

## June Biggest Rain Month

12.55 Inches Rainfall in Spring Months.—3.25 November Figures.

In the spring months, April, May and June, the rainfall at this point was 12.55 inches, according to figures compiled in this office from rain gauge records. Of this amount 1.80 inches fell in April, 1.66 in May and 9.09 in June.

June shows to have led in rainfall all months recorded this year. November is next with 3.25 inches.

For the nine-months from April to December 23.04 inches have fallen to date this year. No exact record was kept of the precipitation of January, February and March.

Rain fell in large enough amounts to record two days in July,—the 24 and 25, with a total of 1.77 inches. July, August and September the rainfall was 5.07 inches, 4 of which fell on August 13th and 14th and 2.92 inches on September 10, 25th and 30th.

In October, November and December to date the precipitation has been 5.40 inches, 1.30 inches of which fell in October, 3.25 in November and .85 in December.

By looking over the dates of the largest rainfall and the periods in which the fall was greatest it will readily be seen why the crops in this section have produced so well this year. The distribution in the four months of April, May, June and July might be said to be ideal. These were the planting and growing months principally. They also contributed well to the water and grass supply of the cattle industry, which is still one of the principal industries in the county.

At present the outlook for the year 1914 is most promising. With 5.40 inches of rain in October, November and December, the small grain planter has had ideal conditions. The grain has secured good root, and has abundant moisture. It has grown in all the fields faster than it could be grazed down.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Never Leave Money

around your home in the trunk or carry it on your person and endanger the life of yourself and family. Don't run the risk of having your hard earned money destroyed by fire or stolen by a thief. Bring us

### That Old Gold

and let us store it in our safe for you, where it is insured against burglars. You can get the same gold when you want it.

Better bring us that old worn paper money and when you need it, call for our brand new, own make money, its clean and nice.

When you sell your Cotton, Grain or Feed, deposit your check in the First National Bank.

**We will pay checks for any and all firms in Floyd and adjoining Counties** without Cost to You.

Your money deposited in this Bank is guarded by the United States Government.

**First National Bank**  
 Floydada, Texas

## LIQUOR ADS BARRED FROM NEWSPAPERS

Texas Legal Ruling Holds Publishers Are Liable to Prosecution.

Austin, Dec. 8.—In an opinion rendered today to an attorney at Groesbeck, the attorney general's department has opened the way for a litigation that is of utmost importance to the newspapers of the state.

"It is a violation of the law for persons, firms or corporations residing out of the state to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors in dry sections of the state and, newspapers which carry printed matter, the effect of which is to solicit orders in dry territory, are liable to prosecution as aiding the principal offenders in the commission of a felony."

This was the opinion handed out by the department.

The department, however, does not enter the exact nature of the advertisements which may be considered as eligible to classification as those soliciting orders. No attempt is made to define what constitutes soliciting orders, but the department holds that this a question of fact to be ascertained in each particular case.

The Arkansas supreme court has held that the presence of the circular or advertisement of a soliciting nature is evidence enough to convict. Inasmuch as the newspapers cannot regulate to what sections of state their papers are transmitted and inasmuch as advertisements would only be placed for the purpose or intent of soliciting orders if not so worded, the liquor dealers before any specific holding of the style of advertisements to be put under the ban is made, are practically prohibited from advertising. The newspapers also, being liable to fines, would likely refuse to carry the advertisements.

### Meat Meal for Hogs.

A use has been found for the non-fatty by-products of the packeries. This is the conversion of the bones, blood and waste meats into "meat meal," which is sold to hog-feeders at a good stiff price of upwards of \$40 per ton.

Meat meal is said to contain approximately sixty per cent protein, and is fed in combination with other rations. It has proven very successful.

Last year Mr. L. H. Newell used it successfully with maize in feeding out stuff for the market. He is using it again this year.

Mr. S. A. Greer, of Sandhill, is another extensive shipper who will inaugurate the use of meat meal. He has about 200 head of hogs at present. Recently he made an order for sixteen tons of meat meal through Newell Bros., and will use it with silage and crushed heads.

Besides being of considerable food value meat meal is good as a general tonic. Hogs which are fed on it do not eat chickens nor bones as is often the case with hogs fed in the usual manner.

### Notice!

To my former customers and friends: You will now find me associated with Mr. A. D. White in the grocery business on north side of square. Come and see us. We will treat you right. Free delivery in city.

Yours for business,  
 E. R. Gibson.

## Sidewalks are Needed

Walks are in Deplorable Condition.—Use of Gravel Suggested.

That Floydada is in worse need for sidewalks than any other one public improvement just at this time can be proven by any citizen who has found it necessary to attempt a walk over town during the past few weeks.

This condition has prompted a study of the remedies available and the costs to be considered in the relief of the situation.

Just at this time it seems that as a general rule concrete sidewalks are out of the question from the fact of their high cost per lot. It is estimated that a four-foot concrete walk in front of a 25-foot lot would cost \$32. Board walks of the same proportions would cost about \$13 per lot, and gravel walks with the gravel three inches deep, enclosed by one-by-three boards would cost not over \$7 per lot.

Any owner of improved property in town could afford to spend \$7 to put a gravel sidewalk in front of it so as to make travel possible. The gravel walk would also make a good foundation when the time comes for concrete walks. The expense of putting them down would not be a total loss as in the case of board walks.

If the property-holders of the town so desire an election could be called and the power given the City Council to force the building of walks in front of improved property. With such a power the council could also force owners of vacant lots on blocks where as many as five of the lots are in use, to build these sidewalks, too. In case of necessity the city could build the sidewalks and assess the amount expended as taxes.

With the present valuations of property, and the tax rate, the city should this year, be in position to put in about \$300 on crossings. \$300 would build about 18 gravel crossings. 18 gravel crossings in the main part of town with sidewalks along the block would very nearly lift the pedestrian out of the mud.

Floydada should have sidewalks and the gravel walk is the most feasible answer for the needs at present.

### Louisiana Sees Floyd Holdings.

J. F. Lucius, of Negreet, La., who has been rather largely interested in Floyd county for the past five years, was in Floydada the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this week.

He owns four sections in this county, one of which is within a few miles of this town.

Mr. Lucius says he has been thinking of improving his lands here, but financial conditions in his section have handicapped his movements. He is impressed with the success of farming operations in the county the past four or five years and is a thorough booster for Floyd County and the south plains.

Rev. G. I. Britain returned home last Tuesday evening from Nacogdoches county, where he visited with his mother some two weeks after attending Conference in Dallas in November.

R. C. Watson, of the Wake country, was transacting business in Floydada Second Monday.

## Amarillo Dryer Than Ever

Anti-Saloon People Win by 161 Majority in Saturday's Election.

Amarillo remains a dry town for two more years at least. This was determined in the local option election held there Saturday in which the "dry" contingent won by a majority of 161 votes.

This is the most decisive vote by which the dry's have ever carried the town, their majority two years ago being only 27 votes. Evidently the majority of the people of that city believe that they are better off without the saloons than with them.

According to reports the election was well-ordered in every way. Interest was keen, however, and voters stood in line at the downtown polling places for hours in the afternoon. The prohibitionists were especially active in the three-weeks campaign which followed the order for the election by the Commissioners' Court of Potter County. Every day rallies were held and speeches made by men prominent in judicial and business circles in the city. Many out-of-town speakers and workers were interested in the outcome of the election.

A total of 1425 votes were cast in the election, 793 for, and 632 against prohibition.

It is not thought probable that a contest will be filed.

### Ennis Man Bought Section Here.

Last Friday W. W. Major, a prominent business man of Midlothian, Ellis County, was in Floydada and while here purchased from Mr. G. W. Gilley his section of land 15 miles southeast in the Lakeview neighborhood.

After making his buy he left Saturday returning home.

There is at present 100 acres broke out on the section, together with a set of improvements. Mr. Gilley says Mr. Major announced before leaving his intention of adding another set of improvements on the place in 1914.

Floyd county has been the most uniformly fortunate of any county in the state, seemingly, the past few years in raising bumper crops, and this fact is drawing the eyes of the entire state to this county, and Mr. Major is one of the more prominent black land belt landholders who is making purchases here.

### MR. GILLEY RE-BUYS.

After making the sale of his section to Mr. Major Mr. Gilley showed his continued faith in this county and its future by immediately purchasing an improved half-section in the same community.

He also purchased Saturday Wm. Hancock's residence in Floydada. Mr. Hancock will move about the first of the year to Dallas, where he has business interests.

Mrs. Dell King, of Lubbock, has taken Miss Stella Edwards' music class, having arrived in the city last Thursday.

She taught a class some two months in the earlier part of the year in Floydada, and is said to be an excellent piano teacher.

### Farewell Services.

Rev. W. H. Matthews will hold his last services at Floydada next Sunday. All are cordially invited. 11 o'clock and 7:15.

## INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS MEET POSTPONED

Serious Illness of President Exall Makes this Necessary.—February is Date.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—On account of the serious illness of Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, the annual convention of the Congress which was to have been held in Dallas next Saturday Dec. 13 has been postponed until February when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn Exposition.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

### Second Monday was a Hummer.

The Streets and business houses of Floydada presented a busy scene last Second Monday, as heretofore, "only more so."

The day lent itself admirably to the scheme of a real good day for a crowded gathering. Though somewhat soggy under foot the crisp air and sunshine offset any discomfort on this score.

Considered from every point of view the crowds were easily larger and the general air of activity was more marked than at any trades day previous.

Plenty of jockeying for the horse trader, plenty of merchandise bargains for the mercantile bargainer, made the day full of something to do for every minute for everybody.

Weather permitting the same will be true of the Second Monday in January. The pasword, "You'll find him in Floydada Trades' Day" still holds good until further notice.

### Killed 797lb. Hog.

J. A. Callihan, proprietor of the City Hotel, killed a sow Tuesday morning that weighed gross 797 pounds, at an age of a little under two years.

The sow was poland china breed, and he had fed her almost entirely on waste from the hotel kitchen.

At current prices for hogs on the hoof this sow would have brought approximately \$50.00.

