

# TEXICO-FARWELL NEWS.

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## TRANSPORTATION AND POWER COMPANY BEGINS OPERATIONS

The Texico Transportation and Power company began operation this week, going to Lovington. The company has on the grounds and enroute 10 Master trucks. Four of them are 3 1-2 tons; four 2 tons and 2 are 1 1-2 tons. The route for the present, will be to Lovington to the south and to Grady north. Later on more trucks will be put on, and more territory will be taken in. Enough business has already been secured to keep ten trucks busy all winter. They are so built that grain of all kinds and all farm products as well as coal can and will be transported. Passengers will also be hauled; thus giving the many isolated communities to the north and south of us the privileges of a railroad, with even better facilities.

### WEARMOUTH-MASSEY

Mr. Charles D. Wearmouth of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Miss Junita Massey of this city were married at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon, Rev. L. L. Thurston, officiating. Only the immediate family were present.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. S. J. Massey and one of the most popular young ladies in the State Line city. The happy couple left Friday morning for their new home in Frederick, Oklahoma.

## SATURDAY TRADES DAY ON JANUARY 10

The Trades Day which was instituted several months ago failed because the proper advertising could not be secured, but with the resuming of the News it has been revived. It will be known as Second Saturday Trades Day, being held at the O. K. Wagon Yard each Second Saturday of each month. All kinds of articles, whether it be farm products, farm implements, household goods or any other articles will be bought and sold that day. M. L. Rogers and Dr. Michael are the ones boosting the sales. This will prove of much benefit and profit to all concerned, for surplus goods or articles can be disposed of, and any articles needed can be secured. Don't forget that it is to be held on the Second Saturday of each month, even though you fail to see it advertised.

Mr. A. H. Hite, formerly the proprietor of the Farwell Inn, which recently burned, has concluded to go into the stock business. He will raise nothing but strictly pure bred and registered animals. He has had some practical experience in stock raising coming from the Blue Grass state, and should make good here. Mr. Hite is a man who will bear acquaintance. The longer you know him, the better you will like him. Upon first meeting him, one may not be very favorably impressed, but he has been among us long enough for us to appreciate him and his ability. The community in general will be glad to know that he will remain among us. He will live on the W. L. Mansfield ranch west of Farwell. Success to you, Mr. Hite.

### STRONG-MORRIS

Mr. A. T. Strong of Stevens county, Texas, and Miss Beulah Morris of Clovis, N. M., were united in marriage at the court house Tuesday evening, Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church, pronouncing the ceremony.

Mr. Strong is of a prominent family in Stephens county, and a fine young man. Mrs. Strong is a step-daughter of Mr. Chas. Hayt, a prominent business man of Clovis, and a favorite in Clovis society circles. The happy couple will make their home in Stephens county.

### CLOTHING PRICES FAR HIGHER THAN NECESSARY

Chicago.—Twenty-four dollars and a half is a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, the federal price regulating commission, working under direction of District Attorney Clyne announced recently.

A fair price for women's suits was fixed at \$25, women's dresses, \$15.25; men's shoes, \$5.95, and women's shoes, \$4.95. Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list, which follows: Men's suits, \$24.00. Men's overcoats, \$24.50. Men's shoes, \$5.95. Men's hosiery, 25 cents. Men's underwear, \$1.25. Women's suits, \$25.00. Women's dresses, \$15.25. Women's coats, \$18.90. Women's shoes, \$4.95. Women's hosiery, 25 cents. Women's underwear, \$1.25. Boys' suits, \$5.90. Boys' overcoats, \$8.50. Children's hosiery, 40 cents. Children's underwear, 75 cents. Children's shoes, \$3.95.

The first effect of the fair price list will be to bring about a drastic decrease in price of suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and all other staple articles of clothing, the committee declared.

A number of farmers in this community are leasing their land for oil, and no doubt that in a few years this will be one of the biggest oil fields in the country.

An enormous amount of grain is being shipped from this place, besides thousands of bushels being unloaded at the different grain buying places of business.

For the past month all the trains have been several hours late and only a few days have they been anyways near on time.

B. E. Nobles has been presented with a remembrance from the M. E. Sunday School, for which he has served ten years, and resigned after being re-elected again. Mr. Nobles is a conscientious worker in both the Sunday School and Church and is much appreciated by both.

Misses Doshie Cranfill, Grace Harbor, Grace Cullins and Gladys Thurston, who are attending the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Harry and Thelma Allen, who are attending school at Clarendon, spent the holidays with their mother. Their father, J. T. Allen accompanied them, as did their brother, Eustice, who is conducting a Dodge agency at that place.

The Broom Factory is bringing in several skilled broom makers. Up to date enough workmen could not be secured to keep the factory to its limits.

Fred Maxwell has sold out and will move back to Illinois. Fred cleared about \$4,000 on the deal beside all the crops. This is pretty fair wages for three years waiting.

The drilling for oil near Friona on the J. M. Lyon place makes it look brighter for oil on our own lands in the near future.

The Methodist church has received one coat of paint, and when the weather will permit, the painting will be finished, as well as the papering of the interior.

Fred Doose left for Galveston Sunday for a visit with his mother. He will go via Oklahoma points, where he will visit his sister, and will be gone about ten days.

## SUDAN GRASS BRINGS \$80.00 PER ACRE

The News during the past several months has printed a number of crop reports showing the revenue that has been obtained from wheat, but this week Will F. Pattison furnished some figures relative to some profitable Sudan crops that make this crop look like it is entitled a place among the revenue-bringers for Curry County farmers. Mr. Pattison buys field seed and this week received the threshed seed from the Sudan crop of D. B. Whitener, who lives south of Pleasant Hill. Mr. Whitener had in twenty acres of Sudan from which he threshed 1000 pounds of seed to the acre. This seed he sold to Mr. Pattison for eight cents per pound, making the revenue from the land \$80 per acre. The seed was shipped to Atchison, Kansas, from which place it will be distributed by a large seed house to the farmers in Kansas. Mr. Pattison says he had in 190 acres of Sudan himself this year from which he threshed 128,000 pounds, and while his crop was not as good as Mr. Whitener's, it will bring in a revenue of nearly seventy dollars per acre. He says he will ship about four cars of Sudan seed to Atchison this winter.—Clovis News.

