a good speech for you to get off while exhibiting the beast:

"Boys and girls, I am requested by my particular friend, Rambustification-jamboreehoptidoodon of the Feejeeflorum islands, to present to your notice the famous elephant upon which this renowned and invincible warrior was mounted at the celebrated siege of



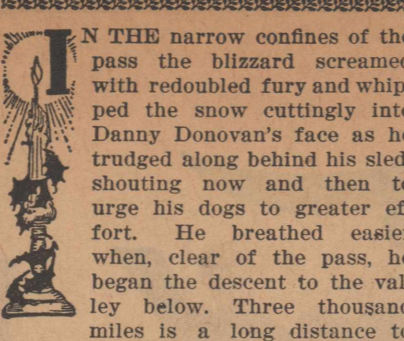
How the Elephant is Made.

Luckontherongside. This elephant, ladies and gentlemen, is precisely 240 years of age, today being his birthday, and the register of his birth being carefully marked upon his offside tusk in the best India ink. Little boys are particularly requested not to put pins into this noble animal's legs, nor to put into his trunk more than a peck of apples at any one time."

You then order the elephant to do all sorts of stunts, which the boys under the shawl carry out as best they can.

Danny's Christmas Eve

By E. W. GERRITSON



IN THE narrow confines of the pass the blizzard screamed with redoubled fury and whipped the snow cuttingly into Danny Donovan's face as he trudged along behind his sled, shouting now and then to urge his dogs to greater effort. He breathed easier when, clear of the pass, he began the descent to the valley below. Three thousand miles is a long distance to travel for the purpose of killing a man, but Danny did not consider it a hardship, for the man he was tracking so mercilessly had killed Danny's brother, Jim, up in the Forty Mile Diggings. True, according to the testimony of eye-witnesses, Jim Donovan had been the aggressor, and in killing him, Lebonne, the big Canadian, had acted only in self-defense. But Danny cared not for that. In his blind rage at the news that his brother had been stricken down, his one thought was for a fitting retaliation, in which a sense of right and justice figured not at all.

Lebonne had been acquitted at once and had departed two months before the news of the affair had reached Danny's ears, consequently the tracking of him had been no easy matter.

At a little distance from the cabin Danny halted his team and fed a frozen fish to each of his dogs to insure quiet on their part. Then he left them and approached the cabin alone. He crept stealthily to the uncurtained window and peered within. A man sat beside a table. He was laughing and talking with someone at the other side of the room. Danny scrutinized him carefully to avoid making an error. But there was no mistaking him; he answered to the description perfectly.

Danny drew his revolver from its holster and cocked it, keeping well back that the light streaming from the window would not betray him. Then he took careful aim at the broad breast of the man within.

Impelled by curiosity, Danny stepped across the bar of light to the other side of the window. A sight met his gaze that drew forth a murmur of surprise. In a corner of the room stood a Christmas tree, glittering with crude, homemade ornaments of tinsel, and alight with tiny candles. Before it, in attitudes of awe-struck



Danny Stepped to the Other Side.

admiration, three children stood and marvelled. They evidently had just been admitted from another room. Beaming on them with maternal pride, stood a woman with rosy cheeks and coal-black hair, telling them, no doubt, of the wonderful things that would grow on that tree over night. It was Christmas' eve; Danny had no thought of that before. And tomorrow would be the day of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." And here was he, Danny Donovan, with black murder in his heart. A feeling of deep shame came over him and he lowered the hammer of his revolver, and returned it to its holster.

"By the saints!" he muttered into his beard; "an 'I kem hear to puttin' an end to a bit of fun like that!"

And now the children were sent away to bed, and the task of hanging the presents on the magic tree began. Unmindful of the biting wind and snow, Danny watched, and slowly a feeling of loneliness crept over him, and with it longing hope that perhaps, some day, he, too, in his own home—And why not? Over in the Fort McKenzie settlement was a fair Rose whose eyes had always been lowered before the look in his own.

With a last lingering look inside the cabin, Danny made his way to his team. There a new thought came to him and he paused to ponder it. Did he not owe these people something? He had come with a heart black as sin, and he was leaving with a heart light as air.

