









# COLD WEATHER

On Account of Bad Weather We Will Continue Our Sale Until

CASH

## JANUARY 29TH.

CASH

In spite of snow and sleet this week has been a splendid week with us. Many of our customers who live many miles away came in through the cold to take advantage of the low prices we are making. But the weather has not permitted us to sell as many goods as we wanted to. If you have not yet made us a visit we invite you to do so within the next week. Goods are positively sold as advertised.

### We Still Have Many Bargains Left For You.

<p>Note the extreme low prices we are making on Staple Merchandise--Goods that you will buy the year round.</p> <p>C Canvass going at <b>3c</b></p> <p>Cotton checks now <b>4½c</b></p> <p>Wearwell bleached domestic Regular 10c now <b>7½c</b></p> <p>Diamond Hill Cambrie Regular 10c now <b>7½c</b></p> <p>Heavy brown drill cut 20yd length, peace <b>\$1.35</b></p> <p><b>Canton Flannel</b></p> <p>Brown canton flannel Regular 10c now <b>7½c</b></p> <p>Brown canton flannel Regular 12½c now <b>8½c</b></p> <p>15c Brown and Bleached canton flannel now <b>12½c</b></p> <p>Bleached Canton flannel Regular 10c now <b>8½c</b></p> <p>Bleached canton flannel Regular 12½c now <b>9½c</b></p> <p>All fancy Outing in dark and light patterns our 10c value now <b>7½c</b></p> <p>Heavy Chevoits Reg. 10c values now <b>7½c</b></p> <p><b>Wool Goods</b></p> <p>All Wool Goods <b>1-4 Off</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Suits</b> All Ladies' Suits <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Coats</b> All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Skirts</b> All Ladies Skirts <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Kimonas</b> All Kimonas now <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Infant's Coats</b> Infant's long. and short coats <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Sweaters</b> All Sweaters going at <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Embroidery</b> All embroidery including the wide flounces at <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Lace</b> All lace insertion and all heavy lace edging <b>1-2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Suits</b> One lot of Men's Suits <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Other Suits</b> Other Suits for Men <b>Greatly Reduced</b></p> <p><b>All Overcoats</b> For Men and Boys <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Men's Pants</b> One big lot of dress pants <b>1-2 Price</b></p> <p><b>Shirts and Drawers</b> Men's wool shirts and drawers \$1.25 garment now <b>85c</b></p> <p><b>Union Suits</b> Men's Wool Union suits \$2.25 garments for <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p><b>Union Suits</b> Men's wool union suits regular \$3.50 now <b>\$2.25</b></p> <p><b>Odd Vests</b> About 100 Men's Odd Vests <b>Each 25c</b></p> <p><b>Men's Coats</b> Men's Sheep lined coats <b>1-2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Shirts</b></p> <p>Men's Black Sateen work shirts 50c value <b>40c</b></p> <p>Men's Outing Flannel shirts 50c value <b>35c</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Wool Shirts now <b>79c</b></p> <p>\$1.75 Wool Shirts now <b>\$1.45</b></p> <p>\$2.00 Wool Shirts now <b>\$1.65</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Wool Shirts now <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>\$3.00 Wool Shirts now <b>\$2.45</b></p> <p><b>Gloves</b> All winter weight glove.</p> <p>50c Gloves now <b>\$ .40</b></p> <p>65c and 75c gloves now <b>.49</b></p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves now <b>.85</b></p> <p>\$1.50 gloves now <b>1.15</b></p> <p>\$1.75 gloves now <b>1.35</b></p> <p><b>Pearl Buttons</b></p> <p>3 cards of pearl buttons for <b>5c</b></p> <p>5c chalmers pearl buttons 7 cards for <b>25c</b></p> <p>10c pearl buttons 4 cards for <b>25c</b></p> <p>One big lot of rubber combs regular at 25c now 2 combs for <b>25c</b></p> <p>Hooks and eyes per card 1c 3 packages brass pins <b>10c</b></p>	<p><b>Blankets</b> Cotton and Wool.</p> <p>\$1.00 Blankets <b>\$ .85</b></p> <p>2.00 " <b>1.35</b></p> <p>2.75 " <b>1.75</b></p> <p>3.25 " <b>1.95</b></p> <p>4.00 " <b>2.45</b></p> <p>6.00, 6.50 " <b>3.95</b></p> <p>8.00, 9.00 " <b>5.50</b></p> <p><b>Boy's Suits</b></p> <p>\$3.00 Suits <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>3.50 " <b>2.25</b></p> <p>4.00 " <b>2.65</b></p> <p>4.50 " <b>2.85</b></p> <p>5.00 " <b>3.15</b></p> <p>6.00 " <b>3.65</b></p> <p>7.00, 8.00 " <b>4.25</b></p> <p>10.00, 12.50 " <b>6.25</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Hose</b></p> <p>Ladies 25c Hose <b>\$ .19</b></p> <p>" 50c " <b>.40</b></p> <p>" \$1.00 " <b>.79</b></p> <p>" 1.50 " <b>1.15</b></p> <p>Children and Misses Hose all 10c Hose, 6 pair for <b>45c</b></p> <p>All 15c Hose 4 pairs for <b>45c</b></p> <p>All 25c hose <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Men's Hose</b></p> <p>Men's 10c Black Hose <b>5c</b></p> <p>Mens 15c Hose 3 pair <b>.25</b></p> <p>Men's 25c Hose <b>.20c</b></p> <p>Men's 50c Hose <b>.40c</b></p>
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### HOG CHOLERA GERMS SHIPPED INTO PANHANDLE

