## THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

## VULUME 20

CHAMBER COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP GROWS

GRAIN CAR SHORTAGE GROWS ACUTE

Membership Reaches Hund
Mark. Meeting Set for Monday Night.

The membership in Fluydiada Chamber of Commerce is grow ing at a most gratifying pace,
and the interest manifest in its and the interest manifest in its
doings indicate the accomplishment of much The membership has grown from 60 members to 100 within
Monday night's meeting was probably the most enthusiastic of any held since the organiza. tion was started. The final re port of the Constitation and By. LawsCommittee was receivedan adopted. The articles of organ ization are incorporated from
the best sections of the constitution and By-laws of six of the most Bylaws of six of the the state and Oklahoma.
At Monday night's meeting some of the more pressing needs discussed, and ways and means of accomplishing
ere discussed
Regular meetings of the held each Monday night unti January when monthly meet ings will be held on the first Monday night in each month.
Active promotion work will be undertaken at next Monday night's meeting.

## Carnation Club Holds Wiednes-

 dav Meeting With Mrs. Starks. The Carnation Club met with Mrs. J. D. Starks on last Wed nesday. Nrs. Hember. Af ter the business session the af ternoon was most enjoyably spent playing rook. Mesdames Jenkins and Young winning high score.The hostess assisted by Mrs, J. K. Green served a delightfu luncheon, consisting of fruit
salad, nabiscoes, chicken salad, cheese wafers, pumpkin pie, and tea with cream and sugar. ent: Mesdames McKinnon, Stallings, Donaldson, Campbell Andrews, McMillan, Buckıng. ham, Hughes, Young, Bruner,
Williams, Jenkins, Mpntague, and Cannaday. Visitors present
were Mesdames Snodgrass, Golden, Smith, Trıplett, Harmon, Next meeting will be with
Mrs. W. I. Cannaday Thursday

Reporter.

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REASONS
why you should start a bank ac= count:

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## The

First National
Bank
Floydada, Texas.
Lack of Cars Suitable for Grain
Grows more Pronounced at
Floydada.
At no point on the Santa Fe
has the need of grain cars since
the opening of the grain season
been more acute than at Floyd-
ada. Good production in most
every section of the Middle
WVest has made the demand for
cars greater than could be sup-
plied by the railroads, with re-
sultant shortage and congestion
at distributing points. L as t
year's crop of maize and grain
products was practically on a par
with this year's production, but
cars were more easily available.
Since the opening of the sea-
son the demand by local dealers
has been tor about 60 cars a
week. Though the Santa Fe
has commandeered hundreds of
refrigerator cars from $t$ h eir
transeontinental traffic and are
using grain cars from other rail-
roads they have been able to
turnish only about 20 to 30 per
week.
Local grain dealers had 21

## Floyd County Maize Sold to

the Far Corners of Texas
It is a far call from Bay Citv, the County seat of Matagorda County, Texas, in the southeast
coraer ot the state, to La Tuna, coraer ot the state, to La Tuna,
El Paso County, the last statiun El Paso County, the last statiun
on the Texas \& Pacitic going west out of the state. But Floyd County maize is discovering many corners of the earth's surface and nowhere in the world could more varied conditons be found than on the south:
east Gulf Coast and the extreme southwest corner of the state. The Farmers' Exchange filled an order for two cars and loaded them out Monday to Bay*City. Tuesday a three car order was filled for La Tuna, El Paso Couned grain.

## G. D. French Probable Candi-

date for County Commissioner G. D French, who lives south west from town three miles, will probably be a candidate for Com-
missioner from this precinct at he next election. If elected, he will succeed $t$ Mr. French will determine defi nitely within a foth week whether
race.
W. S. Little Funeral Ser-
vices Held last Thursday. The funeral and burial services for W. S. Little, who died
Tuesday night of last week, were held last Thursday afternoun, Elder Chas. W. Smith, of MickMrs. little and son Tom, rived from Mineola Thursday forenoon, the eldest son, H. H. forenoon, the eldest son, H. H.
Little, meeting them in Plainview with an auto.

## Another Residence on South wall. <br> J. A. Price completed a new residence on South Wall Street the first of this week. The cotthe first of this week. The cot- tage is now occupied. South Wall Street is fast becoming one of the most popular residence of the most popular residence streets in Floydada.