He fumbled beneath his pack, in the bottom of the sled, and drew out a deerskin bag. It was dirty and greasy, but it was filled with yellow nuggets and dust. Danny had several more like it in the sled, for luck had been with him in the North. He made a loop in the string that fastened the bag, and plodded back to the door of the cabin. He felt cautiously about until he found the latch, then hung his offering upon it and went back to his team. With subdued shouts he roused the dogs, then turned his sled around and made for the pass, the blizzard at his back and a joyous lightness in his step.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SPECIALS

What Could be More Appropriate for a Christmas Present Than a Kitchen Cabinet or a Princess Dresser?

Either will add beauty to the home and be appreciated because of its permanent usefulness.

What Could be More Reasonable?

A Princess Dresser, well made, splendid design, excellent finish, suitable for any living room or bed room, for only, during the holiday season, \$11.50.

Kitchen Cabinets

Tilting Flour Bin Glass door	- - -	\$ 18.00
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Plain Lower Flour Bin	- - -	12.50

Early shoppers have **FIRST CHOICE**, of course. Call in this week and have us reserve your choice. Make your wife happy.

Hundreds of other appropriate and useful gifts. We will be glad to assist you with suggestions.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"

"A Floury Fate"

The following good diversion deals with mystery and is therefore popular at Christmas. It is provocative of great merriment and interest, though very simple in plan.

Flour, in which there are a ring, a coin and a button, is pressed firmly into a mold, and then the form or "loaf" thus obtained is carefully deposited upon the table. Each one seeking to know his fate or fortune takes the large dinner knife provided for the game and carefully cuts into the mound. If he strikes one of the articles in the flour it must be extracted and examined, because, whichever it may be, it is significant and determines whether he is to be a bachelor or benedict, rich or poor. The maiden in this way also learns whether she is to be "all forlorn" all her life or whether she will marry money or learn to sew her husband's buttons on herself to save tailors' bills and keep the wolf from the door. A master of ceremonies can very entertainingly, if properly selected, assist the finder of his fate in fully reading it to the audience.

Sometimes imagination is heavily taxed to sustain a story for the time set, and to a listener not understanding what it is all about there might be a suspicion that he was in a company of incipient lunatics.

Organ Builder

An interesting Christmas game that is played by the little German children is called the "organ builder." One of the number is chosen to be the organ builder and all the others stand in a straight row with their hands folded. As the organ builder goes along the row he says: "These are good pipes," and taps the hands of the players as he passes, and each player as his hands are touched must give forth a long sustained sound to represent the note of an organ. After he has heard a sound from each organ pipe the builder is blindfolded and while this is being done the players all change places, and the builder says: "Alas, how will my organ be, now I am blind and cannot see?" Then he taps the hands of a player, who gives the same sustained sound as before, and if the builder demands, he must repeat three times. The builder then guesses the name of a player. If he does not guess correctly, the players all dance around him and sing:

What a builder have we here,
What a wretched, wretched ear,
Though the pipes sound out so clear.

After which they all change places and the builder must try again. If however, his guess is right, the players sing:

Though the master have no sight,
He can tell his pipes aright,
See your organ with delight.

The bandage is then taken off, and the player whose name he has guessed must take his place.

Playing "Silence"

By all means try to keep from the supply of Christmas novelties one little figure of Santa Claus (it may be a candy box or simply a figure, but the former is better), in order to have the amusing game of "silence" form a part of the revels.

Some one is decided upon who will hide the Santa, and the rest are asked to adjourn for a moment to the hall. The player, instead of hiding the figure completely, simply places it in some rather out of the way position where it will be visible, but will not immediately catch the eye of the player. For instance, it may be placed upon something of approximately the same color or on one end of a tall shelf or bookcase. Players coming in scan the room for the figure, and the first one to perceive it, without mentioning the fact to the others, quietly takes a seat. This is a general signal for the players to be seated, but in the excitement of the search many will fail to observe that one person is no longer standing. The last person to sit down is obliged to pay a forfeit.

"The Tantalizing Coin."

Take a penny or a dime and place it in the hollow of your hand. Now, with the other disengaged hand take a clothes or hat brush and try to dislodge or move the coin from the hand by the action of brushing it. Try, and try again. You will find it cannot be done. Remember, you must only brush the coin in trying to remove it.

McCoy News

This pretty weather is inspiring to all, and especially to the ones who are trying to wind up their cotton crop. Palling bollies seems to be about the only occupation of the community at present.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and we have all expressed our thanks for the many blessings we have received during the past year.

