

## IT MAKES MONEY

The Bankers Trust Company of Amarillo is a home institution. It will be owned and controlled by home people, organized along conservative lines and managed by the best business men of the Plains and Panhandle country. Over five hundred thousand dollars worth of the stock has been sold in the past 41 days to the best people of this section. The management of the Company is now ready to take applications for loans for some of its clients on panhandle lands.

This company will confine its operations to this country and help develop its wonderful resources. It will make big money for the stockholders and at the same time put cheap money in reach of the people. You know, friend reader, that several hundred thousand dollars worth of foreign stock has been sold in this section of the country, but did you ever know of any of them putting out any of their money here? Take a tumble, Old Man, help build up a home institution. An institution that will be a credit to your section of the country, one that you will be proud of and one that will be of benefit where you have your interests. Get stock in the Bankers Trust Company, the only company which will do business in this locality.

**AN EXAMPLE.** Another example of trust company dividends and earnings is shown by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg. This institution has accumulated in surplus since the date of its organization less than 25 years, \$30,500,000.00 and is now paying an annual cash dividend of 106 per cent. Trust Company stock is rarely offered for sale and the larger part of the offerings of the successful companies stock consist of the holdings of estates in the course of settlement. Texas with 130,000,000 acres that have never known the touch of the plow, her vast mineral resources, her lack of foreign capital, offers one of the greatest fields for trust company development of any in the United States. The concentration of our capital in the stock of large well managed trust companies will do more toward developing our latent resources than will any other agency. Our property values increase at the rate of about \$600,000,000 annually, \$400,000,000 of which is unearned increment awaiting the coming of capital for its further development. Of highest significance, as tending to promote our financial progress, has been the organization, within the past three years of a few Trust Companies in this State. The immediate success of these institutions has been phenomenal, but at the same time both deserved and conservative.

**THE GROUND FLOOR.** In considering the matter of going into the Bankers Trust Company of Amarillo bear in mind the fact that you are coming in on the ground floor. You will pay for your stock just exactly what the other fellow is paying. You should not delay the matter and put off buying stock. The time to act is now. We are rapidly selling stock to the best people of the Panhandle and if you would get in on the ground floor you should act at once. We will take pleasure in explaining the operations of a Trust Company to you and will give you any information that you may wish to know.

**A FACTOR IN DEVELOPMENT.** As a factor in development of the Panhandle Country we could hardly secure a single institution which would do as much good as a Trust Company. Unlike a factory, or other industrial enterprises, a Trust Company will not afford employment for a large number of people, but in supplying funds for various enterprises many lines of activity will be begun which will afford a livelihood for many classes. A Trust Company has a wide range which is open to it for operation, and it is useless to go into full details here, but among the things which a Trust Company can do which are germane to the development of a country are: Make loans upon real estate, Livestock; buy and sell and discount Vendor Lien notes. There are a great amount of securities of this kind in this section of the country being held by private parties, individuals who are not in a position to market them advantageously, and a Trust Company, bringing cheap money from the East, will afford a ready market. Thus turning loose the money which is at present tied up. It will furnish money with which our people can build homes, business buildings and other improvements. It will enable our towns to build sidewalks pave their streets and make other public improvements; it will greatly facilitate the populating of the great Plains of Texas, and help bring the panhandle into rightful recognition as the richest and most resourceful section of the great State of Texas.

It is an old saying that "Money Makes the Mare Go," and a true one, and it makes other things go. A Trust Company large enough to handle the situation can bring into the Panhandle a great amount of cheap money, which put out here will largely increase the buzz of the saw and the song of the hammer. It will make the wheels of industry turn and furnish employment to hundred of people.

Money is what we need for development, and the Trust Company is a means to that end.

**WHAT SOME SMALL INVESTMENTS IN TRUST COMPANY STOCK HAVE PAID.**

\$100 invested in Fidelity Trust Co. paying 30 per cent annual dividends, worth	\$950
100 invested in United States Trust Co. is 50 per cent annual dividends, worth	\$1125
100 invested in Farmers Loan & Trust Co. is paying 50 per cent annual dividends, worth	1450
100 invested in Central Trust Co. is paying 45 per cent annual dividends worth	1050
100 invested in Guaranty Trust Co. is paying 40 per cent annual dividends, worth	1021
100 invested in Union Trust Co. is paying 106 per cent annual dividends, worth	\$2575
100 invested in St. Louis Union Trust Co. is paying 20 per cent annual dividends "	500
100 invested in Equitable Trust Co. is paying 24 per cent annual dividends, worth	537
100 invested in Girard Trust Co. is paying 36 per cent annual dividends, worth	990
100 invested in New York Life Ins. & Trust Co. paying 32 per cent annual dividends "	1040
100 invested in Mercantile Trust Co. is paying 18 per cent annual dividends, worth	360
100 invested in Bankers Trust is paying 30 per cent annual dividends, worth	990

**What the World's Successful Men Say:** "Accumulation of wealth is the first \$100 well invested,"—J. P. Morgan. "All our self-made men began as small investors."—Chas. M. Schwab. "Don't delay! Get in while you can."—Rockefeller. "Five thousand Americans are worth a million each, because they invested their savings in new things."—Westing house.

**Net earnings of Texas Trust Companies for year 1909-1910:**

Name	Capital Stock	Per Cent
Texas Trust Co.	\$500,000.00	30.0
Bankers Trust Co.	\$500,000.00	20.0
Southern Trust Co.	\$500,000.00	65.0

Average rate of net earnings of Trust Companies to capital 38.3 per cent.

The Bankers Trust Co. of Amarillo is offering you an opportunity to share in its profits.

### Ellen Beach Yaw

American Prima Donna will Sing For Floyd County People Saturday Night.—Opportunity of a Life time.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the American Prima Donna Soprano, through peculiar chance and the alertness of local enthusiasts,

will appear in Floydada next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. As a result Floydada music lovers are talking of the California girl who has conquered all Europe with her wonderfully sweet voice.

While we have been favored with some especially good music through the Lyceum numbers the past two years, the triumph of the season and the chance of a decade—possibly a life time—will be next Saturday evening when our ears shall be pleased with the music such as has captured the music-loving world throughout.

As a matter of fact Floydada is to be thus favored because of a cancelled date on a tour through this section of the southwest, which includes such cities as Oklahoma City, El Reno, Muskogee, Amarillo, and the number at this place will be given to fill in this gap, though of course the enterprise of local music-lovers and entertainers was the instrument through which this good fortune comes to our people.

Miss Yaw sings the highest note recorded. She also has a solid, resonant lower register. This is interesting, but she says that the art of song is the art of expressing with the human voice every thought, feeling and emotion found in nature, and to this end alone can high or low notes be legitimately used. While she has been praised in Italy, France, Spain,—in fact, all Continental Europe—as an opera star, she is everywhere



Ellen Beach Yaw

known as "The American Singer," and her art of going straight to the hearts of her hearers in a gift which has been bestowed on few singers in a single century. Her critics declare that her articulation is such that all may understand the words as well as the melody of her singing, which is much more than can be said of many great singers. Tetrazzanno has a great voice but she has never reached the hearts of her hearers deeply, because her lips cannot articulate the expressions of her soul.

Miss Yaw sings the highest note ever recorded in a special song, "The Sky Lark," written one full octave above high C. She will also sing some of the melodies so dear to our hearts, such as "The Last Rose of Summer," "Dixie," "Suwannee

River." "Annie Laurie," and possibly others.

Hamlin Cannon, of Paris, her pianist, is also an artist, and is great in his role.

A great crowd will greet Miss Yaw Saturday evening, and we are sure that the hearers will judge her by her art, as she stands among the greatest of world singers today.

#### "Genuine Live Wires."

M. L. Stewart, of Los Angeles, Cal., business manager and press agent for Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, was in the city last Tuesday arranging for the Saturday night's concert to be given by this eminent lady.

It is rare that the press agent is press agented, but an involuntary gratulatory expression of Mr. Stewart's puts him in print whether or no. His expression was: "The committee are a set of noble fellows. You have a bunch of genuine live wires, such as makes a person desire to live in your midst."

Mr. Stewart paid Floydada the greatest compliment yet heard by this writer in many a day. It makes one proud to be a "Roman citizen." The Floydada spirit survives.

E. W. Dyer, of Lockney, Floydadaed last Tuesday.

T. A. ... making some improvement in way of additional ... Ross Co. lumber

A. A. Tucker, of southwest of Lockney, four miles, was in Floydada last Tuesday on business.

G. R. Griggs, the "Johnnie on the Spot" groceryman, made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

## 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

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### United States Government

Guards every dollar on deposit in our bank. Our officers who handle the funds of this bank are required to give strong bonds.

### Under Oath

We make five statements annually to the government showing in detail the management of the bank also

### Uncle Sam

Sens his representative to examine all our transactions and sees to it that the best PROTECTION is given to our patrons.

