

Rev. Britain and Wife

Visit in Floydada.

Rev. G. I. Britain and wife, whose new field of work is in Ochiltree county, were very pleasant visitors in Floydada and Fairview from Saturday evening to Monday morning last, when passed through enroute to Merkel to visit for a short time with their son, Ellington, before going on to Abilene to attend the State Association.

Sunday morning Rev. Britain preached at Fairview School House. Several friends from Floydada attended the services. A big dinner on the ground was thoroughly enjoyed, too, by everybody in attendance and afforded Bro. and Sister Britain opportunity to renew very pleasant acquaintance and friendship.

At the evening hour Rev. Britain preached at the Baptist church in Floydada.

The Carnation Club Meets

with Mrs. Cannaday.

Two very pleasant hours were spent with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday last Thursday afternoon, when the Club met for its semi-monthly game of "Progressive Rook."

The games ended with Mesdames Hughes, Butler and Smith, tying for high score.

The following officers were elected for another quarter,— Pres. Mrs. Jenkins V, Pres. Mrs. McMillan, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Butler, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Smith.

At the close of the Afternoon we were served with Cream chicken Salad, Butter sandwiches Fruit Salad with whipped cream in Apple Cups, Individual Pumpkin pie with whipped cream, Pickles, Wafers and Cocoa.

Every one pronounced Mrs. Cannaday a delightful hostess and cook. The following members and visitors were present: Mesdames Andrews, Truett, Hughes, McMillan, Starks, Bruner, Farris, Donaldson Jenkins, Green, McKinnon, Boerner, Burrus, Butler, Reagan, Smith, Triplett, Dawson Snodgrass and McCleskey.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burrus, Nov. 26. 1914.

C. C. Cherbonnier, of Crosbyton, has sold his gents' furnishing establishment to Mr. J. E. Littlefield.

Mr. Cherbonnier who is tax assessor of that county, is well known in Floydada.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

**STATISTICS
 ARE DRY, BUT
 INTERESTING**

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:—

Switzerland	554
France	346
Germany	317
England	302
Italy	220

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"WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUNKIN"



When the frost is on the punkin, and the fodder's in the shock,
 And you hear the kyouch and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,
 And the clackin' of the guineas and the cluckin' of the hens,
 And the rooster's hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence,
 O, it's then's the times a feller is a feelin' at his best,
 With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,
 As he leaves the house, bare-headed, and goes out to feed the stock,
 When the frost is on the punkin, and the fodder's in the shock.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

R. R. Addition Streets

and Alleys Re-conveyed.

The petition of G. F. Rigdon and W. T. Cooper, of Lockney, recently filed with the Commissioners' Court of the county that the streets and alleys of the Railroad Addition lying to the east of the town of Lockney, be re-conveyed, was acted upon favorably by the court the latter part of last week and this addition is no more a platted subdivision.

AID GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Friday the Court voted to aid the Texas State Training School for Girls, and the amount of \$23.20 was appropriated by them for the support of this school, which is established and maintained for the betterment of the condition of delinquent girls of Texas.

Quentin D. Corley, County Judge of Dallas County, is leading the work for the maintenance of the school.

NEW VALUATION ON ROAD DAMAGE CLAIMS.

On the 12th of the month the court passed an order which will affect all claims for land appropriated by the county for the establishment or betterment of roads in the county. The new order, instead of allowing the valuation to be put upon the land by the owner, subject to certain conditions, will now allow the owner the value per acre of land at which he rendered it for taxation. The order reads: "The average valuation of any particular tract of land per acre, as shown by the latest approved tax rolls of the county next prior to the date of the action of the Commissioners' Court of this county, in establishing any public road in the county subsequent to this date,—shall be taken as a basis for estimating the compensation due to the owners of the land taken and utilized by the county in establishing any public road across or touching any survey of land in this county; and this order shall be in force until ordered changed by this court."

Miss Lola Walling has accepted a position with County Clerk Tom. W. Deen as deputy. Miss Walling has been with The Hesperian office force for upward of five years.

She is succeeded in the Hesperian Office by Miss Florence Surguy, of Tucumcari, who arrived Wednesday to take up her duties.

Get The Money. Get The Money

See C. H. Featherston for farm loans. 3tc

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers club was held in the auditorium the first Friday. Seventeen members and five visitors present.

Members answered to roll call with current events.

Minutes read and approved. Music, Miss Effie Thagard; Reading, Miss Marie Hughes.

Mr. Savage made a very interesting talk and submitted some good suggestions to the club. Among others he recommended more trees and ground needed for the campus and a piano for the school. Also sidewalks from the business part of town, in fact all over the town to accommodate the school children. Next, new curtains for the stage, shades he suggested for the auditorium, the class rooms needed them more, playground apparatus, and library books for small children.

Music, Miss Ola Slaughter; Mrs. Ross, missionary to Mexico, made the club a very instructive talk on club work.

A motion was made and seconded that the treasurer pay all accounts and secretary instructed to pay the federation dues.

Mr. Savage, Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Irely were appointed a committee on arrangements for campus apparatus. Mrs. McKinnon, chairman of the sickle committee reported the committee had

traced and found one sickle and she was ordered to keep it. Mrs. McKinnon made a motion and was seconded that the club pay for the sickles and not say any more about them. After the routine of business the club adjourned to meet in two weeks. All mothers interested in the school whether members or no are urged to come.—Press Reporter.

One of these humorous jokes that you just chuckle over, was that "pulled" by Santa Fe Superintendent D. Elliott, of Amarillo, some six weeks ago in a notice to the traveling public that "The train must leave Floydada on time." Mr. Elliott's note was quiet gently worded and very considerate, withal, but it had the desired effect. Santa Fe passengers nowadays are always on time. They enjoy swapping yarns by the waiting room fire, while the schedule time rolls around. To those who just now may not recall the hour, we are in a position to state definitely that it is eight o'clock, and not nine.

C. W. Morgan and family are moving this week to Chillicothe where Mr. Morgan will make his headquarters, working a portion of West Texas for Chillicothe Mills.

Auto in Ditch on Blanco;

No Damage.

Monday afternoon while climbing the south hill of Section 12 Crossing on Blanco Canyon, U. S. Crum and wife, Crosbyton bound, went into a side ditch about 8 feet deep when their auto clutch failed to hold while attempting a change of gear.

A four-mule team failed to pull the car out Monday afternoon, but Tuesday morning help was obtained in Floydada and by the use of block and tackle, jackscrews and blocks the car was raised.

The car was found not to be damaged in the least. Mr. and Mrs. Crum were not hurt either.

Miss Coral White returned last Monday afternoon from Plainview. She had been in the sanitarium where she underwent an operation some three weeks ago for appendicitis.

C. H. Featherston returned Wednesday forenoon from a two days-trip to Ralls, Crosbyton and Spur. At the latter place he met S. S. McCord of Aspermont, who is here with Mr. Featherston to close up some loans.

Miss Beulah Sanderson and Mrs. John Davis, of Denton County are visiting with their sister, Mrs. J. U. Borum.

J. A. Stallings has resumed his place at the local Santa Fe Station as cashier after a six weeks absence spent at Post City where he relieved J. W. McCoach as agent.

Mrs. Virginia Viles is having repairs done on the interior of the Viles House, repapering several of her rooms and otherwise improving its appearance.

There's No Time Like The Present



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December calendar grid showing dates from 1 to 31.