A "Thanksgiving fruit supper" was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpadden Thursday night. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Several people were there from Cone and also from Floydada.

Mr. Watson and family left Sunday morning for Dimmitt, Texas, where they will join the Watson boys in their new home. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community and wish them success and contentment in their new home.

Vige Smith was in Floydada the last of the week.

Mr. Phipps was in Floydada Friday with a load of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelphry were visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Berry was in town the first of the week attending to business.

Glenn Armstrong was visiting at McCoy Sunday evening.

Charlie Moore was seen at McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Montgomery filled his first appointment at this place Sunday evening. He will also preach for us next Sunday and hereafter his regular meeting day will be the second Sunday of each month.

Lee McSpadden and Jack Adams were visiting in Lockney Sunday.

W. E. Smith and family were

seen in Floydada Thursday.

Mrs. F. McDermitt and Chester were shopping in Floydada the past week.

Miss Maud Swartz and Artie Lincoln were visiting in town last week.

Ed Cox was in town last week.

C. F. Lincoln was in town with a load of bollies Tuesday.

W. W. Smith was seen in town Tuesday.

Lee Howard has returned from Plainview where he has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln was shop-

ping in town this week.

We are all glad to welcome so many new families into our midst. We invite them to our various social gatherings and want them to feel at home.

—Correspondent.

J. H. Watson and family left this week for Castro County. They will make their home near Dimmitt, having disposed of their farm in this county.

W. A. Robbins and J. A. Price spent last mid-week in Central Texas on business.



Good Things Galore
From Our Store
To Your Door

More truth than poetry in this.

Our great stock of fancy groceries is chock full of good things—fragrant coffees and teas, snappy and mild cheese, oranges, bananas, lemons, olive oil, spices and the finest grades of canned goods.

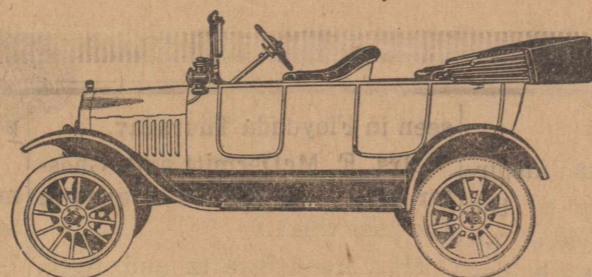
Everything you need
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J. A. Seale & Son

THE NEW *Ford* MODELS

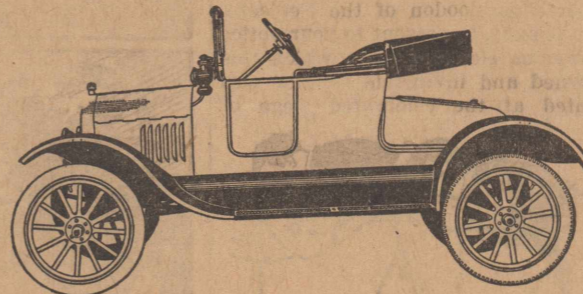
Have won in so short a time as three months even a wider popularity than the previous models held in the mind of the public. Ford has become a household word in America because of this car's Economy, Simplicity, Durability and Service. Economy because of the low first cost, fewer parts to wear and lower cost of parts, higher mileage per gallon of gasoline and lubricating oil, power per pound of weight, and accessibility of parts for cleaning and repairing; Simplicity because nothing is incorporated into its construction that is not absolutely necessary for speed, safety and comfort; because it is built in four simple units,---the power plant, the frame, the front running gear and the rear running gear, each easily removed or replaced separately; Durability because of the high-grade materials that go into its construction and fewer parts to wear; and SERVICE because of simplicity, economy and durability and because you can never get far away from a Ford Station; Service proven by all kinds of use and abuse under all kinds of conditions.

And when the new model was introduced three months ago with Crown Fenders, a larger hood, increased radiator capacity, and at a REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF \$80.00, it was bound to meet an instant popularity such as was never enjoyed by another car. Two of these models are shown herewith.



FORD TOURING CAR

5 passenger, 4 cylinder, 20 horse power, streamline hood, large radiator, enclosed fan, crown fenders, black finish, nickel trimmings, fully equipped, except speedometer. \$360 f. o. b. Detroit.



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Other models are: the Ford Couplet, a model of inviting trimness of appearance with the highest degree of utility, fully equipped, except speedometer, for \$505 f. o. b. Detroit.