### First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

C. Nelson, Cash.  
Wright Ass't. Cash.

# Cut to the Heart Slashed to the Bottom

## \$10,000 Stock of Groceries

At Wholesale Cost

All So-called cut Price Sales are Insignificant compared to this Great Sale

### Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company

Offers their entire stock of staple and fancy groceries at Wholesale cost. This means that you can buy groceries at a price that the ordinary grocery store cannot buy them. Just stop for one minute and think what this means to you. Buy your winter supplies, fill up the pantry FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY DON'T COME OFTEN

Sale Begins Monday, Dec. 9; Closes Tuesday, Dec. 24

**CASH CASH CASH CASH CASH CASH**

No goods charged At these Price

White Crest Flour per 100 lbs.	\$3.10	St. Elmo coffee regular \$1.25 size	\$1.00	Borax washing powder 7 for	25c
Plainview Flour per 100 lbs.	2.60	Pink Salmon per doz.	1.10	Babbitt lye 4 cans	25c
White Lily Flour per 100 lbs.	2.00	Arm & Hammer soda 4 pkgs.	25c	All 25c Baking powders	20c
Trophy High Patent Flour per 100 lbs.	2.50	3 cans kraut	25c	Velva syrup per gal.	60c
Irish Potatoes per 100 lbs.	1.50	3 cans hominy	25c	King Komas pergal.	60c
Pure Cane sugar per hundred	5.50	Evaporated apples per lb 10c, per box	8c	Pancake syrup per gal.	45c
35 lb sack meal	75c	Evaporated peaches per lb.10c, per box	9c	Bear Brand sorghum	50c
Cottolene per 10 lb. bucket	\$1.25	Dried grapes per lb 8c, per box	7c	R. C. Compound syrup	55c
Justice Corn per doz.	1.05	Dried apricots per lb. 12c, per box	11c	Ranger Sorghum	42c
Dego Corn per doz.	95c	Fancy head rice per lb.	6 1-2c	5 gal. keg sour kraut	\$2.00
Concho Corn per doz.	90c	Matches per pkg.	20c	5 gal. keg pickles	2.00
3 lb Wapco tomatoes per doz	\$1.10	Crystallite oil per gal.	11c	5 gal. keg Farmer Jones sorghum	2.75
2 lb Wapco tomatoes per doz.	90c	Crystalolite oil in tank lots	9c	3 gal keg Farmer Jones sorghum	1.50
Peaberry coffee per lb.	25c	Pure vinegar per gal.	30c		
Target coffae regular dollar size	85c	Bob White laundry soap 7 bars for	25c		

We are expecting a ear of pure cane syrup in a few days which will go at cost.

Oranges, apples, bananas, candy's, nuts and all Christmas goods go in the same cost sale.

**Remember the Date, Dec. 9th To 24th Inclusive**

Space forbids us naming all the great bargains that await you. Come to our store. We will convince you that we are the leaders in low prices.

**Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co.**

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# Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

## We Have It Twice A Year

### BIGGER STOCK AND BIGGER REDUCTIONS

than Ever before At this season---just the time You Need the goods

A \$50,000 stock of new up-to-date dependable merchandise is what we have to sell at surprisingly low prices. Although early all kinds of goods have advanced we are selling goods in this sale cheaper than you have been buying them.

There is a reason, viz: Our stock is new now, but it wont stay that way if we keep it.

We believe in keeping it new---our stock will bear this statement---Therefore we sell each seasons goods in season.

There is another reason, viz: We have more goods than cash, we wish to reverse this condition and we are going to do it the next few days.

Don't be a doubting Thomas. but come early in the sale and get the choice. You will find a big lot of our satisfied customers here. Get in line be one of them, you will never regret it.

# CASH

No goods charged at Sale Prices

# CASH

"The Store with the Goods"

<p><b>Ladies' Suits</b> We have had an excellent business on these fine tailored Palmer Suits, but we still have a choice stock from which to select. These we offer at sale prices as below: Come early ask the prices and "Have a fit." Suits from \$12.50 to \$15.00 and a few at \$17.50. Sale prices \$10.00 Ladies' suits regular \$20. sale price, 14.85 Ladies' suits regular \$22.50 sale price, 16.75 Ladies' suits regular \$25.00 sale price, 19.75 Ladies' suits regular \$27.50 sale price, 21.90 Ladies' suits regular \$35.00 sale price, 25.00</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Skirts</b> All Ladies' skirts price 1/2 price. <b>Ladies' Waists</b> All \$1.00 \$1.25 waists, sale price 85c " \$1.50 " " " " " \$1.00 Choice of all \$3.50 silk waists 1.95 " " " \$2.50 " " 1.65</p> <p><b>Men's Overcoats</b> \$7.50 and \$9.00 overcoats for \$6.75 12.50 overcoats for 8.75 14.00 " " 10.00 17.50 " " 12.85 20.00 " " 14.85 22.50 " " 16.75 25.00 " " 19.85</p> <p><b>Men's Dress Pants</b> \$6.00 Pants for \$4.45 4.50 " " 3.45 4.00 " " 2.95 3.50 " " 2.65 3.00 " " 2.10 2.50 " " 1.75 Big lot of dress pants and whip cords, choice 1.00</p> <p><b>Men's Sweaters</b> \$2.50 wool sweaters for \$1.95 1.75c 1.50 " " 1.35 1.25 and 1.00 " " 90c .75 and 50c " " 40c</p> <p><b>Boys' Waists</b> "The little one" waists and blouses regular 50c for 35c Colors cream and black satine.</p>	<p><b>Men's Wool Underwear</b> All \$1.25 garments for 85c Pure Austialian wool underwear per suit, \$2.50</p> <p><b>Big Aviation Season</b> \$1.00 and 1.25 Aviation caps 85c 85c caps sale price 65c 50 and 60c " " 40c New shipment Auto Hoods 50c 1.00</p> <p><b>Mens' Suits.</b> Everybody can wear good clothes at our cut prices. You probably wouldn't buy a Hart, Schaffner and Marx \$25.00 or \$30.00 suit but if you could get a \$25.00 suit for \$19.85 you would buy it. That's what we are doing. Get one while they are cheap---none tailored better they fit, wear and hold their shape. They are different. \$35.00 &amp; 32.00 suits for 27.50 \$27.50 " " 21.85 \$25.00 " " 19.85 \$22.50 " " 16.75 \$20.00 " " 14.85 \$17.50 " " 12.85 \$14.00 all wool too 10.00 Big lot of youth suits from 6.00 to 7.50 choice 3.95</p> <p><b>Boys' Coats</b> Special prices on all boys overcoats.</p> <p><b>Blankets! Blankets.</b> AT WARM PRICES.</p>	<p>Extra quality 1.25 value 85c " " 2.00 " 1.35 " " Plaid blanket 1.50 " " Wool nap 3.00 for 2.25 6.00 and 7.00 wool blankets for 4.95 You can keep warm with these prices.</p> <p><b>Boys' Suits.</b> \$9.00 suits for 6.35 \$7.50 " " 4.95 \$6.00 " " 3.95 \$4.50 " " 3.45 \$4.00 " " 2.95 \$3.50 " " 2.45 \$3.00 " " 1.95 \$2.50 " " 1.50 \$1.50 " " 1.00</p> <p><b>Staples.</b> Although staples are advancing all the time our early buying enables us to give you these goods on sale at about present wholesale price. Our best Amoskeag outing---the don't fade kind, reg. 10 and 12 1/2 for 8 1/3 Medium grade outing " 4 1/2 Extra grade canton flannel bleached and brown 9c A. C. A. feather tick for 12 1/2 Eight yd patterns dress gingham the 10c kind for pattern 50c All 12 1-2c muslin for 10c Eagle Standard muslin, medium quality sale price 6 1/2 S. K. Standard muslin 10c for 7 1/2 9-4 Brown sheeting for 19c 10-4 " " 20c 81 in bleached sheeting 30c for 22 1/2 Lots of other good things which limited space prevents mention.</p>
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We have lots of bargains which takes space and money to advertise. Don't buy until you investigate our prices. We can save you money on every purchase. Remember the date. Sale begins Friday Dec. 6th, continues until our stock is greatly reduced. Will announce date.

# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

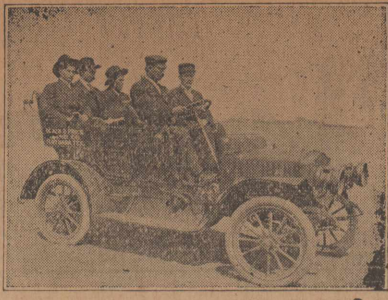
"The Store with the Goods"  
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Floydada,

Texas



# Two Good Bargains



320 acres of all good land, well improved, about 6 miles out from Floydada, good house and barn, priced at only \$22 per acre. \$1320 cash, balance one to 10 years time if desired. This is a special bargain.

640 acres, three and half miles out 250 acre farm, 4 room house, well and mill. A fine tract of land to trade for lands elsewhere. Priced at only \$30 per acre.

Special attention given to all trading propositions. List yours with me.

# J. W. BLAIR

West of 1st Nat'l. Bank

Floydada, Texas.

## Livestock Special

The Santa Fe Livestock Demonstration Train will be in Floydada, Friday Dec. 13, 9 a. m. 11:30 a. m. It will be in Lockney the same day 12.15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and in Abernathy, Thursday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Livestock Demonstration. The train will carry Dairy cows, dairy equipment, model silo, hogs, poultry and poultry equipment.

In addition to the demonstration practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos, hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the 6th grade.

Train Will Come Rain or Shine

## Hot Drinks! Hot Drinks!

We have just installed a most complete hot drink service and we invite you to call in and inspect same.

