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NEW LAW REQUIRES SIGNS AT ALL CROSSROADS

The Commissioners of Floyd County all have a rather large task ahead of them before the convening of the regular term of the court to be held beginning the second Monday in February. A law passed by the last legislature, just come into effect, requires that finger boards be placed by the Road Supervisors at every cross road in the county, indicating the directions and destinations to which the various roads lead.

With 300 to 500 miles of road in each precinct each commissioner is faced with rather a large sized job, if they hope to make completions of their respective jobs by the convening of court. They will also make their annual inspection trips and reports by the February term.

MISS MAGGIE SWAIN MADE S. W. T. & T. CO. MANAGER

Miss Maggie Swain today assumes her duties as chief operator-Manager of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company and will have charge of the commercial department, succeeding W. F. Cook who is made plant manager.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT FLOYDADA ON INSPECTION

F. J. MacKie, Superintendent of the Slaton Division, P. & S. F. Ry. Co., in company with L. H. Hungate, Transportation Inspector, was a visitor in Floydada yesterday afternoon and last night.

They were here in a special car and spent several hours visiting with business men and inspecting their properties here.

M. A. Crum of Friona, spent Christmas here with his sisters, Misses Lucy and Molly.

Miss Jeannette Steen, of Plainview, is visiting here this week with her brother, Calvin, and with friends.

BOERNER FAMILY HAVE REUNION CHRISTMAS DAY

For the first time in fifteen years Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, of this city, had all their children with them at one time at a family reunion held Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. All the children and the children's children were present and enjoyed the Christmas festivities at the parental home, including a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

Present for the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and children, of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boerner and son, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey and daughter, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, and Frank Boerner, City.

N. A. ARMSTRONG'S MOTHER ILL AT COFFEYVILLE, KANS.

N. A. Armstrong left last mid-week for Coffeyville, Kansas, following receipt of a telegram telling of the serious illness of his mother there.

A telegram from him there Monday indicated that his mother, while still quite ill, is much improved.

BLACK TAIL DEER KILLED IN ECHOLS PASTURE

The first and only deer to be seen in this section in recent years, was killed in the Echols pasture in the edge of Motley county last Saturday, a Mr. Ellerd, of Whiteflat, bringing the buck down.

A few days prior the deer had been seen by Bob Echols and John Lewis and Mr. Echols had crippled the deer but was unable to catch him.

The deer was a large buck with five-pronged antlers. Mr. Echols has the head and horns and will mount them.

J. C. Roberts, of Matador, has been visiting his son, Ben Roberts and family during the holiday season.

ALLEN DISQUALIFIED AS CENSUS ENUMERATOR

W. I. Allen will not take the census within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada beginning tomorrow, but instead it will be taken by Miss Julian, daughter of C. P. Julian, of Sunset. Mr. Allen is disqualified for the place because of the fact that he is tax collector for Floydada Independent School District, and is deputy tax assessor for the county. In a letter from James H. Caperton, Supervisor of Census, 18th District, Mr. Allen was advised of his disqualification on the ground that "In no case should any person who is directly or indirectly concerned in the assessment of property for taxation or in the collection of taxes be designated as an enumerator."

For Commissioners' Precincts Nos. One and Four J. C. Bolding, of Lakeview, has applied as enumerator. His application just left Floydada, however, on Wednesday morning and he will not have his commission and blanks in time to begin enumeration of the districts on tomorrow morning when the enumeration is supposed to begin. However, he will be able to begin by the first of next week.

BEGINNING NEW HOME

A. M. Battey this week began construction work on a new home on his farm in Lakeview community, contract for which he let to W. A. Gound. The new home will be a five-room bungalow.

J. W. Hargis and son, F. L. Hargis and family, moved this week from their farm west of Floydada to the W. L. Jackson place just east of town, F. L. Hargis having rented out his farm.

O. P. Darsey and son, Raymond, of Vernon, were here for a short time on business the latter part of last week, also visiting at Whiteflat with Mr. Darsey's brother, T. J., and family.

FIRE DESTROYS 16 STACKS WHEAT FOR J. F. CONNER

Fire, to all appearances of incendiary origin, destroyed sixteen stacks of wheat on the farm of J. F. Conner in the northeast part of the county during Christmas week, seven stacks being burned on Christmas night and nine stacks on the Sunday night following.

Mr. Conner had approximately \$18 per acre insurance, but his loss will be heavy, possibly as high as \$35 per acre. A portion of his crop had been threshed and had yielded from 28 to 32 bushels per acre.

No arrests have been made following the destruction of the wheat, and it has not been made public whether the sheriff's department has any clues as to the probable person or persons who burned the stacks.

SAYS WOMEN SHOULD NOT FAIL TO PAY POLL TAX

To the Women of Floyd County:

I have just ascertained from the Tax Collector's office that only about 20 women have so far paid their poll taxes in Floyd County. It is unthinkable that any woman in this county or state would forfeit her right to vote because of not paying her poll tax, when it is possible for any man to tour Texas speaking against Prohibition, Child Labor, ridiculing our president, etc.

This is just a few of the dangers confronting us today. Prevention is easier than a cure. Pay your poll tax that you may vote against the wrong to preserve the right. I hope to have some poll order blanks in the next few days and get them into the hands of as many women as possible for your convenience in paying your poll tax.

January 31st is the last day.

MRS. L. H. LISTON, County Chairman Poll Tax Campaign

HOLIDAY BUYING MOST MARKED EVER KNOWN HERE

Holiday buying at retail stores in Floydada was the heaviest this year ever known, according to dealers who declare that the season was a very satisfactory one.

Various kinds of holiday goods found ready markets, the more expensive gift goods going as readily as the cheaper.