## 100 CHRISTMAS WILL MEET RIP-

## TURKEYS FREE

RETAIL CREDIT
MEN'S ASSOCIATION

15,700 POUNDS
TURKEYS SHIPPED

quotable at $\$ 7.75$, though none that good were here today.
Common grades of stock steers sell at $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 6.00$. Choice stock cows and heifers bring $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 6.50$, fancy white face heifers more. Shipments out last week were 31000 head as a year ago.
Hogs sold 5 to 10 higher to-
day, receipts 12600 . There has been considerable revival in the order buying trade here in the last week, and packers also apparently need more hogs than they are getting. Top prices
today was $\$ 6.77 \frac{1}{2}$, bulk of sales today was $\$ 6.70$ to $\$ 6.70$. Choice heavies bring the highest price, with mediums close behind, and the mediums close behind, an a dime below the others. Hog receipts here show a decrease of 40 per
cent so far this month from same days last November, and for the Sheep and lambs are in light

Dealers of Floydada wi
To-night.
The retall dealers of Floydada association.
The form of organization has many of the details worked and so that the association should be able to begin work at an earl, he organization
The association will work on the same plans which have here towns and cities of the state. to plan is to eliminate the waste customers, of bad accounts. The association will probably join the State Retail Dealers this manner the local dealers may get reports from all portions
of the state.
supply, 5000 here today, and prices are going up, 10 to 15 were some 78 lb Kansas fed Westerns at $\$ 8.90$, most of the Fat ewes are worth up to $\$ 5.65$ wethers $\$ 6.25$, light yearling day at $\$ 7.00$. Feeding lambs are scarce and sell at $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8.25$, feeding ewes around $\$ 4.25$ bred ewes up to $\$ 6.5$.
J. A. RICKART,

Market Correspondent
S. L. Rushing and son, Lee,有
W. L. and T. B. Holland. Fullbright, Red River County,
have moved to Floydada and will buy property in Floyd Coun, which they will improve and y arrived Saturday, his brother coming Mondav afternoon.

Only
18
Shopping Days till Christmas
Shop Early; and Shop in Floydada.

Austın, Nov, 30, -Land sales
and leases for the month of Nov-
ember as announced today by
State Treasurer Edwards amoun-
ted to $\$ 434,569$, of which amount
$\$ 395,114$ went to the credit of
the various available funds.
while the remainder, $\$ 39,455$,
went to the credit of the perma-
nent funds. Of the available
funds $\$ 391,943$ was public school
open accounts deposited to the
credit of the available school
fund and $\$ 34,214$ doposited to
the permanent school fund.
Thad Sawyer, of H ill County,
Trother of W. L. Sawyer, has
bought the Balew improved
quarter section one mile north
of town from J. H. Shurbet. He
will occupy the piace next year.
The quarter sold for $\$ 37.50$ per
E. R. Harris and family, of Floydadaand will liveon aquarter mile and a half scuth of town, by J. H. Shurbet. Mrs. Harris Shurbet.

WILL SHIP ANOTHER CAR OF TURKEYS

We will ship another car of weeks.
Watch for the announcement Arrangements will be made the next car.

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MEXT LYCEUM NUMBER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
"Ye Ole Town Quartette" is Enter-
tainment Feature to be Otfered.
"Ye Ole Town Quartette," a musical organization, will prene next en tertainment to strong flow of natural gas wa解 umber is to be presented Tues- ty, 8 miles north of Matador, and day night, December 21 , at the 3 miles east of Whiteflat. The cand Theatre, It win be the fourth of six season.

## santare <br> EXCURSIONS

TO GALVESTON
Tickets on sale Dec. 6-7.
Limited to Dec. 15
Round trip fare $\$ 25.75$.

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Tests Show That Germs of Disease Can Not Survive When Exposed to the Sun.
Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicice for the farm
housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of ex sils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of ly few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this re-
gard. Probably only those wh are actually acquainted with tests that have been made real. ize how quickly sunshıne kills Hence the following tests may be generally instructive and in-
A pasty, creamy mass of tu-
berculous material, which was proved to contain countless num bers of virulent tubercle bacilli, obtainea from a tuberculous cow and spread in thin, smooth, lass pint layers on sheets of of muslin. of glass, pieces of the sheet trips of muslin were wood and utdoors on a moderately warm could shine on them and an sun room. were placed in a dark are to the sun, the tuberculous muslin still contained large num bers of living, virulent tube num bacilli, which were proved to be fully capable of causing tubercu posure to the sun mo living tur bercle bacilli could $b$ e found every test that could be made
proved that they were all d ad. Similar tests with quite large, material, larger and denser the any tuberculous person is apt to xpectorate, proved that the b
cilli in such masses on glass cili in such masses on glass ar
still alive after 4, but entirel
dead in less than 8 hours, and dead in less than 8 hours, and
till alive in the materal on woo and muslin after 8, but dead in less than 16 hours.
The luberculous material muslin, kept in a dark room, wa proved to contan fully virulent,
iving tubercle bacilli after 30 ays. The contrast is remarka ble, tubercle bacilli of the sam kind and on the same kind o number of minutes in smalle shine than the number of sun they remained alive in a dari As most varieties of diseas germs are more easily destroye by germicides than tubercle ba cilli, and as tubercle bacills, in the thin layers in which they are likely to adhere to clothing,
blankets, rugs, draperies, furni tures, walls, .floors, etc., ar killed by the rays of the sun in
less than half an hour, though they remain alive a month and longer in dark places, it is reas-
onable to Jraw the following clusions
(a) As a general sanitary prin-
ciple it is desirable that aul
dwellings, stables, etc., should e so constructed that an abun their interiors.
(b) As a general protective measure against disease germs,
it is an excellent practice to pose utensils for handling milk, pose utensils for handing milk,
and milk cans after they have and to hang or spread wearing apparel, blankets, bedding, rug where the sun
arts of them