### NEXT GREAT OIL POOL

The next great oil pool to be tapped will be in either the Amarillo country or Eastern New Mexico, in the opinion of J. N. Thompson, president of the T. & E. Pipe Line Company, and others of a special party who arrived in Forj Worth from the points mentioned.

The Omar Oil and Gas Company of Pittsburg, of which Thompson is a director, may acquire 168,000 acres in New Mexico to add to its already extensive producing holdings in Kansas, Wyoming and other states.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Cora Chesher is visiting in Dumas, Texas.

## BAND NOW HAS 24 ACTIVE MEMBERS

The band is progressing nicely with twenty-four active members and six or eight preparing themselves for membership later. They are meeting regularly now on Friday night. Mrs. Overstreet and Mrs. Aldridge have been elected honorary members and will look after the entertainment and financial part of the organization. They will be assisted by the director.

### BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 31.—An unprecedented increase of approximately one billion dollars in the resources of national banks for the year, was reported tonight by comptroller of the currency Williams.

On the date of the last call, November 17, national bank resources approximated \$22,500,000,000, or nearly one billion dollars more than ever before reported. The increase in deposits and total assets the comptroller said was scattered widely throughout the country. The increase in resources of the "country" banks, or national banks outside the reserve cities, since June 30, was nearly \$800,000,000.

The lecture by Rev. Holifield of Clovis, and recital by Mrs. Lyons, was well attended and very much appreciated. "Imperial Manhood" the subject of the lecture was well given and received. Few communities have the privilege of having in their midst a man of such high tone, round and sweet and melodious, (he that one does not easily tire of).

The merchants tell us that the Christmas trade was better this year than it has been for many years. In most every instance all was sold out of all the Christmas goods and nothing was left but staple selling articles.

## TIRE FACTORY NOW WAITING ONLY ON GUM AND FABRIC

### ROSWELL RANCHER SHOT AND KILLED BY OSCAR DOWELL

The following was clipped from the Albuquerque Journal. The Mrs. Reynolds mentioned was a pupil under the writer, back in Illinois, in the early 1900's.

Roswell, N. M.—Onie Reynolds, a well known sheep man, was shot and killed this morning by Oscar Dowell, former night policeman. The shooting occurred in a pool hall here. It is charged that Reynolds used a knife in an attempt on Dowell, who worked in the pool hall. Dowell drew a gun, shot twice and Reynolds fell. It is said Reynolds started to get up and Dowell shot again killing him. Dowell was a brother-in-law of Reynolds. Dowell is under arrest.

### DINNER IN HONOR OF BANK EMPLOYEES

Mrs. C. W. Harrison and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall were hostesses to the employees of the First National Bank at a dinner and reception at the C. W. Harrison home on North Rencher Street on Tuesday evening of this week. Each member of the banking force, except Mr. Harrison and Mr. Kuykendall, was invited to bring his wife or sweetheart and it is said these two gentlemen had explicit instruction not only to come alone but to be on their good behavior.

The dinner, ice served refreshments, talking about the good things they had to eat including turkey and all the necessary trimmings. After the dinner the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner with games and music and all present had a fine time and are praising Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Kuykendall as entertainers.—Clovis News.

Dixon Brothers have sold their farm southeast of Farwell.

Mr. J. C. Norris has purchased the 40 acres known as the La Grand Vista, and formerly owned by C. A. Roberson, but later by Mr. J. E. Nelson. Ray James made the deal.

Miss Eva Cranfill has been appointed to one of the operator's tricks at the local depot. Her many friends are very glad that she can be at home in following her profession.

J. J. Plaster is talking of moving his shoe and harness shop to the property he lately purchased, immediately south of the Curd Second Hand Store. Watch for his ad after this week.

You will note in another column the dissolution notice of the Southwestern Utilities Company. This puts the water question in a very serious position, for all users who have depended on the same for their water supply. It has been bad enough as it has been, but to have no assurance of any water at all, makes it even worse.

The farmers in and around Clovis and Texico-Farwell are starting a movement whereby elevators of both places will be owned by them. This is a good move which will be of benefit, and all should encourage the same.

Miss Moore, one of the teachers in the Farwell school, took advantage of the holidays, and took on an extra pupil, one for life. We are glad to note that she will return to us and finish out her term. She is an exceptional good teacher and would be greatly missed, did she not return. Congratulations.

Several new threshing outfits have been unloaded at this place this fall and winter to thresh the enormous crops around Texico-Farwell. As it is, the time will be mighty near for the beginning of the preparation of the ground for the next crop, before all the grain is threshed.

C. A. Roberson has returned from his Oklahoma trip with assurance that the Tire Factory's operation is not a piece of guess work now; that the money has been secured, sufficient to keep the factory in operation for ninety days. By this time the income will be sufficient to keep it going. Heretofore on several occasions we were all sure that the factory would start within a few weeks, but obstacles arose which delayed it, until most all got discouraged, and for the past several weeks things seemed to be on a stand-still; all but Mr. Roberson, who declared that it would operate, and when he returned last week and gave out the news, it could scarcely be believed. The money for the material, and to pay for labor the first six weeks seemed a very large mountain that could not be removed, but C. A. said it would vanish, and it has. The molds and all machinery is installed, and all that is now needed for its operation is the gum and fabric, which will be here just as soon as the railroads can get it here.

Both schools dismissed for the holidays. The Texico school for one week and Farwell for two weeks. Most of the out of town teachers spending Christmas at their respective homes. The Christmas programs at both schools were well rendered and well attended. The parents were present in large numbers.