## National Bank Conditions

Comptroller in Annual Report Says only 6 Failures out of 7,000 Existing.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts at Washington, D. C., has just made his annual report of the Currency Bureau. A significant fact as shown by his report, is that out of seven thousand national banks only six have been closed and that satisfactory liquidation of the assets of these was being accomplished. This tends to show that the safest place in the world for a man to keep his surplus money is in the banks.

The report contains information concerning the growth and operations of the national banks. It contains no reference to currency reform and no recommendations. The detailed report of the bank conditions is up to the close of business, October 31.

The movement of the government funds over the country for the aid of crop moving is referred to only briefly, this report having been made by Secretary McAdoo to Congress last week.

The growth of the banking power of the United States in increase of assets, capital stock, loans and discounts and deposits is detailed over a hundred pages of statistics.

### Sold Dry Goods Business.

Morris Brothers, dry goods and notion dealers on the south side of the square sold their stock of merchandise last mid-week to Mr. A. A. Newell, who immediately upon invoice took charge and has been conducting the business.

In the deal Messrs. Morris secured the West Coal and Grain yard heretofore owned by Newell Bros., the latter retaining their lease on the Daily yard which they will continue to operate as heretofore.

Dr. Gilliam, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Friday last on professional business.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

## First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Want a Buggy? Here's your Opportunity!

# Pre-Inventory Sale of Buggies and Surries!

For 30 Days At Cost For 30 Days

We want to close out our line of Enterprise and Emerson Buggies and Surries within the next 30 days, and in order to do this we are putting on a cost sale of both lines which will last till January first, 1914.

## ABOUT 20 BUGGIES

Go in this sale,--all brand new, of the best makes, and warranted to give satisfaction in every way. We want to make room for other goods and are going to sell at cost in order to get them out. In our fifteen years of business in Floydada this is our first sale. We do not believe in them as a rule. But as we are, under the circumstances, bound to put on a sale, "Cost" means absolutely cost. If you want a buggy or surry this is your opportunity to get it at prices you won't be able to get every day in the year nor in every town you go.

High-grade steel tire Emerson surry, with pole, storm-curtains, side lights, etc.. regular value \$140; in this sale at **\$110**

Steel tire buggy, with auto seat and top, shafts, storm curtains etc., Regular price, \$90. Take it for **\$67.50**

No-top runabout, with rubber tires, shafts, etc. complete, Priced regularly at \$100. Sale price **\$72.50**

These are samples of the prices we are going to make during this sale. First class stuff in every particular, worth every cent we have been asking for them, sacrificed without profit.

These Prices Until January 1st, Only

# C. SURGINER & SON

Floydada

North Side Square

Texas

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#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

### CANDIDATE Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates as shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. W. THAGARD.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk: R. C. SCOTT, TOM W. DEEN, W. B. CLARK.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: A. C. GOEN.

For Tax Assessor: B. C. WILLIS, T. F. CASEY, ROBT. JONES.

For Com. Pre. No. 3: R. L. ORMON.

And now comes one, H. N.

Fitzgerald, "Keeper of the Record," at Fort Worth and dubs Col. Harry Tracy, Tulia's state wide celebrity and reformer, "Henry."

The Tulia Enterprise is at once a dub and a parasite if he does not come to the aid of his party and call the Record Keeper's hand. It's all right when Mr. Fitzgerald wants to refer slightly to Napoleon and Cullen F. Thomas, but when he speaks of our own Col. Harry as ordinary Henry, the thrust is too deep. "Keep the Record straight."

#### Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1913.

Washington, D. C.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, today published his annual report for the year 1913. The report, which contains only 58 pages, differs from previous reports in that, instead of merely reviewing the agricultural situation, it presents in summary many broad economic questions. Throughout the report strong emphasis is placed upon cooperation between the department of Agriculture and other Federal departments and the State agencies to promote coordination and eliminate duplication of effort. The keynote is getting the Department's information in all fields more directly and in more valuable form to the people. The following are summarized statements of the more important subjects and recommendations discussed in this report:

#### THE PROBLEM OF PRODUCTION.

Increased tenancy, absentee ownership, soil still depleted and exploited, inadequate business methods, the relative failure to induce a great majority of farmers to apply existing agricultural knowledge, and the suggestions of dependence on foreign nations for food supplies warn us of our shortcomings and incite us to additional efforts to increase

production. The report states that there is no ground for thinking that we have yet approximated the limit of our output from the soil, but that we have just begun to attack the problem, and have not reached the end of the pioneering stage, and only in a few localities have developed conditions where reasonably full returns are secured. We have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan.

#### INCREASES ASKED.

Increases in the appropriations for the next fiscal year are recommended, as follows:

\$250,860 for extending the work of eradicating animal diseases, feeding and breeding live stock, and for dairying and the enforcement of the meat-inspection law.

\$45,660 for the introduction and breeding of new plants, the control of plant diseases, and for improving the methods of crop production, especially cereals.

\$143,577 for the classification of agricultural lands and the survey of homesteads in the national forests.

\$60,441 for extending investigations of the handling, shipping and storing of poultry, eggs, and fish.

\$24,420 for investigating fertilizer resources, soil fertility, and the chemical and physical properties of soils.

\$71,000 for extending investigations of insects attacking deciduous fruits, cereal and forage crops, and forest trees.

\$90,000 to enforce the migratory-bird law.

\$57,000 for gathering crop forecasts and estimates.

\$113,500 for road management and road building and maintenance.

\$144,000 for investigations of the marketing and distribution of farm products.

\$50,000 for live stock and other demonstration work in the

sugar-cane and cotton areas in Louisiana.

A decrease of \$37,340 is made in the funds of the Weather Bureau, made possible by the increased efficiency shown in handling its work.

#### Illiteracy in the "Land of Tomorrow."

From Brazil, the fascinating "Land of Tomorrow," W. G. Borchers, a missionary, sends a most interesting story of his work. He says:

"We have been very busy in Rio de Janeiro raising the money with which to open a free night school. Our efforts have been attended with splendid success. The committee appointed by the government to make a study of public instruction prepared the way for us.

"They had declared through the daily press that four-fifths of the people of the republic were unable to read and write, and that even in Rio de Janeiro, the nation's capital, fifty per cent of the people were unable to read and write. Now, when you remember that a conservative estimate would place the population of the United States of Brazil at 22,000,000 you will see that 17,000,000 Brazilians are unable to read and write and that 500,000 of these live in Rio de Janeiro.

"After the members of our Cattete church had given to the limit of their ability, we saw that at least \$1,000 more was necessary to complete the work of dividing the chapel into classrooms. Despairing of receiving the needed aid from the homeland, we resolved to do our best to raise it on the field. The members of the church did not have sufficient faith in our ability to raise the amount outside of the congregation, to aid the pastor in the endeavor. I told them I believed it could be done and that I was resolved to make the effort. With no letters of

recommendation, but with quotation from Dr. Octavio Manguabeira, the president of the government's committee on public instruction. I went to leading citizens, government officials and business men and laid before them our plan to do our part in preparing the 500,000 'analphabets' of Rio de Janeiro to be intelligent and useful patriots and citizens.

"Only two men of position and influence refused to give, and so many gave liberally that in less than five weeks, using only the time I could take from other duties, I had secured about \$100 more than the amount we set out to raise.

"We were able to open the school with an enrollment of about forty, and others are constantly matriculating. Some of them are women of 40 and 50 years of age.

#### The Smith County Plan.

Judge S. A. Lindsey, Chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, crossed the ocean this summer to study European agricultural conditions and returned with some sound and practical ideas. He laid his plans before the progressive citizenship of Smith County and as a result the first rural credit society in Texas has been formed and is now in operation. The business men of Tyler have advanced \$6,000 to be loaned to farmers at 6 per cent for purchasing blooded livestock, and the loans are to be repaid in ten equal payments, the last one maturing in three years. Similar co-operative associations have been in vogue in Europe for a number of years and have proved both simple and practical.

Judge Lindsey and his associates have sounded the keynote of real co-operation and blazed the way for a sound system of rural credits in Texas. They are dealing with the farming industry on a big, broad business basis and

are solving one of the greatest problems confronting American agriculture.

Rev. Jno. F. Elder, of Marti Okla., preached at the Baptist church in Floydada Sunday morning and evening and on Monday evening. His sermon were well received and created a good impression among his hearers.

T. A. Guins left Wednesday for Amarillo where he will probably remain for some thirty days on business. He contemplates moving to southern Arizona in the earlier part of 1914.

#### To My Lady Customers.

I have moved one block south of Olson's store. Mrs. R. M. Barton

Sheriff A. C. Goen returned to Mineral Wells last Friday from which place he accompanied his wife and children home Tuesday. They had been in that city for some three weeks.

The friends of I. C. Ellis will be greatly pleased to know that he has resumed his duties as salesman for Duncan Grocery after a serious ailment of some three months duration.

#### How about Santa Claus this year?

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of The Hesperian you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The Hesperian \$1.00 a year. The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year. The two well worth \$2.00 a year.

You get them both for \$1.75 a year.

DO IT NOW.

Free To Someone



Value 400 Dollars

Would you Like this Beautiful Piano as a Present? We shall Positively Give it to Some One of Our Customers.

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated Claxton make. It carries the manufacturers' Ten Year Guarantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

J. W. McCARTY, Druggist

### Late Planted Cotton and the Boll Weevil.

Cotton, in this section of the state of Texas, has never yet been hurt so far as has come to our knowledge by the boll weevil, though the boll worm one or two years, did make some inroads on the fleecy staple industry in the county.

In a recent dispatch from Washington, the Department of Agriculture gives out as a proven fact that early planted cotton stands a better chance of getting by the weevil without damage than the late planted staple. Possibly this truth relates as well to the ravages of the boll worm. The dispatch says in part:

Occasionally the theory is announced that the boll weevil can be controlled by late planting better than by early planting of the crop. The Bureau of Entomology has conducted many experiments to determine whether late planted cotton will produce a satisfactory crop. The results have all been negative. The advocates of late planting, however, have contended that the experiments of the Department have not been conducted on a sufficiently large scale. On this account an unusually large experiment which was provided by natural conditions in Louisiana is of interest.