The Ford Sedan, an all season car for 5 passengers, fully equipped, except speedometer, \$645 f. o. b. Detroit.

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July was the best Cleaning and Pressing month we have had in five years---August will be better---

"There's a Reason"

In City Barber Shop.

Henry S. Haines
The Old Reliable Tailor



McCoy News Notes.

The long looked for rain fell here Sunday evening. Several contemplate planting small crops yet. The rain was entirely too late for corn but other crops are affected slightly.

Sam Felphey was in town on business Saturday.

F. J. McDermott was in Floydada Saturday.

R. B. Coldwell and son went to Floydada Saturday.

G. W. Phipps went to Floydada the latter part of last week.

J. W. Jones went to town last week.

Earnest Phodes and Lee Wilkinson were in town Saturday.

R. G. Elliott went to Petersburg Monday on business.

M. W. Whitlow went to Floydada Monday.

W. V. Smith was trading in town Monday.

W. E. Smith motored to town Monday.

Monday evening while doing house work Mrs. Jeff Spikes, living south of this place fell and broke her leg near the ankle.

Dr. Smith of Floydada was called out.

G. F. Shipman and family were shopping in town Monday.

Jim Crump went to town Monday with a few hogs.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Monday night in honor of the Misses Robinson of Floydada.

Several intimate friends gathered at the home and after num-

rous games were all concluded a nice time. From there the girls left for Rogers, in Southern Texas where they will make their home.

R. N. Hamilton went to town the first of this week.

D. F. Payne was in town Tuesday on business.

Stupid.

Miss Mollie Walling returned this week from Clarendon, where she had been on a two week's visit.

Miss Lena Burdett, of Childress, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary D. Allen, left this week returning home.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gordon, Tuesday, August first, a son.

Wade Roberts, accompanied by his brother, C. L. and sister, Miss Nettie, of Memphis, visited here last week and this with Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett. With Mrs. Triplett the party spent Saturday to Monday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure. Wade Roberts left Tuesday for Plainview where he has taken a place as salesman in a drug store.

L. D. Harwell, wife and children of Putnam, Texas, were here Monday to Wednesday on a short visit with R. T. Miller and family. Mesdames Miller and Harwell are sisters.

SOCIALISTS COMPLETE COUNTY AND PRECINCT TICKET.

Convention Adopts Platform Denouncing Old Parties \$900 a Year for Officers.

The Socialists of Floyd County in convention Saturday completed their county and precinct ticket by adding the names of G. R. T. Massie for justice precinct No. 1, and W. H. Craig for constable precinct No. 1, to the list of candidates already announced.

The platform adopted by the convention endorses in strong terms the Socialist Party and pledges its participants to vote

only for those of integrity who stand for the principles of the party; denounces both the Democratic and Republican parties as being subservient to the predatory interests and wholly unable to cope with present social, industrial and economic conditions; recommends the principles of their party as being the only true democracy standing for self-government; declares that their party is the only one working for initiative, referendum and recall to be operative in all departments of the government; declares that while some political aspirants claiming to be Democrats claim to believe in these principles the Democratic Party does not and has never stood for these principles in toto; pledges their candidates, if elected, to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Floyd County, and also to turn all fees collected into the general county fund and not to draw more than \$900 therefrom as compensation for their services.

The platform and principles of the party,—"Justice to all, special privileges to none,—to the producer the full social product of his labor," is "Respectfully submitted to the candid consideration of the voters of Floyd County," and is signed by S. C. Vanderlip as chairman and W. J. Berry Secretary.

JIM PROCTER RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT WOUND

Boys on the Border Fed Well and Sleep Plenty but "Floydada Blues" Worry Them.

Alpine Tex., July 29 1916.

Friend Homer: Like every one else I let my correspondence go until the spirit moves me, so that is the only excuse I can offer for not writing sooner.

Everything is going along about the same old way, but every day this life gets a little bit older and the blues come a little more often; when the blues wear off everything is lovely and all seem to have a good time, so there is no use complaining. You must of heard of the death of our Lt. Colonel; a Mr. Spanell shot him and his (Spanell's) wife; jealousy is supposed to be

REDUCED PRICE AT FAIR STORE

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers reduced 25 per cent from the regular price. This puts them below first cost when bought, and way below the present wholesale cost

\$2.00 Slippers \$1.50, Etc.

the cause of the trouble.