Christmas Near The North Pole

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Don H. Bigsers on Inspec-
tien Trip For M. \& M. Dept.
Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock,
representative of the State Ware-
house and Marketing Depart-
ment, visited Floydada last Thurs-
day, inspecting the Haynes Gin
for the department while here.
Mr. Biggers complimented the
gin equipment and the work done
by it.
He fund the gin complying
with the requirements of the
department.
Card of Thanks.
We sincerely appreciate the
aid and kindness extended us by
friends during the sickness and
death of our husband and father
and wish to express by this
means our gratitude for the
mary favors shown.
Mrs. W. S. Little.
H. H. Little.
Thos. E. Little.
Sarah Little

Huggins Killed in Ft. Worth. A. A. Hutsell, of Arlington, was kiiled November 15th in
Fort Worth by Melvin Largen, Fort Worth by Melvin Largen,
Mr. Hutsell was shot eight times Mr. Hutsell was shot eight times
with an automatic pistol. with an automatic pistol.
The trouble arose over a settlement. Mr. Hutsell is a brother
of Mrs. O. J. Huggins and R. C. of Mrs. O. J. Huggins and R. C.
Hutsell, of Floydada. He is survived by
children.
$\qquad$ Tax Assessor Willis Some

Turnip Raiser Himself. Tax Assessor B. C. Willis, who is living in the Lakeview raiser. His attention was at tracted recently by a reference in The Hesperian to a turnip in The Hesperian to a turnip,
that measured 20 inches in circumference and weighed 5 cumference and weighed ment he has been showing a tur-
nip that measures $24^{1 / 2}$ inches in circumference and weighs $61 / 2$ pounds. The turnip was raised in his "patch o'greens." He dispose of. Several of them are almost as large as the sample be has been showing.
Thos. E. Little, who came out the earlier part of last week with his mother, to attend the
funeral of his father, W. S. Lit tle left the first of the week to tle left the first of the week to
resume his work at Mineola. He is working in the railroad offices

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS to us all,
my dears! God bless us! God A my dears! God bless us! cod
bless us every one, said Tiny Tim the
last of all CHARLES DICKENS
 can separate himself from the lowest. EVERY day is a fresh beginning.
Listen, my soul, to the glad re-
frain and, spite of old sorrow and oldtrain anden, spite oo olo, to sorrow and ond old-
er sinning, take heart of the day and
begin again. SUSAN COOLIDGE. $\mathbf{R}_{\text {earnestness.--there is and and sincero }}^{\text {oug substituto }}$ $\mathbf{R}_{\text {EALIZE that doing good is the only }}^{\text {EAL }}$
Hife.
certainly happy action of a man's
SIR PHILIP SIDNEY. Hife.
$\mathrm{Y}_{\text {ET }}$ to have gently dreamt pre
cludes iow ends
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. HRISTMAS time I have always
thought of as a good time a kind, thought or as a good time a kind
Corgiving, charltable, pleasant time
CHARLES DICKENS. $\mathbf{H}^{\text {EAP }}$ on more wood, the wind we'll keep our Christmas merry stllil! $\mathbf{R}^{\text {EJOICE }}$ youth and let thy heart cheor the $\begin{gathered}\text { yhe } \\ \text { THE BIBLE. }\end{gathered}$
I SAID it in the meadow path; I say It on the mountain stairs - the best
thins any mortal hath are those
which every mortal shares. So the first glance told me there was no duty patent in the worlimyself
darlng to be good and true myself
leaving the show of things to the lord leaving the show of things to the lor
of show.
ROBERT BROWNING. THEN arose a joyous clamor from the
Fildiowl on the mere. and a volce
within cried: "Listen! Christmas carwithin cried: "Misten! Christmas car
ols even here!" CHARLES KINGSLEY. MAY the fair goddess, Fortune, far
deep in lvee with thee! Propper
ty be thy page!
SHAKESPEARE. ty be thy page! SHAKESPEEARE.
A GAIN at Christmas did we weav A tre holly round the Christmas
hearth. The silent snow possessed th
earth and calmiy fell on Christmas eve S ever keep hope for this is strength
and he who possesseth it can wor
ry through typhod.
RUDYARD KIPLING.