#### Agricultural Extension Service Tells How Cholera May be Fought.

Several carloads of hogs bearing hog cholera germs have been shipped into the Panhandle and South Plains herds during the past three months, but until recently the outbreaks of the disease among these herds have been confined to widely separated districts. Within the past fifteen days however, according to Harmon Benton, U. S. Demonstration Agent at Amarillo, of the Office of Extension work, many outbreaks have occurred traceable to earlier shipments. Mr. Benton says that in at least two communities in the Panhandle the cholera exists in almost every herd of hogs and is still spreading.

A bulletin bearing date January 15, has been issued by the Extension Office at Amarillo, bearing directly on ways and means of preventing the spread of the disease in this section. This bulletin says in part:

#### "TO KEEP HOG CHOLERA FROM REACHING YOUR HERD.

"Locate hog lots and pastures away from streams and public highways, and do not allow hogs to run free range.

Do not buy or exchange hogs unless you know that cholera does not exist in the herd of the one with whom you exchange, and even then it is safer to keep exchanges quarantined from your herd for at least two weeks.

"Do not visit your neighbor or allow him to visit you, if either of you have hog cholera on your premises.

"Do not loan or borrow wagons, farm implements or farm animals of your neighbor, if either of you have cholera.

"Do not drive into hog lots when returning from market or after driving on public highways.

"Do not use hog lots for yarding wagons or farm implements.

"Burn to ashes or cover with quick lime and bury under four feet of earth all dead animals and the viscera removed from animals at butchering time, because they attract the attention of birds, dogs, coyotes, etc., which are liable to carry hog cholera infection.

"Confine your dogs and do not keep pigeons unless you confine them.

#### "IF HOG CHOLERA APPEARS IN YOUR HERD.

"Treat your hogs immediately with anti-hog-cholera serum, after which they should be kept on a light diet and pure drinking water, and confined to limited quarters that may be cleaned daily and sprayed three times a week with one part of compound cresol solution to thirty parts water, until the disease has abated in the herd. To obtain the best results the serum must be administered before the disease has progressed in the herd.

"Notify your neighbors that your herd is infected, that they may take the necessary precaution to keep hog cholera from reaching their herds.

#### "TO RID PREMISES OF INFECTION

"Remove all manure and saturate with quick lime.

"Burn all litter, rubbish, and old hog troughs.

"After the premises are thoroughly cleaned, spray the walls, floors and other surfaces with disinfectant, one part compound cresol solution to thirty parts water. If hog houses are small turn them over, exposing the interior to sunlight.

"Wallow holes and cess pools should be filled in, drained and fenced off.

"All runs underneath buildings should be cleaned, disinfected and then boarded up.

"Destroy hogs that do not fully recover, as they may be carriers of cholera infection.

"Don't trust your own know-

ledge of hog cholera. If your hogs get sick consult a veterinarian or your County Demonstration Agent."

#### Obituary

R. E. Baker was born in West Virginia, forty-two years ago on Jan. 6th; was converted and joined the M. E. Church when he was twenty four years old; married Hattie E. Price April 30th 1909; died Jan. 10th 1916.

Bro. Baker was an honored member of the Board of Stewards at the time of his death. He has lived an honorable and upright life, one worthy of emulation. He has been true to God and his fellowmen. Saint and sinner say of him "He was a good man." His warm friend and business partner said: "You cannot say too much in his favor." "His childhood friend said: "He never sowed any wild oats, he has been absolutely clean all his life."