### Menu:

- Tomato Boullion
- Clam Boullion
- Chicken Boullion
- Oyster Boullion
- Chicken and Egg Boullion
- Cream of Chicken Boullion
- Hot Coffee, Tea and Chocolate
- Oyster Cocktail

Have a Luncheonette with the **Floydada Drug Co.** "Where Quality Counts."

### FARM LOANS-CITY LOANS

Can be secured at low interest rate for One to Nine years time with special options. Reliable Representatives Wanted. For Particulars, Address, **THE EQUITABLE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.** 1521 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas

Get a recognized Jeweler to inspect our Watch. First class work in every particular. You don't have to "guess." See

## W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch Inspector

### Farm Management And The High Cost Of Living.

A. B. Conner, Agronomist, Texas Experiment Stations in the Farm & Ranch.

It is a well-recognized fact that the farm should be conducted on the same straight business principles that the bank or mercantile business requires. There are many farms managed in this way, and the

study of business principles as applied to farm operations has been termed "farm management" by those interested in this work. From the farmer's point of view, the high cost of living may be attacked from other angles than that of downward revision of the tariff. The simple application of business principles to the farm will materially reduce the cost of living for the farmer, and at the same time make him more independent

ent of the many other factors that influence the price of his products.

This application of business principles is termed "farm management." In other words, the farmer who grows a sufficient number of chickens about his homestead to utilize the waste grains and the farmstead grasses is practicing farm management. The farmer who carries a few head of sheep to keep down weeds in his permanent pasture meadows is practicing farm management, for these sheep gather useless material and convert it into mutton and wool to be used by the farmer. The farmer who grows a certain number of mule colts each year to replace the old worn-out farm teams is practicing farm management.

The farmer who saves all the waste on the farm, converting it into usable or salable form, is practicing farm management. Some of our most successful farmers are our shrewdest farm managers, and although they may not term it such they are simply applying business principles to their farms, or in other words, practicing farm management. A study of the management of such farms will reveal the fact that these men grow a sufficient number of hogs to furnish their home meat supply, with perhaps some to spare. These men are also found to be utilizing all the waste products of their farms. The number of hogs carried will depend altogether on the number of other livestock kept, the amount of waste grain, and the amount of pasture available for grazing these animals.

The man who grows his home meat supply in a 6x8-foot pen, not allowing the porkers opportunity to pick up waste grain and droppings from other farm animals, is showing poor management, and his home meat will cost him a good round price. No better place can be found to grow the home meat supply than the horse lot. Of course this should be supplemented by pastures of alfalfa, barley or rape conveniently located. Such pork will cost about one-third or one-fourth as much as that grown in close pens. The one exemplifies a lack of farm management, while the other shows the proper utilization of business principles to this phase of farm operations, or in other words, good farm management. The one means no returns, high cost of living and hard times, while the other means good returns, independence from the high cost of living, and prosperity.

### Money To Loan.

On Cotton. Lockney Supply Co.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1918, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1918, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include all franchises and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.  
THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.  
By E. O. TENISON, President.  
THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By J. H. KEENE, President.  
THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.  
By L. P. FEATHERSTONE, President.  
BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.  
THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.  
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

### Electric Restaurant.

An electric restaurant, which does away with the services of waiters, has been installed in Paris. It is fitted with tables for one, two, three, four and larger numbers of guests. Beneath the dining room is the kitchen and dishes prepared below are sent straight up to the tables through the floor.

A guest gives his order through an electrophone carries the voice to the kitchen below without any special effort of the diner to speak into it. The dish ordered comes up through a moderate-sized hole in the table. When the diner wishes to get rid of dishes or glasses he merely says so and they disappear silently through the hole by which they came. When the table is a large one the dish can be made to circulate and stop before any diner who wishes it.

No waiter or human assistant appears at the table from the moment the diner sits down until he goes out. When he wishes to pay his check he says so. It comes up through the table; he leaves the money and goes away. There is no waiter to be tipped and none to feel aggrieved because he is not tipped. The inventor of the system is M. Georgia Knap, a noted electrician living in Paris, but of foreign origin.

Phone No. 77.



## I have decided to make THE FAIR STORE

headquarters, and you will find my Post office there. SANTA CLAUS.

### Facts About Gasoline.

The following are extract from a Gasoline Bulletin issued by the Fire Prevention Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y. The suggestions advanced should be of interest:

A pint of gasoline left open in a basin in a room at a normal or average temperature will entirely evaporate in twenty-four hours. The gasoline vapor is heavier than the air and sinks immediately to the floor, and unless it is disturbed by active air currents will remain in the room for many hours. One pint of gasoline will make two hundred cubic feet of explosive mixture. Without becoming too scientific, it may be said that this gasoline vapor is seven times more powerful than gunpowder.

Every gasoline explosion and fire that occurs in the home is due to ignorance and carelessness on the part of the user. Gloves must be cleaned, fabrics must be dipped in gasoline or alcohol. For that reason it is vitally important that the user should have all the information possible about the danger incurred.

Gasoline should be used in open air where-ever possible, but if it must be used in the house, all the windows should be opened wide and a sufficient draft created to drive all the vapor from the room. It is almost criminal to use gasoline in the kitchen or other rooms where it is exposed to fire. The vapor

has been known to jump thirty feet from a tank in the open air and explode with such violence as to wreck the tank-car and burn all the buildings in the immediate neighborhood.

It is not necessary to touch a match to it. A spark from the heel of a shoe striking a tack or nail will explode the vapor. A lighted gas jet will produce the same result. Keep gasoline away from every kind of flame, even if that flame is enclosed as in a stove or furnace.

Articles dipped, washed or soaked in gasoline give off an explosive vapor for hours after. They should be thoroughly aired before being used and always kept away from exposed flame.

### New Drinking Law.

The anti-treating law recently enacted by the city of Tacoma has been held valid by the Supreme Court. In that city no man can buy a drink of beer or whiskey for another man, but no matter how large the company of drinkers, every man must lay his money on the counter. This law will do more to decrease drinking than many laws from which much was expected. There's no more fun in drinking where the treating privilege does not prevail than there is in a boy going in swimming by himself.—Honey Grove Signal.

F. C. Harmon went to Lockney on business last Tuesday returning the same day.

## City

### T. M. C

All barber work  
All treatments  
Shallow Water  
Laundry repair  
Hot or cold  
clean tubs.

### Arthur B General La

Floydada, **Will Buy, Sell Real Estate on Commission; Render Taxes for Non-Furnish Abstracts. Investigate and Titles. Have had 20 Experience with County Land Non-Resident Specialty. Office on Southeast Public Square**

### W. M. Massie & General Land A

(THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT FLOYD CO.)

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in any size tracts through North as especially through Floyd Counties of the beautiful Platte and Pay Taxes, Furnish Perfect Titles & Etc.

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### First Carload to Muncy.

The first carload ever shipped to Muncy switch was received and checked out last Monday afternoon by the local Santa Fe officials. This was an immigrant grant car, being the household goods and implements of J. P. Johnson, of Ponder, who traded for the W. T. Wright place near Muncy.

The fact that the first and only car so far received at Muncy was an immigrant car, presages good for the future development of the mid-section of the

## Clippings from "Plain Talk"

Floydada Presbyterian Academy Has Live Students' Magazine issued Monthly.—Some Good Editorials and Snappy Humor.

[Friends of the Academy should subscribe for this Magazine and encourage the efforts of its Editors.]

### THE REFINING INFLUENCE OF LITERATURE.

All nations that have made great advancement in civilization had great literature. The greatest peoples of past ages all boasted of the superiority of their literature. From all the accumulated literature of past ages the remarkable advancement of our own age has sprung.

Literature has refining influences. The first literature of any nation is poetry. The earliest poetry sought to impress its readers with high and noble deeds both in war and in peace. It always pointed out the noblest qualities of man and established high ideals. This early poetry appealed strongly to the love of the beautiful and grand in nature. That of the northern nations, such as the Danes, Saxons, Norsemen, and others, was filled with love of nature, especially of the sea. But it was all in the language of the strongest possible emotion.

All the early poetry of England was sung and told of the deeds of great heroes, such as Beowulf, King Arthur, and numerous others. The bards of Europe sang poems in behalf of knights and ladies who befriended them. A bard was permitted to remain in any castle as long as he desired to, and in return would sing poems for its owners. He always pointed out the noblest qualities of these heroes, stimulating men to choose as their ideals these heroes. There is a story that, according to an oracle, the Spartans once sent to Athens for a leader. The Athenians, in jealous irony, sent a deformed poet, Tyrtaeus. But he proved to be just what was necessary, for his wise advice and stirring war songs incited the Spartans to victory.

All the sweeter and purer thoughts of a poet come out in his writings and we are prompted to imitate his characters. In Homer's Iliad and Odyssey are such characters as Achilles, Hector, Ajax, Ulysses, and numerous others. I think it would be safe to say that there are none of these famous characters who have not been imitated to some extent. The historians say of Homer poetry: "It abounds in sublime descriptions, delicate pathos, pure domestic sentiment, and noble conceptions of character." An old Greek epigram says:

"Seven rival towns contend for Homer dead.

Thru which the living Homer begged his bread."

All the famous characters in Greek and Roman mythology have also been held up as ideals by many.