In the spring of 1913 there was an overflow by Bayou de Glazie in Avoyelles Parish, occurring in May and continuing until early in June. On one side of the Bayou a strip of land one mile long and from eight to ten miles wide was flooded. The levee on the opposite side of the Bayou retained the water. Cotton was planted early on the one side and late on the other.

It has furnished a large scale contrast between the two methods of planting in the same locality and on identical soil formations.

Examinations which have just been made by the Bureau of Entomology show that a crop of half a bale was made on the side that was not overflowed where the planting was early while the opposite side which was late planted yielded much less. A few illustrations out of many were obtained will be given. O. H. Joffrion obtained a yield of 1135 pounds of seed cotton from a crop planted on April 15 while the crop planted across the Bayou on May 20 yielded 650 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Mr. O. P. Couvillion planted on May 23 and obtained one-fourth of a bale per acre. In 1911 on the same field he produced a half bale per acre.

The illustrations that have been given show the general difference between the early and late planted cotton. The observations, therefore prove in a very definite way that late planted crops are sure to be injured more severely than when planted early.

John Haney, formerly of Floydada, now cashier of the Seminole National Bank, spent last week in Lubbock at the trial of the bank robber. John was at the bank at the time of the robbery, being backed into the vault at the point of a revolver while the robbers made their get-away. John was married about four months ago.

Miss Vaden Whitt, of Lockney, visited in Floydada Sunday and Monday with Miss Mattie Duncan.

### Change of Officers Lockney State Bank.

Mr. George T. Meriwether has become interested in the Lockney State Bank, and will take an active part in the administration of its affairs hereafter, succeeding Mr. Garrison as cashier, who will continue his connection with the Bank as assistant cashier.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors was held Monday night, at which time, upon a motion of Secretary Garrison, Mr. Meriwether was elected to the office of Cashier, and himself to that of assistant. At the time Messrs. W. D. Long and Frank H. Ford were elected to the offices of President and Vice-President respectively, to succeed Messrs. J. Garrison and Ed Reeves, who have resigned because of the heavy demands of their other interests on their time. Mr. A. R. Meriwether was continued as assistant cashier.

While Mr. Ford nor Mr. Long will devote of their entire time to the Bank, they will act in an advisory capacity, and will because of their intimate knowledge of the conditions prevailing in this country, and of their own individual success, render invaluable service.—Lockney Beacon.

### No Trial for Seminole Bank Robber.

Lubbock Avalanche: Today was set for the hearing of the case of Humphreys, who was indicted by the Gaines County Grand jury for the robbery of the Seminole Bank. He, through his attorneys, some time ago sued out a writ of habeas corpus, in an attempt to obtain bond. The Gaines County District Court was reconvened several weeks ago for the purpose of hearing his case, and the prisoner was taken to Seminole the county seat of Gaines county, for that purpose, but as none of the defendant's witnesses were there, the case was transferred to this county, and the date of hearing set for Dec. 4.

When the case was called at 1 o'clock for hearing on his application of the writ of habeas corpus proceedings, the application was withdrawn and the prisoner remanded to jail, where he will be kept until the convening of the spring term of the District Court in Gaines county, when he will be tried for the offense charged against him by the grand jury indictment.

W. A. Morter, of Plainview, transacted business in Floydada Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

### FARMERS' PROBLEM NOT UNDERSTOOD BY CITY MEN

Due to bad Publicity—Partnership of Industry Suggested by National Farmers' Union.

By Peter Radford.

Fort Worth, Texas—As National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union of America, which is the largest industrial organization in the world, I want to discuss through the press, a few fundamental errors that have crept into our economic thought in relation to agriculture. The democracy of the occupation prevents any one person from holding power of attorney for the farmers' but I feel sure I shall voice the sentiment of the Union and of the twelve million men who follow the plows of this Nation in what I have to say.

#### THE CITY MAN MISTAKEN.

The city man, as a rule, does not understand the farmer and neither does he fully comprehend his problems. This is often true of state and national lawmakers as well. It is quite a luxury to think that one is right and very human, but error is always expensive to those who bear the burden and in this case it is the farmer—or those who scheme seldom plow.

The efficiency of every dollar now invested in promoting agriculture can be increased a hundredfold by a clearer understanding of the farmer and his needs on the part of those who appropriate and direct the expenditure. It is fair, I hope, to suggest to those who would teach us efficiency that they study it as well.

#### GIVE US PROFIT.

Profit is the greatest incentive to production and compulsory education that the world has ever known. The farmer is human, he works for money and he will intensify and diversify whenever it pays him to do so, and no amount of well-written formulas or monstrous exhibits will permanently influence him quite so much as a dollar at the end of the row. Not a theoretical dollar, but one he can put in his pocket. A dollar that comes from the result of a sale. The weakness of many plans that have been commissioned and thrust upon the farmer is that the factor of profit has not been duly considered. The farmer is also misunderstood.

#### THE FARMER MISUNDERSTOOD.

It is perhaps one of the ironies of fate that commissions, boards and special investigators—oftentimes more romantic than practical—sent out by the government, organizations or philanthropists, invariably conclude that the farmer is an incompetent. Then there are agricultural adventurers that frighten us with prophecies of hunger, mischievous statisticians that argue the decadence of agriculture, and the theorists with their cure-alls, all of them deploring the incapacity of the farmer. Such is not the case. The American farmer of today is the most capable workman in the history of the world's agriculture. The farms of the United States produce an annual farm value greater than any other agricultural country on the globe. The American farm is the largest it is true, but the final test of a successful producer is net receipts per farmer and that is in favor of the American plowman.

#### NO SKELETONS IN OUR CLOSET.

We also compare favorably with other Occupations from the standpoint of success. It is said that ninety per cent of the merchants fail and sixty per cent of the manufacturers, but there are very few farmers that make an assignment. It is true no great riches are acquired by the individual farmer, but at the big feat of making both ends



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Is My Telephone Number.

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Is My Post Office Box

My Store Room is The Fair Store

meet, our record is good, and we have fewer skeletons in the closet than any other industry.

The delinquents we will always have with us and likewise the frivolous, the indulgent and the enthusiast, but those who would assist the farmer must turn from them and co-operate with the bone and sinew of agriculture.

Those who have no personal knowledge of Agriculture appear to judge the farmer by the isolated cases of incompetency and take his frivolous achievements seriously, consider him incapable of comprehending his own problems and, unconscious of his possibilities, regard him as a public ward to be assisted but not consulted.

The biggest room in the world is improvement and there is much that the farmers of the United States can learn, but let us not be deceived, the farmer is a capable workman. I want to extend a hearty welcome to all efforts to help the farmer of whatever nature or source, and my only desire is to encourage this work and increase its efficiency, but if the merchant thinks he is rendering a sufficient service by giving a pair of suspenders for the biggest bushel of corn and the banker a few pence for the most curious looking pumpkin, they are mistaken. The problem is too great to yield completely to such treatment.

#### PARTNERSHIP OF INDUSTRY.

Farming is the biggest business in the world and constructive work that will permanently benefit agriculture must be planned on a big, broad, comprehensive basis. Co-operating with the farmer as an individual is not sufficient and will not reach the heart of the problem. The heavy and more important

work can only be done through organization. There must be a partnership between industries and each line of organized industry work within its own orbit. The bankers can render a service in working out a system of credits better adapted to the business of farming; the transportation lines can help us by locating markets and reaching them in best condition at the lowest expense; the agricultural departments of government by co-ordinating supply and demand and the study of market conditions and methods. There must be a partnership between industries. In a later article I will define methods of co-operation worthy of the consideration of the business interests of the Nation and submit to the Congress of the United States plans for the betterment of the conditions of the American plowman and the general uplift of agriculture from the standpoint of one whose feet follow the furrow and who bares his back to the summer's sun.

#### Women, 90, Have First Auto Ride.

Kenton, O., Oct. 11.—Three women whose ages totaled 276 years had their first automobile ride here today. They were: Mrs. Samuel Rogers, ninety-three; Mrs. M. Ward, ninety-three, and Mrs. R. H. Mitchel, ninety.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, ninety-five, had been invited to join the party, but was prevented from going by a fall yesterday, in which she broke her hip.

Mrs. Samuel Rogers, the first named lady in the trio mentioned in the above dispatch, has a nephew in Floydada in the person of Mr. G. P. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is, himself, a grandfather.

## Announcement

To My Friends and Customers:

My business has grown to the extent it has become necessary to secure help to wait on my trade, but in doing so I figure that this extra help will have time to do my delivering in the city. So your Groceries will be delivered to you Free. My terms will be the same as before, Cash on delivery. And I promise you that the prices will be as low as they have been in the past. I want to say this, "the prices will always be right on everything I sell." I will not try to sell you one article at a very low price and something else at an exorbitant profit. If you want to get all your groceries at the right price all the time patronize me. I promise you I will never betray the trust.

I have secured the services of Mr. E. R. Gibson, who has been in the oil business here for several years. He knows oil, and I will especially cater to your oil and gasoline trade. I will absolutely guarantee satisfaction in every gallon of oil I sell. As to Flour there is absolutely nothing better made than the flour I handle.

Give me your patronage and I will save you money all along the line all the time. I am here to serve all the people honestly, and fairly, all the time.

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Men's Suits—made by Hart Schaffner & Marx. Any Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit in the house for \$17.50. Other Brands at similar reductions.

For your convenience, we have divided our Men's Suits into three prices.