He loved God, his wife, his church and all men. We miss him very much. He had been ill more than two weeks but was thought to be much better. On the morning of January the 10th he was taken suddenly worse and was dead in a few moments. Among his last words were these: "Jesus, Jesus, bless my soul."

His untimely death was a shock to the whole community. We trust it will be the means of a great awakening and turning to Christ. We feel that we have unwillingly added largely to our treasures up yonder.

His Pastor.

#### Plan to Organize Band.

Plans for the organization of a band in Floydada are partly completed. Some ten or twelve members of the proposed organization have had previous experience in playing. It is expected to begin with about 20 members.

A committee to investigate the probable cost of maintaining a band and paying an instructor has been appointed by the chamber of Commerce to report to the called meeting next Monday night.

#### PLAINVIEW NEWS ITEMS

Geo. Doubleday, assistant cashier of the Third National Bank, has resigned to accept a position with the Texas Land & Development Company, as book-keeper. He takes the place of Jack Matthews, who will return to New York. Mr. Doubleday is succeeded by Will Stockton, of Otto, Texas, a brother of T. Stockton, cashier of the bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, a dividend of twenty per cent was declared. The same officers and directors were re-elected.

The only change in the personnel of the Citizens National officers was the election of H. Y. Hughes as assistant cashier. The other officers and directors were retained.

J. C. Hooper, present sheriff of Hale county, has announced as a candidate for re-election.

Four indictments were returned by the Hale County Grand Jury last Friday on felony charges. The grand jury has not completed its labors.

R. A. Long, of Plainview and Dr. S. M. Harp, of Abernathy, have formed a partnership to enter the drug business, and have purchased the Duncan Pharmacy. R. A. Long retires from the race for tax assessor.

Judge R. C. Joiner will ask Governor Ferguson to select a special judge to sit in the district court at its next term during the second and third weeks, in order that thirteen civil cases in which he had interest during his practice in the court, may be tried. Attorneys in the case being unable to agree on a special judge.

## Is Your Title Good?

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#### Notice to the Public.

On Monday, January 31st, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the stock of Hardware belonging to G. B. Williams deceased, composed of Buggies, Range stoves and shelf goods. W. C. Williams, Administrator, 2tc

Judge and Mrs. L. S. Klnder, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Farris, mother of John N. Farris.

#### Bull Inspects Hereford Bank.

Hereford, Tex., Jan. 13. - The unusual sight of a big white face bull walking around on the tile floor of the First National Bank lobby was witnessed here yesterday when J. D. Burkett, breeder of registered Hereford bulls led a \$3000 "critter" into the bank and up to the window of Cashier Posey.

Bank employes and customers were too surprised to run, so they stood with open eyes and looked on in wonderment.

Burkett just wanted to have a little fun and demonstrate to people how tame and gentle a 2000 pound animal can be made with good treatment.

#### Cotton Seed Cake.

Good prime cotton seed cake at the A. V. Haynes Gin. Prices right. tf.

#### A Nation-Wide Baby Week.

The number of communities that are seriously attacking the problem of infant mortality should be increased in 1916 by the nation-wide observance of March 4th to 11th as Baby week. Successful baby weeks have been carried on in several cities since the first one was held at Chicago in April 1914. But never until now has there a nation-wide movement for a baby week in cities, towns and villages, in every state in the Union. In every case the local baby week campaigns have resulted in more active and enlightened community work for infant welfare and in a wider understanding by mothers and fathers of the fundamental principles of infant care. The state health officers

of forty-one states have expressed their intention of co-operating in baby week. Many of the state health departments already have admirable pamphlets and traveling exhibits for use in their own state and circulars of information concerning the practical details of a baby week campaign may be secured free of charge from the Childrens Bureau of the United States Department of Labor at Washington.

#### Livestock for Sale.

I offer for sale some work mules, buggy, saddle and work horses, Jersey Grade and Red Poll milk cows, 50 head of hogs all sizes and ages. Cash or good notes. Call Saturdays, or phone 195 Floydada, before coming.