## STATE LAND OFFICE HANDLES MUCH MONEY

The state land office is some financial institution and handles a very large amount of money during the year. The fiscal year ending November 30, 1919, shows that the land office has transferred to the state treasurer the neat sum of \$1,002,230.76. This does not include the unused balance of the maintenance fund. Of this amount, \$771,071.25 was credited to the income fund of the various institutions, the common school receiving \$465,775.01 for its share. The sum of \$224,915.58 was to the credit of the permanent fund of the state institutions, \$531.32 for sinking fund, and \$5,912.61 to interest fund. The public buildings and capital fund had an income of \$8,559.75, while \$706.39 was added to the permanent fund that can be used only for building.

It is interesting to note how the business of the land office has grown as indicated by the transfers of funds to the state treasurer since 1900. In that year the total funds transferred amounted to \$13,575.20. From year to year the amounts increased gradually until in 1918 the total reached \$986,468.66, and in the year ending November 30, 1919, \$1,002,430.76. It is very probable that the next fiscal year will show further increase in receipts from grazing leases and sales without counting much on oil development. From present indications the receipts from oil leases and probable development in the next year may add much to the income from state funds.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The News again makes its appearance after several weeks absence. The publisher has been taking up all his time and finance in bringing to completion of the operation of the Western Tire Plant. Upon returning to Texico this week, he advises us that the necessary amount has been raised, and ordered the resumption of the News to continue. We were sorry that we were ordered to suspend publication of the paper some weeks ago, but are glad to make a visit to you again.

Mrs. S. C. Hines of Plainview, Texas, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fent Stallings.

# SERVICE!

We are after the account of farmers and stock farmers in the eastern part of Curry and Roosevelt Counties particularly and assure you we are still living up to our reputation of taking care in the proper manner of all our customers. You may need small loans to run for a short time or you may need large loans which you will expect to be renewed from time to time. We assure you we will be glad to handle your business along these lines as long as general conditions will permit well regulated institutions to do so.

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The Guaranty Fund Bank



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Every community has a touch of Bolshevism; men and women who disregard laws of civil and social governments. Men and women who will make boasts as to what they would or would not do, did the law conflict with their ideas. These men and women are as dangerous to a community as are the I. W. W. or other bolsheviks we have in the land. They parade around as good citizens and in some instances are looked up to, but their influences are as true bolsheviks as the more radical ones. What every community needs in the stringent times that are about to begin, is a true and loyal organization, whose business is to ferret out such undesirable and deal with them accordingly. The next few months are going to be trying times for all loyal citizens. Men and women who are known as conservatives will have to take a stand for good government, as they have never had to heretofore. Every community is poisoned with the spirit of unrest, as has never been known before in all our land. The capital and labor trouble in all the walks of life has been a great incentive to this unrest. Capital has overstepped its bounds; labor has been spurred on with the radical element within its ranks, and it behooves us to stand up four-square as loyal American citizens, and against each and every one not American.

It is the duty of the public to be represented by a man who has a grouch most of the time, or one who will slobber all over you some times and at others merely grunts. The public is what keeps up the different corporations and institutions, and they should be treated with courtesy at all times, it matters not whether it be when purchasing merchandise, doing business at the bank, transacting business with the railroad company, or what not. As a general thing the proprietor is courteous at all times, but many the time the proprietor is represented by a swell head who cares not whether "school keeps" or not. No one likes to report any man or woman, but some one should report him or her, whenever it occurs. There are a few instances in this community, where this article applies, and it is hoped by the community in general, that these individuals take a hint, while yet it is time to reform.

History says that following the war between the states the south was devastated and the people were poverty-stricken—that conditions were as bad as in most parts of Europe. But the south recovered in such a short time that it was a wonder to the world. The reason why—the people shucked their coats (those who had coats) and went to work, and they worked hard, too. There were no strikes, no "less production and shorter hours" propaganda. The south had then and has now a larger percentage of 100 per cent Americans than any other part of the country. It is thickly congested industrial and mining sections, where the greater per cent of the people can not talk the American language, know nothing about real Americanism—and care a lot less—that there are strikes, anarchy, and bolshevism.—Plainview News.

Subscribe for the News.

RAY H. KUNCE GENERAL AUCTIONEER

Will arrive in this vicinity about the middle of February and solicits any sales to be held after that time. Leave all orders at the News office.

REAL REASON FOR H. C. L.

The Albuquerque Journal has found the reason for the high cost of living and gives the following:

Two news articles—both from the Associated Press—in yesterday morning's Journal tell more than volumes of bombastic pronouncements from politicians and alleged experts could tell of why the cost of living is high.

For eleven months of this year the value of goods exported abroad was seven billion, two hundred and forty million dollars and by the end of the year the sum will reach close to eight billion dollars, as the value of exports for the month of November was seven hundred and forty-one million dollars.

For eleven months of this year we imported goods to the value of three billion, five hundred and twenty-eight million dollars, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of three billion, one hundred and seventy-four million dollars. By the end of the year the balance will be about three and one-half billion dollars.

Any year before the European war began that our balance reached one-seventh of the present balance, we called attention to the fact in glaring headlines as indicative of the great prosperity of this country. We were able to sell to the rest of the world a half billion dollars' worth of goods more than the value of the goods we imported! It was a great achievement! It meant the piling up of cash and credits at home.

But our balance for the year 1919 will be about seven times the best of the pre-war figures!

Another news item told the fact that the rest of the world owes us in interest-bearing debt about fifteen billion dollars. At four per cent, this means an annual interest account in our favor of six hundred million dollars. Before the European war began, we sent abroad in interest and dividends about four hundred million dollars, which wiped out our balance of trade except in the best years. Now we owe Europe nothing!