## Electricity

In Toyland
gan to only recently that electricity be Christmas holiday. Of all the electric
toys the little trolley car is one of the best. It gets its power from the light
ing circuit and will run on its circular
track quite well, as well as its big track quite well, as well as its big
cousin runs in the city streets. Toy
motors and generators to run toy mamotors and generators to run toy ma-
chinery are especially interesting to
boys. For girls modern doll houses are boys. For girls modern doll houses ar
illuminated with tiny electric lamps.
This year Santa Claus will have in Thls year Santa Claus will have in
his pack a new toy for little girls, a
miniature electric range. It is a comminiature electric range. It is a com-
plete practical range that cooks and
bakes perfectly, the very thing for which pertectle girls have very thing thed with al
their hearts. It is a safe plaything fo
 they actually learn to cook. There
a complete set of utensis furnishe
aree, with a cookboolk for children wit free, with a cookbook for children writ
ten sosimply that they can understand
it without difheulty ten so simply fhat they can understany
it without dificulty. This small rang
is fifteon inches hight, with six burner is fifteen inches high, with
and a practical little oven.
"Yule Doughs" and Mince Pies.
The Yule doughs (iittle cakes),
pies and plum porriditge now pares), minince pud-
ding), were old especial Christmas
dishes. The first, also called Yule
babies, had their origin in Rome, where
images of the chilig Jesuus and the Vire
in Mary were sold by the bakers or
gin interesting to housemilves of the press
ent day: "،Then every family ent day: "Then every familly against
Chiritmas made a famous minched
pre, called Cluist pye, called Christmas pye; it is a most
learned mixture of meats, tongues. chicken, eggs, sugar, raisins, lemon,
orange peel and various kinds of orange peel and various kinds
spicery. Fhey also made a sort
soup with plums, which is not at inferior to the pye, which is in their
language called plum porridge." Her
rick, in his account of the ceremonies rick, in his account of the ceremonies
of Christmas eve, writes:

Come guarde this night the Christmas | That tye the thiefe, though ne'er sile, |
| :---: |
| With his flesh hooks don't come nie | From him who all alone sits there,

Having is eyes still in hy care,
Anda a deale of nightly feare

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## Suggestions for Chamber of Commerce Work.

On next Monday night the next called session of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be held. By a vote of the mem should write on a slip of paper his idea of the most practical undertaking that could be accomplished bv the Chamber, and pressent it at Monday night's meeting. A box similar to a ballot jox will be arranged to receive the suggestions. At the proper time these suggestions will be threshed out and their effectuation immediately begun

This is a most democratic way to determine what is deemed most needed, and the way to accomplish it. It is a plan that can not fail to meet with a hearty response from citizens who want to see best results from the organization.

Town and country building consists in doing those things that should be done. The way to do things is just to do them. The Chamber of Commerce is a happy medium. It has hit upon an ideal plan for making itself worth the upkeep and a dividend.

## The Warehouse and Marketing Law.

In an early issue The Hesperian will present to its readers a series of articles on the Warehouse and Marketing Law of the state, passed by the last legislature, which articles will discuss the
provisions of the law from the viewpoint of one who favors the law in most ot its features. These articles will be prepared and signed by Don H. Bigger:

There has been much discussion of the value of the Warehouse and Marketing Law, and much misunderstanding relative
to it. The arguments of Mr. Biggers should be read by of the law, as well as those who are in favor of it. Nir. Biggers expresses will taw in a clear, forcefu! manner and the articles on milliar with it


The Plains Producer," a semi-monthly publication "Devot ed to the interests generally of the Plains, Panhandle, Central West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma,' will be issued regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month at Lub-

It is an agricultural paper, being the first effort that has
D n H Biggers is editor irivazief of its kind in this territory, Harry K. Sinclair, busiiess manager. Geo. W. Briggs, of Lub, and Pearn, of Snyer, are also coltural editors and for this field, and with proper management the Plains Pro and for this field, and with proper ma
ducer should prosper from the first.

## What Would Sewerage Disposal Cost Floydada?

Engineers who have been figuring the cost of installing sewer systems at Quanah and Childress estimate that at Quanah
the cost would be $\$ 4000$ per mile, and the installment of a system at Childress would cost $\$ 35,000$.