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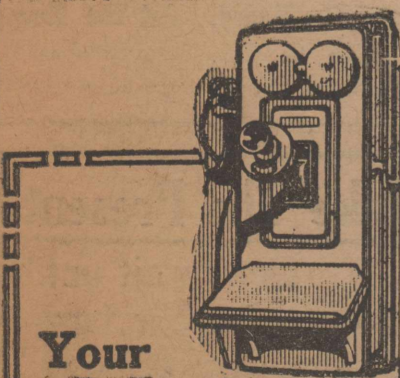
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Notice Of Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas. Floyd County. WHEREAS by a deed of trust, dated September 8, 1911, and recorded in Vol. 5, page 411, of the Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas, to which reference is made for full particulars, The Floydada Presbyterian Academy sold and conveyed to H. A. Wroe, Trustee, the following described property situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: All of Blocks Numbered One and Three, and two acres off of the West side of Block Four in Farris and Childers' Addition to the town of Floyd City, as shown by the official plat of said addition, of record at page 112, Vol. 24, of the Deed Records of said Floyd County, to which reference is made for a better description, containing in the aggregate 22 acres of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated September 8, 1911, for the sum of \$4000.00, executed by said The Floydada Presbyterian Academy, and payable to the order of F. C. Hendrix & Co., three years after date, with interest thereon, from date until paid, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity. And, WHEREAS prior to its maturity said note and deed of trust lien were duly assigned and transferred to the Bankers International Life Insurance Company of Austin who is now the owner and holder thereof. And, WHEREAS said note is past due, and payment thereof, together with the interest thereon from September 8, 1913, has been refused by the maker thereof, and said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection because of such refusal. And, WHEREAS after due request having been made to sell the above described property to pay said debt, the said H. A. Wroe has refused so to do and has in writing resigned his trusteeship. And, WHEREAS the Bankers International Life Insurance Company did, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1914, appoint in writing, the undersigned as a substitute trustee, as provided in said Deed of Trust, and it has requested me to sell said property and to otherwise enforce and execute the trust in accordance with the terms of said contract. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said appointment and the powers conferred upon me by said Deed of Trust, as such substitute trustee, notice is hereby given that I will offer the property hereinbefore described for sale at public outcry at the Court House door of Floyd County, Texas, and will sell the same to the highest bidder therefor, between legal hours, to-wit, 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1914, the same being the first day of said month, the proceeds of which will be applied 1st, to the expenses of said sale including a commission to the trustee of five per cent on the amount of sale; 2nd, to the payment of said note, including the principal, interest from September 8, 1913 and attorney's fees due on date of sale, and 3rd, the balance, if any, to The Floydada Presbyterian Academy.
F. C. Hendrix, 11-5 4tp. Substitute Trustee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of November 1914.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas, 11-5 4tp.

Azoturia, a Cold-Weather Disease of Horses.
With the approach of cold weather horse owners should guard against azoturia, which occurs almost invariably in well-conditioned animals and claims many victims, especially during the winter season.
Various local names have been given to this disease, among which may be mentioned "lumbago," "spinal meningitis," and "black water." The two former terms have been applied owing to the hard and swollen condition of the muscles of the loins and croup and the loss of control of the hind parts commonly observed in these cases, and the latter name is descriptive of the urine which is usually of a dark coffee color.
While azoturia may occur at any seasons of the year it is but seldom observed during the warm weather of summer. It usually appears in highly fed, well nourished animals which, though accustomed to regular work, have remained idle for one or more days without a corresponding reduction in the rations.
As a rule the animal is attacked suddenly soon after leaving the stable in apparently perfect condition. The attack may occur after 5 or 10 minutes' driving or in some cases, several hours after the horse has left the stable.
Among the first symptoms are a staggering of the hind parts, knuckling at the pasterns, and profuse perspiration. In spite of such spasms in muscles of the hind parts the horse attempts to go on until he soon falls helplessly. Usually there are efforts to rise but as a rule the animal is unable to stand even should he regain his feet, and it becomes necessary to remove him to the stable on a wagon, sled, or drag.
Horses attacked with azoturia should be immediately freed from the wagon and harness and be provided with ample straw or other bedding to protect them from injury

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, } By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dist. Court of Floyd County, on the 3rd, day of Nov. 1914, by W. B. Clark Clerk of said Court against J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones, for the sum of Five thousand Two hundred and six and 33 cents (\$5206.33) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 893 in said Court, styled Paul Howes versus J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of Nov. 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:
320 acres of land known as the East 1/2 (E 1/2) of Section No. 4, in block No. 1, Certificate No. 280, issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton, situated about 16 mi. N. E. from Floydada, Texas and known as the Paul Howes place, and levied upon as the property of said J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of December 1914, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of November 1914.
A. C. Goen, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas, 11-5 4tp.

150 Hens Equalled Six Bales Cotton
An instance of where one hundred and fifty hens equal six bales of cotton has been discovered in Brazos county according to an announcement by the Extension service of the A. & M. College. George Echols, a farmer living near the College, has a flock of 150 hens. He has sold this year to date \$200' worth of eggs. Reckoning sales at the same rate for the next two months, adding the sales of poultry and making due allowances for eggs and chickens eaten by the family during the year, he will have received the gross amount of at least \$300.00 by January 1st from this flock.
One of his tenant's total money crop this year consists of six bales of cotton now not exceeding \$180, or but \$40 in advance of the money rent contracted with Mr. Echols. Reckoning the bale at 10 cents per pound, the three tons of seed at \$20 per ton, which is the price probably received but for the war, the tenant's total income as a tenant cotton farmer would have been \$360. The cotton required the greater part of the tenant's time from April to November and a considerable part of the time of his wife and children. The chickens required the attention of Mrs. Echols perhaps an hour a day and the time of Mr Echols in taking the eggs to market two or three times a week. It is safe to say that the net profit on the chickens, after making due allowance for the time of Mr. and Mrs. Echols was \$150; thus equalling the profit on the six bales of cotton. Mr. Echols also sold butter and vegetables, etc., to the amount of \$600. He is holding his cotton for higher prices and yet has money in the bank.

PEANUT BULLETIN.
The Extension service of the A. & M. College will issue a bulletin on peanut culture and cowpeas about January 1st, according to an announcement of Clarence Ousley, director. This bulletin will tell about the peanut and cowpea as a substitute for cotton for next year. The processing of the peas to prevent destruction by weevils and information on the operation of

peanut crushing plants will be a feature of the bulletin which will be for free distribution.

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Known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.
Homer Steen, Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of November, A. D. 1914.
[Seal] Jas. K. Green,
N. P. Floyd Co. Texas.
My commission expires 6-1, 1915.

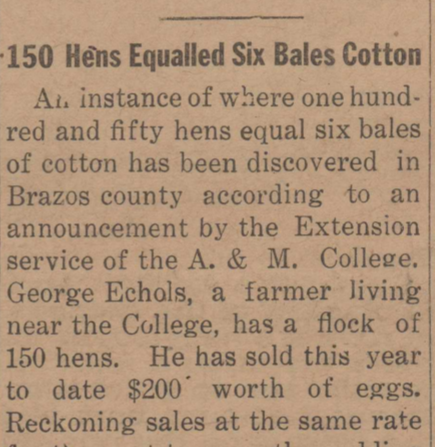
Farming On South Plains Better Than Politics
Former Secretary of State John L. Worthing, in an interview at Dallas said: "Farming and stock raising on the Staked Plains of Texas has the game of politics beat forty ways."
Mr. Worthing claims he has the edge on the Central and East Texas farmers a trifle, as he is not forced to be governed by the cotton market. At present he has lots of grass and a big feed crop. Besides this, he has some fat cattle, and this branch of livestock is bringing real money. Everything on the West Texas farm is worth money this fall.
Clad in the uniform of the West Texan, hands and face bronzed, Mr. Worthing was passed up by many friends and was not recognized by them until he spoke. He is several pounds lighter than usual, but says he never felt better in his life. He is in Dallas on business.

Gasoline Gin Burned.
The gin at Gasoline was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The origin of the fire was unknown. This is the second gin to burn at Gasoline in the past twelve months.
Mr. M. E. Thompson was burned out first, and the gin was replaced by Mr. Taylor.
The gin was equipped with new machinery throughout and had only been in operation a short time.—Lockney Beacon.

To Exchange for Floyd Co. Land.
310 acres land 2 1/2 miles of Gunter, Grayson Co., all in cultivation 2 sets good improvements also,
5 acres in town of Gunter, 6-room residence, good barn, plenty good water, well-located. Also have good 5-passenger auto to exchange for cattle, mules or mares.
W. V. Phillips, Phone 197-11, 2tc. Floydada, Texas.