We have accumulated in our vaults more than one-third of the gold stock of the entire world, and have outstanding credits, which must be settled in gold or its equivalent, sufficient to call for three times the gold held out side of the United States.

Prices are high in this country because we have much more money than we ever had before, and because the rest of the world is buying from us as it never bought before except when the allies were actively purchasing war materials. We are to bid against the rest of the world for the goods we buy.

These are the real reasons, coupled with individual extravagances and lack of production at home, for the high cost of living.

The following is a miner's side of the coal strike, the writer of the same being an ex-overseas soldier, and is worth reading and thought:

"What must be the state of mind of the workers, who, while smarting with a sense of injustice, are driven back to the mines over their own protest and against their will by the very government which they supported and served so loyally during the war with Germany. What must be the feeling of these men when they realize that the federal government chooses to protect the coal operators who profiteered during the war, and to crush the miners when they are striving for decent wages, tolerable conditions of employment and a higher standard of life.

"In fairness to the miners, the government ought to have directed its legal and moral force towards compelling the operators to meet the miners in joint conference for the purpose of negotiating an agreement and for the settlement of just grievances.

"In behalf of the mine workers' organization, I protest against the gross injustice which the federal government has inflicted upon the mine workers of America."

The United States Chamber of Commerce, the national organization of the various city commercial bodies throughout the United States, is preparing to erect a building at Washington at a cost of \$2,500,000. Organized labor already has a large building and permanent national headquarters there. Sometime the agricultural interests will be similarly represented—maybe.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL COST A PRETTY PENNY, SAYS TAXMEN

Santa Fe—"Why should a special session of the legislature be held?" was asked Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. The answer to this question will depend upon the point of view of the individual to whom the question is addressed. Among the answers thus far suggested are as follows:

- 1. To ratify the federal amendment granting women the right to vote.
2. To enact legislation giving the executive power in certain emergencies similar to those arising in connection with the recent coal strike.
3. Provide means for investigation of the control over prices charged the consumer for the necessities of life.
4. To grant state aid in the matter of soldier settlement.
5. To provide for traveling expenses for county assessors.
6. To provide for a minimum of \$1200 per annum for teachers salaries.
7. To fix a county tax levy for health and sanitation and for a paid county sanitary officer.
8. To issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to build an addition to the capitol building.

Appeals from state institutions and various departments of the state government have been presented for increased appropriations. Each individual and officer of course feels that the work in which he is interested is the one important need. That the needs exist are beyond argument, but the relative importance of needs are subject to consideration. It is well that the date for calling the special session has been postponed as the taxpayers generally will have time in which to learn of the purposes of the session and to discuss their urgency.

As to the expense of the session, the traveling expenses of members will amount to about \$3,500 and the additional expenses will average approximately \$600 daily. A three day session would cost approximately \$5,000; a ten day session would cost nearly \$10,000 and a thirty day session would cost about \$21,000.

Reviewing the measures above mentioned, it will be noted that greater expenditures are involved in many of them requiring increases in tax levies which for state and county levies of 1919 are in excess of 1918 levies by an average of 42 per cent—ranging from 16 to 84 per cent. The taxpayer is now paying between three and four percent upon his assessed value. One mill upon the dollar of valuation is a small matter, but adding mill by mill multiplies the rate as our present extraordinary increase clearly indicates. Hence it is to the taxpayers interest to give consideration to the demands made for various purposes and to weigh carefully their relative importance.

A special session is justified only by some emergency and it is pertinent to inquire what one, or more purposes, of those mentioned, demands a special session for their realization. Some of these needs and purposes are apparently not so pressing that they would have been urged at this time except for the need or needs that constitute the emergency to be met by a special session.

TAXES CAN BE PAID REAL SOON NOW

The Board of County Commissioners will be in session next week. The principal business to be attended to will be the approving of the tax rolls which are now completed. It is expected that they will be immediately turned over to the county treasurer and taxes for the past year can then be paid.—Clovis News.

The great storm scare or bugaboo, ought to teach us that we should put no credence to anything pertaining to the prophesying of the coming of the end of the world. Some school teachers had the children almost going into hysterics. It looks as if educated people, and especially teachers should have better sense, than to give out such rot to the children under them. When they do so, they should be visited by the Board of Education, and told that their services were no longer needed.

The Christmas exercises at both the churches were well attended and appropriate programs were rendered.

ECZEMA MONEY BACK advertisement with image of a person and text describing the product's effectiveness for skin conditions.

N. M. McCLUSKEY IS NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Mr. N. W. McCluskey has been named as District Highway Engineer to take the place of D. W. Jones, who has resigned to accept the position of secretary to the Chamber of Commerce in Clovis. Mr. McCluskey arrived in Clovis this week and has already assumed the duties of his position. Mr. McCluskey is an experienced road man and has been engaged in the federal aid work in other parts of the state, his latest work being the engineering of the Logan Bridge, north of Tucumcari.

There will be much federal road work in this district during the coming year. Engineers are now busy in the local office here making plans and specifications for the government highway work that will be done from Texico to Clovis and south to Portales and it is expected that specifications will be ready for bids early in the spring.

POINT ENTERPRISE

A party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. Singleterry for the young folks. They enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Myrtle Cox is spending the holidays with home folks at Hope, New Mexico.

Mrs. Clark will leave Monday morning to visit her daughter in Oklahoma.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree Tuesday evening. Santa Claus was there with lots of nice presents for everyone.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Claudia Meador Christmas day: Mr. A. S. Walker and family, Mr. Jim Walker and family, Messrs. Fred Houston, Dewey Wilson, Claud Estes, Frank and Albert Walker of Sudan, Texas, Misses Della Boon and Mamie Houston.

Mr. Clem Estes and bride are visiting his father, Mrs. J. M. Estes.