The Memphis Herald staies that that city had 12 miles of able lay of the land
A sewer system is one of the needs in Floydada and the study of the cost and installment of a system would be appropriate not only for officials of the town, but for other residents as well.

The Annual Thanksgiving and Prosperity Number of the Plannview News, consisting of thirty-six pages of well arranzed news-matter, illustrations and advertisements, was the outstand
ing feature in circles of Scuth Plains newspaperdom-last week Five thousand copies of the issue were circulated a highly satisfactory edition from every viewpoint.
The editor of the Slatol ite ecuticn, we would urge the doesn't feel inclined to tear his
hair and indulge in word orgies
curious who seek the opoortunity hair and indulge in word orgies curious who seek the opportunity
over the unfortunate incident at of attending we have but little Fort Worth when an official exethe condemned man's head be ing jerked from his body.
present or humane idea of exe tion is to make the affair just a quick and painless as possible
and we can think of nothing and we can think of nothing more expeditious than the sever from the body When the spinal cord snapped some minor grewsome details and much blood, but those who
attended the hanging were act uated by the brutal instinct o
seeing life taken. So twe do phocked nor any modesty being ethical method of removing criminal from the walks of men To make an unpleasant affair
just as tolerable as possible for the officials who perform the ex-
sympathy if they are treated to a sight that makes them seasick

## Acme Man Has Close Call.

A tew evenings ago as John
Linebarger was sitting in Linebarger was sitting in the office of the Keene Mill at the
Acme cement works, smoking his pipe, some one shot at him through the office window, the
ball missed John, but struck the bowl of his pipe bursting it into in John's mouth. The would be assassin made his escape, and no one had been arrested when
we received our last report.

Mrs. C. W. Cash and children, Mrs. C. W. Cash and children,
of Comanche, are visiting here with Mrs. Cash's mother, Mrs.
A. McPeak.

## E

 man
sweet and indigestible dishes, espe
clally at Christmas
tail cially a Christmas. One of thel
taverite combinations is that of eels,
perim periwinkles and vermicelli, while the
ineritable macaroni nad spaghetti form

modern gourmet of aly zest for food
for several days. The sideboard of the
old Engen
or sevglish mansion groaned under its
leviathan round of beef, its corplent

aded by the boar's head, preceded by
servitors who blew resounding flour,
ishes on their trumpets. The bour's

quetcession of guests.
procock. Which was
Then came the peacoly
served even mere

dressed with a stuffing of sweet herbs
and sipices and basted with the yolks
of eqgs it was sewed into its feathers


capons. pheasants, sirloins of beef and
haunches of venison. TTat these were
washed down with yallont of ale and hate and for the provident household-
squinting person, a barefooted person
or, worst of all, a fat footed woman
enters the room while the log is burn-
 rance from the street, and it is so low
that in entering one is forced to bow
he head and assume a posture of rev
hencece. When once inside
eyes I I feel the laskes wet. eyes I feel the lashes wet.
The eeiling is iofty, the walls white.
washed and bare, while the ancient
dark beams and ratters add to the air tark beams and ratters add to the air
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ows of marble pillars, once adorned
owt of extreme simplicity. There are long
rows of marble pilar, once adorned
with paintings, that are all but faded
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When Jane Fixes the Knickknacks

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ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## Still New Enough to Have Novelty Element Dear to Americans. Electric Christmas gitts still posses

 Electric Christmas gitts stur possessthat element of novely dear to the
American heart and thus solve the
and American heart and thus solve the
problem of giving Christmas gifts that
are "different." Imagine how pleased are "different." Imagine how pleased
most men would be to reecive an elec tric shaving cup or electric cigar light-
er instead of neckties, socks and bandkerchiefs "as usual."
A teakettle for grandmother, a sam-
and ovar for mother's $50^{\text {oclock teus, }}$, a
chainng dish for the college girl, a disk sewing machine motor for the prac-
sonel recipients.
It should not be forgotten that thes elects. Each of these devices is de-
gifts
signed to do some one thing better
than it can be done any other way, bread or furnish the power for run-
ning a sewing machine.
The presence of an electric perco-
lator on any table adds a touch of something different and something
better. The electric tea samovar is
rapidly becoming quite the thing for "Wassail! Drinkael!"
The wassail boll, which is still used
in some old European families at
Christmas, succeeded the skull or the Christmas, succeeded the skull of the
Norsemans foe as a drinking vessel.
In these old wassail bowls, some speci-
mens of which are of brown ware and otens of which are of brown ware and
otherssive the siliver, were pataced
the ware the nat. Where the old custom still prevails the
ale is served spiced and sweetened in