By means of literature we are taught all the quieter, greater virtues; such as love, pity, sympathy, reverence, unselfishness, and truthfulness. All great men, and also women, have at least some of these virtues and in comparing their characters with our own, our deficiencies become apparent immediately. Then we begin trying to emulate their deeds.

Again, it teaches the omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence of God, his goodness, mercy, etc., and both in the Bible and in other literature we are told exactly what our relations to God are. Milton's great epic, Paradise Lost, shows how God treats men and tries to show the justice and wisdom of his judgments. In contrast to this is Byron's best drama, Manfred and Cain. His object seems to be to justify the acts of men toward God.

Literature of any kind that shows the feeling of God and of men holds up ideals, which if followed, will refine any person in the world. The very fact that it holds up ideals to the vision of men, constitutes one of the most refining parts of any literature. By the contrast of the good and bad characters in literature we see how a man with bad character is looked upon by refined people. This is often enough to cause a change for the better.

In modern times prose has taken the lead and is much more widely read. The chief prose writings are: History, Fiction, and Oratory. These contribute to our uplift.

History, recording past events, shows what can be achieved in every line of human effort. All the greatest deeds of peace and of war of the ancient heroes and heroines are faithfully told and held up as ideals. As a result of all this history of ancient glory, the present age, the most remarkable of all, has sprung.

Biography, which is life history, stirs us to emulate and imitate. Julius Caesar was greatly influenced in his military tactics by the life of Alexander the Great. By the reading of that great general's conquests Caesar was prompted to attempt the emulation of them. Frederick the Great was the model for Napoleon. Napoleon's military career was suggested to him by reading of Frederick's great deeds. The civilization of the great Chinese nation has for centuries been shaped by the writings of Confucius. The Orient has been influenced by Mohammed's writings for nearly fifteen centuries. But the writing which has influenced more people than all others is the biography of Jesus Christ.

Oratory exalts men and measures and stirs our feelings of patriotism and duty. Cicero's orations hold up the highest ideals in patriotism, duty, and honor. All the Crusades were made because the oratory of hermits and other churchmen roused them to fury against the Saracens. Burke's speech on "Conciliation with the Colonies" almost altogether exhorts the Parliament to do its duty, and give the colonies justice. Patriotism was also one of its strong characteristics. In fact nearly all oratorical writings place strong emphasis on patriotism, justice, and duty. If we would only try to imitate men who have these virtues we would improve our characters.

Fiction, as a rule, tells about some hero and stirs our admiration and emulation. Almost every novel printed contrasts the good and evil in the characters of both men and women. By means of these novels we see just how people of evil character are looked upon by the refined and cultured.

—H. D.

### EUPHRADIAN SOCIETY NOTES

Our last meeting was decidedly the best we have had yet. Nearly every number was brought up and well rendered. One of the features of the evening was Miss Mollie Taylor's declamation. It was particularly well rendered and occasioned a

great deal of applause.

Basket-ball and foot-ball were arrayed against each other in debate and after a bombardment of wit by the debaters basket-ball was decided to be the better sport. We want it understood that this question has been decided for good, and it need not be discussed further.

The quartet by Misses Baker, McClesky, Henry and Taylor was very good indeed and was enjoyed by every one present. The instrumental solo by Miss Coral White was also very good and if all other parts were prepared as faithfully our programme would have been excellent indeed.

The prophecy given by the president, Harry Dawson was a good example of friendly satire and elicited much laughter and applause from the audience.

We have had three meetings this year and such is the excellent order that during this time the censor Stokie Bishop has not had a single instance of disorder to report.

### THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

The man who lives but to exist  
Could vaporize and not be mist.

Do you hear the ocean moaning?  
Moaning soft and moaning low.  
'Tis because that great fat bather  
Stepped upon its undertow.

"Bob, were you ever in love?"  
"Yes, once."  
"Well, what is love?"  
Love is an abscess on a fellow's pocket book."

The following question was asked in a recent examination: "What is a Catamaran?" Below are some of the answers:

A catamaran is a mountain lion.  
The catamaran is a savage officer in the Phillipose Islands.  
A catamaran carries clubs in a golf game.  
The catamaran is a place in Chicago where the cat show is held.

The catamaran was a Convention hall prize.  
The catamaran is the proper name for a cat boat and war ram together like the Catadin.

Hobson obtained a catamaran from the Spanish officers which was all he had to eat,

Little Freddie;  
Sad regrets;  
Aged nine  
Cigarettes.

"Was Robert of Normandy very evil, Papa?"  
"No, my child, he was only mediaeval."

A green little boy, in a green little way,  
A green little apple devoured one day;  
And green little grasses now tenderly wave  
O'er the green little apple boy's green little gave.

### Pink's First Poem

A pleasant smile she smole  
A pleasant wink she wunk  
And Oh! it was a glorious thing  
To think the thoughts she thunk.

Willie—Papa, if I was twins, would you buy the other boy a banana too?

Papa—Certainly my son.

Willie—Well, papa, you surely aint going to cheat me out of another banana just because I'm all in one piece.

"I'm goin' to stop being kind to people," said a little lad to his mother.

"Why?" asked the mother. "Cause at school today I saw Tommy Jones putting a pin in the master's chair; so just as the master was about to sit down I pulled the chair away. The master sat down on the floor and when he got up he caned me for pulling the chair away, and then Tommy Jones hit me for interfering."

"Ma," remarked the small boy, "is n't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it funny, William?" returned his mother.

"Because when I dropped him off the porch this morning, he didn't bounce a bit. He just hollered."

Uncle Joshua—"I want'er git some small bills for this fifty dollar note."

Teller—"What denomination?"

Uncle Joshua—"I'm a Baptist, but I don't see as how that eres got anything to do with it."

Archie, who had never seen gas jets, had been away on a little visit. "And were you careful about going near the lamps?" asked his mamma. "Dey don't have no lamps mamma, replied the little lad, dey just light the end of the towel rack."

The visitor had dropped a penny into the little two-year old boy's bank. What do you say now, Jamie? prompted papa. "More," answered Jamie to papa's horror.

### FIVE

The teacher recited to her pupils "The Landing of the Pilgrims", after which she requested each one of them to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. One little fellow hesitated and at length raised his hand. "Well Willie, what is it?" Please ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

### Ranges and Heating Stoves.

The Arcadian range will save you coal, time and worry. The best stove on the market. Our Heating stoves and oil stove line is complete.

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### Church Notice.

Services at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 and 7:15.—W. H. Matthews, Pastor.

Hesperian ads bring results.

### Miss Yaw's first Triumph.

Years ago a wee tot of a girl attended a Methodist evangelistic meeting. There she sang with the congregation. So clearly did the childish treble rise above the voices of the big audience that the minister conducting the services asked the little singer to come to the platform.

Her fresh young voice was a marvel. She could scarcely read, but the well-trained ear of the director recognized the beauty and quality of her voice above the others and he urged her to sing a solo from the platform. This she did from the good old Moody and Sankey hymns, pausing occasionally to spell a perplexing word. Then the congregation joined in the chorus, and what a song feast it really was. It continued thus for many nights during the meeting.

The tiny soprano was Ellen Beach Yaw. When she grew to girlhood she went abroad to study, and there are none perhaps who have been happier at reading of her line of unbroken triumphs since the first trip to Europe, a decade ago, than those who witnessed her debut in her childhood days when she sang for the Methodist meeting.—Los Angeles Examiner.

### Automobiles at a Bargain.

One two passenger two cylinder at \$200.00; one model 10 four passenger 4 cyl. 22 H. P. for \$250.00; one model 41 Overland 40 H. P. five passenger complete with top, wind shield, presto-lite, tank, speedometer etc. for \$550.00, all in good running order.

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### F. P. A. Board Meeting

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy is being held in Floydada today. H. V. Tull, of Plainview, I. N. Ivey, of Amarillo, H. R. McFayden, of Clarendon are the out-of-town members present, they spending the night at the Academy, and going through the school work thoroughly today.

The Hesperian will give a more extended write-up of their visit to the Academy in next week's issue.

Dr. V. Andrews made a professional trip to Lockney last Tuesday.

### Greatest Teachers' Meeting in Texas History.

F. E. Savage and R. S. Bailey returned Monday afternoon from Fort Worth, where they attended the State Teachers' Association. These gentlemen declare that the meeting was a great inspiration and was worth many times the cost.

While gone they did not hesitate to "put Floydada on the map" whenever they had an opportunity, and incidentally they met and talk with some of the greatest educators in the state.

Over three thousand teachers attended the meeting, the greatest in the history of the organization in the state.

### Notice.

For Sale—A good second hand buggy and harness. Any one in need of such see me at the Floydada Drug Store.

A. R. TAYLOR.

### Wanted—Chickens.

Now is the time to cull your chickens while they are fat. See L. A. Marshall at the mill. tf.

### W. H. M. Society.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with a very good attendance. It being the regular time for an election of officers, the following were elected: President, Mrs. Flinn; 1st vice president, Mrs. Olson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Seals; 4th vice president, Mrs. Bartley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. West; Treasurer, Mrs. Maud Henry; local treasurer, Miss Annette Newell; Agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. G. W. Shearer; Press reporter, Mrs. Luna.