Misses Claudia and Nora Meador visited from Friday till Sunday in Hereford, the guests of the Misses Rambo. They found Miss Mildred suffering from a sore foot caused from falling on the sidewalk. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Mr. J. C. Carnahan and family, Claudia and Nora Meador, Dewey and Vera Wilson and Clyde Meador attended the Christmas tree at Fairfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jones entertained a number of her friends at her home Christmas day, among them were Mr. Clark and family of near Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. J. R. McGregor, Mr. Alec Carnahan and bride were Sunday callers at the J. C. Carnahan home.

Misses Williams and Wilson of Texico were the guests of Miss Stella Singleterry last week.

Misses Claudia and Nora Meador were the guests of Miss Jessie Clark last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGregor, Mrs. Martha McGregor, Mrs. Mary Hershey, Mr and Mrs. B. L. Hughes were the guests of Mrs. J. R. McGregor last Thursday.

Miss Nova Wilson and Mr. Jim Mrs. Carnahan visited Mrs. Celia McGregor Tuesday.

Wilson left Monday for German, Texas. Messrs Joe McGregor and Leslie Hyman are at work with the thresher at Bryan this week.

Every parent in the community is urged to be present at the school house Sunday afternoon. Come and bring your children. For we want a Sunday School.

BLUE EYES.

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

We have been having some very pretty weather the past few days. We had a right nice Christmas tree and program by the school children last Wednesday night.

Mr. D. O. Neely moved to his old home place last week.

Mr. Perry Owens helped Mr. Boss kill hogs Monday.

Messrs. Orman Gee, Barto Osborne, Sam Randol, Perry Owens, Mr. Boss and Mrs. Todd took Christmas dinner at Mr. T. J. Randol's.

Miss Bledsoe visited with relatives at Umberger Christmas.

Mr. W. W. Engram bought the John Doose farm recently.

Miss Dovie Taylor spent Christmas day at home.

Mr. Alton Boone and sister, Miss Maud, of Trent, Texas, are spending

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Mrs. K. W. Jones, Proprietress

the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Randol.

Mrs. M. A. Todd and children of Texico visited in this community last week.

Mr. Sam Randol and wife visited at Mr. Vaughn's Sunday.

Mr. John Russell and family visited at Mr. Ira Taylor's Sunday.

Perry Owens, Orman Gee and T. J. Randol and families were visitors at Barto Osborne's Sunday.

CROSS EYED JANE.

HOLD DOWN SUGAR PRICE

New York, Dec. 31.—Food administrator Williams announced that dealers who retail sugar of the new Cuban crop for more than 20 cents a pound would be prosecuted by his office. Those selling sugar of the old crop must adhere to the retail rate of 11 cents a pound fixed by the government. Dealers selling sugar at 20 cents will be compelled to show bills of sale to establish that the sugar is in reality the new crop and not the old, Mr. Williams explained.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.

Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

F. J. Doose, N. G.

W. J. Linquist, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.

Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets Tuesday night, on or before full moon.

J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M. G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S.

Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday in each month.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets second and fourth Monday nights at 8:30 p. m.

MATTIE BLAKE, Guardian. MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W.

R. D. Williams, C. C. J. L. Walling, P. C. C.

F. J. Doose, A. L. C. H. Haber, E.

M. A. Brown, Clerk.

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**MOUNCE ITEMS**

Hello! How did everyone enjoy Christmas? Fine and dandy we hope. Everyone in this community seemed to enjoy it just fine.

Our Christmas tree and program was grand, a large crowd attended and someone received a grand present. We hope they will use their lye soap and rag before Sunday.

Croff Goodman and Dennis Reed attended the Christmas tree.

Miss Helen Johnson called on Mrs. Bertha Fields Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson gave a big turkey dinner Christmas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Ranchvale, Mr. Ratcliffe of Texas, Mr. D. S. Martin of Roswell, Mr. J. O. Johnson of this community. Refreshments and fruits were served in the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the day just fine.

J. O. Johnson and D. S. Martin called on J. R. Johnson Saturday night.

Mrs. Burrow was in Clovis shopping Saturday.

Who was the person that received the little tiny doll off the Christmas tree?

Don't forget that there will be Sunday School at Mounce school house at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon next Sunday. Everyone come.

Miss Helen Johnson was in Clovis shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black spent Christmas in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields are preparing to move soon. They will move near Blacktower.

Mr. Jack Miller is back in Clovis again.

Mr. Copp and family were in Clovis Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. J. R. Johnson, D. S. Martin and Bill Black worked on Mr. Martin's windmill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson's little son, J. C., has been on the sick list the past few days, but is improving.

Mr. Bill Black has rented Mr. Barker's farm for next year. We hope he will have success in farming the land.

Mr. D. S. Martin is going to return home the first of January.

**FARMERS MADE GOOD SOLDIERS**

Here is General Leonard Wood's estimate of farm boys as soldiers, and of the farmers themselves as a class:

"Thousands of young men came to Funston from the farms of the middle west. They made as fine a type of soldiers as one could possibly desire. They were steady, dependable and had a quality of initiative and determination which was of the greatest value. Their parents sent them to us sound in body and clean in soul. As a class they were law abiding, moral, self-respecting men. They took up their training with great seriousness and did their work thoroughly and conscientiously.

"The cantonment was singularly free from vice disease and from vulgarity and profanity.

"The farmers can feel extremely proud of the soldiers they sent. No one could have had better soldiers than I had at Camp Funston.

**Farmers Honest and Loyal.**

"In this connection I want to say a word about the farmers, a word of appreciation of their attitude and service during the war.

"The farmers form a great, sturdy, stable element of our people. They stand for our traditional policies. They are honest and loyal. They have ever supported the government in times of stress and danger. They stand for law and order, the rights of property, respect for the constituted authorities and government under the Constitution.

"They supported the war energetically. They played their part well. They produced food not only for us at home, but for a world in arms, and in our consideration of the problems which follow the war we must see to it that their reasonable demands receive faithful consideration.