All Men's Suits that sold regularly at \$30.00, \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 now on sale at, choice **\$17.50**  
All Men's Suits that sold regularly at \$20.00, \$17.50 and \$15.00 now on sale at **\$12.50**  
Men's \$12.50 Suits now on sale at **\$ 8.95**

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## Men's Overcoats

Men's Overcoats—Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, regularly priced at \$20.00 to \$30.00; our own Specials, priced at \$12.50 to \$20.00, now—

\$30.00 and \$27.50 Overcoats.....	<b>\$21.50</b>
25.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats.....	<b>18.50</b>
20.00 Overcoats.....	<b>14.50</b>
17.50 Overcoats.....	<b>12.50</b>
15.00 Overcoats.....	<b>10.75</b>
12.50 Overcoats.....	<b>8.75</b>

One Big Lot Men's Overcoats, a special buy, will go in this sale at, choice **\$ 4.65**

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## Extra Special—Men's Fancy Hats!

Our "Chamois" Brand, made by Jno. B. Stetson Co. and "Beacon" Brand, made by Knox Hat Mfg. Co.: \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats, now **\$2.39**

EXTRA SPECIAL!  
MEN'S PLEATED BOSOM SHIRTS.  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Grades, now **\$1.19**  
2.00 Grades, now **1.49**

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## Evening Slippers

Evening Slippers—made for us by Griffin & White Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; black and white satin Evening Slippers, beaded and plain bows.

Pink, Light Blue and Canary Evening Slippers, with Silk Rosettes, regular \$4.00 value, Sale Price **\$3.25**

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## Boy's Suits and Overcoats

Made by H. A. Seinsheimer & Co.  
Cincinnati, Ohio "Perfection Brand."

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values, on sale at **\$3.95**  
All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 values on sale at **\$4.95**  
All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00 values, on sale at **\$5.95**

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All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$9.50 and \$10.00 values, on sale at **\$6.95**  
All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$11.00, \$11.50 and \$12.00 values, on sale at **\$7.95**  
One lot Boys' Suits broken lots, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, choice **\$1.50**

## Ladies Shoes

Shoes—Women's Shoes, made for us by The Selby Shoe Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Button Boots, Gun Metal and Tan Russia, \$4.00 grades, now on sale at **\$3.35**  
Several numbers Ladies' \$5.00 grades Tan Russia Button Boots; Brown Calf Lace Boots, recede toe; Imperial Nubuck Button Boots, \$5.00 grades, on sale at **\$3.49**  
Other grades at reductions.

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## Men's Shoes

Shoes—Men's Shoes, made for us by Hoyt Shoe Co., Manchester, N. H.; "The Beacon Shoe," H. B. Reed & Co., Manchester, N. H. and Whitcomb Shoe Co., Haverhill, Mass.,—\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes.

Several lines Men's \$3.50 Goodyear Welt Shoes, black and tan, button and lace, at per pair **\$2.95**  
Lines of Men's \$4.00 Shoes, black and tan button and lace, sale price **\$3.35**

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## Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Ready-to-Wear

Our stock in this department is all this season's purchases. Late models have just been placed in stock. Ever article goes at a big reduction. You will have to see our offerings in this department to fully realize how much money we can save you.

Reductions from 25 Per Cent and to Even Below 50 Per Cent in Many Cases.

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## Wool Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings

—At a Big Saving—

We carry one of the largest stocks of Dress Goods in West Texas and enjoy an exceptional trade in this department. However, to clean up the season we are offering splendid values all through the line.

One Big Lot 35c Dress Goods..... **19c**  
One Big Lot 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c Dress Goods at **39c**

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## Searchers Dynamite to Capture Bandit.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 7.—Sticks of dynamite were hurled into a room in the Utah-Apex mine today, in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is believed to have crawled, wounded, dragging his rifle behind him.

Tons of earth and rock choked the room after the explosion, and tomorrow work will be begun to clear away the debris to learn if the Mexican desperado finally was trapped. Lopez was traced to the room along a tunnel by imprints showing that he had crawled on his hands and knees, dragging his weapon. Members of the posse followed the tracks until they led into the room. There the searchers, knowing the deadly aim of the Mexican, feared to follow.

Aside from the possibility that the desperado lay dead in the room, sheriffs and deputies found nothing today to dispel the belief that Lopez had escaped the gases, which were forced into the mine last week to asphyxiate him, became overpowering. However, the search was pursued vigorously tonight and will continue until every part of the mine has been explored.

The pursuit of Lopez began Nov. 21, when he killed a Mexican miner. Since then he has killed the chief of police and four deputy sheriffs.

## Auction Sale.

I will sell on December 20th to the highest bidder, all my household goods, farming implements and stock. All stock are at Wagner's wagon yard. Itc. B. W. French.

## Struck Coal Near Lockney.

The Texas Land and Development Company's drill passed through a vein of lignite six feet thick Friday in one of their wells about 3 miles west of Lockney. The coal is about 125 feet below surface; it has a heavy stratum of water on top of it and an "ocean of water" underneath, according to E. Dowden.

It isn't likely that the coal will be made use of. However, if our wells go dry, as some of the more timid have suggested, coal mining may be substituted.

## Births.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox, of the Starkey neighborhood, December 8th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connor, Monday, December 8th, a son.

Dr. G. T. Brandon, dentist, of Spur, is in Floydada this week practicing. He will return home Saturday afternoon.

Prof. R. J. Miller left the latter part of last week for Glazier, where he is engaged temporarily in school work. His wife left Monday for Merkel on a visit.

## Horse and Buggy for Sale.

Old Joe is hard to beat as a family horse. Itc. W. H. Matthews.

B. M. (Jake) Gamble returned the latter part of last week from a three-months stay in North Central Texas and Oklahoma points.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings left Tuesday for Post City to spend the holiday season.

Jim Shepherd, city marshal of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday on business connected with the compilation of taxable values and collection of taxes for the current year of the city of Lockney.

H. D. Bartley, prominent business man of Cone, transacted business in Town Tuesday of this week.

## Industrious Dog Finds

Laddie, the big greyhound belonging to A. M. Crum, a citizen from Hood County, in town visiting this week, company with his master. Laddie is a smart dog, likewise industrious. Thereby hangs the tale of woe.

G. A. Crum was cutting kindling and Laddie lent his assistance by carrying in the sticks as they fell from the ax. Directly an empty Eagle Brand Condensed Milk Can got mixed in with the kindling and Laddie, straightway proceeded to take hold of the can as he had with the kindling. To his sorrow the can wedged round his nose, and wouldn't turn loose. Then the howls let loose. Aid,—meaning the entire household,—came, but the can held fast and Laddie's howls increased. By this time there were also tears among the female members of the family, and the perplexity of the situation was growing, until luckily a pair of shears were produced, Laddie's nose released and he was again the smiling doggie as of yore,—a sadder but wiser canine.

## Kansas vs Missouri.

"Kansans," said a Missourian, "always have your brass bands going and your flaps flying. We in Missouri get tired of your cocksureness. Tell me what you have decided about the hen for instance? Does she 'sit' or does she 'set'?" "We don't bother about a thing like that," retorted the Kansan. "What concerns us is, when she cackles, has she aid or has she lied?"—Swipt.

## Culvert for County Roads.

The Commissioner's Court in session this week entered an order which means the purchase within a month or such matter of 16 new steel culverts for county roads. The culverts be 18 feet in length, 8 of 18 and 8 of 18 inch gauge.

Gratings will be placed in the windows of the clerk's room similar to the ones recently stalled on the jail windows, to the purpose of forestalling possible theft of the county records.

A payment was ordered to be made on the chairs installed in the court house by C. H. Myers & Co. of Houston. About \$150 is yet due this company according to the minutes of the court.

Two reports of juries of view were accepted and two continued. Road business is consuming much of the court's time during their sittings this fall.

The court sat from Monday to Wednesday in regular monthly session.

The Silverton Star, J. H. McClure, Editor, reached our exchange desk this week. Vol. 1, No. 1, is a good one. We will doubtless continue giving Silverton a good paper, and they should patronize it strongly.

Silverton has the name of being a good newspaper graveyard. If Mc succeeds there he should have double credit.

W. M. Higgins left Wednesday for Mangum, Okla., where he will spend about a week on business.

Mending 15 cents per hour. Button holes 10c to 20c. Itc. Mrs. A. E. Steen.

## Car Turned Over; Slight Damage

This morning a new merchandise car ran off the Santa Fe house track in the local yards, while on a turn and rolled over a small embankment.

The rear trucks were defective Conductor Thompson thinks and when the car came to the curve the trucks were thrown off the track. The track was damaged only slightly, and none of the crew injured. The end of another car was smashed up slightly.

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\$27.50 and \$25.00 suits now,	\$20.00
22.50 suits now,	17.50
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Big lot of all wool suit at  
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### Ladies Suits

Special discounts on all Palmer and other lines of suits--note reductions.

\$12.50 suits now,	\$8.95
17.50 " " "	13.50
20.00 " " "	14.85
22.50 " " "	16.75
25.00 " " "	18.75
27.50 " " "	20.00

Special Prices on all Coats.

### Boy's Suits

25 percent discount on boys suits

#### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

One lot of men's Overcoats	\$3.95
One lot of heavy Ulsters	5.00
\$15.00 Overcoats,	\$11.25
17.50 " " "	13.50
20.00 " " "	16.75
22.50 " " "	18.00
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#### Old Plants Advertised under New Names.

The weekly Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, says there are many old plants advertised yearly under new names and for which many extravagant claims are made. In this class the past two or three years, have been some varieties of beans and peas. Two of these varieties come in for some consideration by the Bulletin. One of these, for which an exorbitant price is being asked, is advertised under the name of the Shahon pea, with the absurd claim that on three and one half acres this plant produced 70 tons of hay and 350 bushels of seed. The shahon pea is nothing more nor less than the plant properly known as the Asparagus bean or Yard-long bean.

It is a close relative of the cowpea—in fact, by most botanists considered a mere variety. In experimental tests with upward of 20 varieties of Asparagus bean this department reached the conclusion that none of them could possibly compete with the better varieties of cowpeas as a forage crop. The stems, as a rule, are much more slender and vining, and the long pods, which lie on the ground, cannot be harvested by machinery. None of these 20 varieties is as productive, either in herbage or in pods, as the better varieties of cowpeas.