Notice, Hunters and Travelers.
Please take notice that my pasture, 11 miles S. W. Floydada is posted, and all parties trespassing or tearing down my fences will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
38-3tp
A. G. Smith.

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\$15.00 Suits now \$ 9.85
17.50 " " 11.95
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25.00 " " 18.95

Ladies Skirts: 25 per cent discount

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In long and short \$.95
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3.00 " 2.85
5.00 " 3.85

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17.50 & 18.00 " " 11.85
20.00 & 21.00 " " 14.85
22.50 " " 16.95
25.00 " " 18.95

Wool and Cotton Blankets.
One lot of double blankets, size 60x76 90
\$2.00 Blankets, now 1.35
3.00 " 2.10
4.00 " 2.85
4.50 " 3.15
6.00 " 4.45

LADIES COATS
\$5.00 coats now \$3.85
7.00 & 7.50 " " 5.65
9.00 & 10.00 " " 6.85
12.50 & 14 " " 8.95

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With The Goods"

Owen Wagon Yard Re-opened.

I have charge of the Owens Wagon Yard on the Southeast corner of the square, where I am prepared to take care of your business in my line when you are in town.

J. W. Yandell.

Mrs. D. Love, of Haskell County, who had been visiting for sometime with G. D. French and family southwest of town, left last Friday for Lockney to spend a short time with friends before returning home.



Excursions TO WACO

Account

Meeting of the Masonic Grand Bodies of Texas. Tickets on Sale November 21-22; Nov. 29-30. No limit for return, November 16th. Round fare, \$17.35.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agt
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Submarine Motion Pictures Show Waters of Bahamas.

An entire evening's exhibit of motion pictures taken under water near the Bahama Islands is proving easily the most interesting and novel film entertainment of the season.

The taking of these pictures was made possible by a specially designed diving bell, invented by George Williamson. The main feature of the invention is a large flexible tube connecting the submerged chamber with the attending boat on the surface.

It was the original intention that the first pictures be taken in Southern California, but upon the advice of Dr. Townsend, curator of the New York aquarium, who has spent the best part of his life in oceanographic study all over the world, the Bahamas were selected as being richest in varied forms of marine life and variegated coral and because the water is of unexcelled clearness at Nassau.

In the shipyard at Nassau a vessel was constructed and the chamber shipped there from Norfolk. Before the work was begun Carl Gregory, the camerist, cruised around Nassau, carefully scanning the bottom through plates of glass inserted in the bottom of his boat.

Whenever a spot of unusual

beauty was discovered it was buoyed.

The first picture attempted was in a narrow strait between Hog and Athol Islands, says the New York Telegraph. By mooring the barge to four anchors across the tide and then slacking the cables on one side and taking in those on the other, it was possible to let it swing with the tide. While it was swinging, Mr. Gregory, down in the chamber, was turning the crank of his camera, and made a panorama of the sea bottom, wonderful in the luxuriant marine garden. The clearness of the water and the illumination afforded by the sunlight coming through it and striking the white coral bottom was remarkable. In the recesses of coral caverns it was not unusual to obtain negatives 1-75 of a second with a lens opening at f.6.3.

In looking down through the water by means of a waterglass the vegetation in the sea gardens is much foreshortened and the greatest height is, seemingly, about three feet. Through the glass of the chamber, however, all the foreshortening is lost and the beautiful ferns, sea palms and other species of subaqueous growth are seen in the full dignity of their real height. Looking at them from the bottom they wave and sway in the tide to a height of ten feet.

One of the films shows native boys beneath the surface seeking coins thrown by onlookers. One photograph caught one of these divers at the instant his head and shoulders appeared beneath the surface when he was diving.

These films also show for the first time a deep-sea diver working upon a wreck. Near Nassau there is the hulk of an old blockade runner wrecked while seeking safety in that harbor during the civil war. She lies at a depth of 50 feet and scattered on the bottom near her are some rust-encrusted cannon and many cannon balls.

Another film shows the workings of the sponge industry. The fleet of 1600 sponge schooners was filmed at the quay at Nassau. The barge was towed out to the sponge bottoms and the chamber lowered where a full view of the sponges could be had. Instead of diving the spongers use a bucket with a glass bottom, through which they look into the water. When they see a sponge they push down a long pole with two iron hooks into the roots of the sponge and pull it from its bed.

This process was photographed both below the water and on the deck of the sponge boat. Then the trimming and marketing of the sponges was pictured on shore.

Many feet of the film were made of the hundreds of kinds of fish abounding in the Bahama waters. Some were caught as they swam leisurely about in their natural coral reef haunts. Others were drawn to the chamber by means of a baited line. Color plates were taken as a guide in coloring the film by hand, so that the world might see in their natural tints, the fish, the wrecks, and the coral formations of these submarine gardens.—Christian Science Monitor.

George L. Fawver returned last Friday from a business trip to Kansas City. He also spent some time in other parts of Missouri visiting with relatives whom he had not seen in upward of twenty years.

Mrs. Ellie Owen left Monday for Jacksboro, where she will spend a week or ten days on business before going to Paris to spend the winter with her son, Charlie, and wife.

Carbon paper Hesperian office.

Dedicate Church at Harmony 5th Sunday

New Edifice Completed by Methodists Named Carr's Chapel. Credit to Community.

The formal dedication of the new Methodist church in Harmony Community, which has been named Carr's Chapel, will be held on the fifth Sunday in this month—the 29th.

The new edifice is quite roomy, has class rooms and other conveniences, besides a roomy auditorium for preaching services, is well constructed and quite a credit to the community. It is named Carr's Chapel for Rev. W. H. Carr, of that community, who is one of the oldest preachers of the Methodist Church in point of service.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the district will be present on the day and conduct the dedication services. He will be assisted by Pastor J. P. Upton and Rev. Gus. Barnes of Plainview, will also be present.

A large attendance is expected and a cordial invitation has been sent out for people of other communities to join them on the day in the services. Dinner will be served on the grounds and the entire day spent at the church.

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Dr. Husky in Near-Serious Accident.

Friday evening about 8:30 Dr. M. F. Husky had a near serious accident when returning from a call. He ran into the power belt of a threshing outfit on the road two blocks east of the square. He had good lights on his car but at the height of the belt it was only dimly outlined and he was unable to check his car in time to save the impact.

The belt caught him under the chin, threw him out backward on the ground where he lay for a while unable to rise. He was able, after a time, to drive back to town and have his face patched up though bleeding rather profusely from a wound above the crown of his nose.

He is able to be about his business as usual, though sore from his jolts and the cut.

Some thirty dollars damage was done to his car.

G. C. Jones, of Gunter, Grayson County was out visiting with his former neighbor, W. V. Phillips, the latter part of last week, being also on a prospecting tour. Mr. Jones was not only impressed that this is a very fine country, he left with a determination to return later to make this his home. "You people are wasting lots of feed here," he said. "In fact, it looks like you're wasting as much as we raised in our part of the country."