"The farmer stands at the very foundation of the republic. He stands for a sound and sane Americanism, for one flag, for one language and one loyalty, an undivided loyalty to the American people. The sons and the fathers did well, splendidly, and the mothers did their part, too."

Frank Ivy is here this week from Arizona where he has been for some time. He and his brother, Ambrose Ivy, shipped in a bunch of thoroughbred milk cows from the Salt River Valley Country. It is said the farmers in that section have quit dairying to raise cotton.

**TUBERCULAR TESTING OF HERDS OF CATTLE**

(From Farm Bureau News.)

Dr. C. A. Curtis, Bureau of Animal Industry Inspector, was at the County Agent's office one day last week and left word that the department is now ready to carry out its part of the co-operative plan for stamping out tuberculosis among the livestock. Any dairyman or livestock owner can have his herd tested free of cost and if he will live up to the agreement he can have his herd accredited and put on record as being free from tuberculosis. If any of the owners' stock react, they can be disposed of according to the federal meat inspection rules and the owner will be paid what they are worth. This work should be of great value both to the big livestock owner and the dairyman especially with pure bred herds.

**CLUB ITEMS**

(From Farm Bureau News.)

Miss Lu B. Hughes of Carlsbad spent a few days in Curry County this month talking over the club interests with our County Club Leader, Mrs. Steed. Miss Hughes is the County Leader in Eddy County, and a very enthusiastic one, indeed. We are glad indeed to have Miss Hughes or any other Club Leader visit us at any time.

Mr. R. G. Foster, the State Club Leader, spent Dec. 12th and 13th with us. Mr. Foster gave us much good information and filled us with enthusiasm with regard to next year's work. He says we are to have a great time at the State Club Encampment, to begin January 12th. We send seven prize winners to the encampment and hope we may be able to bring home with us some State as well as County honors.

A meeting of the county first prize winners was held at Mrs. Steed's office at the Court House on Saturday, December 20th, for the purpose of formulating plans for the trip to the College. Not all members of the party were present, but those who were, enjoyed the meeting very much.

Texico is indeed proud of having won the trophy cup, and have full confidence that no other school can take it from them next year, but the rest of us feel a little different. At least, we are resolved to give them a race for it.

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**PAYING HOMAGE TO DEVILS**

Recognized Method by Which Chinese Insure Against Dire Work of Evil Spirits.

Once a year during the first 14 days of the seventh Chinese month, the curious ceremony of Yu-Nan-Whei is celebrated, being, in fact, the paying of homage to the land and sea devils, says New York Herald. Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various forms of prayer and making an unearthly noise by beating large gongs.

Anyone wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about 22 cents—to each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for 12 hours—a truly modest remuneration for men engaged in the ardent occupation of propitiating evil spirits. For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats, about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current.

These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils, in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights—a little attention which it is hoped these maritime demons appreciate. Having finished this performance, the person on whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year, either by sickness or drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy.

**CRADLES OF GREAT EDITORS**

Many Editorial Giants Got Their Early Training on Village Newspapers of New England.

The old New England village newspapers nourished a race of journalistic giants. It was from a little Connecticut office, that of the Connecticut Mirror, that a keen Yankee, named George D. Prentice, went forth to prepare the way for that great light of Southern Journalism, Henry Watterston.

The dingy little printing shops of Vermont trained in the service of the types many men who afterward became eminent in metropolitan and western journalism. But the case of Greeley was an epic in itself. No more uncouth and miserable little wretch ever sought employment. But he brightened up the Northern Spectator with his youthful writings, which were then, as ever after, his very own, and not mere imitation Addisonianisms. From the shop in East Poulney he went forth to an illustrious career; and, whether it liked him or not, the country had to listen to him. His brain not infrequently—so his countrymen would now express it—slipped a cog. There were strange lapses in his intellectual and moral achievement, but none in his honesty or his good will toward his fellow countrymen.

**2nd Saturday Trades Day**

**O. K. Wagon Yard**

**Saturday, Jan 10th**

Those wanting to buy some necessary farm or house needs are invited to attend these sales, as well as those wishing to sell any surplus articles of any kind are asked to bring them in, in plenty of time, and list them with either Dr. Michael or M. L. Rogers.

**WATER DISCOVERIES IN OIL WELLS TO BE OF BENEFIT TO THE STATE**

Alamogordo, Dec. 14.—According to the reports of geologists, New Mexico will be a big winner from the oil boom whether oil is found or not. It is said that over 100 drills are now going down in every county in the state and that oil men are confident that oil will be found some place in paying quantities. Even if all the geologists and the experienced oil men should be wrong as to the oil the people will know more about the underground water supply of the state as a result of the campaign, and it is thought that water discoveries may be made which will be nearly as valuable as oil. It is possible that within a year or two plenty of oil may be found and also many new artesian districts.

**SADLER RESIGNS**

(Clovis News.)

F. E. Sadler has tendered his resignation as Chief of Police, a position he has held for a number of years, and has accepted a position with the Railways Ice Company. The Mayor has not made an appointment for the position and will likely not for the time being as the sheriff's office has agreed to look after law and order proposition in the day time and the regular night police will look after it at night.

Mrs. Annie McDowell visited with her sister, Mrs. Hines in Clovis the first of the week.

S. H. Vernon, a broom maker of Wichita Falls, is working at the local broom factory.

Mrs. C. A. Roberson is spending the winter in Denver so that her daughter might have musical advantages.

J. D. Hamlin has moved a house onto a lot near J. C. Temple's office and made it into an office for his personal use.

Ottis Scott, who has been at Phoenix, Arizona, for several weeks, has returned and gone to Missouri to visit his wife. He will return soon.

J. B. Coltharp and daughter, Miss Sarah, ate Christmas dinner in El Paso with his parents. While there he visited with C. P. Hunter and wife.