The Asparagus bean derives its name from the fact that the young green pods, when used as a vegetable, have somewhat the flavor of asparagus. As a vegetable the Asparagus bean may come into somewhat more general use than it has in the past, but as a forage crop it has but little merit. Seed of the Shahon pea, which apparently is the commonest variety of Asparagus bean—namely, that having pinkish-buff seeds—is offered by the advertisers at \$5 per pound. The same variety is offered by seedsmen in France, where the bean is more or less commonly grown, for 25 cents a pound.

Another plant which has been thoroughly tested, both by the department and the experiment stations—namely, the Jack bean—is also being extravagantly advertised under the name of Giant Stock Pod bean, or the Wataka bean, the seed being quoted at \$15 per bushel. This bean has been fully treated of in Bureau of Plant Industry Circular No. 110, which can be obtained from the department free upon request. While the Jack bean produces an enormous amount of beans per acre, they are not relished by stock and no satisfactory means of utilizing them has yet been discovered.

Says the Old Grouch.  
It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

#### Fate of Snowbound Train Still in Doubt.

Denver, Dec. 7.—Warm sunshine and the work of nearly two thousand men with shovels partly brought Denver from under its blanket of snow today. Several of the street car lines were able to resume and many men and women returned to their homes for the first time since the storm started last Thursday. Railroad traffic also was greatly improved, though still far from normal.

The fate of the persons on a Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and Florence train snowbound at one of the highest Rocky mountain passes, still is in doubt. Nothing has been heard from

rescue crews which started out on snowshoes and skis for the passengers with provisions. Every effort is being made by snow plow crews to reach the snowbound train.

W. T. Hughs, a prominent farmer of north side of Crosby county, who is ill with an abscess, was brought to Floydada today and was placed in the Barrow Building where he will be in charge of the doctors and near to hand in case of need for surgical treatment.

His One Hope.  
"Indeed," declared Mrs. Henpeck, "I guess I have just as good a chance of going to heaven as you." "Not if I get there first," replied her husband.

Difference in Failures.  
A Denver capitalist said bitterly, apropos of a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught: "There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure; but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference: In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name, while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

Forgot All Punctures.  
When Tommy began to read his mother tried to teach him to observe the punctuation. He learned to call the periods dots. One day a talkative woman called at the house and when she left Tommy said: "O, mamma, didn't that lady talk? She didn't even stop for the dots, did she?"

When the Worm Turned.  
"You are getting very bald, sir," said the barber. "You yourself," retorted the customer, "are not free from a number of defects that I could mention if I cared to become personal."

## WHY NOT?

Buy Something for the Home?

Useful articles make suitable Christmas Gifts. Buy something that will adorn and beautify the home, as well as make the heart of the one remembered glad. You will find here many things that will add much to the comfort of the home,—gifts of refinement at modest prices that will endure.

Our furniture stock offers a large variety of useful and handsome articles that you will be sure to find just what you want to give as a token of regard. Early buyers get first choice. We will store anything you buy until you want it. A visit will prove that the quality and prices are right. Make your selections now.

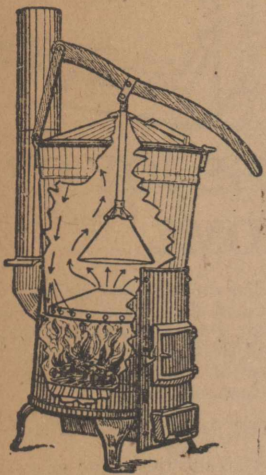
Here are some suggestions from our assortment that may make your selections easier:

Rocking Chairs, Art Squares, Rugs, Unifold and Duofold Davenports, Dining Tables, Dining Room Sets, Buffets, China Closets, Kitchen Cabinets, Brass and Iron Beds, Sealy Mattresses, Chiffoniers, Chiffo Robes, Library Tables, Center Tables.

We are never too busy to give your smallest purchase our Careful consideration. Make hay while the sun shines. Only thirteen more days to Christmas.

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Lind Fears Drugs; Quits Cigars.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 7.—John Lind President Wilson's personal envoy to Mexico, is so careful of his own safety that he does not leave the consulate even for exercise. He takes short walks in

its patio. He has even given up cigars because they easily may be drugged, and for the first time in his life has taken to smoking a pipe.

Everywhere precaution has been taken by Lind and United States Consul Canada to guard against being taken unawares.

Out in the harbor, in full sight from the windows of the consulate and only 300 yards distant lie the American warships, the Rhode Island, the Tacoma and the Chester.

Sentinels on the warships' decks watch the windows of the consulate waiting for a signal by flag by day or by flashlight at night, which Canada has arranged shall mean "rush to our aid."

**Snake Bite Remedy.**

Texas Spur.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Wednesday from his Cat Fish ranch and while here called at the Texas Spur office and contributed two big silver plunks for two subscriptions to the paper. Uncle Pink is an old frontiersman and Monday exhibited his ability to cope with accidents and dangers when out of reach of proper medical assistance. Mr. Bond a regular employe of the Higgins ranch, was bitten by a rattle snake having eleven rattlers. Uncle Pink immediately secured two shotgun shells from which he extracted the powder which was bound to the wound after it had been properly bruised. On this he then poured coal oil and after an hour or two Mr. Bond was feeling as well as usual and returned to work. This is a simple and effective remedy for snake bites and our many readers should remember this in such emergency cases.

O. P. Darsey was a business visitor to Plainview Wednesday.

**Baptist Christmas Program.**

The following program has been arranged for the Baptist Sunday School Christmas Tree, which is announced in another column:

- 1st.—Song. All Hail the power of Jesus Name.—Congregation.
- 2.—Invocation.—Mr. Butler.
- 3.—Address.—Mr. Johnson.
- 4.—A Christmas wish.—Homer Blair.
- 5.—Song by Primary Class.
- 6.—The Christmas Rooster.—Lorraine Nelson.
- 7.—Holy Night.—Junior Class.

**Childress Jail Breakers Out Again.**

L. G. Ferguson and Shorty Rawls, two Childress County prisoners who were caught in the southwest part of Floyd County last week by Sheriff A. C. Goen, after they had freed themselves by breaking jail, are at large again, according to telegraphic advices received here Monday by local officers.

In this last jail delivery, two other prisoners escaped.—Oscar Meek, in on a charge of theft and John Wasson on a charge of bootlegging (a felony.)

No report is given of the manner in which the prisoners escaped.

This is the third delivery from the Childress County jail within six weeks, and conditions would seem to warrant the statement that they need a jail in Childress County.

**Notice.**

I am now at home and would be glad to give your orders for Spirella Corsets and accessories of all kinds.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Annie Steen, Corsetiere.  
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**RADFORD'S PLAN**

**Ex-President of the Farmer's Union Outlines Legislative Needs of Farmers.**

**MARKETING AND HELPING THE TENANT FARMER THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.**

Fort Worth, Texas.—Replying to many requests to run for Governor, Peter Radford gave out the following statement:

"My duties with the National and State Farmers' Union, I consider, present a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by the Governorship of Texas. Many things are possible through mutual co-operation that can not be accomplished through legislation and I consider it my duty to work in this broader field.

"Our government has been run by city men and agriculturists whose knowledge of farming has been acquired by looking through the windows of Pullman cars and while the farmer bears the brunt of taxation, owns the larger per cent of property and seventy-six per cent of our population lives in rural territory, he has little voice and receives comparatively small benefits from government. The farmer asks no favors, but he is entitled to the same consideration from government that is accorded other lines of business.

"I follow the plow for a living and my views are gathered from actual contact with the soil and are acquired from association with the great body of organized farmers of this State, and I think fairly represent the consensus of opinion of the farmers of Texas as a whole and embody the elements of constructive legislation needed in Texas today.

**Agricultural Legislation Needed.**

"The laws of Texas relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer. While primarily based and admirably adapted to the needs of commerce and industry, they work a hardship upon agriculture. We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations. We need to enter vigorously this unoccupied and fruitful field of legislative activity and install the legal machinery adapted to permitting and encouraging co-operative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

"In glancing over our statutes I find that most of our laws are aimed at the punishment of individual and corporate criminals and while approving the wisdom and applauding the efficiency of these laws, I do not believe government can hope to fully perform its duty toward all the people by addressing itself to the suppression of crime alone. I want to plead for the able and law-abiding citizen that consideration from government that is now accorded the incompetent and criminal classes. We must not relax for a moment our efforts to restrain the avaricious and protect the weak, but let us extend the functions of government into developing new regions of agricultural, industrial and commercial activities for the honest, energetic and law-abiding citizens. There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder and hope and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws. New areas of opportunity should be opened up for the home-owner, the laborer and the investor. Legislation should be based upon the needs of that large body of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk of agricultural population as well as assisting the incompetent.

**Co-operation the Remedy.**

"To meet the expectations and necessities of the farmers we must develop a co-operative system of rural credits that will make money, at reasonable rates of interest, constantly and easily available to maintain and expand their business. Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the State and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

The curse of farm peasantry now confronts us and our farmers are fast becoming agricultural gypsies, wandering from farm to farm. We now have 219,578 farms in this State operated by tenants which is fifty-three per cent of the total and the tenant farmers have made a net gain over the farm owners of thirty per cent during the past decade. At the present rate of gain in tenant farming, the home owner will entirely disappear in thirty-four years. Our homes are the cornerstone of government and legislation that con-

tains building material should be provided for the tenant farmer. This should be the paramount issue during the present campaign as the safety of the nation lies in the preservation of its homes.

"Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plans inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer. Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership and operation of cotton gins; the establishment of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton. Every movement and transaction from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied and methods of co-operation and assistance extended.

"The marketing of farm products should receive the diligent attention of the legislature. A marketing bureau should be established under the department of agriculture and marketing given equal attention to that of production. The bureau should be properly equipped for providing information and studying and assisting in the solution of the many intricate problems connected with the business of farming.

**Anti-Trust Law Needs Strengthening.**

"The farmers have felt the iron heel of the trusts and illegal combines and the vigilance of our state officials in policing industry is to be commended, but the benefit of these laws has so far been confined principally to lawyers, competitive concerns and politicians with inordinate ambitions. While we should hold all we have I favor extending the benefits of these laws to the producer and consumer and increasing their efficiency to a point where the trusts can not collect their fines from the farmers through increasing the price of their products.