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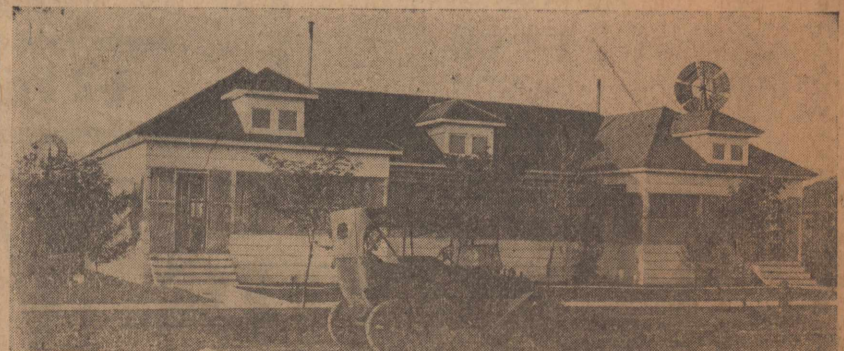
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**Examination Dates for School Teachers' Certificates.**

The following information concerning examinations for teachers' certificates from the State of Texas has been sent out by State Superintendent of public Instruction W. F. Doughty:

**SUMMER NORMAL EXAMINATIONS**

At the close of each series of summer normal institutes there will be examination for second grade, first grade, permanent, and permanent primary certificates. The Department of Education strongly recommends that there be held only one examination for each normal, except the term be for a full quarter of twelve weeks.

First series—July 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1916.  
Second series—July 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1916.

**COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.**

The county board of examiners of each county in the State, will if necessary, hold an examination in the months of April, June, September, October and December for second and first grade certificates, according to the following schedule. Questions for permanent certificates will be submitted on Thursday preceding the examinations on Friday and Saturday in April, June, September and December.

First Examination—April 6, 7 and 8.  
Second Examination—June 1, 2, and 3.  
Third Examination—August 31, September 1 and 2.  
Fourth Examination—October 20 and 21.  
Fifth Examination—November 30, December 1 and 2.

Following is the schedule of subjects and time when examinations will be held in each

**SUMMER NORMAL EXAMINATIONS**

Monday forenoon: Grammar, Physical Geography, Trigonometry.

Monday afternoon. Descriptive Geography, General History, Literature.

Tuesday forenoon. Writing, Methods and Management, Plane Geometry, Psychology.

Tuesday afternoon: Physiology, Civil Government, Chemistry.

Wednesday forenoon: Arithmetic, Composition, Solid Geometry.

Wednesday afternoon: Agriculture, Algebra, History of Education.

Thursday forenoon: Reading, United States History and Physics.

Thursday afternoon: Texas History, Bookkeeping, Spelling.

**COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.**

Thursday forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Thursday afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon. United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

**Drunken Boast Causes Arrest.**

How a crime of 15 years standing was revealed when W. E. High became intoxicated at Clovis this week, was told to Amarillo officers when High was lodged in the Potter county jail for a night by Sheriff J. A. Sandefer of Washita county, Okla., who was taking him back to Cordell for trial.

The details in connection with the crime are related by Sheriff Sandefer, and as confessed to in the main by High, are substantially as follows: Fifteen years ago this winter High attended a country dance in Washita county and some trouble came up over a girl, resulting in one of the young men slapping High's face. High was unarmed at that time, but immediately went and procured a revolver and returned to the dance. The man who had slapped High's face saw him enter the room with the gun and ran. High pursued him and fired five times at him in the dark without any of the shots taking effect. The man stumbled and fell, when he was overtaken by High and was shot while lying on the ground, dying almost instantly. High started to make his escape, was pursued by the officers and was shot through the leg during the chase, but was finally captured and landed in jail, from which he escaped and has been eluding the officers ever since.

High located at Clovis about two years ago on a farm and not long ago was married. Recently while under the influence of liquor High boasted of his crime, which was overheard by an acquaintance of High's who had formerly lived in Washita county and was slightly acquainted with the details in connection with the murder. He communicated with the sheriff there, which resulted in that official going to Clovis and placing High under arrest, with the assistance of Curry county officers—Daily Panhandle.

**P. R. Underwood Goes to Floydada.**

Porter R. Underwood, one of Amarillo's most favorably known young attorneys, has located at Floydada, where he will practice law. Mr. Underwood has for the past two years been in active practice in Amarillo, being associated here with Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, one of the exceptionally strong law firms of Northwest Texas. Mr. Underwood is a brother of R. E. Underwood, president of the Amarillo School Board, former county attorney, and who is conceded to be a leading West Texas lawyer.

Porter R. Underwood graduated with high honors from the law department of the Texas University. Prior to his law schooling he took the university's academic course. Thus, with his high personal standing, Mr. Underwood is amply fitted to win success and recognition in his profession.