Miss Evelyn Miller, stenographer in the Cannon Ball building, spent the holidays with her mother in California. She will return to her work soon.

Texico-Farwell is to have a good auctioneer. Ray Kunce of Princeville, Illinois, will move here about the middle of February, and will locate about two miles east of the State Line. Anyone wishing his services after that time may leave word at the News office.

**WHAT'S ITS USE**

Little Jimmy went with his mother to stay with an aunt in the country and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave.

But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit—always did as he was told, and never misbehaved.

As soon as he got home, however, he was his natural self again.

"Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start behaving badly now?"

"What's home for?" asked Jimmy, in pained surprise.

**MENU FRENCH**

In dinner tonight the menu was written in French. We didn't want to show our ignorance, so we checked off a few items. This is what we ordered:

Dinner \$1.29.  
November 14th.  
Vegetables.  
Please pay the waiter.  
No tips.  
The waiter brought us steak and onions.

**RUINED HIM**

That man started life on \$50 he borrowed.

And made fortune, eh?

No, it ruined him. He found getting that so easy that he's been living on borrowed money ever since.

It doesn't pay to be careless. The only day that you look shabby and need a shave is the day you will meet every one you ever knew.

**PUBLIC LAND SALE**

(Clovis News.)

The State Land Commissioner will conduct a sale of state land here next Tuesday, Jan. 6th, at 9:00 o'clock. The tracts will be offered for sale as advertised for the past several weeks in the Clovis News and will go to the highest bidder at the usual terms this land is sold on.

There is only one bad sign about the new year. We have already noticed that there will be fifty-three press days during 1920.

**ITCH!**

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## To Electric and Water Customers

Farwell-Texico

We regret that we are forced to announce an increase in rates as follows, effective December 1st, 1919:

Electrical rates, residence and commercial..... \$ .18 per K. W. H.  
 Electrical rates, motors \$1.00 per horse power, plus .08 per K. W. H.  
 Minimum charge, business or residence..... 1.50 per Month  
 Water rates, residence and commercial, minimum..... 2.50 per Month  
 This for one hydrant, and one consumer only.

With both or sewer connection, same..... 3.25 per Month  
 Outside hydrant for irrigation, May to Sept..... 4.00 per Month  
 Outside hydrant for irrigation, Oct. to April..... 1.00 per Month  
 This based on 1000 square feet irrigated area.  
 Larger areas in proportion.

Restaurants, barber shops, and small boarding houses..... 5.00 per Month  
 Boarding houses, based on 6 rooms or less, with additional charge of 40c for each additional room  
 Garages, no cars washed..... 5.00 per Month  
 Garages, for washing cars, extra..... 3.00 per Month  
 Water meter rate..... .80 per M gallons

These advances are necessary because cost of electrical current has advanced 78 percent, and cost of furnishing water has materially increased and we have never had a rate sufficiently large to pay expenses. Larger towns like Roswell, Carlsbad, Santa Fe, etc., have long gotten 18 cents for electricity and Clovis gets \$2.40 for first hundred cubic feet of water. It costs a small plant more per unit than it does the larger one.

A little reasoning will convince you that we are entitled to this small increase in rates.

## Southwest Utilities Co.

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August, 24, 1912, of Texico-Farwell News, published weekly at Texico, New Mexico, for October 1st, 1919.

State of New Mexico, County of Curry, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James McDowell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Texico-Farwell News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher C. A. Roberson, Texico, N. M.

Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager, James McDowell, Texico, N. M.

2. That the owners are: C. A. Roberson, Texico, N. M.

3. That the known bondholders, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or securities are: None.

JAMES McDOWELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1919.

MARTIN M. CRAIG,

(Seal) Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Feb. 18, 1920.

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

#### Certificate of Filing

United States of America, State of New Mexico, ss.

It is hereby certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the fifth

day of December, A. D. 1919; at 11:00 o'clock A. M. by the **SOUTHWEST UTILITIES COMPANY,**

a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;

Now therefore, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Texico, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be served is J. Ray.

(No. 9312)

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

HUGH L. WILLIAMS,

(Seal) Chairman.  
 Attest: A. F. MORRISON, Clerk.

### FOUND CURIOSITY IN AN OIL WELL

R. D. Matthews has a problem for scientists to unravel—a piece of fibre imbedded in a rock which was secured in the Big Spring Production Co's. test well west of this city at a depth of 1100 feet. He was examining the cuttings coming from the well at the 1100 foot mark when he encountered this curiosity. The fibre, which is about two inches long, is similar to the fibre in a manila rope and is firmly imbedded in a piece of hard blue rock.—Big Spring Herald.

The little squabble in reference to the licenses of the local businesses has been settled amicably. It seemed to be more of a misunderstanding than anything else.

### NOT LOOKING FOR VISITORS

European Countries Devastated by War Have No Use at All for the Sightseer.

We probably will hear one of these days of some desperate travel enthusiast trying to swim or row across the English channel. Great is the fever in these British isles, and the British passport office in London is thronged daily by hundreds of earnest men and women who insist they must get to southern France immediately for their lungs' sake, or because they have a relative dying in Paris, or they are faced by bankruptcy unless they see their agent in Rouen instantly.

They cannot go. Much as they would like to be in Paris during the peace conference, and tour over the great battlefields, the governments are restricting travel to a minimum until after peace and demobilization.

A visit to a soldier's grave is not accepted as urgent. Business that can be transacted by mail must be transacted that way. The certificate of a committee of doctors might win a safe-conduct to a warmer climate, but it is doubtful if the tourist-invalid could choose France or Italy, which have their own food and housing problems without an extra burden of civilian foreigners.

So the tourist is pent up in his native land for another maddening period. Probably when shipping eases up a bit he might be able to get off to Egypt. France? Not for quite a while yet.—London Mail.

### WOMEN'S WAYS



She—George, dear, I bought you a pipe.