Crowds thronged the city from the latter part of the week before Christmas until on Christmas Eve day the streets put on gala attire with crowds of shoppers. Merchants were unable in practically every instance to get enough help to care for the trade and waiting customers could be found in every store for several days, people from a wide territory coming to make their holiday purchases.

C. L. BRISBANE HAS BROKEN LEG

C. L. Brisbane is apparently being pursued by a jinx that won't stop. Last winter when the influenza epidemic was raging Brisbane suffered from a more than usually severe attack and for several months was unable to work. However, in the spring he began to improve and by summer was physically able, and was beginning to make some money.

Early in the fall, the first day he began picking high-priced cotton he was hurt in a runaway, sustaining a broken leg. Yesterday he began work again but last night stepped on a banana peel and broke his leg all over again.

RUSSELL-JOHNSON

Miss Margaret Russell and Mr. T. C. Johnson, of the northeast portion of the county were married last Friday noon at the court house.

County Judge J. W. Howard officiated.

Dr. L. V. Smith returned last night from Chico, where he and his wife and little daughter, had been to spend the holidays. Mrs. Smith and daughter are remaining at the parental home to visit for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son, Leslie, have been spending the holidays in Hill county on a visit with Mr. Surginer's grandmother, Mrs. Lucie Surginer.

Mrs. H. E. Smith is in Vernon visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Taylor.

Mrs. J. R. Terry left last week for Temple, Bell county, to visit with her mother and other relatives.

MRS. H. T. OWEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

Death Comes Within Hour After Fall From Wagon at Home Northwest of Floydada

Mrs. Horace T. Owen was fatally injured last night about 5:30 when she fell from a bundle wagon on the highway near the Owen home northwest of Floydada four miles, sustaining internal injuries from which she died within a few minutes after she was brought to Floydada.

Funeral arrangements had not been settled this morning at 10:30, but will be held tomorrow afternoon or Saturday afternoon. The body is being held awaiting the arrival of her father, G. W. Davis, of Lubbock and her brothers, S. L. Davis, of Prescott, Ariz., and Orville Davis, of Amarillo. The first and last mentioned of these should reach Floydada this afternoon. The Arizona brother cannot reach this place before Friday, however, and it will possibly be Saturday afternoon.

Besides these relatives Mrs. Owen is survived by her husband and two little sons, 5 and 3 years old. The body is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell on West California Street.

Mrs. Owen was 28 years of age.

She, with her little sons, was with Mr. Owen in the field just before the accident occurred. Crossing the railroad from the field to the house bundles of feed became loosened and Mr. Owen was behind the wagon replacing them. A sudden lurch of the team or loosened bundles caused Mrs. Owen, who had the lines, to lose her balance and fall with fatal results. It was after dark and the exact cause of the injuries are not known. She was never conscious after Mr. Owen reached her.

Deputy Sheriff H. S. Bolin, who was passing on the Floydada-Lockney Highway, enroute to Lockney, stopped and returned with Mr. Owen and his wife to Floydada. Mrs. Owen died within a few minutes after they reached town with her.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR EXCEED \$10,000 AT FLOYDADA

That the Floydada Post Office will very likely be made a post office of the second class seems assured by the fact that the receipts of the office have passed the mark set by the Postal Department for designation as such a post office. The post office at the close of business yesterday had passed the \$10,000 mark in receipts for the year of 1919, and is expected to much more than maintain this pace during the year of 1920.

Post offices, receipts of which are between \$8,000 and \$9,000, are eligible for designation as second class offices, and are given two additional clerks above the number given third class offices. This office last year had receipts above \$8,000, but the fact that the three-cent postage rate was in effect was assigned by the Post Office Department as the cause of the increase and the office was not designated. However, this year, with receipts above \$10,000, the office figures in the second class when deductions are made for the three-cent postal rates in effect the first half of the year.

ROBT. L. HINKSON SCALDED, SEVERELY ON LEG

Robt. L. Hinkson, engineer for the A. V. Haynes Gin, is in bed as a result of a severe scald on one of his legs, sustained Saturday night about 11 o'clock when he became overbalanced while working over a slush pit full of boiling hot water, steam and oil on the industrial switch. He was disconnecting the pipes preparatory to stopping the oil pump for the night when the accident occurred. One leg was scalded very severely from the knee down.

His employer, A. V. Haynes, was the only person with him at the time of the accident. Mr. Haynes got medical aid as quickly as possible and the burns were dressed. Mr. Hinkson is doing well but it will require several weeks for the burns to heal.

DR. TAYLOR HAS A SON

Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife, of Vernon, have a son who was born on December 14th.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, of this city.

B. P. Woody left the latter part of last week for Dallas on business.

DEEP LAKE WELL EAST OF SILVERTON HAS OIL, REPORT

Brings Productive Territory Within Fifty Miles of Floydada

Reports emanating from reliable sources would seem to indicate that the well known as the Deep Lake Well, in the edge of Hall County, 24 miles east of Silverton, and about 50 miles from Floydada, has a good showing of oil. This first reached Floydada as a rumor and was later confirmed by visitors from this section at Turkey, near which place the well is being drilled. The report most credited is to the effect that the well is approximately 1,600 feet deep and that it now stands 1,000 feet in oil.

The oil showing came while a broken drill bit was being fished for in the well by drillers, according to the most authentic data available at the office. The drillers had been fishing for the bit three or four days when the column of oil began rising. The presumption is that the drill sets on top of an oil sand or within two or three feet of it and the seepage from the sand is causing the showing made.

Speculative values have jumped tremendously in that territory following the "find," a report received here Monday indicates that lease prices ran in some instances as high as \$1,000 per acre for close-up acreage.