While practicing in this city, Mr. Underwood successfully handled many complicated law suits, winning victories which commanded the respect of old veterans of legal battles—Daily Panhandle.

**Ship Mules East.**

Robbins & Gamble shipped out a load of thirty good young mules last Saturday to Carthage Texas, where they will be placed on the market. A. N. Gamble has charge of the mules.

S. A. Henry, of Lockney, was in town Saturday on business.

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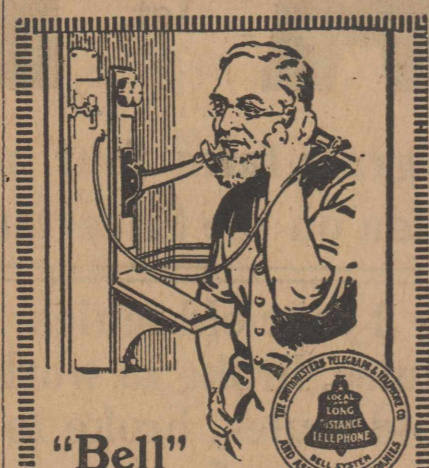
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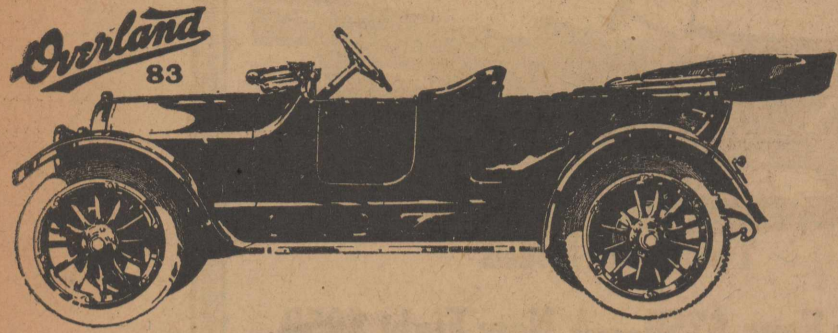
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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

No. 439

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FIRST STATE BANK**

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1915 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Jan. 1916.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	120,334.86
Loans, real estate	8,754.20
Overdrafts	757.55
Bills of Exchange	1,353.06
Cash Collections	2,255.74
Real Estate, banking house	8,792.99
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	12,029.22
Due from other Banks, Bankers, subject to check, net	1,943.58
Cash Items	3,299.74
Currency	4,730.00
Specie	1,061.55
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,568.67
Other Resources as follows:	
Asst. G Fund	78.54
Total	172,247.35

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,240.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,656.47
Due to BK's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	910.26
Individual Deposits subject to check	90,491.21
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,297.59
Cashier's Checks	3,151.82
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	17,500.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	none
Total	172,247.35

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as president and Jas. K. Green, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins, President  
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of Jan., A. D. 1916.

T. F. Houghton  
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST:

P. M. Felton  
S. A. Greer,  
Will I. Allen,  
DIRECTORS

Phone 77 or 88 for clean, fresh groceries, we have the goods and our prices are right. Duncan Grocery.

**Some Interesting News Items from Blanco Community.**

Well here comes Buffalo Bill after some time, but never the less I still take the Hesperian and like it fine. Here of late we have sure been having some cold weather.

What has become of our supposed to be correspondents. Frozen to death, I guess.

Lawrence Ball happened to a very serious accident last week but as luck would have it he escaped with slight injuries.

Some few of the younger folks have been having some joy skating on the hard frozen ice. Also some have been on the sick list, but we are glad to report they are better now.

Robert Hall and wife returned from Ft. Worth and will farm S. A. Greer's place.

Mr. Howard has moved to his place from southeast Texas and we are glad to welcome him here.

Jack Thompson has moved to this county from Oklahoma and will live on the De Cordova place near Petersburg.

Mr. King of Sand Hill has purchased a new car as has Harry Chatham also.

Literary was fine Saturday night at Sand Hill and we are looking for a good one Saturday night Jan. 29.

Buffalo Bill.

**Card of Thanks.**

We sincerely thank the good friends and neighbors who have so kindly aided and sympathized with us during our sorrow of the past few days.

Mrs. E. C. King.  
E. C. King.

**Hat Cleaning and Blocking.**

I clean, block and reband your hat and guarantee satisfaction for \$1.50. Leave it at Palace Barber Shop next door to P. O. or phone 159 and I will come get it. I also handle laundry.