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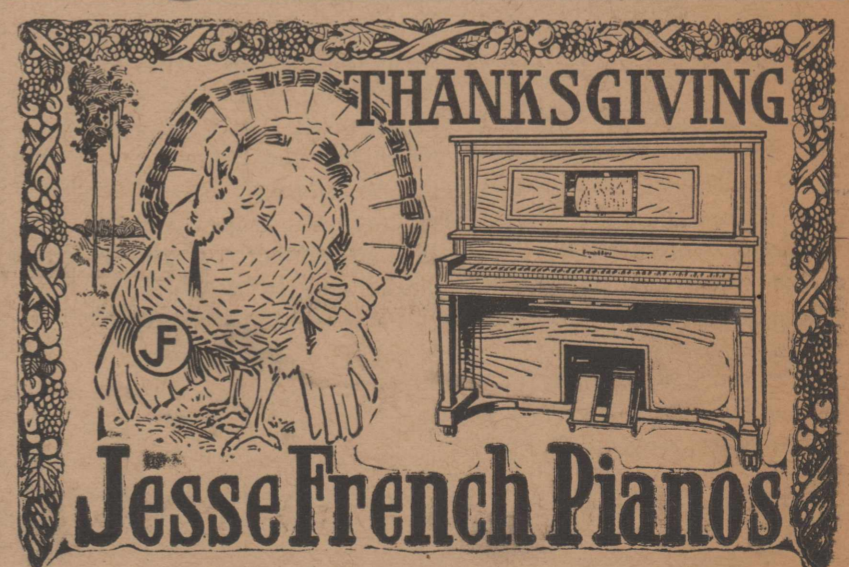
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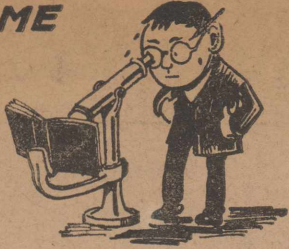
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For the farmers around Floydada who have advantage of a highly competitive feed market thus securing the highest market price for their grain, it will be hard to realize that there are towns in the Panhandle where no such market exists. If crops are as good in these sections as around Floydada there'll be lots of feed go to waste.

Cotton exchanges re-opened Monday. Cotton around the 8 cent level. Stock exchanges to re-open January first. Looks some rosier than six weeks ago when middling cotton sold at five and a quarter.

Looks good to the fellow who swung on through thick and thin and now has an article worth two cents more per pound.

The private secretary of Congressman John H. Stephens spent a part of last week in Paducah. Several of the Paducahites were not pleased with the results of a primary held in that city last March to determine the choice of the patrons for the postmastership, and Mr. Stephens' secretary was gathering data.

The Humane Society of Dallas has presented a petition to the Board of Trustees of that city to abolish corporal punishment entirely from the schools, giving as their reasons that in the encounter the boy had no chance to win against the teacher, being outclassed in weight and strength.

This is viewing punishment for disobedience in another and entirely new light.

It would take several generations for such an idea to penetrate the craniums of some peo-

ple. Evidently this Humane Society would like to see the children "just grow up."

One full half of November went by without any cold weather sufficient to demand the use of an overcoat except at nights and very early mornings. In fifteen days no ice had been on the water. In fact, to date this fall and early winter, ice has been on the barrells up to the 16th of November, only once, and that a slight early morning skim. Old timers do not remember when just such a similar thing has happened before in this county. As a rule rain in late October or early November is followed by cold,—sometimes extreme. The skies cleared as pretty and balmy in late October this year as tho' it were May and not October, and the mean temperature has been just comfortable.

Were cold to come now it would seem unusually extreme because of a saturated atmosphere and ground.

Congressman John H. Stephens has arrived at his home in Vernon from Washington, D. C., this being practically his first visit in two years on account of Congress having been in continuous session since December, 1912. It having been rumored that he may have strong opposition two years hence, Congressman Stephens will probably seek to get better acquainted with his home folks.—Clarendon News.

We have been in this district four years and have never laid eyes on the man who represents us in congress. How many voters in this district have ever seen John H. Stephens? He ought to come or send his picture.—Lockney Beacon.

Now, as a matter of course, congressman Stephens either will or won't visit considerably over the district during the ensuing two years. Now, if he does, boys, don't be misled by his wheedling words for he shall be seeking only your vote; and if he don't, why, let's get him, for he certainly ought to come down once in a while at least, and let us take a look at him.

If Congressman Stephens is not beaten for Congress two years hence it will be no fault of several enterprising newspapermen of the district, who seem bent on accomplishing this feat.

The main sins of Mr. Stephens in the eyes of the newspaper boys seem to be those of omission rather than commission.

Mention has been made of several possible candidates to oppose the present incumbent. Whether any of these will be able to retire Mr. Stephens to private life when the primary is pulled off two years hence remains yet to be seen. Mr. Stephens, despite his political enemies, seems to be able to win easily each successive term.

However, the distribution of pie during the Democratic ascendancy has been no little task and no man could hardly hand it out without incurring the displeasure of many able men. With this in view there is a likelihood that Mr. Stephens will have a harder task than usual to win the coming term, provided the right man leads the opposition.

Things look better. America's trade balance in Europe for the first half of November was upward of \$32,000,000.

In New York money was easier Tuesday than it was before the war, the interest rate there being cut to five per cent. Most of the money loaned at this rate represented renewals of loans made at from 6 to 8 just at the outbreak of the war.

An American Sewing machine factory has been seized by the Russian Government at Petrograd, and is now used as a factory for small arms. This is evidently not the day when "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares."

A Dallas man, Boser by name, put a target cartridge in his pipe with some loose tobacco from his pocket the first of this week, and lit up for a "joy smoke." He was the first to discover the presence of a foreign object in his pipe, when the cartridge "blowed up" and scorched his face and forelock. If Mr. Boser had one more "o" in his name there might be sufficient explanation.

Senator E. G. Senter will write a series of articles for the Farm & Ranch of Dallas, entitled "If Christ came to the Court House." The joksmith ought to find some good material here. The general text of the articles will be Luke 11:46. Get your Bible and see what that is.

Now that you have read it: Two to one bet you never knew such a thing was between the lids of The Book.

The present system of Judicial procedure, from justice court to the Supreme Bench, is to be a bone of contention in Texas for the next few years. What is known as the fee graft, vexatious delays, mazes and uncertainties of the procedure, have produced a big opposition to the present system. Among the leaders of this opposition is Senator Senter, who claims that 80 per cent of every dollar spent in the court house is waste, that nine tenths of the things required to be done in every lawsuit are unnecessary and have no bearing on the merits of the case, and that all of this is due to a legalized graft by which the court houses of the land have been "transformed into a harbor for pensioners upon the enforced bounty of taxpayers and litigants."

This talk sounds good, part of it will stand up, and all of it will take with "the folks" like wild fire.

Look out for the ground swell, and if you've political ambitions, get on the band wagon. It'll take you right through the ramparts and into the Land of Promise

The reasons why we should be thankful this year are many and varied. The conditions are so different to those under which the Pilgrim Fathers first met that the contrast is striking, and yet it is said these wanderers set aside and observed this day with the true thankfulness of those who have just found a home where they could live without the oppression of Monarchical England. The Pilgrims did not give thanks for money, for prosperity, or for home and home ties,—they had none of these save those left behind in

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the Mother Country. They gave thanks for something to eat.

Out of this first Thanksgiving Service has evolved the most Nationally observed day the American people have. The first thanksgiving service was set for Thursday because secular problems of the Fathers could be discussed on this day,—a thing not countenanced by the Puritans on the Sabbath. Probably from this idea grew the gourmandizing and the foot ball games which are the main features of the present-day observance of Thanksgiving.

The Pilgrims doubtless deemed this a goodly land when they landed here and set up their first crude homes. Just how goodly, it has remained for their children to see. While these early settlers were thankful for being saved from starvation, their descendants and the descendants of their contemporaries, the Virginia cavaliers and others actual-

ly have all of the good things to eat and wear in such plenitude that the disposition of the surplus is an embarrassment in this good year 1914.

While we think we have many reasons to grumble, should we revert to the original idea for observing the day we should find that if the Pilgrims could be thankful, we indeed, have every reason for rendering thanks.

The agitation for the decrease of the cotton acreage in Texas next year has a firm hold on the people of the state and they are going at their business with the determination to reduce the acreage largely. The beneficial results are being seen in the more stable market already. People generally are getting over their first scare, too, though the sweat has been considerable, in the exclusive cotton sections, and this general tone of optimism, following despair, has reached to all sections of the state.

White Caps are at work in Middle Texas, according to reports. They threaten the destruction of gins, hold out a good whipping to farmers who sell the fleecy staple for less than ten cents.

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Now, when I sit down to mine I'll have many things for which to be thankful, for I have enjoyed a good trade from a long list of good customers and friends who have been partial to my store because I handle high grade goods at right prices, enabling me to prosper in a modest way; and

having made Quality my motto, I am thankful that these customers will "come again" and bring more good customers with them; therefore for these and many other reasons, I say,

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"Keep Your Money at Home" is the hardest text I have to preach on.