It is the belief of some citizens who are taking an interest in the matter, that it will be necessary for the drillers to drill a new hole to determine just what they have as the fishing job on hand is said to be an unusually difficult one and might require months of work.

The well is promoted practically entirely by Memphis and Clarendon capital. The well is said to have given out good indications for an early strike shortly before the drill bit was hung.

This well is 100 miles or more from any producing territory and, if it proves a producer, opens up one of the most tremendous wild cat territories on earth, practically all the formations for counties round having good surface geologic indications. The shallowness of the territory, if the well is only 1,600 feet deep, will also be conducive to speedy and early developments. Lack of railroad facilities will prove the only drawback to the development of the territory.

SUBJECTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Darden will preach Sunday morning on the subject "The Unchanging Christ," and the subject for the night sermon will be "The Atonement for Sin."

Morning services begin at 11 o'clock, evening at 6 o'clock.

PURE COTTON SEED SHIPMENT

The county agent is sending notices to all those farmers who have ordered pure cotton seed from the car which he has been instrumental in bringing into the county, advising them of the sum to remit to the First National Bank of Lockney to cover the cost of the seed. There is still some 200 bushels of the 1000 that have not been ordered, and any man who wants to place an order may do so by consulting the county agent, any banker, or ginners. These men can give details of quality and price, and will be glad to assist any cotton grower obtain pure seed.

Requests that the county agent give individual assistance in pruning trees and vines have been so numerous during the past year that he wishes those desiring help notify him as soon as possible in order that he may reach everyone interested. He is now in a position to attend to this business promptly and calls will be taken care of as fast as they are received.

NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER IS SET FOR JANUARY 13th

The next number on the season's lyceum course is set for Tuesday evening, January 13th, a confirmation of this date having been received by Geo. A. Linder, Secretary of the Committee.

The number to be presented is "Columbia Ladies' Sextette," an entertainment that has been declared second to none in its class.

The program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Hanna has been in Shamrock on a visit with relatives since the beginning of the holidays.

As the Year Draws to a Close

WE WOULD FEEL THAT SOMETHING HAD BEEN LEFT UNDONE WERE WE TO OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE PATRONAGE WITH WHICH YOU HAVE FAVORED US DURING THE YEAR 1919.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render has been the sort to cement this relationship and make it in every respect all that it should be from your point of view.

We thank you for past favors, and for your friendship and support, which have contributed alike to our success.

The new management will strive in words and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

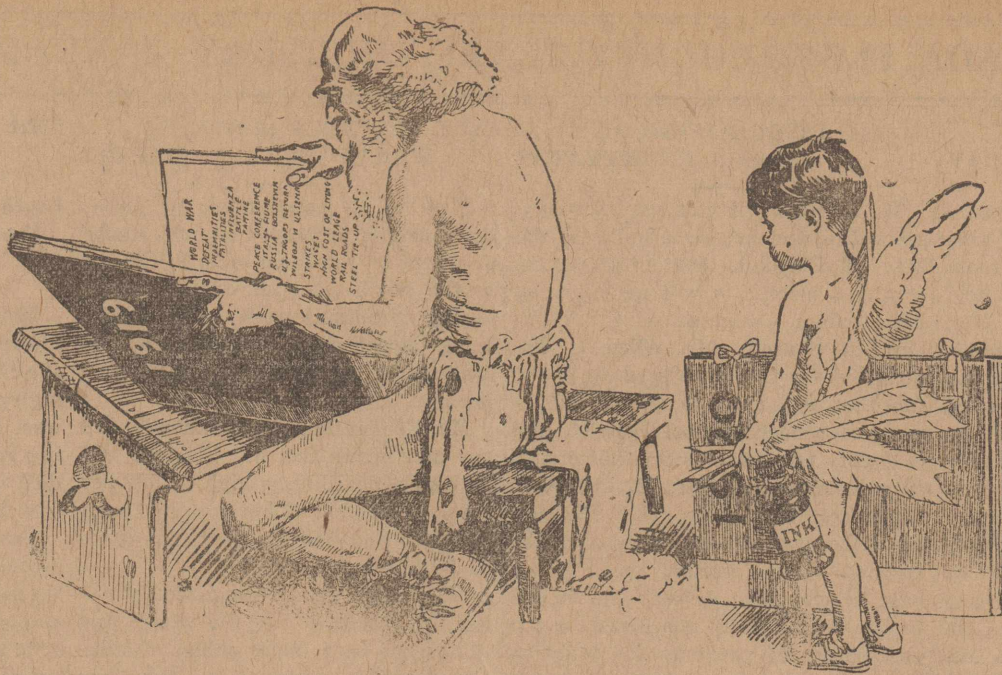
Sincerely yours,

The First State Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

1919

The New Year, like a rosy morn,
Dispels the Old Year night,
Another leaf we turn today—
All fair and gleaming white.

Forget the page of past regrets,
Disfigured by our tears,
And try your best to make the next
The cleanest one in years.



1920

Men are the keepers of Life's Book,
And each one, more or less,
Must write this year upon life page
A failure or success.

Though one may write misfortune there—
Success, another man,
Let each one keep his own page clean
And do the best he can.

We wish for you a happy and prosperous New Year

The OLD YEAR is gone; the last entry made; the final record closed, and bound in the book of remembrance are its joys and sorrows, its success and failures, its happiness and its disappointments.

Now the NEW YEAR dawns—rosy with promise of better things—glowing with work to be accomplished, responsibilities to be shouldered. With the coming of the new year, shall we not pledge ourselves unreservedly to the service of our community and our fellowmen, looking forward and upward with added determination to exemplify the fullness and beauty of service.