D. E. Pitts.

**Card of Thanks and Request.**

I take this method of thanking every man, woman, girl, or boy who in any way assisted and tried to console me during the illness and death of my dear husband. I thank even the smallest child who brought my mail. May God bless you all.

I sincerely ask the prayers of all of Gods people to help me to submit to Gods will and to be able to say, "God's will be done, and not mine."

Mrs. Baker

**R. M. Broyles Enters Race for Sheriff and Tax Collector.**

Under another heading may be found a statement from R. M. (Bud) Broyles, of Lockney, who announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County. This makes the fourth candidate in the race for one of the leading offices of the county.

Mr. Broyles has been living in the county since he was a very young man, and is one of the best known men in the county.

In the race for the office last year he was beaten by Sheriff A. C. Goen by seven votes.

He is a substantial citizen, qualified for the position, and would make the county a good official, if elected.

**At the Christain Church.**

Bible school 10 a. m., preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Troubled Soul." Preaching, 7:15 p. m.

Our aim: A better organized church. Our slogan. "Every-one busy."

J. F. Mathews, Pastor.

While others are talking low prices, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the prices and quality of our goods. Duncan Grocery.

**Jno. N. Farris' Mother, 84 Years Old, Died Friday.**

Mrs. Martha Farris, mother of John N. Farris, 84 years of age, died at her son's home in West Floydada Friday afternoon at three-forty, following an indisposition of several days. The end came suddenly the deceased being conscious until the last few minutes.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home on West Missouri, Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased had been a member for many years, conducting the services. Many friends of the family attended the funeral and burial services which followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Farris was 84 on January the 10th. She is survived by six children. Mrs. J. H. Masterson, of Leighton, Ala., the youngest daughter and J. N. Farris, were here at the time of her death. The other children are; Mrs. W. H. Reese, of Jackson, Miss.; T. J. Farris, of Hamilton, Ala.; P. W. Farris, of DeKalb, Ala.; and H. C. Farris, of Honey Grove, Texas. Mrs. Farris' grandson, Aaron Masterson, was here from Leighton with his mother.

Mrs. Farris had been living with her son here for three years in November. Her demise followed a long life of duty well done.

If White makes the price, the price is right.

**Seed Oats for Sale**  
Pure Red Rust Proof seed. Clean last Year's crop, heavy yield. See H. E. Cannaday, or phone 144.

New Pickles in bulk and in glass jars at Duncan Grocery.

**Chicken Day**

I WANT A CAR OF POULTRY

**Tuesday, Jan. 25th.**

and will pay the following price on that day:

HENS, per lb.	10c
TURKEYS, per lb.	10c
ROOSTERS, each,	15c
DUCKS, per lb.	05c

Dont forget the date. Deliveries to be made on Industrial Switch.

**Marshall Grain Company**

**For Sale--Small Country Store.**

Goods will invoice about \$1400. Fixtures about \$300.00. Store house and dwelling house. This property is located at Mickey, Texas, near a \$5000 Brick school building, 8 miles from Floydada, 11 miles from Lockney, good cummunity. Something good for the right party. If interested, write or phone.

Carl W. Smith,  
Mickey, Tex.

The price is always right at White's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--Overland car in good condition. Will consider livestock or well-located town lots.

O. P. Darsey.

See us for prices on Cotton Seed Cake. Retail or carload lots. A. V. Haynes Gin.

**PUBLIC**

**S** Tuesday Feb. 1st. **A** Tuesday Feb. 1st. **L** Tuesday Feb. 1st. **E**

At the Harry Snodgrass farm four miles due north of Floydada on the Silverton Road.

- 7 head coming 3-year old mules
- 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work.
- 1 pair 5-year-old mules, broke to work.
- 1 4-year-old horse, perfectly gentle.
- 4 mule colts.
- 6 well-bred mares, all in foal.
- 2 3-year-old filleys.
- Several head of hogs including high-class Duroc Jersey Brood Sows.
- Several good milk cows.
- 4 3-year-old Jersey heifers, springing.
- 2 Listers, good as new.
- 1 Godevil
- 1 Sulky, good as new with Sod Attachment.
- Other Farming Tools.

**TERMS:** Everything over \$10 will be sold on fall time with good notes at 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent off for cash. All items under \$10, cash.

**W. A. NASH, AUCTIONEER. C. SNODGRASS, OWNER.**