It was voted to send a box to the Orphan's Home, and we ask that every Methodist contribute something to this offering—what greater work can we do than this—to make glad the hearts of these orphans at Christmas time? We urge you to do what you can. Bring your donations to the M. E. Parsonage. The box will be packed the church on Tuesday, December 17. Remember the date and be present. There will be a meeting next Tuesday.—Press Reporter.

A. D. White made a trip Plainview Wednesday on business returning the same day.

## E=L=A=S-T-I-C-I-T-Y

Our definition of Elasticity is that it is the ability to "go around all that comes your way and then reach out after more. It's the greatest business word in the English language.

A fair example: Last week The Hesperian was justified in printing six pages. This week ten. A difference of almost twice the output. And now we are reaching after your "rush" work. Bring it to us. We'll go around it.

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# The Big Xmas Rush Is On

## KELLEY BROTHERS Are Ready

Our Business in the past 60 Days has been far better than we anticipated. We do not know what the next three weeks will mean for us, but if the price cuts any ice we will put out the goods.

We only have a few Ladies skirts left and we are going to make a 25 per cent discount on each skirt.

A \$10 skirt will go at \$7.50  
" 9.00 " " " 6.75

A \$8.00 skirt will go at \$6.00  
" 7.50 " " " 5.65  
" 6.50 " " " 4.85  
" 6.00 " " " 4.50  
" 5.00 " " " 3.75

That heavy fleeced underwear that you have been intending to buy, as soon as the weather got cold enough to justify. Better get busy, prepare for the storm while the weather is nice and the price right. The kind that you always pay 50c the garment for you can buy at 35c, it isn't the money you earn that makes you rich, but that you save, get the habit now, save that 15c on the suit of underwear.

Keep your eye on the indicator, always something doing at Kelley Bros. Remember those nice furs that we are offering at a bargain, ask to see them. We have a few odd neck pieces that you can buy worth twice the amount we will ask you for them

Outing that sells regularly at 7 1-2c, 8 1-3c, 10c, now 5 1-2c 6 1-4c 8 1-3c. Don't fail to see our shoe specials on the Bargain Counter. Everything is a Bargain at

# KELLEY BROTHERS

The Store of High Quality and Low Price.

### Coming! Santa Fe Live Stock Special.

The Santa Fe Live Stock Special will reach here on Friday, December 13, remaining from 9:00 a. m., to 11:30 a. m., consisting of a seventy foot baggage car being full on both sides with Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys and is considered the best poultry display ever assembled in the State. There will be a car of Hogs, fourteen in number showing three of the representative breeds for Texas conditions. In addition there will be a car containing Dairy Cows together with model dairy equipment such as is used by successful dairymen throughout Texas.

These well known speakers will make practical and interesting addresses. Press dispatches from south Texas points where the train has just passed through indicate that unusual interest is being manifested, the attendance in many places reaching over a thousand. The consensus of opinion is that the exhibit as a whole surpasses anything of its kind ever before attempted in the State.

Bankers, Farmers and Merchants come out, you will be interested.

Remember the date Friday, December 13th, from 9:00 a. m., to 11:30 a. m.

### Missionaries Address Large Audience.

Miss Lillian Poole, for five years missionary to Japan, now on a tour of the United States lecturing on the missionary work, accompanied by her sister a worker in Brooklyn, N. Y. addressed a large congregation at the Methodist Church last night on the customs, etc., of the Japanese.

Addressed the audience unusually intelligent

well-fitted for her work, and the talks of the two young ladies made lasting impressions upon their hearers.

Rev. Shearer was sick on Sunday and no services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

### Card Of Thanks.

About five months ago the Floyd County Hesperian offered to the public a contest in which, under certain specified conditions, the successful one should receive a piano. I was the successful contestant. While I have worked faithfully and diligently, I feel that my success is due to the untiring efforts and support of my friends. The purpose of this card is to express my deep felt gratitude to each and every one that aided me. Every contribution, even though it be small, is appreciated to the fullest extent. I haven't an ill feeling toward anyone who did not assist me in this contest. It is my desire to retain every body as my friend. I shall try to show my appreciation by learning to play the piano. Again let me thank my co-workers.

Very respectfully,  
Marguerite Viles.

### Services at the Baptist Church

There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Subject Sunday morning, "The Glory of the Church and the working out of Christ's purposes through the Church." Business meeting at 2 P. M. Young People's meeting at 3 P. M. Everybody invited to attend the morning and evening services, and the members of the church will please feel that the success of all the work of the church depends on their presence and help.—G. I. Britain, Pastor.

Hesperian ads bring results.

### No. 7045

Report of the condition of

### The First National Bank

at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$140,797.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	10138.34
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	462.21
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Other Real Estate owned	953.00
Due from National Banks, not reserve agents	none
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks,	165.00
Cash Collection acct.	none
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	20,355.25
Checks and other cash items	3,987.53
Notes of other National Banks	3,975.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents,	4.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,658.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, per cent of Circ.	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer,	400.00
Total	\$231,620.04

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,737.93
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other Nat. banks	721.95
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,462.22
Due to Approved Res. Agts.	102.69
Individual Deposits sub. to chk	93,250.65
Time certificates of deposit	6,144.60
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	500.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrow	25,000.00
Contribution by Stock holders	12,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	200.00
Total	\$231,620.04

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. Nelson, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1912.  
Homer Steen  
Notary Public  
Floydada, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. C. Andrews  
C. Surginer  
John N. Farris  
Directors

### Blanco Pickups.

Here comes the lost chicken again.

Most everyone is through gathering their crops and are beginning to prepare for another crop.

Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain left for Canyon City Saturday where they will attend school.

The people of Harmony and Sandhill were highly entertained Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last by Misses Lillian and Minnetta Pool, Miss Lillian being a returned missionary from Japan and Miss Minnetta a home missionary from New York. They certainly gave some fine lectures which was enjoyed by everyone. Quite a good collection was made for them which was very much appreciated.

Price Scott returned home from Canyon City Saturday and will teach the school at McCoy which began Monday. We wish for him much success.

The singing at Mr. Hanna's Sunday evening was well attended and all report a nice time.

Quite a crowd visited Mr. Smith Sunday.

Miss Blanche Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Elder, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ona and Stella Hanna spent the night with Misses Bessie and Mamie Smith Sunday night.

Mr. Mullen and Mr. Eastman were Floydada visitors recently.

C. D. Thacker and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Will McCarty and family Thursday.

Miss Robertha Wood, who is attending school in Floydada, visited homefolks and friends at Harmony. We were all glad to have her with us again.

Messrs. Terrel Rose and Ar-

thur Williams spent the night with Mr. Early Keasler Saturday night.

Miss Leona Baker visited Miss Collins and Bonnie Greer Sunday  
Miss Ina Gross visited Miss Alice Holmes Sunday.

Well as I have told all I can think of, I will desist by asking all the correspondents to come again and lets make our part of the paper as interesting as possible. I'm sure every one likes to read the happenings of each community.

### The Lost Chicken.

Ladies should see our line of art squares and rugs before purchasing. Our Axminster rugs would make fine christmas presents.

2tc, C. Surginer & Son.

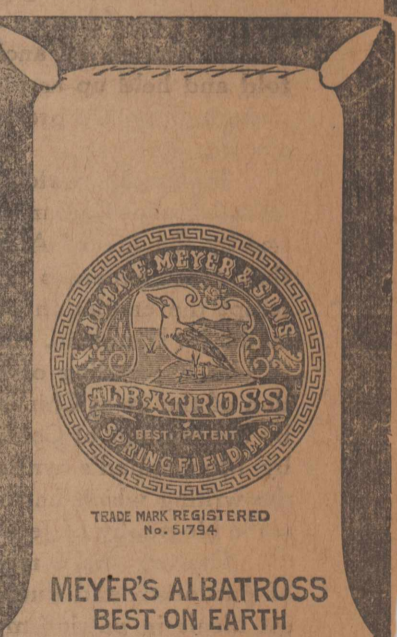
### Lyceum tickets not Good at the Yaw Concert.

It should be held in mind by the play-goers of Floydada that the concert to be given by Miss Ellen Beach Yaw next Saturday evening is not a regular Lyceum number. The Committee has been active in securing this attraction but tickets for the Lyceum course will not be good on this date.

Dr. L. V. Smith and H. J. Willis made a trip to Amarillo last Sunday, going as far as Plainview in Willis' auto. They returned home Monday afternoon.

## LOOK At this

Barrel kraut;  
Keg Kraut  
Barrel Pickles  
Keg Pickles  
Barrel Ribbon cane  
Syrup  
Keg Ribboncane, syrup



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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
9:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

### A Spotless Town.

A fair example of what incentive will do, is Memphis, the metropolis of the Red River Country in Hall County on the Fort Worth and Denver. As is well-known this enterprising little city entered the Holland's Magazine Contest for the cleanest city in the state in its class. Following a trip of inspection of the towns entered a tie was reported between McGregor, Hico and Memphis. Having the worthy incentive of a \$200 cash prize in view as well as the healthful and cleanly condition of their little city the citizens of Memphis took a holiday off and cleaned the old town up, so that a tin can in a back alley looked like an elephant. Reporting the movement under the heading "Spotless Town," the Hall County Herald said:

"Following the mass meeting Sunday night it was decided to make Monday a holiday for the purpose of cleaning up the town. The school also took a half holiday and went heartily into the work in the afternoon. As a result the day was given over to this work. Men, women and children were to be seen everywhere with hoes and rakes and some very effective work was done. Every vacant lot was gone over and every inclosure raked fore and aft. As a result the wagons were kept busy all day and the trash was carted off to the dump. Every part of the city was enveloped with smoke from the burning trash. As a result Memphis was made a spotless town in deed. Never in the existence of the town has there been such a general interest in a sanitary Memphis. The people are aroused and their vision has broadened until they can see a can a block away and a weed patch anywhere is promptly condemned. The shops and stores have taken on a different appearance and the sidewalks have in many places been scrubbed. Everybody says the result is worth the effort whether we ever get a prize or not, and that is a fact."