He—Yes, and I suppose soon you'll make me swear off smoking. Just like a woman!

### GREAT WRITER'S VANITY.

Here is an amusing picture of Swinburne, his frock-coat bulging with manuscript, waiting to be asked to read aloud his latest poem given by Mr. Edmund Gosse in his "Portraits and Sketches."

"After floating about the room and greeting his host and hostess with many little becks of the head and affectionate smiles, and light wavings of the fingers, he would settle at last upright on a chair, or, by preference, on a sofa, and sit there in a state of rigid immobility, the toe of one foot pressed against the heel of the other. Then he would say, as though speaking of some absent person:

"I have brought with me my 'Thalassius' or my 'Wasted Garden'—or whatever it might happen to be—which I have just finished."

"Then he would be folded again in silence, looking at nothing. We then were to say:

"Oh, do, please, read it to us! Will you?"

### MAN'S INHUMANITY.

"Lawze," remarked Aunt Samantha Taters, lookin' up from the Beantown Evening Bugle, "it's a wonder to me folks wouldn't let these poor, dumb brutes alone. Fust, they're after the blind tigers and now I see the Columbia club up to Indinoplus is organizin' of a wolf hunt."—Indianapolis Star.

### PLEASANT CHANGE.

Flatbush—The war munitions plants and the war gardens did a lot for our women.

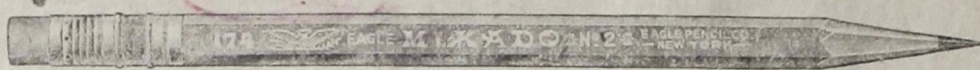
Bensonhurst—How so?  
 "Why, women used to be forever talking about hats; now one hears 'em asking, 'Are my overalls on straight?'"

### COSTS TO BE PAID.

"Aren't you glad to see these food shippers investigated?"

"I dunno," answered the ultimate consumer. "I always worries me a little to see anything done that adds to the expenses of conducting their business."

## Eagle "Mikado" Pencil No. 174



For sale at your dealer Made in Five Grades. Conceded to be the Finest Pencil made for general use.

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 \* LUKE McLUKE SAYS \*  
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Once in a while you see a man who is so pretty that you take a second look at him to see if he is carrying a Vanity Case.

Us old cusses who can't dance like to knock the modern dances. But, at the same time, we are envying the lads who can dance.

A man can't wash his face in a jar o' Cold Cream—he has to have soap. But 'ts different with a girl.

The man who has four hairs on his dome spends as much time combing his hair as the man who has a jungle growing on his scalp.

When the Other Fellow says nice things about himself, it is Windy Bragging. But when you say nice things about yourself, it is a Statement of Fact.

A recent movie fillum depicted a scene in which Daughter was Washing Dishes at the Kitchen Sink. And every Mother at the theatre wore a synical smile.

We may be a heathen, but we can't understand why you should try to make yourself miserable here on earth and save all your smiles for the Future Happiness in the Next World. We believe that the Lord has more use for a Cheerful Sinner than he has for a Long-Faced Saint.

No matter how many love letters a man gets from a girl, he never discovers that she can't spell until after he marries her.

You know how much noise the

other fellow makes without saying anything, don't you? Well, why not keep your own mouth shut?  
 A man pays little attention to what a woman wears. It is what she isn't wearing that attracts his eye.

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 \* PLEASANT HILL ITEMS \*  
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A crowd of young folks attended preaching at Texico Sunday night.

The majority of the boys and girls are rather disappointed in the Christmas vacation this year. Only three days were given on account of so much vacation being given earlier in the term.

Miss Allen left Sunday morning on a visit to her relatives in Texas.

Harran DeLozier, who has been attending school at Plainview came home Thursday evening on a visit. He has a two weeks vacation. Miss Goldie Wickham, Emery Caldwell and Clifford Gallagher also came home on a visit. They arrived Saturday. Miss Wickham is a teacher at Artesia and Emery and Clifford are attending school at Albuquerque. We hope that they will have a pleasant visit.

A. J. Moorman and family spent Sunday night with his wife's sister, Mrs. G. A. Jenkins.

Wonder who it was that received a box of candy Sunday night after returning from Texico?

J. M. Blackwell and son made a trip to Texico Monday morning. There was a large crowd at the

sale at Mr. Hungate's last Thursday. The weather has been just about the opposite from what the papers reported. The world never came to an end either. At least not near Pleasant Hill. SAL.

### BOUGHT MULESHOE ELEVATOR

E. P. Rogers and Jess Elrod of Muleshoe have recently purchased the elevator at Muleshoe from the Clovis Mill and Elevator Co. This elevator was recently completed and has a capacity of 12,500 bushels. Mr. Rogers formerly lived in Clovis and was with the First National Bank.

### PLAINS BUYING AND SELLING ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Plains Buying and Selling Association held its annual meeting last month and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Chas. Quante.  
 Secretary—Hale Duncan.  
 Manager—F. B. Payne.  
 Directors—Chas. Quante, Howard Neal, J. A. Matthews, T. J. Randol and Rowland Wicks.

The company has done an excellent business the past year and has added a store at Farwell, which also reports a good business.

We are glad to see Lusk Hiner with us again. He had been in Fort Sumner for several weeks as book-keeper, but has returned to Farwell. He was missed very much by the local band.

## We Have Put In A Line Surpassing Anything We Have Ever Had Before.

Complete assortment of Ladies' Waists and Suits

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 a new and complete line

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Come in and investigate before going elsewhere

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## How's This?

I will give a discount of 5 per cent on all bills of goods bought at my store on Trades Day, Saturday, January 10th, which amounts to

**\$5.00 or over**

I will also serve a free lunch about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Can You Beat It?

A full line of Groceries, Queensware, Knives and Forks, and Men's working clothes.

Bring me your eggs and butter.

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