What I regard as "the mail order mania" is so strong with the inhabitants of the rural districts that they turn a deaf ear to all such preachments. They can not see that by keeping their money at home they help themselves by helping the community in which they live and are interested.

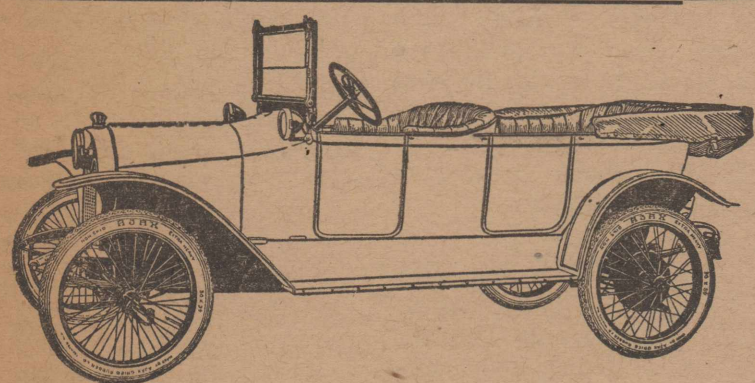
There seems to be an uncontrollable desire to order articles of need by mail, -often-times articles that can be purchased at home for only a few cents more. Most people enjoy getting letters and packages by mail. The dreariness of country life is relieved by the reception of a bunch of letters or a package or two.

There are those who buy from mail order houses because they enjoy the charm thereof. Gratifying the mania, not that they believe they are getting the

goods cheaper. There is also the deluded person who thinks he is saving money by patronizing the catalog concerns a thousand miles away. We have some sympathy for the former, but none for the latter.

Selfishness is at the bottom of all acts detrimental to community welfare, and that is an inborn characteristic that can not be changed in less than a thousand years. And, as we wish to realize results before that time, we must accept the situation as it stands and direct our efforts toward convincing these selfish people that they are in error.

Perhaps we may be able to turn the fellow who is under the impression that he is doing the right thing when he sends his money away from home because of a few cents real or fancied difference in price, but what are we to do with the "mail order maniac?" There are not enough asylums in the country to hold them all.



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REV. ROBERT ALPHUS KING.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. Robert Alphas King was born in Kentucky, March 9th, 1834 and died in Floydada, Texas, November 10th, 1914. He lived to be nearly eighty one years old.

On the 10th day of July, 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss M. A. Bone. To this happy and God-honored union were born ten children, eight of whom are still living; two having died some years ago. Brother King had thirty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; these, with his two sisters, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Campbell, his sons and daughters are living in various parts of the South. To these with his many friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

Brother King was converted and joined the church, in 1846, in the state of Mississippi. Eight years after this great event in his life he entered the Ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which capacity he served for sixty years, having been in the regular pastorate for forty years. This is a long time for one to publicly espouse an idea. His convictions grew with the passing years, and at no time in life was his belief in, and adherence to, the tenets of Christianity, more pronounced than at the time of his death. The love he held for God and man grew with the growth of his soul, finally becoming the master passion of his spirit. In his old age he never became pessimistic, but out of his experience with man's sins and God's grace there grew up in his life a sane optimism that was beautiful to look upon. He was one of those steady dependable characters, who walked with God daily, forming a sharp contrast to the person who is carried about by every wind of doctrine, not knowing today what he will do or be to-morrow. His light was a steady luminary; not one of those that flickered and blinked, creating uneasiness and doubt, in the gropers through this world of darkness. His mind was never disturbed by those half disclosed and half revealed images that flit to and fro across the path of our earthly lives, for through prayer and study he was constantly clarifying his vision. His early training—a training gotten in the University of Mississippi, along with some of the leading intellectual lights of the last century, who adorned every walk of life in the Old South, fitted him for the work that he was to accomplish, the work of the ministry which is the most taxing on mind and soul of any of the recognized professions of the day.

He was a man of big frame, big mind and large soul. He differed with men, and yet his difference in Doctrine and polity did not affect his love for those who were engaged in Christian work. One of the evidences of true greatness is the ability to differ with another without becoming estranged. The big people of the world rarely ever have personal differences. They may, and often do, differ as to the ways and means of bringing the world to the highest Christian civilization, but to the large soul, the impugning of another's motive is entirely out of the question. The spiritual giant says: "Co-operation," the spiritual pigmy says: "Competition." One of the evidences of the greatness of Brother King was that he was always ready to lend a helping hand to the one who was struggling upward towards God and the higher life. A good and great man has fallen. Our grief is deep and sincere. We will trust, pray and struggle awhile longer.

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The Old Time Spirit of Thanksgiving



THE old-time spirit of Thanksgiving. "Ah, those were good old days!" This, with reminiscent sadness. If there was not a lurking sentiment for the splendor of good-fellowship, for the charm of simplicity and the peace that comes from a contented heart, that marked the old-time Thanksgiving, there would be no regret for the good old days that are gone. But why can't they be conjured back again that we might cherish the generous spirit of that household festival?

It is the character of the day that we would have back again—the aftermath of the harvest, with its spirit of joyousness, the bounteous feast gathering together the family, making sacred the beauty of home ties.

In old New England a bustle of preparation began long before the appointed day. The turkey, strutting in haughty disregard of his fate, was watched with furtive eyes and fed with liberal care. The pumpkins were gathered and lay with faces upturned to the sun. Vegetables, fruits, nuts, raisins and citron were heaped in plenty upon the pantry shelf. And within, the house was aglow in joyful anticipation of the coming guests—a true hospitality, not so elaborate as it was bountiful and not so luxurious as healthful, but replete with a rare kindness and grace.

And when the feast was over, and the long afternoon of sport and games was spent, and the shadows of evening closed round, the great assemblage crowded about the huge fireplace. How gayly the popcorn spluttered, how clear was the older pattered round! Hearts overflowing with joy and gratitude burst into song:

Ah, on Thanksgiving day, when from east and from west,

From north and from south, come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander goes round his board,
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before.

This was the spirit of old-time Thanksgiving.

STUCK UP



Gee! Ain't he proud? Seems like he knows he's goin' to be et by our minister tomorrow!

TRUE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

Thanksgiving Should Find Its Best Expression in the Doing of Some Kindly Act.

To limit reasons for thankfulness to mere material abundance, to national

and individual prosperity, as so implied, is to overlook the great causes of gratitude. Every now then pathetic instances bring a heartfelt expression that "if only health he has everything." Possessions count for little compared to the simple retention of health. So, if a man or woman unblest by possession of the wealth or prosperity they think they ought to have, will ponder upon the blessing of health or upon the preservation of the lives and health of those near and dear to them throughout the year they must find deeper cause for thanksgiving than any mere increment in material things. This is the true reverence, the genuine spirit of thanksgiving.

But in expressing this spirit in thanksgiving services, in gladness and feasting, it must not be forgotten that the true thanksgiving must come from the heart, and will find its fullest expression in kindly act, in consideration of those less fortunate and in assisting to make others equally thankful. The thankfulness that is limited to self is ungracious and unworthy.

Yet even in temporal affairs the nation as a whole has cause for gratitude. No country has been more blessed with abundance of crops. Industrial and commercial conditions are normal. We have been spared from any great disasters. As a nation we are at peace with the world. The census shows a splendid growth. We face the future not only with confidence but enthusiasm.

First American Thanksgiving.