And this bank wants you to know that throughout the year 1920 it will strive with frankness and friendliness to serve and assist even better than ever before.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

New Year Thoughts for 1920

EVERY first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary milestone on the turnpike track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation, and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last, must be either very good or very bad, indeed! And only to propose to be better is something; if nothing else it is an acknowledgement of our need to be so, which is the first step towards amendment. But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well, is in some sort to do well, positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors; he who is not worse today than he was yesterday, is better; and he who is not better, is worse.—Charles Lamb.

WE ARE on the threshold of a new year. We do not know what the year holds for us, but we are not afraid of it. We have learned to look for kindness and goodness in all our paths, and so we go forward with glad hope and expectation. It is always a serious thing to live. We can pass through any year but once. If we have lived negligently we cannot return to amend what we have slurred over. We cannot correct mistakes, fill up spaces, erase lines we may be ashamed of, cut out pages unworthily filled. The irrevocableness of life ought alone to be motive enough for incessant watchfulness and diligence. Not a word we write can be changed. Nothing we do can be canceled.—J. R. Miller.

THE every-day cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of Time, giving its pendulum a true vibration, and its hands a regular motion; and when they cease to upon the wheels, the pendulum no longer swings, the hands no longer move, the clock stands still.—Henry W. Longfellow.

DO NOT dare to live without some clear intention towards which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

THAT great mystery of Time, were there no other; the illimitable, silent,

never-resting thing called Time, rolling, rushing on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean-tide, on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not: this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.—Thomas Carlyle.

BEAUTIFUL is the year in its coming, and in its going—most beautiful and blessed, because it is always the "year of our Lord."—Lucy Larcom.

TOM W. DEEN IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In announcing my candidacy to the voters of Floyd County, Texas, for the office of County Judge, I wish to say that if elected, I expect to give you a conservative business Administration. I believe that with system and conservative business management Floyd County can live inside of its income, run her business and pay her back debts. I believe that a public officer is a public servant. Therefore if a majority of the people should prove to me by petition or otherwise that they wanted a certain thing, I shall stand for the wishes of the people. I shall stand for the whole interest of Floyd County as a whole, and shall spare no energy for the betterment and upbuilding of the entire county. My motto shall be equity and justice to every man, woman and child in the County. As soon as I can I expect to meet every voter in the County and talk face to face with them. I am going to put some pep into this County Judge's race and if elected I am going to put some pep into the Judge's office and as your Exofficio School Superintendent I am going to put some pep in the public schools of Floyd County.

Respectfully,
TOM W. DEEN.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Dec. 26th.—Providence School closed for a two-weeks vacation last Friday.

The Christmas tree here was fine and the program also. The house was full of people Xmas eve.

W. A. Bates and wife left last Saturday for a three week visit in Ohio with relatives.

Miss Emma Denson and two Nix boys left Saturday for a two-weeks visit at Ranger, Miss Denson's home.

Miss Fay Stambaugh left Christmas day for her home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, of East Mound, spent Christmas with the Veigel family here.

Dr. and Mrs. Edelson and family took Christmas dinner with I. C. Nations and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baggett, of Lockney, also Mr. and Mrs. Al Raper, of Lockney, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper.

Misses Beulah and Ola Williams, of Canyon, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Herald Dieter was on the sick list this week. Also Ewald Sammann.

Mrs. Ben Quebe's father and mother, of McGregor, Texas, are here spending the holidays with them.

Mrs. C. W. Crouch is slowly gaining after a two-months serious illness. Miss Hazel Ooley, of Wayland, is home spending her vacation.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and three children left Thursday morning for Vernon to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hague.

M. N. Hague left Thursday, also, to spend the winter in the south with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Liberty spent Christmas in this community with relatives.

Miss Ella Ratjen, who is attending Watson's Business College, spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION CUTS PRICES IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Reorganization of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living today was given credit by the State Fair Price Commission for driving down in two days the retail selling price of fresh eggs from 77c to 65c a dozen.

"Watch them tumble some more, and butter, potatoes, high-priced coffee and other high flyers with them," said Major A. A. Sprague, chairman of the commission.

"No one will eat fresh eggs now," he said. "No housewife will buy a fresh egg all this week. Seventy thousand women have joined the fight against high prices."

W. E. Meador returned Monday from a trip to points in Oklahoma.



"BRAVO!"

We admire your spirit—Sturdy New Year of 1920—but it's not our business to interfere with "Old Father Time;" he's managing a little too well to suit US, even with that old antiquated scythe of his.

But for the New Year that's coming it's different. For the farm, the home the place of business why not begin the bright new season with implements and equipment as big and new, as sturdy and strong as are fitting to the new occasion?

Be it resolved, therefore, to make this New Year one of the New Things, of New Methods of 100 per cent Efficiency; of good work better done, and it will surely reflect itself in added success and prosperity for this entire community.

Let us help you make the New Year big.

Wishing for you and yours a full measure of the best the year can bring.

C. SURGINER & SON

Telephone Number 24

Floydada, Texas

TO MAKE THE BEST SAUSAGE

Hog killing time is now, in full blast in Floyd Co. and many of the farmers are laying in their year's supply of meat. Nearly all of the farmers are familiar with some way of making

ing good sausage but the recipes that are given below are said to be better than usual by a government expert.

There are many scraps and pieces among the trimmed hams etc., that would probably be wasted if they were not used in sausage.

Sausage making is a trade well worth learning. Often on the farm when animals are butchered for home consumption portions of the carcass are not utilized to best advantage. A demand for fresh and smoked country sausage always exists, and it is just as important for every farmer to know how to make good sausage as it is to know how to make good hams or bacon.