Jim Procter is still in the hospital rapidly recovering from an accidental shot in the leg; we are expecting him home in a few days.

I received a copy of the Hesperian yesterday and you have no idea how much good it did me; it seemed as though there was a word or two about every one in town and then some; I read every line in it also every ad., and enjoyed it "hugely."

We have no idea when we will be home, but are hoping that the day is not far off; one day we hear that we will be home in less than a week and the next day some one offers to bet that we are here for a billion years, so there is no telling at all. Of course we try to believe the good news and let the other pass, but it does no good; about twenty of us are disqualified and thought that we would be discharged, but that has been stopped and now there seems to be no chance but to turn the whole affair over to Uncle Sam and let him do as he sees fit.

There is absolutely nothing to kick about for we are fed good, we have comfortable sleeping places, we get all the clothes we need and last but not least, there is very little work to do and besides all that we get Fifteen Dollars per month. What else could a body want? The only thing against it is knowing that we cannot get away for ove nor money.



Here's a Secret

American Beauty

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The Secret is in the FLOUR

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Give my regards to all the bunch, and be sure and tell the band boys that I hope to be with them in a few weeks.

I remain as ever,
Sam E. Goslee.

We Call Your Especial Attention to the Prices we are now Making on

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In this Big Cash-Getting, Quitting-Business Sale that positively lasts

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A SHOW THAT PLEASES EVERYBODY

A few of the feature attractions: Big Wild West Show; The Georgia Minstrels; Days of Forty-nine; Big Side Show and Museum; The Dare Devil Motorcycle Driver in the Silodrome; The Great Mechanical Show; The Miniature Farm; and others.

Introducing the World's Greatest High Diver from a ladder 90 feet.
NOT AN IDLE MOMENT TO BE SPENT THE ENTIRE WEEK.

Come out, bring the family and the children.

Housing Farm Implements.

Texas farmers have been lectured many years on the subject of protecting farm implements from the weather. Director Youngblood, of the Texas Experiment Station, after a careful investigation, says many mistakes have been made by farmers in building such sheds. "An implement shed", says Mr. Youngblood, "should not be expensive. Whenever it is so

large and expensive that depreciation becomes as great as the amount saved by housing the implements, the investment comes to naught." With that idea in mind, Director Youngblood has prepared a set of plans and specifications of an implement shed which meets the conditions named. Copies may be had free by writing to Director Youngblood, College Station, Texas, and asking for Circular No. 10, New Series.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avert sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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The Place to Get your Money's Worth.

We have the best coal money can buy.

We have alfalfa hay, maize chops, oats, brand, shorts, tankage, cotton seed meal and salt.

We want to buy your grain and will always pay the best price the market affords.

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Large Prizes and Trophies

at Dry Farming Exposition.

Cash prizes and trophies of unusual value are offered by the International Farm Congress (the Dry-Farming Congress), which will hold its annual sessions and Exposition at El Paso in October. The exposition is known as the International Soil-Products Exposition, and is recognized as the leading event of its kind in the world. It was held at Denver last year.

In addition to the splendid offerings designed to interest individual farmer exhibitors, there are premiums hung up for collective exhibits by states, counties, districts and experimental or demonstration stations which should call forth a most lively effort in this line, and results in the staging of a line of exhibits, especially of the Southwestern states, counties and districts, which will demonstrate the advantages and illustrate the resources of this section most convincingly.

Dry-farmed products grown west of the 100th meridian, or in sections having less than 25 inches annual rainfall, will have the privilege of entering in two separate classifications. There is a special list of premiums for this class of producers, not open to other competition, but the products of the dry-farmer can enter the general classes.

The best state exhibit will be awarded a silver trophy cup valued at five hundred dollars, \$200 in cash and an engraved certificate. The second best state exhibit will draw down \$150 in cash, a \$200 trophy cup and engraved certificate. The third prize in this class is a certificate and \$100 in cash.

Nearly a thousand dollars in cash and trophies are offered in the county collective classes.

The farmer exhibiting the best half-bushel of wheat will receive \$100 in gold, in addition to the regular class prize of \$15, while the best collective exhibit by an individual farmer will win cash and trophies to the amount of nearly two hundred dollars.

The 1916 catalogue and premium list is a most interesting little book. Copies may be had free by addressing the secretary at El Paso.