"The combination of capital is universally recognized as necessary to develop the commerce and industry of the country and when properly managed, large business concerns are conducive to efficiency and economy and all conscientious and law-abiding capital should be encouraged to do business in Texas.

"The trust evil can be reduced by legislation, but it must be finally overcome by organization and co-operation of the farmers. These powerful corporate organizations dealing with the individual producer and consumer, place the farmer at their mercy and to satisfactorily cope with present conditions the farmers must acquire power through organization.

**Railroads.**

"Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased and I favor such amendments to our laws as in the wisdom of the railroad commission may hasten these results. I believe that all power conveyed to the railroad commission should be exercised exclusively by them and that neither the legislature nor the Attorney General should take the initiative in any matters within the control of the Railroad Commission. I consider dual jurisdictions confusing and unbusiness-like.

"The Railroad Commission, the railroads and the farmers should cooperate in moving farm products and especially waste products. Certainly our mutual interest and combined intelligence can evolve a plan for moving the tons of fruit, vegetables and semi-staple crops that rot on the ground each year. The loss of a crop is, I think, a tragedy of sufficient importance to justify the consideration of State government and the common carrier.

"The service of the common carrier fulfills every need of the merchant and manufacturer and our transportation system is built around them. They are shrewd traders with facilities for locating the best market, controlling its supply and presenting convincing arguments for rates that will move the traffic, but the requirements of the producer are vastly different from those of the trader and the business of farming will never adapt itself satisfactorily to their necessities. The farmer must have a co-operative system of business that extends the usefulness and utilizes latent powers of the carrier in assisting in the marketing of products.

"The problem is a monumental one, but probably no greater than the many difficulties that have been surmounted in handling the business of the merchants and manufacturers and I ask for the producer the same thoughtful consideration to his requirements that has been given other lines of business.

**Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.**

"It is the hand that shuffles the cards rather than the one that rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot. The home is the great contribution of women to the world and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her and social righteousness is in her

charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of quietly conquest and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. Southern chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unscathed from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

**No Liquor Legislation Needed.**

"I am a state-wide prohibitionist, have always voted against the saloon and do not use liquor in any form and I will always remain a life-long enemy to the liquor business. The home of the farmer is the hearthstone of morality and the fountain-head of all that is pure and noble in life and the farmer should ever stand for civic righteousness and the reduction of all forms of vice to the minimum. Not more than twenty-five per cent of our population ever tastes liquor and less than one per cent drink to excess. The delinquents we will always have with us, but the liquor habit affects so small a per cent of our population that I do not think it should be considered to the exclusion of important problems that affect the welfare of all the people. Where liquor sends one man staggering home to his family, our system of marketing and of rural credits sends thousands of families reeling down the thoroughfares of poverty.

"Each year 2,400 farmers become victims of an inadequate and brutal system of credits, cover their hearthstone with the ashes of failure and as many mothers, drenching the family altar with the tears of despair, cry aloud for help as they close forever the door of the home. Let us turn our attention temporarily from the delinquents and incorrigibles to the worthy and ambitious citizen struggling to feed and clothe his family, educate his children and own his home. Let government assist those who plead for opportunity rather than consume all our energies upon those who scorn the privileges of manhood. Experience has proved that when legislatures become involved in prohibition discussions much important legislation is abandoned and the business affairs of government neglected.

"I favor the rigid enforcement of all liquor laws now on the statute books, but am opposed to any state-wide legislation of any character on this subject by the next legislature.

**Education.**

"I favor compulsory education extending over the entire school term. Our rural school system is inadequate to meet the requirements of our children. The difficulty of properly educating the children of tenant farmers who move from farm to farm is readily apparent. No matter which way we turn in dealing with the problems in our rural districts, we are confronted with the condition that one-half the population of the country is a floating one. The home and the school are closely allied and their success interdependent.

"Our system of education from rural school to university should receive the careful consideration of the legislature and efficiency and economy instituted wherever possible.

**Labor.**

"Labor is honorable whether performed by male or female. Skill and ingenuity should be rewarded, but no class of labor that uses energy, practices economy and lives a moral, upright life, should receive a lesser wage for their services than would enable them to lay up for a rainy day, for old age, to educate their children and place them in society to the best advantage to advance the citizenship and improve the same in the community in which they live. The farmer's family, as a rule, is the poorest paid of any laborer in proportion to the service they render for the general welfare.

"I favor conducting government on a strictly business basis and the proper care for our wards, humane treatment and character building of our convicts, encouraging road-building and the full performance of all the functions of government."

**TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

Gifts that endure in the pleasure they bring are the ones to select. You want your gift to give the most lasting service and enjoyment to the one remembered. Our store is abrim with the right gifts at the right prices for man, woman and child.

Remember that from week to week you'll always find something new at Kelley Bros., and especially is this true at this season of the year. We are making our store the "Christmas Gift Store." Shop early; now is the time to buy and this is Your best store. Special offerings in many lines suitable for choosing presents. If you are at a loss to know what to give we will be glad to make helpful suggestions.

**Our Annual Christmas Tree**

Will appear as usual, in the same cozy Corner. You'll find it replete with useful shopping hints.

--And don't forget "There's always something new at Bros.," including many pretty lines just off the reel.

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# SPECIALS FOR

The Month of

# DECEMBER!

We need the money. These prices talk. You'll not find a better opportunity for buying standard brand groceries cheap.

White Crest flour per sack	\$1.50	Clean-Easy laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c
" " " 2 sacks	2.95	Crystal White soap, 6 bars and	
Trophy flour per sack	1.30	1 package Borax washing compound	25c
" " 2 sacks	2.55	25c Size Gold Dust, each	20c
Crescent " per sack	1.15	Mexican beans, per lb.	5c
" " 2 sacks	2.25	Black-eyed peas, per lb.	4c
McKinney Pearl meal, 35 lbs. for	85c	Navy beans, per lb.	6c
" " " 17 1/2 lbs for	45c	Pink beans, per lb.	6c
Large size Cottolene	\$1.25	Golden Gate soda, 5-one-lb. pkgs.	25c
Large size "Planto"	1.15	10 lb. bkt. Arm & Hammer soda	55c
White Beauty Cooking Oil, 1/2 gal. pails	45c	Babbitt lye, 15 cans	95c
"Crusto," large size	\$1.15	Onions, first class, per lb.	3c
King Komus syrup, per gal.	55c	10-lb kit new salt mackerel	90c
Velva, Green, per gal.	60c	2 cans kraut	25c
Velva, Red, per gal.	55c	3 cans hominy	25c
Karo, Red, syrup per gal.	50c	Alaska pink salmon, 3 for	25c
Karo, blue syrup, per gal.	40c	Dee-Go peas, 2 lb. cans, 3 for	25c
Bumble Bee sorghum, per gal.	30c	Dee Go peas, 2-lb. cans, per case	\$1.75
"Crystal" Corn syrup, per gal.	40c	Health Club Bkg. powders, 25 oz. cans	15c
Royal sorghum, per gal.	40c	Crane Bkg. powders, 25 oz. can	15c
Raven corn syrup with cane flavor per gal.	45c	Boone's Old Virginia Weed tobacco per lb.	45c
New south pure cane syrup per gal.	60c	Penn's Natural Leaf tobacco, per lb.	60c
Everybody's pure cane syrup per gal.	55c	New South Tobacco per lb.	45c
White swan pure cane syrup per gal.	60c	Black Bear Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Mary Jane Molasses, per gal.	40c	New Hope tobacco, per lb.	45c
Farmer Jones sorghum, per gal.	50c	Turf tobacco, per lb.	40c
Bear Brand sorghum, per gal.	50c	Prince Albert smoking, 3 cans for	25c
Bear Brand Rock Candy, per gal.	55c	Ensign smoking tobacco, 3 for	25c
12 lb. pail New Mexico comb Honey	\$1.25	Stag smoking tobacco (5c size) 6 for	25c
Target bucket Coffee, \$1.00 size	75c	Bull Dog smoking tobacco, 4 for	25c
Folgers Latonia Coffee, \$1.25 size	1.00	Big Bale smoking tobacco, each	20c
Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	20c	Union Leader smoking tobacco, 6 for	25c
Flat grain Coffee, per lb.	17 1/2c	California Evaporated apples per lb.	8 1/2c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.	25c	" " " per 50 lb box	8c
Cheek & Neel's Premium coffee	95c	" " " peaches per lb.	8 1/2c
"Morning Bracer" coffee	80c	" " " " per 50 lb box	8c
3 lb bucket "Breakfast Blend" coffee	85c	" " " apricots per lb.	16 1/2c
White Lily canned peaches, pears, apricots, loganberries, plums, etc, per No.		" " " 3-Crown raisins, lb	8 1/2c
2 1/2 can,	15c	" " " " 50 lbs.	8c
Gooseberries, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc., per No. 2 can	10c	" " " prunes per lb.	8 1/2c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	25c	" " " " per 50 lb box	8c
Maple Corn flakes, large size, per pkg.	10c	Polk's Pork & Beans, No. 2 can 3 for	25c
Quaker Corn flakes, small size, per pkg.	5c	Good barrel kraut per lb.	5c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn flakes, per pkg.	10c	Large can tomatoes	10c
National Oats, in tin cans, 2 for	25c	Large can tomatoes per case	\$2.25
National Oats, family pkg. per pkg.	20c	Small can tomatoes per can	7c
Quaker Oats, in tin cans, per can	10c	Kuper's catsup, gallon glass jug, each	75c
Quaker Oats, family pkg. 2 pkgs. for	35c	" " " tins	55c
Large size Saxon oats, 2 pkgs. for	15c	" " " 25c size	15c
Mother's Oats, family size 2 pkgs. for	35c	" " bottled vinegar, 25c size,	10c
Gold Band Laundry soap, 9 bars for	25c	4 1/2 gallon Keg kraut	\$1.65
Lenox laundry soap, 9 bars for	25c	2 1/2 gallon Keg mixed pickles	1.10
Clariette laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c	We've just received a large shipment of 50-gal., barrel, 5 and 3 gal jackets. 1 gal-cans, of pure country-made ribbon cane syrup.	