It would be well for the city of Floydada to take a cleaning spell and make the tin cans look as scarce and as big as they do in Memphis at the present. As long as Floydada has been on the map, or at least for a long time we have never given the town a thorough going over, and between you and I it really needs it and needs it bad. If the citizens of Floydada allow the town to go through another spring without a thorough cleaning up there is something terrible lacking in our civic righteousness or to say the least, its sized town not to have

anybody with enough initiative to take the lead. The health and cleanliness of the town ought to be enough incentive.

### City Building Notes.

(Com. Sec'y. Bulletin.)  
Dissension can destroy more in one day than co-operation can build in a year.

Most commercial centers owe a lot of their success to publicity and co-operation.

Newspapers usually reflect the sentiment of the community in which they exist and you will find very few live cities that do not have at least one live newspaper.

Make your town a place where people are glad to live; not a stopping place in the journey through life where everyone is looking for a chance to change residence but a garden of eden, as it were, where peace and prosperity go hand in hand.

Recreation as well as activity is absolutely necessary to progress and development. A halt in time is sometimes as beneficial to mankind as water is to the famished beast.

A thorough understanding of anything that makes for the welfare of a community will insure the success of the venture regardless of what it may be.

To grasp opportunities, one must be quick and active. You can acquire these qualities by assisting in the welfare of your city, for development work is a school that aids the intellect as well as the pocket book.

A city that creates a good impression on a traveling man will receive a world of free publicity.

It has been said that a lot of people are reached through their appetites and it is true a lot of towns would profit by this saying and improve their hotel facilities.

That the suggestive effect of reading details of suicides is a powerful factor in the causation of suicide among susceptible persons is recognized. The suggestion is more likely to have influence when in the account of the suicide some poisonous article commonly found in households, such as phenol, Lysol and Rough on Rats, is named as the agent employed by the suicide. In New South Wales newspapers have been asked by the pharmaceutical board not to publish the names of poisons used by suicides. In several instances leading newspapers have heeded this request, particularly in connection with Lysol poisoning cases, which are numerous in all the states of the commonwealth. The American Medical Association, in 1910, adopted resolutions to the effect that the publication of details of suicides in newspapers is one of the potent causes of other suicides through suggestion, and it was recommended to the public press that the details of suicides be omitted from publication. While it is the consensus of opinion that the publication of details of suicides does promote further similar acts, the newspapers assert that it is their duty to publish the news. In adopting this attitude, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, the newspapers are assuming a serious responsibility. A definite and strong expression of public opinion against this practice would no doubt have a better effect even than legal enactments.

A recent meeting of the business men of the city of Waco, at which a petition was framed in which the legislature in its coming session will be asked to pass more stringent laws regarding the passing of "bogus" checks. As we understand it, a "bogus" check is meant here, a check

passed by a party not having the money in the bank for the payment of same when presented. This is a persistent evil, which is seemingly practiced by some of us with the idea, "well, I'll beat it to the bank with a deposit," said deposit money not developing till "us" is handed the check by the collector with the fairy words "no funds" endorsed thereupon. Others, no doubt, make it a practice because its the easiest way to get shed of the collector, and they ought to pay my overdraft, anyhow, for that amount. The fact that the present laws regarding overdrafts are not rigidly enforced is responsible for the condition. The present laws are sufficiently rigid in this particular. Without a doubt the Waco Bogus Check Bill is a scare crow, and if it works it's well worth the time and publicity it has received.

The coming of the Santa Fe Live stock Special, as well as many other rare treats coming our way, is a peculiarly beneficent augury at the present time, when in an attempt to put our farming methods on a scientific basis we grope more are less in the darkness, in a sense experimenting, in this great new country of ours. We especially urge that our farmers, merchants, bankers, and "our wives," also, (bless 'em they've got more sense than the men) attend the Demonstration which will be thoroughly practical, accompanied by thoroughly practical men, from which we can gather more scientific data that is scientific than by reading all

the "scientific magazines" in the state. Don't misunderstand us, the newspapers are the greatest factors in the United States today and the farm journals are doing their full part ably, but we here see with our own eyes that which we read about in the papers and which seems as a dream. There is a science to farming, dairying, poultry-raising, etc., and it will be seen fully demonstrated on the 13th of December, in Floydada. Especially do we advise the man who is not making a success to come see this demonstration. It may help you to get your mind on your business, instead of your woes.

### HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is without question the best remedy we know of to eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Mrs. J. S. W. Owen returned Friday from an extended trip to Jacksboro and Fort Worth, after an absence of about a month.

### MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches at a low rate of interest.  
Will buy good Vendor's Lien notes.

J. H. Brownlee.

1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.  
Floydada, Texas

### DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant Tasting Liquid

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follows the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at Floydada drug store under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

J. H. Brownlee left on Saturday for Amarillo to confer on business.

J. F. Ross, manager of the Lockney Local Telephone exchange, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Judge J. W. Ingham left last Friday for Spur, where he will buy cotton on the market.

### Strayed.

One ball faced cow and calf, branded rafter F on hip. One cow branded A on left shoulder and T on left hip.  
Joe Wilson, Lockney, 2tp.

### Plains Country Growing Bumper Feed Crops.

Rush McLaughlin was in Spur the latter part of last week with a load of maize to sell from his place on the Plains. The plains country produced big crops of feed stuff this year, there being little or no cotton grown this year in the territory immediately surrounding Wake on account of a severe hail and wind storm destroying the cotton after it was too late to replant. As a result the farmers of that section planted all farm lands to feed stuff which made bumper crops.—Spur.

### Notice.

Ask for prices on cotton seed cake from back land section of Texas, best made.  
Warren & Sansom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf

Mrs. A. Lider returned Friday afternoon from a visit of three weeks in Dallas.

R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

### Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or molest my fence on my place southeast of Floydada.

W. L. Boerner.

### Finishing Crossings.

The street crossings being put in by the city are being completed this week. Owing to the fact that labor has been hard to secure the work had to be stopped for a few days.

H. M. Splawn did the finishing work on the crossings.

J. F. McCarty S. L. Rust

## McCarty & Rushing

Land, Loans and Livestock Agency

Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years

All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our Careful And Prompt Attention Office At First State Bank

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, W Nut' Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the way are right.

We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you not already a satisfied customer we want you to us a trial.

NEWELL BRO

## FLOYDADA

### Presbyterian Academy

The place to send Boys and Girls

High class Academic work.

Best Christian Training.

Tuition and Board \$175 per year.

Music and Elocution.

For Further Information apply to

Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, P.

## Spreading Out

Special Prices on Iron Beds

We have moved our furniture into the store form occupied by the Johnston Millinery. We have received a carload of furniture and are overloading iron bedsteads. While iron beds have advanced one to 2 dollars each for the NEXT 15 DAYS we sell them at cost, all styles. They are beauties.

Our stock of Majestic stoves complete—the world's best. have just received 2 cars of w cheaper than ever.

Will make special prices for next 30 days on our entire line

## Meriwether & Wil

The Hardware People with the Goods

West of 1st. National Bank

Floydada

Texas

New Masonic Building Dedicated at Plainview.

Dr. R. C. Andrews and J. D. Starks attended the dedication of the new Masonic Building at Plainview last Thursday evening, and declare that the Masons at Plainview have right to be proud of their new home.

L. H. Hart is making some improvements on his place in the Baker neighborhood. He bought his lumber bill in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Starks and Mrs. J. K. Green returned Friday from Panhandle, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Harrison.

J. C. Thomas is Janitor of Court House.

The Commissioners' Court in session last week appointed J. C. Thomas janitor of the new court house. Several applications were received and considered for the job, Mr. Thomas being the successful applicant.

For Sale or Trade Exceptionally nice fine location. Will for good vendor's price. See us for particulars. W. M. Mass

J. A. Boone, of the community, was in Floydada Saturday with cot





# What It Means To Hear Madam Yaw Next Saturday Night

In New York City more than 10,000 people have gathered to hear Miss Yaw. In Europe more than 10,000 people have heard her in a single night. Everywhere she plays to a capacity house--this world-famed prima dona.

## FAREWELL TOUR

This is perhaps the last opportunity you will have to see and hear Ellen Beach Yaw

"The memory of good music lives long after the price is forgotten."

In a special song, "The Skylark" Miss Yaw sings the highest note a human voice has ever reached. Her remarkable hold on Public and Royalty is unique in musical history. The reason for this you will hear at Thursday evening.



"And her voice is like a melody that's sweetly played in tune."