The only equipment necessary to make sausage is a meat cutter with a stuffer attachment. A very convenient grinder can be purchased for \$3, and a stuffer attachment will cost about 35 cents. A knife, cord string and casings or muslin bags also will be needed. The muslin bags can be made any size, but the most convenient are 12 inches long by 2 inches in diameter. When sausage is stuffed in muslin bags it should be paraffined after stuffing. Sausage stuffed in muslin bags and paraffined keeps longer and better than in casings. Sausage will keep very well in stone crocks or tin pans if a layer of lard or paraffin is put over the top.

Pure Pork Sausage

Good pork sausage may be made as follows: Take three parts of fresh lean meat to one part of fat. Add to each 100 pounds of meat 1 1-2 to 2 pounds of salt, 2 ounces of fine sage, 1 ounce ground nutmeg, and 4 ounces of black pepper. Cut the meat into small pieces and then put through the grinder, using the small plate. The spices should be all mixed together and added to the meat as it goes through the grinder. After it is well ground mix thoroughly so to be sure that it is uniformly flavored. No water should be added if the sausage is to be stored away in bulk. If stuffed in casing a little water is necessary to soften the meat so that it will slip through the stuffer into the casings.

Smoked or Country Sausage

The following ingredients are used to make smoked or country sausage: 85 pounds of lean pork. 15 pounds of beef. 1 1-2 or 2 pounds of salt. 4 ounces black pepper. 1 ounce red pepper. 1 ounce sweet marjoram. 1 ounce mace. Cut the meat into small pieces and sprinkle seasoning over it, then run through grinder with the small plate. Put it away in a cool place for 24 or 36 hours, then add a little water and stuff into hog casings and smoke in a very cool smoke until a dark ma-

It's Resolution Time !

Nearly everyone approaches the first of the year with a set of brand new and commendable resolutions.

—Some of which promptly "fall by the wayside," while others persevere and bring much happiness.

—One resolution you can make
—And NEVER regret.

—It's this—In 1920 I am going to do my trading at the "Big Daylight Quality Store," where price and quality are made to meet by a cash system that has saved hundreds of customers money during the year of 1919.

We are at your service to see that such a resolution becomes the source of much pleasure and profitable satisfaction. We know that we can because others have tried it in increasing numbers and we now have a bigger business than we ever had under the Credit system.

Price--Goen Dry Goods Co.

South Side Square, Floydada, Tex.

P. S.—Thank you for that awfully good business given us during 1919. We will try to do even better by you in 1920.

Travel East? GO ON THE LINE CAR

We make the trip DAILY, rain or shine, except SUNDAY. Car makes direct connections east and north. Going or coming you make money going the LINE CAR ROUTE. One way fare, MATADOR or ROARING SPRINGS, \$4.00.

C. C. WRIGHT, Manager

No agents No commissions

You cannot buy art treasures of memorials at a bargain counter.

Don't buy a pile of ancient and inferior stock from the man who offers you nothing but a cheap price.

Permit us to assist you in the selection of a beautiful and appropriate design, and execute it in an artistic and enduring manner, with a fair return for our ability and investment.

Buy the GRANITE everlasting from the

South Plains Monument Company

Plainview, Texas

Orders placed now can be delivered before Christmas.

To OUR Friends and Customers—

With the close of the Good Year 1919 and the beginning of the New Year 1920, while we are hurried with the work incident to taking stock and "finding" ourselves, we want to pause long enough to extend to you wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us during 1919. We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of a new year we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

We trust the Holiday Season has had for you a liberal share of Good Cheer and Happiness, and that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

Sincerely yours,

Mitchell Brothers

Headquarters for Hardware and Furniture

hogany color is obtained.

Frankfurt or Viena Sausage

Frankfurt or Viena style sausage is more popular with the manufacturers and the trade than any other kind.

It is made as follows:

- 70 pounds beef.
- 30 pounds pork (not too lean)
- 20 pounds water.
- 1 1-2 to 2 pounds salt.
- 2 ounces nutmeg.
- 1-4 ounce black pepper.
- 1 or 2 ounces red pepper.

Cut the beef into small pieces and salt and allow to cure for 48 hours in a cool place. Cut the pork into small pieces and put the beef and pork through the grinder together. Put into a container and add the water and spices. After it is all mixed, put it through the grinder again using the fine plate. Stuff into sheep casings. After the sausage is stuffed into the casings by means of the thumb and forefinger, press the casing together about 4 inches apart. Twist the first link two or three times. The next link made should be twisted in the opposite direction to keep the casing from untwisting. After it is twisted into links hang it into the smoke house for about 2 hours at a temperature not to exceed 125 degrees F. After it is smoked boil it for 5 or 10 minutes and then plunge it into cold water and hang it in a cool place.

Bologna Style Sausage

Bologna style sausage is used extensively for lunches on picnics or outings. Its keeping qualities are excellent. The following ingredients are used in making it:

- 60 pounds cured beef.
- 40 pounds pork.
- 20 pounds water.
- 1 1-2 or 2 pounds salt.
- 2 ounces mace.
- 1 ounce coriander.
- 4 ounces black pepper.

Grind the beef and let it cure for 24 or 36 hours in a cool place, then grind it very fine. Put the pork through the grinder using the medium plate only once. Then put the beef and pork together in a container and add the spice and water. Mix thoroughly until it takes on a dull color and becomes sticky. Stuff in wasons, large bee casings, or in beef rounds. Allow it to hang for about twenty minutes in a cool place. This sausage can also be stuffed into muslin bags and paraffined. It will keep perfectly prepared in this way. Smoke for about two hours, or until a good color is obtained, at a

Farm Loans

We make straight five, seven and ten year loans granting liberal prepayment privileges. We meet regular competition on amounts loaned per acre.