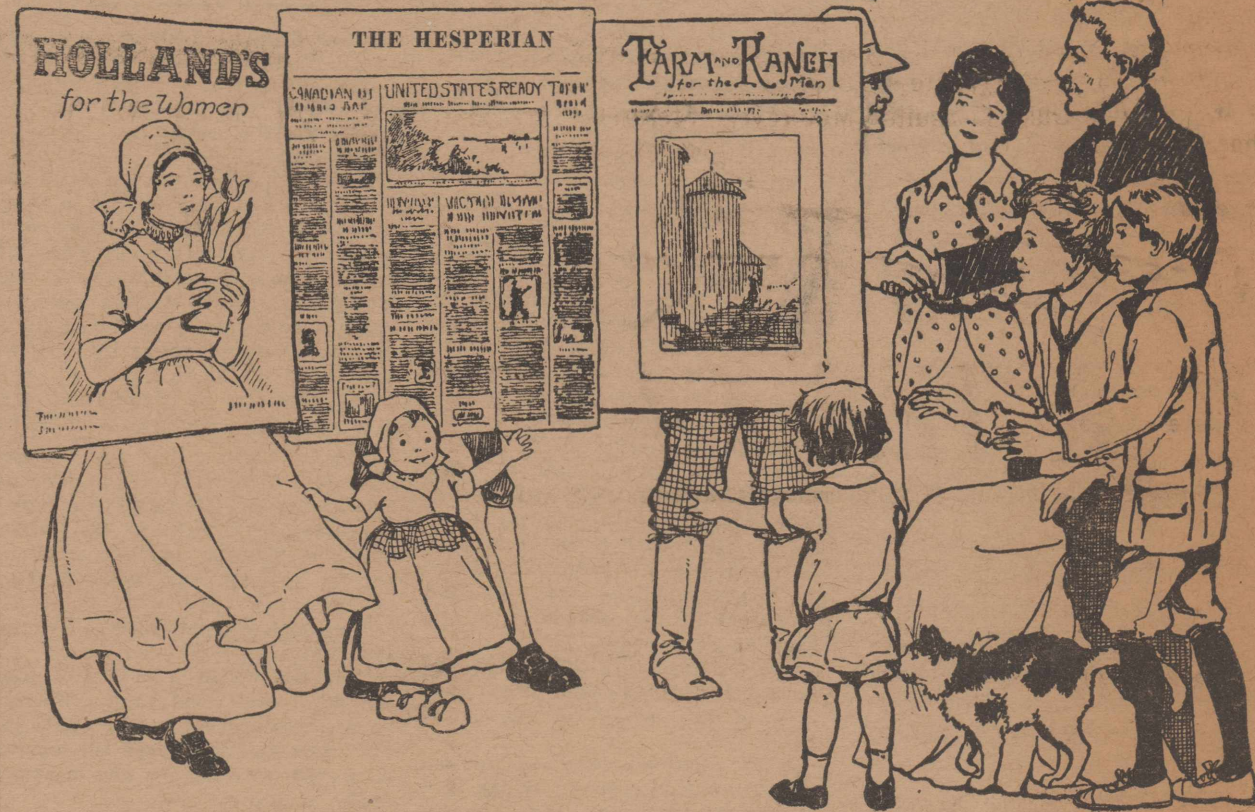
We have come to look upon Thanksgiving day as one of feasting and pleasure. It may differ from that of our grandfathers, but it's not so very far from the customs of the pilgrim fathers who first instituted the custom in New England. Did you ever have an account of the first American thanksgiving? The Puritans were accustomed to somber religious observances, but the spirit of a new world began to change the method of giving thanks. The transition was gradual, but occasionally the unexpected was thrust upon them in a very positive way.

Thanksgiving in the South.

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Many Inquiries

College Station, Texas, Nov. 16—Indication that the diversification movement in Texas is under way is evidenced by the many letters being received at the A. & M. College from farmers of the cotton belt asking advice as to what crops to substitute for part of this season's cotton acreage. H. M. Elliot, Rural Organizer, T. J. Conroy, poultry husbandman, A. B. Connor, agronomist, B. Youngblood, director of Experiment Stations, W. F. Proctor, U. S. Agent, J. W. Ridgway, dairy expert, are all receiving requests in their respective lines. Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, with the assistance of the college of scientists, has prepared a diversification bulletin for free distribution to meet the exceeding great demand for this character of information in the present emergency.

Organization Needed

Among Cotton Raisers

College Station Tex. Nov. 16—The Bryan Commercial Club, working under the direction of the extension department of the A & M. College, is promoting an association among the farmers of Brazos County for diversification and marketing. As Clarence Ousley points out in the bulletin issued for free distribution by the college, commercial clubs in Texas can render signal service in the present emergency. Indeed, organization is seemingly about all that is needed, as the overwhelming sentiment in Texas is now for reduction of cotton acreage and for diversification. It will take thorough organization, however, to make this sentiment effective.

The bedbug spreads Tuberculosis, according to Dr. J. Walling Beveridge, of New York. The evidence is accumulating that it is as dangerous to human life as the fly or Dum-Dum mosquito. It has been known for some time

that it is responsible for the spread of fever, and recently it has been charged with the causation of leprosy and epidemic meningitis. That it may also serve as a carrier of tuberculosis seems extremely likely. The fact that the bedbug may live for six months or more without food makes it especially hard to get rid of, and naturally increases the danger to a considerable extent.—Exchange.

European War Makes Some Industries in U. S. Boom.

New York, Nov. 11.—It is estimated that more than two hundred and fifty million dollars have been spent in the United States by foreign governments since the outbreak of war in Europe. Most of this has been paid in cash. The exports from the United States to the countries at war will soon reduce the balance of trade and make it favorable to the United States. It will do much toward furnishing gold and securities acceptable in Europe to liquidate American debts there.

One local banker said he had received orders to buy or pay for 15 million dollars' worth of goods for the Allies and the big orders placed recently showed the foreign countries were becoming more aggressive buyers of American products.

The representative of a British shoe concern has just arrived in New York to negotiate for 2½ million dollars of leather to be manufactured into shoes for the allied armies. He will place most of his contracts around Boston.

An order for 1 million intrenching tools to be shipped to Iceland is announced from Pittsburgh. Nine thousand tons of barbed wire, part of an order for 25,000 tons, have just been exported to France, and large tonnages of nickel have been sent to Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan. Motorcycle interests are also receiving large orders.

JUST GATHERED UP AIGRETTE

Servant Girl's Explanation Probably Did Not Aid Her In Securing Desired Situation.

It was a wonderful servant girl that the employment agency had sent to Mrs. Bagson and the decoration on her hat was more wonderful still. It wasn't merely an aigrette, it was a regular museum of aigrettes. Every color of the rainbow glowed in its separate item collected into a grove, a botanical garden, a whole forest primeval of aigrettes.

"You have excellent references," said Mrs. Bagson to the young woman, "but I'm afraid you'll not suit me. You seem to be accustomed to a lavish scale of living. I couldn't afford such trimming for my hat as you have on yours. It must have cost you a lot of money."

"Oh, if that's your reason," replied the girl, "the trimming on my hat never cost me a red cent. I just gathered it."

"Just gathered it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bagson. "And what do you mean by that, pray?"

"Well," said the girl, "at the place I've just left they had a lot of people to dinner on Sundays—especially women—and when the dinner was served I used to go to the hall closet where the hats and wraps were. Every lady, of course, had aigrettes on her hat, and so I just used to take one single tiny little feather from each of them. They never knew the difference."

ALL CREATED WITH PURPOSE

Wonderful Possibilities of Minute Seeds That Seem to Be of Such Insignificance.

Seeds at best are little things, easily passed by; yet in the whole scheme of the universe there is hardly a created thing of more mighty importance, says a writer in the Craftsman. Primarily they are responsible for the continuance of vegetable species; within them lies the seat of life. And the seeds of the earth are multitudinous, each one having a peculiarity of form and color especially its own. One may hold in the palm of the hand seeds similar in appearance and yet so different in purpose that only the imagination can form any conception of the offspring which it is their destiny to bring forth.

The most delicate and fairest flowers, perhaps baby's breath and love-in-a-mist, may cover a section of the garden as a result of seeds sown; and at the same time great oaks, maples, willows, pines, beeches, ashes and every other form of tree that grows, stand in the forest because of the seeds sown by the wind or dropped, like acorns, into their places. The grass forming the greenward about the home; the grain of the field giving food to the multitude, waving corn and climbing bean, are all the outcome of myriads of seeds possible to hold in the hollow of the hand.