## Still Bring In the Boar's Head.

 The ancient Christmas ceremony ofbringing in the boar's head is regu-
larly performed on Christmas after. noon in the hall of Queen college. Ox
ford, England. The head is borne in
on a silver dish, shoulder high, at the
head of a procession formed by the

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 Pripce of Peacel
Down the dark and winding stairs
slippery wry
with the dripplings of count.

rom this immemorial belief that we
nust trace the present day faith in the
rirtues of the bayberry candle.
rThe The bay is a species of laurel, and as
poets and victor were crownd with
the laurel or the bay, wishing them long
life and happiness, so is the same wish conneyed in the bestowal of a candle
made of the waxen berries borne by made
the s
Ba
Bs as the molded candles. These dips are
smaller and less even in shape and
show us how candles were made by re speatedly dipping the wicks in the melt-
ped was of the bayberrles and drying each layer till the dip was or prope
size. That was before molds were in
troduced, early in the elghteenth cen-
tury. To accompany a bayberry candle one
should send in the little box in which
it is it is daintily wrapped a card on which
is printed, in red and green lettering,
the legend:



 lege choir augmented for the occasion
singing "The Boar's Head


## CURING MEAT ON THE FARM

Hog killing time is at hand. $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { weather. Take up. wash off } \\ & \text { More hogs have been raised in and hang. Smoke with }\end{aligned}\right.$ More hogs have been raised in
salt and hang. Smoke with
Texas this year than ever before.
corn cobs or green hickory until Iexas this year than ever before. If the home supply of hams and bacon is praperly cured it should paste comoosed of 2 oz . sugar or not be necessary for farmers to its equivalent of molases and buy meat next summer and fall. Home cured meat can be kept,
fresh and sweet twelve mouths and longer, The Extension Department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Cullege has cines used by Texas tarmers who never buy meat. We present a
few of them below. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ If you know a better way wrice us a

The Morrow Method.-County gent Tom Markes of Jacksbor vouches for the following recipe used by J. N. Morrow of Jackscured in 1913 and is still swee and good.
Kill hogs on cold evening and put meat on scaffold until morn ing. Trim and rub Michigan salt on all parts and pack in salt
in box. Keep in salt 21 days in box. Keep in salt 21 days
but take.up twice during that but take up twice during that
time on clear, cool nights and time on clear, cool nights and
put on scaffold duriug night and put on scaffold during night and
repack in morning. At end of repack in morning. At end of
21 days dip each piece in boiling 21 days dip each piece in boiling
water and wash off with cloths. Hang without smeth ching Hang without smoking until Ap securely in heavy brown piec slip in starched brown pape ually unused flour sack) stand on ually unused flour sack) stand on
end in barrels and cover with end in barrels and
wood ashes until used. Mr. Morrow uses a packing of $2 \times 4$ lumber laid "flatwise" It is boxed on outer side and seal ed inside, the space betwee walls being packed with cha coal. A grooved top is made to fit airtight. He leaves box open on cold, clear nights, but tightly closed on warm or damp nights. The Eudaly Method.-County Agent G. W. Eudaly of Fort Worth, has used the following recipe for 20 years with success:
Cut up hogs as soon as cleared Cut up hogs as soon as clearied and salted down iff bulk while salt 3 or 4 hours and then spread out until thoroughly cooled. Then salt down with a good layer of salt on bottom of box. Dio not let peices of meat touch sides
of box or each other. Fill all of box or each other. Fill all
spaces with salt and cover top spaces with salt and cover top
with good layer salt. It will keep meat cool and flies out Use plenty of salt, it is cheape har, meat. Let meat remain in
alt 4 or 5 weeks, according to

A Hot Water Method. - W. H Benson, county agent. Lovelady Texas, furnishes the following while hot and split the carcass eceipts for curing meat in hot about like chese to cut an weather, which is used by Boith much success:
Kill a fat hog ans . mediately after slaughter di each piece in boiling brine twice eeping it in water five minutes each time. Ailow meat to dry between dips. Salt down and
allow to remain four days. Take up and smoke carefully fo several days. Use it frack

Quick Curing Method. - Cant H. Holman, Comanche, Texas is a time and labor saver and is a time and labor saver and himself and others for man years