These prices, of course, are strictly for Cash. If you'll look over this bargain list you are certain to find what you want--or if not, we have it.

Remember, this Sale positively closes  
January 1st, at 8 P. M.

## S. E. Duncan Grocery Co.

Phones 77 & 88 S. E. Corner Square Floydada

### Advertising Is Stating Facts

Merchants Sincerity is only Weapon of Attack.

W. Holt Harris, of Fort Worth is Chairman of the Mercantile Committee of the Commercial Secretaries' Association. He is an eminent authority on advertising.

In a recent article from his facile pen Mr. Holt says, truly, that a newspaper is no stronger than its weakest advertisement, and that any advertisement should be no better than the goods it describes. He gives good advice both to the advertiser and the readers of advertisements.

The buying public is only interested in facts and exaggerations should be eliminated from all advertising copy. The person who takes time to read the ads of a paper seeks only store news. He has no desire for fiction but is interested only in sound business arguments. To prepare convincing ads the writer must believe in the article advertised. He must be a little better convinced of the merits of the product than the customer who merely buys and uses it.

This is the platform of the merchants who occupy advertising space in this paper. They have confidence in themselves and their business. Their only weapon of attack on the consumer's buying desire is sincerity.

There is not a more truthful set of advertisers in Texas or the United States than the merchants and others who use the columns of the Hesperian. You will find the store news, replete with business facts by perusing this issue.

Miss Mattie Johnson, of Matador, passed through Floydada Saturday enroute to Canyon where she has entered the Normal School beginning with the second quarter.

Mrs. Fred Dailey and Children, of Plainview, who spent last week in Floydada visiting the family of W. P. Daily, returned home Monday.

#### Two Big Hogs.

There was on exhibition here Monday a 25-month-old Red Duroc male and a 3-year-old sow with a combined weight of 1,520 pounds. This male individually weighed, at 23 months old, 840 pounds. These hogs were raised on the Helen-Temple Farm near Plainview, which is owned by Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple. In the breeding direction, the sows on this farm have two litters per year, with an average of eleven pigs to the litter.

#### Dr. L. L. Gladney to Corpus Christi.

Dr. L. L. Gladney, who has been pastor of the Christian Church at Plainview the past two years, has announced that he will leave that place soon to take up the pastorate at Corpus Christi.

Dr. Gladney has lived in this section for about seven years. He has preached at Floydada numerous times and is well-known here. He was prominent in the organization of Central Plains College, now Seth Ward.

Miss Willie May Simpson, of Monument, N. Mex., who spent some two weeks in Floydada during the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Willis, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Willis accompanied her with his two small children, whom he is taking to live with their grandparents.

He will continue his residence at Floyd.

J. B. Shurbet spent Saturday last in Plainview on business.

### Record-Breaking Mineral Production.

The value of all minerals produced in the United States in 1912, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, statistician, of the United States Geological Survey, reached the record-breaking total of \$2,243,630,326. This is more than six times the value of the production in 1882, 30 years ago. During that period the population has not quite doubled, but the per capita output of the mines has increased from \$7.27 to \$23.47.

During these three decades the value of the output of some minerals has made a striking increase. The value of the pig-iron product, for instance, has increased from 106 to 420 million dollars; copper from 16 to 205 million dollars; gold from 32 to 93 million dollars; lead from 12 to 37 million dollars; zinc from 146 to 695 million dollars; natural gas from 215 thousand to 84 million dollars; cement from \$3,600,000 to \$69,000,000.

Still more striking illustrations of the growth of the mineral industry in the United States are the figures showing that, while in 1880 the total mineral production in the United States was valued at \$364,000,000, in 1912 the value of the pig iron alone was \$420,000,000, while the value of the coal production for 1912 was nearly double the total mineral output of 30 years ago. In 1880 the value of the mineral products was approximately \$1,000,000 a day; in 1912 it was over \$6,000,000 a day.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and West Virginia are credited with over 40 per cent of the total mineral production of the United States. Pennsylvania outranks all other States, producing nearly 25 per cent of the total. West Virginia comes second, Illinois third, and Ohio fourth. California, with no standing as a producer of pig iron, iron ore, or coal, stands fifth in rank among the States, owing to its heavy production of gold and petroleum.

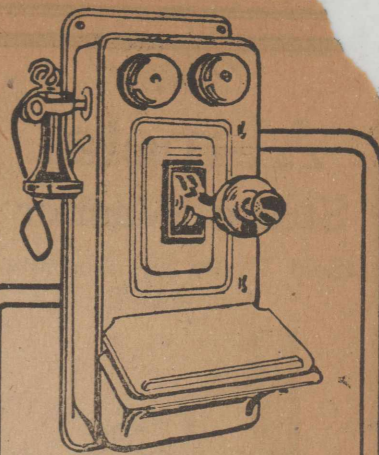
#### Lady Scott to Have Ample Support.

London, Dec. 4.—That Lady Scott and her son, Peter, widow and child of the late Sir Robert Franklin Scott, the brave English explorer, who perished with his party after they had made a heroic dash across the Antarctic ice fields to the South Pole, will not be obliged to depend upon any private charity for sustenance is due to the action of King George. When his Majesty learned of the poor circumstances of the plucky little widow and her child he immediately set about to make arrangements for the comfort of the bereft woman. King George has informed Lady Scott that a suite in Hampton Court Palace has been set aside for herself and her son and that she will be supplied with ample funds to maintain the position in life to which she has been accustomed.

Sir J. M. Barrie, an old friend of Captain Scott, has pledged himself to the task of seeing that young Peter is given a thorough education so that he will grow to be an honor to the memory of his brave father.

#### Two-Headed Child Born.

A Memphis physician informs us of the birth of a child near Lodge last Monday, that possessed two well formed and developed heads. One he said, occupied the usual position while the other, which was slightly smaller, was located just above the left shoulder. Each head was connected to the body by a neck of normal proportions and the body was otherwise normal. The child was dead when born. This physician said he had never seen or heard of a similar case. —Estelina News.



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### ... THE ... Guyton & Nichols SANITARIUM

A new and up to date private institution, equipped especially for patients requiring surgical attention.

Wanted—Intelligent young women to enter the training school for nurses.  
Mrs. J. V. Guyton, R. N., in charge.

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See O. P. Dorsey  
Floydada Drug Store.  
Phone No. 51.

### HEISKELL'S

One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin and, when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties.  
50c. a box. At all Druggists.  
Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty."  
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,  
1730 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

### OINTMENT

Chas. S. Stauffer, of Taylor, Texas, was in Floyd Saturday and Sunday of this week with Mr. M. F. Klattenhoff, of Slaton. Mr. Klattenhoff has several hundred acres of land southeast of Floyd, part of which he has improved.

Mr. Stauffer's visit to the county is with a view to investing here. He said Monday that if he should invest he will do so with the intention of improving his holdings.

E. C. Slaughter and family moved the latter part of last week to Plainview where they will make their home for awhile. Mr. Slaughter retains his interests in Floydada.

Judge F. P. Henry returned last Friday from Forrest City, Ark., where he had been with a load of horses and mules. Judge says it does rain in Arkansas the same as on the plains.

G. W. Gilley left Monday for Fort Worth and Waco. He will remain in the black land belt for an indefinite time, having real estate deals on foot in that section.

Woodrow Green, formerly clerk for McCarty Drug Store, now with the Red Cross Pharmacy, at Slaton, was in town the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends.





Low cost? Why, a Ford recently averaged twenty five and a third miles to a gallon of gasoline--for thirty-three hundred miles! And this is not an exceptional Ford performance. Ford economy is a big reason for Ford popularity. Buy yours now.

Five hundred dollars is the new price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty--f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Barker & Winn, Plainview, Texas.

### Community Co-Operation

Copyrighted Farm and Ranch-Hollands Magazine

Did you ever stop to think that goods of known quality are in nearly every instance trademarked or branded and bear the maker's name, and that the price is the same everywhere? Think of some of the best articles of any lines and you will agree that they invariably bear the maker's name, brand or trademark. There is a reason for this. When a manufacturer puts his name on his goods that name is sponsor to the consumer for the quality. If you market an article bearing your name it is safe to say that you will at all times protect that name with quality. When trademarked,

branded goods are brought to trial the burden of proof rests on the producer.

And do not send away or go away from home for an article you may want until you have first ascertained whether your local merchant can supply it at the same price quoted elsewhere. Don't send money away which your community produces unless you are sure that it is to your advantage to do so. If the article wanted bears an established brand look for it in the local market. Get acquainted with the stock carried by your local merchant; he as a rule keeps abreast of the times just the same as you do.

#### Baptists To Call Pastor

Sometime since Rev. G. I. Britain resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Floydada, his resignation effective the latter part of November.

Since this time the pastorate has been vacant subject to the call for a new pastor by the congregation.

A Church Conference will be held next Sunday at which time the calling of a new pastor will be taken under advisement.

Joe Thrall, conductor on the Santa Fe main line out of Amarillo, was in Floydada for a short time the earlier part of this week the guest of W. B. Dare and wife.

#### House for Sale.

Two 14 foot rooms, well-finished, practically new. Will sell right.