The Exposition dates are October 17 to 26 inclusive. The annual sessions of the International Dry-Farming Congress will be held October 19, 20 and 21.

Floydada People Get Instant Action.

Those who have used it in Floydada are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. T. B. Triplett, Druggist.

Judge Geo. W. Foster and family, of Lamesa, Dawson County, visited here Saturday and Sunday, having returned from Matador where they spent a short time with relatives. They left the first of the week for Moore County on the north plains where they visit with Mrs. Foster's parents, planning to return home by way of Floydada to visit the judge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, again.

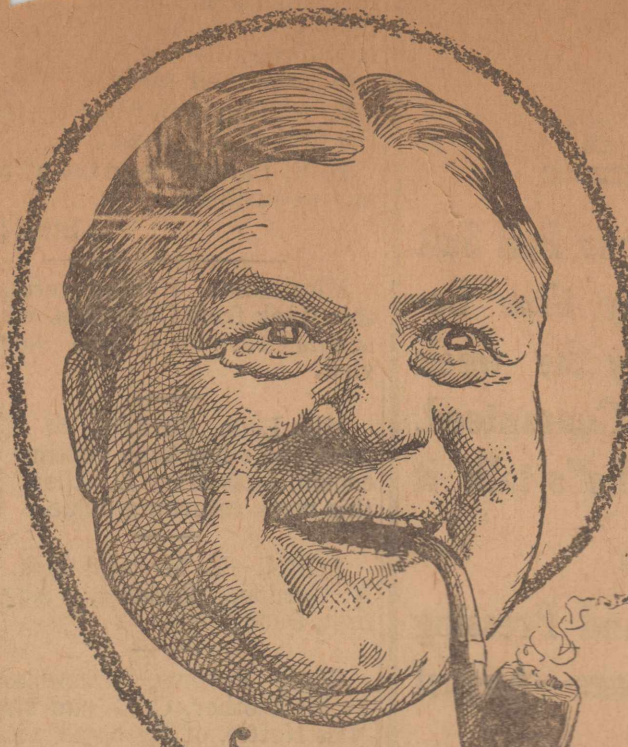
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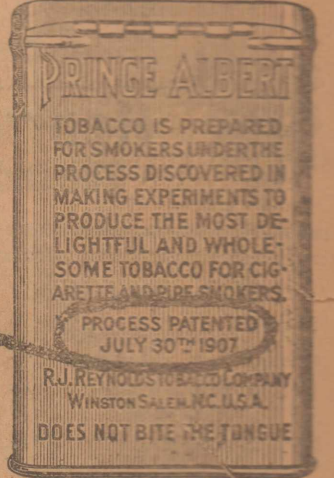
in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

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Skeleton of Supposed Trapper Found Near Spur.

The skeleton of a man was found Monday in a water hole in the West Pasture, fifteen or twenty miles southwest of Spur. In the center of the forehead was a small, round hole, indicating that death was caused from a rifle or pistol shot. It was supposed to have been in that place several years, and nothing was found to indicate who it was or how long the skeleton had been in that place. It has been suggested that the skeleton was the remains of one of two hunters and trappers who came here six or seven years ago, hunted and trapped in that part of the country, hauled their hides and furs to Abilene where they were sold. In returning, it is said that a third party fell in with the two hunters and trappers. After arriving at their hunting grounds the two were never seen nor heard of again. The inference is that the third man killed the two for what money and valuables they possessed, buried their bodies in safe and secluded places and departed for the outside world. If there be anything to this story there should be another skeleton in the neighborhood of where this one was found.—Texas Spur

W. E. Buckley, Raymond Buckley and wife and Harry Benton spent last mid-week at Brownsfield, where Mr. Buckley was looking after realty interests.

They made the trip by auto, returning Friday.

T. T. Foster and wife, of Chat-ham, La., are visiting southwest of Floydada with Mrs. Foster's son, L. E. Williams and family.

Z. Felton returned last week from Delhi, Okla., after a year spent there with his grand daughter, Mrs. O. J. McLaugh.

Mrs. C. A. Quinby and daughter, Jessie Lee, of Wortham, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Quinby's brother-in-law, T. R. Ross and family.

S. C. Sluder was in Floydada on business for a short time the latter part of last week, from his home in Deaf Smith County.

Read it in The Hesperian.

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- L IKE other pure products, its great in demand,
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