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Rub the meat while hot wit
mixture of one tablespoonfu
pulverized of one tablespoonful pulverized black pepper, on lbs. of meat. Pack in salt im me m ho get get thoroughly cold. Nex
morning hang it up and after it
has dripped a few days give it a coat of liquid smoke to keep until used.
The Glithero Method.-O. G Ḱolberg, county Agent, Colum bus, Texas, sends the following recipe furnished by W. H. Glithero. a
Experience show the more depends on much or more depends on the prepara tion and care taken beforehan meat lightly immediately after butchering than upon the method it is cut up. Apply small quan- of preserving. A careful man meat and let remain our spread soat and let remain out all night dry salt process if the hogs are 0 as to cool thoroughly. Next norning pack meat closely in
barrel, mólasses barrel preferred. barrel, mólasses barrel preferred. first and middlings on top. To 20 gallons water add saltpetre 2 z, sugar 16 lbs . and salt to make rine strong enough to float an gg. Stir well and boil thoroughly. When cool pour brine into meat, which should be weighte to prevent flloating. In about
10 or 12 days take meat out of 10 or 12 days take meat out of
barrel on cold day. Pour brine nto pot and bring nearly to boiling point, remove scum and let
cool. Repack meat in barrel as cool. Repack meat in barrel as
before and cover with brine when cool. The middlings should re main in brine 4 weeks, the joints bout six weeks. When meat is removed from barrel in boiling
water 4 or 5 minutes, then hang
an make a gilt edged piece of meat of an old, staggy, poorly red gob of lard, no matter what hog, young, thrifty and saucy eed him until he weighs 175 his feed bill foreclose on him for tests, refuse habeas corpus and hang him in the cool air ove Do not chill but not to freeze. Meat must be devoid of anima eat and drained clear of bloo o preserve by any method in clean and sanitary mantuer, or to make a wholesome product nd was incorporated in the ago ary laws of Leviticus.
In killing I do not shoot stun the animal, but just cut his last drop. To chili throughly. I

Her here's a Task for a Wet Day. There is a classic little story f a youngster found one day shaking her pet rabbit vigorous
y and exclaiming; "How much ly and exclaiming; "How muc
is ninc times twelve?" On be is ninc times twelve?" On be
ing asked why she was treatin ing asked why she was treating
bunny so rudelv, she replied "Well, they say rabbits multiply rapidly, but this one doesn' seem to be able to multiply at ail."
Huwever fast rabbits may be ith the multiplication table ere's a task that sounds simple but yet remains one of the un"Hed problems of mathematics:
"How much is fifteen squared ifteen times?
Looks like merely a matter o a little time, a pencll and a piece of paper, but a Record composing room mathematician who start ed out to solve the problem while waiting for the paper to go to press found that a good many
volumes of The Record would volumes of The Record would
def have been printed before $h$ could finish the job.
At the end of the sixth multi-
lication, where he stopped dis plication, where he stopped dis gusted, after a week's wrestling his total was merely $198,640,835$ $405,745,333,715,794,093,582,156$, $942,542,406,607,380,365,229,343$, $920,164,465,990,625$, and he had nine more multiplications, o rather "squarings" to make, each would considerably more than douple the total number figures with each had given up the task he was informed that the mathe matician who proposed the prob lem estimated it would $t$ a $k$ twentv-elgnt years of figuring,
ten hours a day to reach the finten hours a day to reach the fin total, providing the work wa eve it try it.-Record.

## Absent-Minded Swains

Glazier Review:
In starting to the dance Holt's last Friday night, a ce din his fair compan that the buggy wheels dragged for some the brake was on. But this is the brake was on. But this is
no worse than another recent

## Building New Addition

To Dickens Court House. A new addition is being built o the court house in Dickens to ore for the increased business
of county affairs. This addition will be used as a jury room, is wentr by thirty feet in dimen. ions and is located on the north east corner of the court house ard. This is further evidence that the county is increasing in opulation, growing in wealtb and extending its influence.
The time is not far distant When the present court building dequate in which to conduct he public and official affairs of the county and the building of a new court house will be a necessity. Texas Spur.
W. U. White, for the past two years engaged in the drug busness at Matador, has accepted a position with the Floydada Drug Co , and will be glad to
meet all his former friends at meet all his former friends
Automobile repairs and aeessories at the Main Garage Pope. 1tc.

## For Sale.

Two span of good woris horses and one span of good work mules ash or time. J. T. Pitts

## 2tp.

Harvey Pennington, of Lockney, has accepted a position as machinist with H. O. Pope the Main Garage.
Frank Holden, of Commanche, Okla., was in Floydada the first of th
tour.

Judge F. P. Henry returned this week from Jim Wells Counion and visit with friends

GLAD'S ease wherein a fair maiden de-
sirous of taking an admirer for
an auto spin attempted to start ©位,
the machine while the switch
plug lay calmIv reposing in the
top drawer of her dresser.

## Dental Notice.

 Dr. A. R. Taylor will be in Floydada abuut Dec. 21, for the practice of dentistry for a shorttime. Those who desire his sertime. Those who desire his ser



## Do It Now

Order your Christmas suit now. Just two more weeks to place orders and insure deliveries. Some have already ordered, others are going to order. Don't wait too long.