Stranger Than Fiction.

"By the way," said the romancer of the smoking-room the other day, "I don't think I ever told you of a curious incident that once befell me. I was staying in the country, and one afternoon while out for a walk I rested on a wayside bank. On rising I discovered that a sovereign had dropped out of my pocket. In vain I searched everywhere; no trace of the coin could I discover. A year later I happened to be in the same district again, and during the course of a ramble found myself on the spot where I had lost the sovereign. I clambered up the bank to pick some flowers, but it gave way under me and sent me to the bottom. On picking myself up what do you think I found?"

"The sovereign!" was the unanimous reply.

"Wrong!" I found a guinea. You see, the sovereign had been in the bank a year, and had accumulated interest at the rate of five per cent.—London Opinion.

Idol Smashed.

Swinburne's admiration for the scenery inspired the walk which every morning, rain or shine, he took across Putney commons, London. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk. One modest admirer traveled far to catch a glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh, and, having read of the poet's habits, visited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There sat the literary demigod reading the "Pink Un." It was a shock to the pilgrim, who played the part of merely an ordinary customer. But worse followed. Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar: "I suppose you know that is Swinburne, the great poet." Came the answer: "Yes, I've heard so. But he isn't much good to us—he only drinks beer."

Pace That Kills.

"I was readin' the other day," began the genial farmer, as he seated himself comfortably in the office of the Basswood Corners Hustler, "an article on metropolitan journalism. The writer says that there is such an intense strain on everybody connected with it that they all get old before they're forty. There's so much hurry, activity and hard work, you know. And I suppose that is a characteristic of running a newspaper anywhere."

"You're right, Mr. Reubenjay," replied the successful editor. "We are compelled to do prodigious tasks in the briefest possible time. Now, only yesterday I had to change two double-column ads, write one obituary and two wedding notices and carry two cords of stovewood upstairs."—Puck.

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Notice to Makers of Medicinal Preparations.

In answer to many inquiries as to proper labeling for medicinal preparations to comply with the food and drugs act as amended, the department; through the Bureau of Chemistry, has issued the following suggestions to makers of medicinal preparations:

1. Claims of therapeutic effects.—A preparation can not be properly designated as a specific, cure, remedy, or recommended as infallible, sure, certain, reliable, or invaluable, or bear other promises of benefit unless the product can as matter of fact be depended upon to produce the results claimed for it. Before making any such claim the responsible party should carefully consider whether the proposed representations are strictly in harmony with the facts; in other words, whether the medicine, in the light of its composition, is actually capable of fulfilling the promises made for it. For instance, if the broad representation that the product is a remedy for certain diseases is made, as, for example, by the use of the word "remedy" in the name of the preparation, the article should actually be a remedy for the affections named upon the label under all conditions, irrespective of kind and cause.

2. Indirect statements.—Not only are direct statements and representations of a misleading character objectionable, but any suggestion, hint, or insinuation, direct or indirect, or design or device that may tend to convey a misleading impression should be avoided. This applies, for example, to such statements, as "has been widely recommended for," followed by unwarranted therapeutic claims.

3. Indefinite and sweeping terms.—Representations that are unwarranted on account of indefiniteness of general sweeping character should be avoided. For example, the statement that a preparation is "for kidney troubles" conveys the impression that the product is useful in

the treatment of kidney affections generally. Such a representation is misleading and deceptive unless the medicine in question is actually useful in all of these affections. For this reason it is usually best to avoid terms covering a number of ailments, such as "skin diseases, kidney, liver, bladder affections" etc. Rheumatism, dyspepsia, eczema, and the names of many other affections are more or less comprehensive, and their uses under some circumstances would be objectionable. For example, a medicine should not be recommended for rheumatism, unless it is capable of fulfilling the claims and representations made for it in all kinds of rheumatism. To represent that a medicine is useful for rheumatism, when, as a matter of fact, it is useful in only one form of rheumatism, would be misleading. Such statements as "for some diseases of kidney and liver," "for many forms of rheumatism," are objectionable on account of indefiniteness.

Names like "heart remedy," "kidney pills," "blood purifier,"

"nerve tonic," "bone liniment," "lung balm," and other terms involving the names of parts of the body are objectionable for similar reasons.

4. Testimonials.—Testimonials aside from the personal aspect given them by their letter form, hold out a general representation to the public for which the party doing the labeling is held to be responsible. The fact that a testimonial is genuine and honestly represents the opinion of the person writing it does not justify its use if it creates a misleading impression with regard to the results which the medicine will produce.

No statement relative to the therapeutic effect of medicinal products should be made in the form of a "testimonial" which would be regarded as unwarranted if made as a direct statement of the manufacturer.

5. Refund guaranty.—Statements on the labels of drugs guaranteeing them to cure certain diseases or money refunded may be so worded as to be false and fraudulent and to constitute misbranding. Misrepresentations of this kind are not justified by the fact that the purchase price of the article is actually refunded as promised.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co. Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE CASH

Consistent with the cheap prices being received for cotton and other products of the country, we are offering the following cash specials. Make out your list. We'll make your money go further.

DRIED FRUITS—NEW CROP

White Swan Evaporated peaches, per lb.	.10
Wapco Evaporated peaches 1 10 lb. box	.95
Wapco apricots, per lb.	.15
White Swan Prunes, size 50 60 per lb.	.11
10-lb box prunes size 90-100 per box	.95
Choice Evaporated Apples per lb.	.10
Choice Evaporated Apples, 25 lb, box	2.40
3 Crown Raisins per lb.	.10
2-Crown Raisins, per 25 lb box	2.25
2-Crown Raisins per 10-lb box	.95
10 lbs. Swifts Jewel Compound, pail	1.00
10 lbs Flake white compound, pail.	.95
No. 2 English Walnuts, per lb	.20
Almonds per lb	.20
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Pecans, per lb.	.10
Jumbo peanuts, per lb.	.10

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ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are now receiving a complete line of gents furnishings and ask that you call and take a look at our goods before buying.

CONSIDER THIS!

Owing to the fact that we are late about getting this stock of goods in, we are making very attractive prices on staple goods. These goods are all new. Most of them just out from the manufacturer. Below we give a few prices

How is this?	Made-to-Measure suits
Extra Heavy All Wool 'Roughneck' Sweater coats 2.00	We can not say too much for the suits we are making. Our best advertisement is our customers. Ask someone who is wearing our clothes. You wont have to hunt long to find any number of them.
Rain Coats	Overalls
The kind you have always bought for 5 50 to 7.00 Our price 4.50 Double Texture Rain Coats, Seams sewed, taped and cemented 5.50 Balmacan Rain Coats that are as dressy as an Overcoat and turn water like a slicker, sell everywhere for \$8.00 to \$10 \$6.00 These coats are 52 inches long [4 inches longer than than the ordinary coat] and of the best quality.	Extra heavy, Union made overalls and jumpers, just the thing during cold weather, at \$1 per garment.
Gloves	Shirts
Dress gloves, different styles \$1 to \$1.50 Leather work gloves 50c to \$1.50 Canvass gloves, ordinary kind 3 pr. for25 Canvass gloves, Extra heavy, Straight10 Canvass Gauntlet, extra heavy25	You should not fail to see our line of shirts. We think they will compare with any line. Then get the price. We've positively got them all skinned on the price.
	Underwear
	Underwear from the best manufacturers, of the best quality, 90c to \$1.35 per suit.

Space will not permit us to mention every thing. If men and boys wear it, come here for it. You will find the goods attractive and the price more attractive.

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Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations	HAINES KING CO "THE KNOW HOW TAILORS" HAINES KING CO	Laundry Agents Telephone 100
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Santa Claus Ship is off for Europe.