S. C. Sluder, Floydada, Texas.

#### Our Public School.

It has been my privilege to visit our public school in Floydada several times in the last two years and I can truthfully say, that it is a thing to be proud of. It is one of the best conducted schools it has been my privilege to visit. Everything is being done in the most systematic manner. When the chapel exercises which are held twice a week, are ended, the pupils are not left to their individual whims as to the manner in which they go to their respective rooms, but are marched out in groups, in the most orderly manner. The teachers not only teach them the text book, but endeavor to instill into their lives the principles of politeness and good breeding. One of the most prominent characteristics of a completed education, is what we commonly call "good manners." No education is complete without it. And, from what may be observed from an outside standpoint, the teachers of the Floydada public school are duly sensible of this great fact. There is another thing that impresses us, with the faculty, and that is the care that is being taken with the individual pupil. The school is too crowded for the teachers to do their very best along this line, it is true, but we are pleased with the painstaking care shown by the teachers for the individual member of the student body. And without presuming to suggest to a trained teacher any rule whereby one might become highly efficient in the art of instructing the youths of the land, we do feel that our success largely in a thorough knowledge of the pupil. Wellington visited the vicinity of Waterloo long before he was called on to meet Napoleon. He knew every hill and valley in that country long before that memorable event took place. The teacher, in combating the ignorance of the pupils, with the accretion of mistaught things, has as great an enemy to meet and overcome, as did Wellington. We believe our teachers know the task and are willing to do their best.

Our teachers are religious and enthusiastic in every movement for the betterment of the town and country. They are ready to stand by every effort for the advancement, not only of their own work, but the various other progressive movements of the country. We should give to our public school our best. We should encourage, not only the teachers but the trustees as well, in their unstinted efforts to make Floydada public school what it should be.

G. W. SHEARER.

#### November Building Permit Record.

Fort Worth, Texas--Building permits in the nine principal cities of Texas, population basis, during November 1913, had an aggregate value of \$1,568,835, compared with \$1,461,969 for the same month a year previous. Dallas leads all other cities by a majority of more than six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in November and Houston takes second rank, while Fort Worth is third. Dallas and Fort Worth are the only cities whose November permits show an increase over the previous month of this year.

The totals for the cities are: Dallas, \$876,615; Houston, \$214,395; Fort Worth, \$159,400; San Antonio, \$102,800; Waco, \$86,990; Galveston, \$61,131; El Paso, \$34,405; Beaumont, \$18,058 and Austin, \$15,041.

C. M. Cox and wife, of the Starkey neighborhood, returned home Monday from a month's visit in Indiana, their former home.

Miss Akard Britain was in Floydada from Plainview Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

#### Obituary--Mrs. R. H. Willis.

Mrs. R. H. Willis was born twenty-three years ago, and died at her home in east Floydada Dec. 1, 1913. She had been in poor health for sometime, but was thought to be improving when the fatal malady struck her. She joined the church in June 1908 and so far as we can learn was true to her vows until her death. She impressed the writer as one who was in daily communication with the invisible. We have no doubts as to her, where she rests today.

She married R. H. Willis in 1906 and to this union there was born two children. She has relatives scattered over Texas and N. Mex. A sister whose home is Pearl, N. Mex., was with her during her last illness.

We will miss this good woman from our midst. She was always hopeful and willing to help in every good enterprise as far as her ability went. Our sympathy goes out for the relatives, especially the children and the husband. May the blessings of God be upon them.

G. W. SHEARER.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8 1913 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Edwards, W. L. 1; Frank, Rev. Howard M. 1; Geaslin, Mrs. J. K. 1; Honev, Delila 1; Holmes, L. L. 1; Lovelady, John 1; Strickland, W. A. 1; Sipes, L. R. 1; Turner, Mrs. Nellie 1.

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

#### For Sale.

Kitchen cabinet and dining table cheap for cash. E. L. Morris, south side square. tf.

G. R. Tibbits and wife, of the Flomot country, were in Floydada Tuesday trading.

Fireman W. R. Toler, who has been on the local Santa Fe run quit Tuesday to take a run from Slaton to Sweetwater. He is succeeded by McDermott, of Amarillo as fireman on this run.

#### Take Notice.

We find that we have not the capital to do a credit business so we have decided that we can serve our trade better by doing business on strictly cash basis. We do not mean to offend any one by taking this step. We feel that we can serve our trade better in this way. Be sure and have the money ready when the delivery man calls if you want him to leave the goods. When you come for your goods bring the cash.

Haines-King Co.  
TAILORS  
Laundry Agents.

Dec. 4th, 1913



#### Excursions

To all points in Texas: Dates of sale Dec. 20 to 26th inclusive and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st. Final limit for return January 6th. For round trip: Fare and a third. To Temple, Texas, account State Convention State Tax Assessor's Assn., Dec. 9 & 10. Dates of sale Dec. 7 & 8th, limited to return Dec. 12th. Round trip fare \$17.35.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order. We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lamp, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut. The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right. We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

NEWEL BROS.

### Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

#### First Quarterly Conference.

The First M.E. Quarterly Conference for the year was held Monday night by the stewards and pastor, with Rev. O. P. Kiker, new presiding elder for the district presiding.

At this meeting reports on the condition of the church were heard and plans for the years work laid out.

Rev. Kiker preached morning and evening at the Church Sunday.

He succeeds Rev. J. T. Hicks,

who was transferred to the Amarillo district.

J. B. Donathan and wife, of Leedy, Okla., arrived in Floydada Saturday and are visiting their son, F. P. Donathan and family in Lakeview neighborhood. They will remain through the Christmas holidays.

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### Retail Credit Association.

The Retail Merchants' Credit Association, which during last year proved of much benefit both to good credit customers and to the retail merchants, will probably be re organized shortly.

In all countries, new as well as old, there are always those who make a practice of beating their accounts at every new place they go. Others who are good for their debts must share the burden with the retailers. This organization will be for mutual protection.

### Horses Kick Laid Him Up.

C. J. Gray was in town Wednesday from his place near Lyman. It was his first time to be out to any extent for some three weeks, due to the kick of a horse which near laid him out for good.

The horse kicked him right over the heart with both feet, and he was unconscious for an hour or more, and was in rather serious condition for some few days.

Except for a little soreness in the chest when he breathes deep, he is now recovered from the accident.

### School Society Elects new officers

The Occident Literary Society met Friday Dec. 5. After the rendition of the program the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Irvin Bishop, president; Wanda Montague, secretary; Ruby White, assistant secretary; Myrtle Thompson, pianist; Marie Hughes, assistant pianist; Miss Smith, critic; Mary Probasco, press reporter.

The subject for debate was especially interesting to the boys. The question was Resolved; That we should organize a debating club to enter the spring contest in the congressional district. The affirmative side won and the boys are thinking of acting on the decision.

The Society adjourned to meet Friday Dec. 19, 1913.

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### Farmers' Union Lectures in January.

J. T. Ball and J. W. Woltmon, of the County Executive Committee, and J. S. Dickey, County Secretary of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, were in Floydada Wednesday and arranged dates for a series of lectures to be held in the county during the first week in January, by State Lecturer H. N. Pope. These meetings are to be open to the public in general.

The dates are as follows:

Floydada, Saturday, Jan. 3rd; Lakeview, Monday, Jan. 5th; Baker, Tuesday, Jan. 6th; Fairview, Wednesday, Jan. 7th; Roseland, Thursday, Jan. 8th; Sandhill, Friday, Jan. 9th; Lockney, Saturday, Jan. 10th.

### Ten Applicants for Teachers Certificates.

State and county examinations of teachers for certificates were held in Floydada last Friday and Saturday with ten applicants for certificates.

Miss Coral White, of this city, was an applicant for county certificate. Nine others applied for state certificates. Of these there were five from Lockney and four of Floyd. They were Mrs. Zeffa Bell, Misses Maggie Cooper, Vaden Whitt, Ora Anna Moore, Mr. Richard O. Thompson, of Lockney; Misses Bettie McCleskey, Ethel Tubbs, Edna Hinkson, Bernice Henry of Floyd.

### Silo Blowed Down.

In last Thursday's harmless-looking little flurry when the two-weeks rain and fog cleared up with a dashing rain that fell from all directions within ten minutes several miniature cyclones are reported from over various sections of the county.

No damage is reported except on the N. T. A. Byars farm northwest of town seven miles. A stave silo, which he had just about fed out, was hit by one of the whirl winds and blown down, or rather blown together. The silo can be put up again as little damage was done to it otherwise.

Stacks of feed nearby were not damaged in the least by the wind.

Don Cherry spent the earlier part of the week in Plainview on business.

T. J. Marshall, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

### Christmas Tree Program.

The Methodist Sunday School have prepared a program for the Christmas Tree Exercises to be held at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve, and the appointment of committees to carry out the plans have been made.

Superintendent Robbins says an invitation is extended to other churches of the town who decide not to have a tree on this evening, to share in the exercises and program at the Methodist church.

### PROGRAM.

Song.  
Prayer.—Rev. Smith.  
Song.—By Intermediate classes  
Reading.—Mamie McPeak.  
Song.—Anthem by choir.  
Reading.—J. B. Bartley, Jr.  
Song.—By Intermediate classes.  
Reading.—Margurete Luna.  
Song.—By Choir.

### Christmas for the Poor.

What will Christmas in Floydada be for those who are unfortunately situated,—for the sick, the widows and orphans.

Our charity organization should hunt these up and see that they also have cause to be thankful at this season. The more fortunate of us will enjoy giving and receiving, among ourselves. We should remember that of the two giving is the more blessed. Remember the poor, and the unfortunate.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard spent Wednesday in Lockney with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the Baptist church at Slaton, was in Floydada Tuesday night, enroute home from Matador.

## Tie Him at Glad's Today.

New ones for the Boys Christmas Gifts. TIES, 300 new ones to select from, 4 Bits. Hosiery in Xmas Boxes, 4 pair good ones, all prices. Suspenders in Holiday Boxes 50c to \$2. Gloves, Shirts and Caps, New, all prices.

Some special bargains in Lap Robes. Regular price \$3.50 to \$10, priced to close out.

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*Miss Mary Taylor?*

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### CUT GLASS:

Water sets, Vases, Berry bowls, Comports, Celery dish, Fern dish, Perfume bottles, Puff and powder boxes, salt and pepper shakes, and a large selection of nappies.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Dressing Sets, Manicuring sets Wall Pictures, Mercham pipes, French brier pipes, smoking sets, Christmas package cigars, Bibles and Testaments, Fine Cutlery, Safety razors, Shaving sets, Humidors, Traveling sets, Box stationery, Genuine leather bill books.

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