## Get Tickets Today

Ticket sale for Miss Yaw's concert is open now. Here are the prices:

Students and Teachers in all	
Schools and Colleges	50c
All others	75c

Miss Yaw sings in the High School Auditorium

Saturday night Dec 7

Note.--The charge of only 75c for a Yaw Concert is unprecedented. This price is being made in order that every individual in Floydada may hear her.

The number of tickets is limited to the number who can be comfortably cared for in the building.

Lyceum course tickets will not be good for this Concert.

### The West.

As one of the wonder-children of the Great West, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the Southern California soprano, is full of enthusiasm of the West, its people and its products--past, present and future. Musically, Miss Yaw believes that the West is America's country of the future.

"Music, more than any other art, demands breadth of idea, sunlight, sky, spaces, warm hearts, imagination," says Miss Yaw.

"You can make plays surrounded by four narrow walls, and write books upon the life of a cave-dweller, but everywhere that you find real music you find bigness--an expansion greater than that demanded by literature and painting.

"The significant music of today is from Germany, the land of the robust, agricultural Teutons; from Italy, with a greater wealth of impassioned history and a glorious record than any other country of the modern world; and from Russia, a land of vastness, of mysterious melancholy, of concealed potency and veiled strength. Rimsky-Korsakoff, Glazounow, Borodin to mention merely a few of the ultra-moderns--show in their glittering and oftentimes bizarre scores what a great new country, exulting in the limitless might of an unfettering youth, can do in the way of really inspirational music.

"So with America. Chicago may give us the epic of Middle West hustle which has made us a world-power, and on the banks of the Hudson may grow our distinctive school of drama, but I do feel that the great music of the Twentieth Century will come out of the mighty and yet infantile West."

J. Norris, of southwest of Floydada, was in Floydada Monday evening.

### Old Pool Hall Torn Down.

C. W. Boothe has purchased the old pool hall building and is tearing it down this week, and moving the lumber to his residence in east Floydada where he will use it in making addition to his residence in the form of a gallery and another room. The pool hall has been moved to the south side of California street near the garage.

Flynn and Sabra Thagard have received a trio of fine Rhode Island Red chickens, which they secured as premiums for work done for the Youth's Companion. They are rightfully very proud of the fine chickens.

### GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

A physician who keeps a Japanese house servant was having new flooring laid in his offices. The Japanese was greatly disturbed by the workmen, who interfered with the smoothness of his household routine. One day he came to his master with a look of alarm. One of the workmen had been stealing eggs from the pantry.

"Stealing eggs," said the doctor, "how's that?"

"I watch," explained the Jap. "I see him put something in his coat that hang in the hall. I look in pocket and find eggs; I look in pantry and don't find eggs. I will go take them back from the pocket."

"Oh, no," said the doctor. "That would be no better than taking them from the pantry. You must never take anything from another man's pocket."

The Jap went away with a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the doctor passed the back in the hall where the workmen's coats were hanging and found the Jap beating the coats with a rug beater.

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the doctor as he saw the dust rising from the coats.

"I beat all the coats alike," said the Jap, "and the eggs, they only make the bad man sorry."

### Signing School District Bonds.

Saturday and Monday Judge A. B. Duncan and Clerk W. B. Clark were busy signing their names to the bonds and coupons on the bonds of the Common School Districts of Sandhill and Irick, both of which voted to build school houses in the earlier part of the year. The bonds were 20-year 5 per cent, the Sandhill issue being \$5,000 and the Irick \$2500, both for the purpose of building school houses. Each bond with its 20 coupons were signed by the judge and clerk, a total of 480 signatures of each.

These will be sold sometime in the spring and the money secured for the buildings next summer.

Sandhill District will build a brick building while the Irick school house will be frame.

### Basket Ball Team Entertained.

Friday night the pupils of the Floydada Presbyterian academy entertained the F. H. S. basket ball team at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry. The following were present: Misses Virgie Baker, Willie Slaughter, Kate Butler, Florence Kurlin, Myrtle Thompson, Bettie Sherbet, Louise Colville, Bettie McCleskey, Alta Meador, Mollie Taylor, Lonie Steen, Lonie Miller, Coral White, Mary Boerner, Akard Britain, Nancy Lee Young, Myrtle Nelson, Susie Brown, Bernice Henry; Messrs. Carter Andrews, Roy Snodgrass, Oliver Allen, Kent Foster, Wells Henry, Carl Sharp, John Maxwell, Stokie Bishop, James Colville, Arryl Martin, Tom Goslee, Pink Maxwell, Morris Kimball, Wistar Ross, Harry Dawson, Wallis Clark, Ross Henry, Lem Flanary, Dr. Baily, Thurmon Bishop.

A salad course of pickles, chipped potatoes, salad sandwiches and chocolate were served to the guests.

### Texas Cotton Mills Compare Favorably with Those of Other States.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec.--In his recent report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city, Chairman of the Committee on the Establishment of Cotton Mills, strongly commends the establishment of these mills throughout the State and cities the local mills as evidence of what can be accomplished in this line of industry. The Waxahachie mills began operation in April, 1901, with a capital stock of \$100,000, since which time they have steadily increased their output until today they compare favorably with mills in North Carolina and other eastern and northern States. Since the mill began operation, the fires have never cooled down, and the number of spindles has increased from 5,000 to 10,000. The mill consumes annually 5,000 bales of cotton, which, at the present price of cotton, will cost \$275,000. Little or no difficulty has been experienced in procuring and keeping mill operatives, and the mill erects and owns its employees' dwellings. They are neat and comfortably located on the large grounds surrounding the mill. Fine artesian wells supply the employees with water, and a good system of sewerage connects with the city sewer. A neat and comfortable church has also been erected by the company for the use of its employees. Taken altogether, the mill is considered a success in every respect and its operatives are prosperous and happy. Mr. Dunlap thinks the success of the Waxahachie mills can be duplicated elsewhere.

T. S. Thagard, of Lockney, visited in Floydada over Monday night with his son, C. W. Thagard and family.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has announced services for next Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours. He preached last Sunday and a good attendance was present. The pastor states that he is grateful for the good crowd that greeted him.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services next Sunday.

Jake Gamble, who has been in eastern Texas with his brother A. N., on a mule-selling expedition, returned Monday noon.

Rev. H. E. Smith, Sr. returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where he attended the Methodist Conference, making his annual report to that body. He reports a great meeting.

# Shop Early!

Xmas will soon be here and it is getting time for you to begin to do your shopping for the holidays. I have now a nice line of handkerchiefs, men's mufflers and neckties.

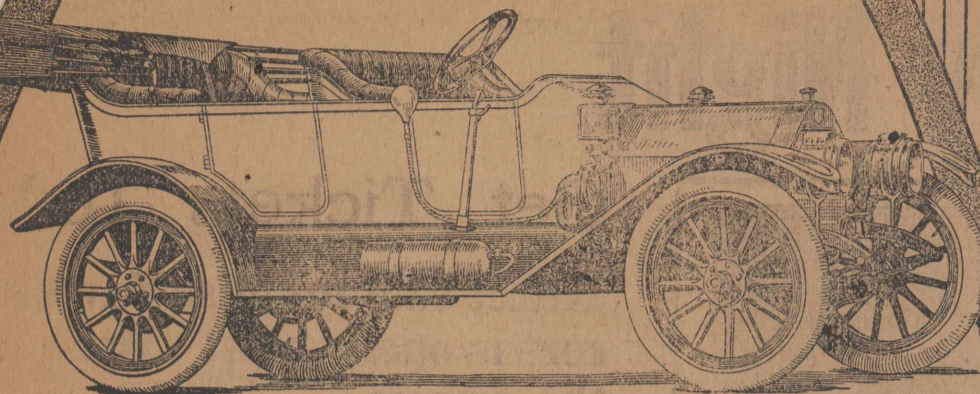
I will have all kinds of nuts, candies and fruits. Have all kinds of dried fruit on hand now to be sold as cheap as the cheapest--all the best. The White Swan is the kind to use, as there are none better.

I have just closed a ten days' Sale and sold twice as much as I thought I would, but my price is still cheaper than the cheapest in town.

# O. B. Olsoy

"The House that sells the Same Good Less Money."

# READY!



## The Sturdy Stylish Maxwell "30" is now ready for your inspection

This car was last year's most popular family touring car. It is improved and enlarged this year to such an extent as to insure its continued leadership in its class.

Style and comfort have been given particular attention. The design of the Maxwell "30" is the latest all-steel flush-sided body, vestibuled and ventilated. Perfect comfort is assured by a wheelbase of 106 inches and a new spring suspension of long leaf levers of imported English steel, giving the exact resiliency needed for varying road surfaces.

The sturdy construction of this car has been proved in many ways and under all sorts of conditions. Its flexible 4-cylinder long stroke motor gives it great hill climbing ability. Its reliable and durable mechanical features are similar to those that have proved superior in many endurance contests that have been won by Maxwells.

Touring Body \$1145; Roadster Body \$1110. Prices f.o.b. Factory

You should buy a Maxwell because it holds the World's speed record in its class.

It is the national touring champion—winner of the Graceland Tour. It lasts longest—proven by actual State registrations. It costs less to maintain—proven by public demonstration.