Interest payable annually on the 1st day of any month you select.

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temperature not to exceed 140 degrees F. After the bologna is smoked it should be boiled, the weasands and rounds about thirty minutes and the larger bolognas about 1 1-2 hours, at a temperature of 160 degrees F. To tell when bologna is cooked enough, squeeze it in the hand and if done it will squeak when the pressure is released. Place in cold water for about thirty minutes and then hang it up in a cool place to keep.

Blood Sausage

Blood sausage is made of the following ingredients:

- 25 pounds cured back or shoulder fat.
- 7 pounds cured fat skins.
- 6 pounds blood.
- 1-2 pound onions.
- 1 pound salt.
- 1-2 ounce white pepper.
- 1 ounce sweet marjoram.
- 1-4 ounce cloves.

Cook the fat for about one hour and the skins two hours at a temperature of 200 degrees F. When cooked, put through a grinder, using small or medium plate. Put into a container, add blood and seasoning, and mix thoroughly. Stuff into large beef casings and boil, in the same water that the meat was cooked in, until the sausage floats. Then dip the sausage into cold water and hang away to cool.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pentecostal people will begin a protracted meeting at the Tabernacle in Floydada, beginning the 2nd Sunday in August and extending to the 2nd Sunday in September 1920. Rev. J. S. McConnell of Seattle Washington will do the preaching.

Edwin Woody spent Christmas at Girard visiting with his father.

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CENTER

December 29.—Think we are having the most beautiful weather I nearly ever saw for the time of year, making up for the weeks of ugly weather during the fall I suppose.

Mr. Hickman has sold out for sure this time to Gamble Bros. Haven't heard who will move to the place, or where Mr. Hickman intends going.

Mr. Cantrell and family moved before Christmas down near Lakeview.

Mr. Huffman and family from near Turkey spent several days Christmas week with Mr. Bolding and family. They all went to the Christmas tree at Lakeview and visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Mr. Meredith and family, Mr. Jordan and family and Miss Minnie Adams took Sunday dinner at Mr. Boldings.

Mr. Austin's went to town to church last Sunday.

Sunday was such a beautiful day we just wondered how people could stay away from church. The day looked as though God had invited us out to worship. But so many remained at home or pleasure seeking other than the house of worship.

Miss Wimberly entertained at supper Sunday evening several couples of young people. Those present were Messrs. Leland Dawson, Robert McGuire, James Maynard and Misses Louise Colville, Wanda Armstrong, Foy Cannaday and Minnie Adams.

Mr. Jordan resigned his school at Campbell in favor of Mr. Tarpley of Grayson county. The cause of Mr. Jordan's resignation was that he felt he couldn't teach as late in the spring as was necessary for the pupils to make their grades so thought it better to make the change now than later in the term.

Miss Adams came in Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents at White Deer, Texas.

A number of new pupils at school today run the enrollment to about 35.

Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Golightly, has erysipelas in one lower limb.

J. R. Leach and family have been in Childress since Monday, where they went on a short business trip and visit.

BEGAN YEAR WELL

Card Read "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," and Old Man's Heart Responded.

T WAS New Year's eve. Before the bright logs of a satisfying fire sat a man wrinkled by age. His sole companion was a pipe, old enough to be wrinkled, if it was not.

The only holiday wreaths in evidence were those slowly arising from the bowl of the aforesaid pipe.

Lying near him on a table was an unopened envelope addressed in his name which a few minutes previously he had taken from an R. F. D. metal box near where once had hung a gate.

He glanced at the envelope meditatively. Yes, it bore his name, and above the name was the picture of an old, white-haired man adorned with a flowing robe and laboring under the bur-



Who Would Wish Him Happiness?

den of a scythe. Just beneath the picture were the words: "Happy New Year."

Who could it be wishing him such happiness? Quickly his hand sought the recesses of his trousers pocket. Out he drew his serviceable jack-knife. Silently he cut the envelope and pulled from within it a dainty card on which was engraved these words:

HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Scatter Seeds of Kindness.

"Scatter seeds of kindness," came from his lips. And why not? Perhaps he had not been thoughtful enough of others. Perhaps he had not, when occasion offered, helped those who could not help themselves.

An hour later he arose and went to his bed. "Scatter seeds of kindness. Scatter seeds of kindness." The words seemed to be burning into his brain. Finally they lulled him to sleep. He dreamed a good deed performed without hope of reward.

In the morning he awoke. It was the first morn of the new year. Going to the window he gazed up at the blue sky. He saw silhouetted there those words: "Scatter seeds of kindness." His eyes beheld the immaculate mantle of new-fallen snow, and there he also seemed to see the words: "Scatter seeds of kindness."

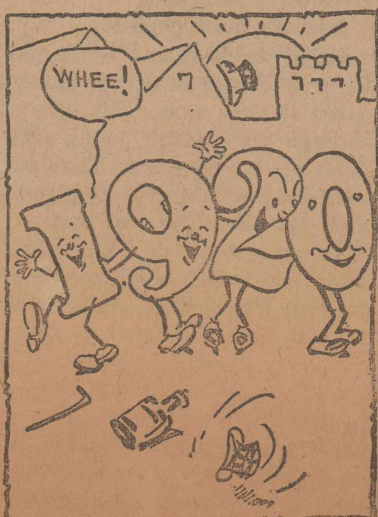
Descending the creaking stairway, he went silently to the place where his treasure was hidden. In the recesses of the closet his hand went carefully until it came in contact with three small parcels. He handled them as anyone would a hoarded treasure. Quickly he made his way to the kitchen door. Very quietly he drew back the bolt and with measured tread he tiptoed to the vicinity of his back fence. Before unsealing the three treasured packets he read on each: "Early Cabbage," "Hardy Onions," "Mammoth Radishes."