New York, Nov. 14.—With more than 1,200 tons of Christmas gifts from the people of America, a Santa Claus ship, the naval collier Jason, sailed today for Europe. A message of god-speed from President Wilson was received shortly before sailing time. The docks, as the ship cast loose her lines, were black with thousands of school children. The gifts that the Santa Claus Ship carried were gathered from every state in the union. They include almost everything from toys to clothing and food.

Later another consignment will go forward for the people of Russia and Poland.

Sudden Deaths in a Silo.

A recent fatal accident in Ohio calls attention to a danger to farmers which cannot be too widely circulated. Since 1875, when the first American silo was built by Dr. Manley Miles, this method of preserving forage for livestock has been generally adopted. Although the Department of Agriculture has frequently called attention to the danger of carbon dioxide gas accumulating in silos under certain conditions, no fatalities have been reported heretofore. On the morning of September 19, four workmen on the farm of the Athens (Ohio) State Hospital, ascended the ladder on the outside of a silo to an open door about six feet from the top and jumped down, one after another onto the silage, the top of which was about six feet below the door. About five minutes after, two other workmen following them found them unconscious: Although a large force of workmen

were immediately summoned and the bodies of the four men removed at once through a lower door, the physicians of the hospital who were at once on the ground were unable to resuscitate any of the four men. Evidently the carbon dioxide gas had accumulated during the night, filling the silo up to the level of the door, and forming a layer of carbon dioxide gas six feet deep. Such accidents, says *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, might easily be repeated on any modern farm. Agriculture journals should call the attention of the farmers to this danger and should urge that silos be carefully ventilated before being entered.

"Spare a Sweater" Society is the latest. The S. A. S. is organized to alleviate the winter suffering of those affected by the European War. We have registered for ours. Just send it parcel post prepaid, please.

J. D. Pelphey and wife of Plainview, were over on a short visit with Mr. Pelphey's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Helphrey, from Saturday to Tuesday last.

LOST.—Brown horse, branded TS on left thigh and O on left jaw. About 15 hands high. Finder please notify C. Snodgrass.

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Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

The county road is a most important factor in rural life.

A well kept road is an earmark of a well-bred population. Highway improvement is always followed by better living conditions.

The next best thing to a good home is a good road by which to reach it

Although good roads are expensive to construct, they are of too much value to be neglected.

Bad roads intimately affect the nation's standard of life and its future among the power of the world.

Good roads and streets are the arteries of community circulation and a town without them is retrogressing.

The rising generation of America will demand quicker inter-communication than is possible on many of the country roads of today.

Fewer Fires Means a Smaller Insurance Rate.

By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

The man who permits a crack to remain in his chimney or flue can be termed as one who is "cracked" in his cranium.

Big oaks from little acorns grow. Just so do destroying conflagrations spring from the little crack in the chimney that you procrastinate above having repaired.

No man ought to retain the esteem of his fellows who permits a menace to remain on his

property.

It doesn't cost much to see that chimneys and flues are in good repair. It may cost the savings of a life time if you fail to perform this bounden duty.

Cheap fire insurance rates do not spring from carelessness. No fire insurance company does business in a haphazard way. Fire insurance companies are conducted along business lines. Every time there is a fire somebody must pay the cost of somebody else's carelessness. And every time there is a fire there is a stiffening of the fire rats.

Look after your chimneys. Look after your flues. Satisfy your own conscience that you are exerting every agency human endeavor is capable of to prevent fires, and your day of sorrow will be long deferred.

Cotton At 10c

We have a fine high-grade sample piano in Floydada to move quickly. Will sell at a bargain. Will take two or three bales cotton as part payment.

Address, Adam-Schaaf Piano Co., Plainview, Texas. tf.

One More 10-Cent Bale

C. H. Featherston is the latest to buy a ten-cent bale of cotton. His purchase was made last week from D. F. McKenzie, of near Cone.

Mr. Featherston has the bale stored.

Get The Money. Get The Money!
See C. H. Featherston for farm loans. 3tc

Carbon paper Hesperian office.

Hogs Help Farmers Diversify.

"The recent action of R. O. Barron, of San Benito," says Geo. S. Wehrwein, of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, "in helping the farmers of his community, shows what can be done in this cotton crisis towards ushering in the new era of diversified farming and especially livestock farming. Mr. Barron, on his own initiative bought a carload of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Sows from Ft. Worth. These were all bred before shipment and leased to farmers in the neighborhood. The lessee agrees to care for the sow and at the end of three months to return the sow and half her young pigs to Mr. Barron, he keeping the other half of the litter for himself.

"To bring about a change from a one crop to a livestock system of farming community action is necessary, unless the farmer is so well fixed that he can finance the change himself. Bulletin 355 of the University of Texas on Co-operation in Agriculture, Marketing and Rural Credit, has some valuable suggestions for the farmers who are intending to go into the dairy or livestock industry. Where it is not possible for a farmer to own an expensive sire, the community may buy a thoroughbred. If two other communities will also buy thoroughbred sires of the same breed, they may exchange after every two years, and in that way get benefit of six years service without danger of in-breeding. The bulletin describes the workings of successful breeders' associations of Texas and other states. The Livestock Industry invites co operation in the erection of silos and filling. This is true especially in the case of filling, for the machinery required is usually too expensive for one man to own. Sale through association, cow testing, creameries, tick eradication, and meat clubs are among the other types of co-operations described in the bulletin."

John Fawver of Plainview, was in Floydada visiting with relatives and giving business matters his attention the first of this week.

Dr. J. L. Guest and Judge J. N. Stailbird, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

A. N. Gamble has traded his Maxwell "30" to Crosbytown parties for a grain separator and engine. He brought the machine to Floydada the earlier part of the week and will thresh in this section during the remainder of the season.

George Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, has been here this week with his partner, N. A. Armstrong, looking over their livestock interests at this place.

NEW GENTS' FURNISHING LINE

Haines-King Co., tailors on the southwest corner, have added new shelving fixtures in their building and are putting in a new line of gents' furnishings. These gentlemen announce that while their stock will not be large they are preparing to take care of their share of the trade in a very acceptable manner.

Their intention is to make the interior of the building quite attractive when their stock is complete.

Broken Smokestack Causes

More Delay at Gin

The Farmers' Gin Company is having some more trouble this week, the broken smokestack mentioned last week, becoming so dangerous Monday that it was thought best to pull it down before serious damage was done to machinery or injuries received by the patrons or employees.

The new stack which was expected last Monday at the latest did not arrive till last night. It

DO IT NOW

Leave the order for that Christmas Suit NOW so you can get it in time for the Holidays.

\$15

buys a fair suit. \$18.00 TO \$25.00 will purchase an unexcelled value. I can also fit you up from head to foot in men's togs. A new hat, some shirts, ties and shoes to go with that made-to-measure suit will add greatly to your holiday pleasures.

GLAD

CASH

Holeproof Hosiery. Stetson Hats. C. H. Hyer Boots.

is being erected today and the gin will probably resume operations this afternoon.

The gin machinery damage was repaired last Friday afternoon and a good run was made Saturday, Saturday night and Monday morning.

Program for Childrens

Missionary Society

Scripture Reading, Edwin Shearer
Little Latin Americans, Erin Gamble.
Reading, Miriam Olson.
Little Bit of Love, Francis Green.
Missionary Lesson on familiar games of other lands.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their help and administration of love and sympathy during the long illness and death our loved Husband, Father, Grand Father and Brother, and especially Drs. George and Lon with for their attentiveness and faithfulness, and the ladies in their floral offering.

MRS. A. KING AND FAMILY

L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe Agri-cultural Demonstrator Here

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, is in Floydada and the surrounding country today, talking with the farmers and business men and collecting data for a new advertising booklet, which the company will issue at the beginning of the new year.

Mr. Johnson is securing firsthand facts from farmers who have been successful here. These will be used freely in the booklet which is to be distributed in the north and east.

E. E. Masterson, a prominent cattleman and banker of Wichita, Kansas, was in Floyd Monday to Wednesday, receiving a trainload of cattle, which he is shipping to Kansas.

Mr. Masterson was greatly taken with the commercial and feeding crops of this section, maize and kaffir.