Maxwell "30" will please you in size, style, comfort and superb finish. We want you to see the car and ride in it. Phone or write your most convenient hour—let us bring the car to you. Or, come in today and try it on the road.

**W. R. COPE** DEALER  
PLAINVIEW TEXAS

### Raldo Newman's Ranch House Destroyed by Fire.

Wednesday night of last week, according to telephone reports the fine ranch house on W. R. Newman's ranch in southern Motley County was totally destroyed by fire, the house and the barn about 300 yards apart catching about the same time. The house was valued at about \$15,000 while the barn was declared to be worth some \$4,000.

While the fire seems to have been of incendiary origin it is not known just how the buildings caught, nor have any arrests been reported to this date in connection with the fire.

Parties last spring poisoned Mr. Newman's water supply, killing several of his cattle, but whether the two catastrophes have any connection has not been brought to light.

County Clerk W. B. Clark spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. Orr spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview.

### ADDRESSES EARM DEMONSTRATORS ON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS



Isaac W. Hill.

Isaac W. Hill, Special Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., attended the annual meeting of farm demonstrators held in Fort Worth during October, and addressed the convention on Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Mr. Hill has jurisdiction over Continental United States, and in discussing his work with a representative of the Commercial Secretaries' Association, said, in part:

"My department organizes boys' corn hog and beef clubs, etc., and the girls' tomato, poultry and canning clubs, etc. With the boys' the corn club is the unit of organization and with the girls the tomato club is the unit of organization."

When asked for his views on Texas' situation, Mr. Hill said: "We are going to push boys' hog clubs to supply the State with pork for its own consumption, and we will encourage girls' canning clubs to can the fruits and vegetables that annually go to waste for want of a market and offset the many car load shipments of canned goods to your State. Last year in Oklahoma it is estimated that the girls' canning clubs saved the State \$10,000,000, and we hope to have Texas equally as well organized for next season. We stand ready to cooperate with Commercial Clubs."

Houston: The American Powder Mills of Massachusetts has been granted a permit to do business in this city with a capital stock of \$300,000.

Brownsville: At a cost of \$20,000, Martin Bestero is erecting a grain elevator at this place.

San Angelo: Tom Green County has recently closed a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture for the continuance of demonstration work in this county for the ensuing year.

Burlington: The Burlington Commercial Club has been reorganized and the following temporary officers were elected: Dr. Crawford, chairman, and J. T. Tucker, secretary. The first problem to be solved by the new organization is the completion of the highway between this city and Briery, which was started several years ago and never finished.

Temple: Bell County's cotton crop is expected to exceed last year's crop by 24,000 bales, the estimate for this year is 100,000 bales, compared with 76,000 for last year. The cotton production in this county for this year represents a value of \$1,500,000.

### RAISING MORE APPLES AT MIDLAND.

Midland, Texas: The announcement that Midland County had won first prize at the State Fair of Texas for Ben Davis apples, has encouraged the farmers and orchardists in this section to plant larger orchards and make renewed efforts for better cultivation methods.

### \$20 In Bounty.

Commissioners' Court in session last Tuesday allowed bounty for hides as follows: 19 coyote hides, \$19. 1 wild cat hide, \$1. Total \$20.

They also ordered two roads opened and appointed a jury of view for one road, one of the roads being the W. A. Hilton road about 4 miles long in the northern portion of the county, and the other the J. M. Garrison road running east to the Whiteflat caprock from the public road out of Floydada, both of these being first class roads.

A road southwest of Lockney, toward the T. F. Anderson place, will also possibly be opened next term of court as a jury of view was appointed to view out the same and will report at next term.

### New Wagon Road Agitated.

There is some discussion in commissioners' court circles, and among those mostly interested, of a new wagon road to follow the Santa Fe right of way from Lockney to Floydada. While there has been no definite steps taken in the matter, it will be seen at once that if the road is laid out and open up it will be a great convenience to both towns and the public as well. It would shorten the distance to the county seat several miles, which would be time saving in going back and forth to the two towns. We hope the matter will meet the approval of our people, and that before another twelve months rolls around the road will be opened up.—Beacon.

FOR SALE—Good yearling bull, full blood Jersey, see A. D. White. 2tc.

### It's Convenient.

To telephone for the laundry wagon. Leave your laundry at our shop or better telephone 100—we'll send the wagon.

Edward Hogan Co., the "know how" tailors—cleaning and pressing. 2tc.

### To Our Insurance patrons.

We have transferred our business to Messrs. C. H. Veale & Co., and desire to thank the insuring public for the liberal patronage extended us, and kindly ask a continuance of same with these gentlemen.

Respectfully,  
Ite. Scott & Bartley.

H. F. Jones, Plainview, was in Floydada Sunday last.

For Sale—One fine draft team horses; one male. See J. C. Thomas 4 miles N. E. Floydada. 4tp.

### Suffragettes Pour Acid in Mail Boxes.

London, Nov. 28.—Another series of letter box outrages, the work of suffragettes, was committed in the center of London this evening.

Acid was poured into the boxes throughout the financial district, including Threadneedle district, Bank and the Mansion house, the residence of the lord mayor of London.

Many letters were destroyed and much inconvenience was caused.

Many letter boxes were similarly treated in the west end streets, indicating that the outrages were planned to cover a wide area and that many persons are implicated in them.

In the city of Nottingham a corrosive fluid was poured into many letter boxes tonight. It is also believed to be the work of suffragettes.

### Hats off To Arkansas.

The Hesperian in and out of season has proclaimed Floydada as a market center. But here in Arkansas example which beats us:

"Will H. Rittle, a mountain farmer living near Lead Hill, came to town yesterday with his wife and 20 children, to trade. He is the head of one of those families whose individual members are outfitted from head to toe but once in a year, and that at the beginning of the winter."

Mrs. Rittle and all the little girls were fitted out by local merchants. The family arrived in town yesterday and camped overnight near the small creek that flows through Lead Hill.

They were making their purchases before 6 o'clock in the morning, the goods they bought filled their wagon bed. They had two pairs of shoes made at an interesting display.

and Mrs. Rittle were 21 years ago. Their 20 children include two sets of oldest child is 20 and the youngest twins

young Rittles are strong and healthy, and Mrs. Rittle, who is 41 years of age, looks to be but little older than her elder daughter."—Perry County News.

Miss Ethel Trowbridge returned last Thursday from Canyon City where she has been attending the West Texas State Normal. She opened the Mount Blanco School on Monday and will teach there the remainder of the term. Her sister, Miss Irene, left for Canyon on Monday to take up work in the normal.

Harry Weatherly and family left on Sunday for Plainview, where they connected with the Santa Fe north enroute to Clarendon. Mrs. Weatherly had been notified that her mother was very ill at that place.

We incorrectly stated last week that Ned Bowers was living at Jericho. He has work with the Spur Syndicate and left on Monday for that place after visiting with his father, A. C. Bowers in this city.

W. S. Cope and wife were visiting from Lockney, with their son, Tom Cope and family east of Floydada over last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Darrell left on Monday's train for Portales where she will spend a visit with her parents.

Misses Ruby Barrow and Nancy Lee Young returned Saturday afternoon from a two-day's visit in Plainview.

Price Scott, who has been attending the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, returned home Saturday afternoon.

J. F. McCarty left on Monday for Haskell to attend court. He will be gone the entire week probably.

### How a Rural Route may Be Secured.

In a fast settling section like Floyd County the need and the eminent necessity of rural routes over the entire county in the near future, makes the knowledge of how to go after securing one of these much-to-be-desired routes useful and interesting. We have the following reliable information:

"A petition for rural delivery must be made on the forms furnished by the department. These are supplied on application to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, (Division of Rural Mail.) Request for two or more routes should not be included in one petition, a separate petition for each route being required. A petition for a route 24 miles or more in length giving six-times-a-week service must be signed by at least 100 heads of families and for a shorter route by a proportionate number.

When a petition for rural mail service is filed and accepted it is referred for investigation by a post office inspector who visits the locality and rides over the proposed route, preparing a sketch map showing the general condition of the country and people.

His report is transmitted to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General (Division of Rural Mail) and such action taken as the facts and circumstances warrant.

Persons desiring the benefits of service on a rural delivery route are required to furnish at their own cost boxes for the reception of mail to be delivered or collected by the carrier. More than one family but not more than five families may use the same box, provided written notice of such agreement be filed with the postmaster at the initial postoffice. Each box must be erected by the roads de so that the carrier can easily

## To Our Friends

We want to thank you for all business given us and courtesies extended this year, and now as this is the last month we have before closing our books we want to urge those still owing us to please come in and give us check for balance due in order that we may clear our records and be in position to carry your account the coming year.

Very respect

## A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

PER W. I. CANNADAY, MGR.

## Suggestions FOR Xmas

Spend your money wisely this Christmas. Buy something of value to the one you desire to make a present. Get something that will be useful—a constant reminder of your regard.

### Look Over This List:

Axminster art Squares; Springfield kitchen cabinets; Davenport; China closet; Dressers; Chiforobes; Brass beds; Iron beds; Iron folding beds; Monarch ranges; Dining room sets; Bed room suits.

Any of these will be entirely suitable.

We carry heaters, oil stoves, buggies, harness, and most anything you want in the second hand line.

P. S. Some good patterns in Linoleum.

## Kirk & Windsor

South Side Square