Filling his wrinkled hands with the precious seeds—which had been a gift of his beneficent congressman—he quickly threw them in the midst of a surprised but happy bunch of his neighbor's chickens.

"Scatter seeds of kindness," he repeated, as he retraced his steps. "And they might just as well have 'em now as in the spring when I thought to plant them."

That was a happy New Year's day for the old man—to say nothing of the chickens.—Yonkers Statesman.

"THE GLAD NEW YEAR."

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
IN LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon in their last meeting of 1919. Mrs. Roy Curry, superintendent of social service, and arranged an interesting program for the meeting.

All present took an active part in the discussion of the various subjects presented.

There is something new and interesting for each Monday afternoon meeting. As a summary of this year's work the society has grown by leaps and bounds and every department has been broadened. "We are expecting yet more for another year. Dr. Robinson, possibly the best orator in West Texas, will lecture at the church in the near future under the auspices of the society, the exact date to be announced later.

—Reporter.

STODDARD-RUSSELL

Mr. L. L. Russell, of Matador, and Miss Audrey Stoddard, of Plainview, were married in Plainview Monday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Stoddard. The couple returned to Floydada Friday and after a day spent here with friends, went to Matador, where they are making their home.

The couple met here in the early fall, Miss Stoddard having been employed with the West Texas Gin Company as bookkeeper, while Mr. Russell was employed with the Lewis Gin.

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It has been made so by the patronage and good will of a host of customers and friends, some of whom have been buying quality merchandise at Surginer's for more than twenty years, some ten or fifteen and some for only a year.

To all of these friends we extend this greeting and word of appreciation. Old or new, we have tried to make your dealings with us satisfactory in every way.

We certainly thank you for past favors and we shall strive during the year now dawning to be worthy of your good will and your patronage.

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Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Barbed wire at \$4.50 at Kirk & Sons. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—Choice White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2.50 and up. Sons are prize winners. Write or see W. W. May 2 1-2 miles northeast of Mickey. 41-3tp

GENUINE Honey Comb radiators for Ford Cars, \$22.50. Barker Bros., Ford Agents. 43-1tc

Get one of those big oil heaters at Kirk & Sons. 42-1tc

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held on Friday after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being Friday, January 16th, A. D. 1920, at the First National Bank, Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

E. C. NELSON,
Vice President.

Remember the Sealey Mattresses at Kirk & Sons. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—My house and five lots in northwest Floydada. Will sell house or lots separately. Terms. T. H. Benton. 42-2tp

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada. Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tfc

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And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

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At Plainview, December 9-13, in one of the strongest shows in the south, our Reds won: 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 3rd and 4th cockerel; 3rd pullet; 2nd and 4th pen and best display of Reds.

Let us sell you a cockerel to add color and type to your flock. Prices \$2.50 and up. Come and see our birds.

Allen & Trammell

Floydada, Texas

FLOYD COUNTY LAND WANTED
I have several buyers for Floyd County land. If you have land for sale list it with me and I will do the rest. W. B. Hollums, Anson, Texas. 41-6tp.

Will have a good price to offer for Chickens next week. A. D. White Grocery Company. 43-1tc

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tfc

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Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

FOR SALE

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NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, 1920, we will only deliver orders amounting to \$2.50 or more. Star Cash Grocery Company. 40-3tc

FOR SALE—2 sections of land situated in Floyd County 10 miles Southwest of Floydada, about 2 1-2 miles from the town of Petersburg, within a quarter of a mile of school and church. Survey Numbers—Section 36 in block K, containing 614 1-2 acres, about 800 in cultivation, land is fenced and cross fenced, plenty of water, windmill and tank, 6 room house on property, also other buildings. Also Section 33, in block K, across the public road from Section 36, containing 640 acres, land is smooth, no lakes, fine water. Will sell both tracts at the right price, one third or fourth cash, balance on time. For further information write A. Zundelowitz, Wichita Falls, Texas. 41-tf.

WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE

As administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have for sale several choice residence and business lots in Floydada; also 80 acres of land adjoining town and 33 1-3 acre block close in.

If you are looking for something good in locations either for a small farm or for business or town residences see me at my office, basement of court house, and let me go over these propositions with you. 27-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

LOST—1 Mouse colored mare mule, 15 hands high, smooth mouth. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. J. A. Hollums, Floydada, Texas. 43-1tc

FOR SALE

My fine improved place, 320 acres of land, 2 miles west of Floydada, \$85 per acre. Also 120 acres 1-2 mile south of above tract, with no improvements, \$50 per acre. Apply to J. P. Brownlee, Columbus, Miss. 43-tfc.

FOR SALE—320 acres of fine plains land 9 miles south of Friona. Price \$20 an acre, \$2,500 cash, balance good terms. We can sell you the best of land from \$12.50 per acre up. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 43-2tc

LOST—Saturday in Floydada, \$20 bill. In man's purse. Will pay \$5 reward for return to Hesperian. B. P. Sandefur. 43-1tp

GENUINE Honey Comb radiators for Ford Cars, \$22.50. Barker Bros., Ford Agents. 43-1tc

Good little roadster for sale. In good shape. A bargain. See H. O. Pope at Motor Supply Co. 43-2tc

Ford radiators \$25 at Star Cash Grocery. 43-1tc

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Just a few more Hoosier cabinets at the old price at Kirk & Sons. 42-1tc

Chickens will be a good price next week. A. D. White Grocery Co. 43-1tc

LOST—1 red and black spotted male pig, weight about 40 lbs. Tail cut off. Notify Sam Goslee, phone 46. 43-1tp

For work horse, mules or mares see Jno A. Hollums, at my office. 42-2tc.