## DO IT NOW 

We Clean Em; Press Em; Make Em

## CHURCH NOTES

Union Thanksgiving Services
Held at Baptist Church. Thanksgiving Services were
held last Thanksgiving Day at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. M. Lane pastor of the Methodist Church, preache Rev, Ed Williams, of White flar, was in Floydada the firs of the week on business.

## Preaching Announcement. Rev, Homer Faulkner will preach for tue Pentecostal peo ple Sunday.

Junior Missionary Society. Program for sunday. Decem ber 5 th.
Leader- -Vaughn West Cong- No. 150.
Prayer-By Leader Bible Lesson-John 4:9-14 Roll Cail-Answer by Scrip
ture Verst. Reading-Miriam Olson. Reading- inna Wagner.
Piano Solo-Ora Slaughter. Piano Solo-Ora Slaughtey
Story-Marivena Bartley. Story-Marivena Bart
Reading-Erin Gamble Reading-Erin Gambie
Leaflet-My:tle Muncy Learlet-My=tle Muncy.
Plano Solo-Doris Armstrong Sentence Pray
Sony No. 44
Payment of dues

The Cumberland PresbySerian Announcement.
Presices at the Cumberiand
Pesbyterian Church will be held
next Sunday in the morning at $11{ }^{\circ}$ neclock and in the afternoon

## at 40 clock. Rev. Baites will conduct tue esrvices. The hour for the second ser-

 The hour for the second ser-vice of the day is changed from the evening to the afternoon un-
til further notice. The regular appointments are for the first and thi
month,

## Willing Workers Band.

 The Willing Workers Band will meet at the Cumberland Presby-terian Church Sunday afternoon.

## Leader-George Kin

## Song by the Band.

## quotation. Reading-Anna King.

Song.
Bible
Talk by Presidert
Prayer-Rev. B. L. Baites.
Report of Committees.
Talks by visitors.
Roy Satisbury, who pitched Peaberry coffee that White Selle for the McAllister, Okla, team in the Western Association during last season, is visiting here
with his brother, Will Salisbury. Roy pitched for the Floydada eggs. tf
team three seasons ago.

hearts.
Then comes the Christmas season
wtht its memories of other years,
better, happier hours,

there are ful
tion, ful enjo
gift, Christma
C. Snodgrass will pay the high
est market price for butter and
eggs. tf.
Aid for Short-Sighted
est

urday in Lockney on business
 with a passable knowledge of Arabit
and of Mossem ceremonial, גn wo with
due precautions as to avoining pil
grims from the country to wil grims from the country to which on
pretend to belong, "the pilgrimage te
Mecca may be made in disguise witb


your supply now.
2tc. White Sells for Less.

## a short visit to Tulia Tuesday,

Have Your Credentlals Ready.
Well doing is determined, not
much by what we do as by what we
much by what we do as by what we do
it with. An artist can show with
Get some of that rancy Sant

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or Less,
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C: Snodgrass will pay the high-

Lard
Market.








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A. D. White


A Wish For the Holiday
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THOUGH we live in Gungywamp,
Which isn't
though our town hez settled down
Our thoughts go out to friends afar,
Friends north, south, east an'west. We hope an' pray this Christmas day Will be their happiest.
We live here quiet on the farm, We have two pens uv noisy hens
An' cats, no less'n three! We raise our garden sass an' sich
Make cider ev'ry fall. Make cider evry fall;
Wish we could git a cask Wish we could git a cask
Out to you, one an' all.
We ain't no hands fur style But we jest wanter say
We'll use you white by day e'll use yo
night
Ef you should come our way.
Accept this greetin!, which is full Uv good ol' Gungy cheer, An' peace, good will an' joy until
We see you all next


## Chrietmas Dreame.



## XMAS XMAS XMAS <br> . GLAD

Everything for the Boy and Dad

## SEE GLAD'S GIFTS <br> Can get your suits <br> up to 15 th. GLAD'S

## Woman Lecturer Fined.

 Mrs. Dora Mertz, a socialist lecturer, who delivered lectures over Hale county week before Monday, on a charge of having broken into the public school building at Petersburg and lec. tured after being refused the use of the building by the trustees. There were two trials - in the first there was a hung jury, but in the secand she/ was fined $\$ 5$ and costs for trespassing. She plea her own case arwthe trial attracted much attenition --Hlainview News.

## Howard Lands on the market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interLocated in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich


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    160 acres $21-2$ miles south of Town for sale. Cash preferred. An A No. 1 quarter with splendid fence.