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FARM FOR SALE

Located one and a half miles northeast of Lakeview. Good house, frame building, seven rooms; outbuildings, sheds, hen house, car house; well, windmill, etc. A dandy good place. About 200 acres in cultivation, fenced in 3 fields. Good hog pasture. See owner at Stephens' Store. 43-tfc.

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MARKED NEW YEAR

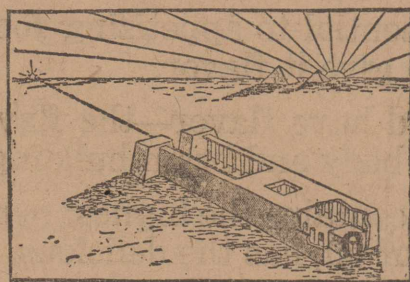
Egyptians Watched for Rising of Sirius and the Sun.

Day on Which They Made Their Appearance Simultaneously Was heralded by Them as the Beginning of the Calendar.

If a group of people were shipwrecked or otherwise cast upon their own resources, and were to lose track of the date, they would have no easy means of finding it again. Our year is an artificial one, and so must be made by careful study in well-equipped observatories. Without precise instruments it would be difficult to fix the day when the new year begins.

The ancient Egyptians experienced no such difficulty. Their year, from which ours is derived, had a perfectly natural beginning. "It always commenced on the day when Sirius and the sun rose together.

The temples of Egypt were really observatories, built to face this or that star as it rose. They were more or less elaborate, but all had as their fundamental plan a long, narrow passage down which the star's rays came, and a dark chamber at the far end where the priest made the observation. The beginning of the new year was an important event. We can picture



Temple in Ancient Egypt, Built So the Rising of Sirius, at the Beginning of the Year, Sent a Ray of Light to the Inner Chamber.

the scene as the priests, followed by the scribes, lawyers, merchants, and the curious crowd, wind their way up to the temple in the first streaks of dawn, and take their appointed places. As daylight comes on the interest of everyone is centered on two groups.

The priests on the roof are straining their eyes for the first glimpse of the coming sun, while those down in the dark chamber are watching for Sirius. Soldiers are stationed around the temple to keep the crowd silent and to prevent stragglers from crossing the path of the star's rays in front of the temple door at the critical moment.

A shout bursts from those on the roof as the sun tops the horizon. The observers below watch their water clocks carefully now as the minutes are told off, and strain their eyes at the narrow opening where Sirius itself flashes into view, and the new year has begun.

The Egyptians discovered that the year has an extra quarter of a day in it. They did it by noting that on some years Sirius and the sun rose almost together, while on others there was an appreciable difference in time, and that these changes repeated themselves every five years. They found the length of the year to within 11 minutes of its true value, which was a remarkable thing to do with the primitive appliances they had at hand.

O. P. Rutledge and family and Sam Ramsey spent the latter part of last week at Tahoka visiting with relatives, returning home Sunday.

PUBLIC SALE

At my place 1 mile northwest of Floydada, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7th.

I will sell the following described property:

LIVE STOCK

- 1 Gray mare, 15 hands, smooth mouth.
- 1 Brown Mare, 15 1-2 Hands, 8 years old.
- 1 Black Mare, 15 1-2 hands, 5 years old.
- 1 Black Horse, 15 1-2 hands, 5 years old.
- 1 Gray Horse, 15 hands, smooth mouth.
- 1 Mule, Coming three, a good one.
- 1 Black Mare, three years old.
- 1 Brown Horse, four years old.
- 1 Bay Horse, six years old.
- 1 Black Horse, four years old.
- 1 Bay Horse, three years old.
- 2 Bay two-year-old horses, unbroke.
- 2 Black Colts, coming two.
- 1 Black yearling colt.
- 1 Bay mare colt, coming two.

MILK COWS

- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Jersey cow, about 8 years old, giving milk.
- 1 Jersey cow, about 8 be fresh in spring.
- 1 Jersey Male, two years old.

REGISTERED HOGS

- 2 Registered Poland China Sows, with pigs.
- 1 Registered Poland China Male.

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- 1 Deering Row Binder in good shape.
- 1 John Deere Lister, nearly new.
- 1 Emerson Go-Devil, a good one.
- 1 High Wheel Wagon.
- 4 Sets of Chain Harness.

FORD AUTOMOBILE

- 1 1917 Model Ford Car in good running order.
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TERMS OF SALE—Sums \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 12 months' time will be given on bankable note, bearing 10 per cent interest or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff must be settled for before removal.

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To others, we say, give us a trial.

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THE NEW YEAR

What will you do in the New Year?
What have you done in the Old?
Shall it come like a benediction,
Shall it leave you callous and cold?
Shall it leave the solemn tolling
Of a gruesome funeral knell?
See! It comes like the joyous chiming
Of a merry marriage bell.

Have you lifted a load of trouble
By a kindly word or smile
From the shoulder of someone
stumbling
O'er the shards of life's long mile?
Will you whisper a word of comfort,
Will you laugh a tear away
And gladden the heart of a brother
Forever and a day?

We stand on a towering mountain,
Far below us sings the sea,
Straight down o'er the crags and
boulders
Lies the path for you and me.
Straight down through the thorns and
briers,
And the way is hard and long;
Come, give me your hand, my
brother,
Let us seek the sea's soft song.

Let us find the surf's low crooning,
And rest when the journey's done;
Let us dream of the tempting
trials
And smile at the victries won.
There, down o'er the crags and
boulders,
Lies our rough and thorny way;
Come, let us depart rejoicing
On the blessed New Year's Day!
—Selected.

Japanese New Year's Day.

Nowhere is New Year's day made more of than in Japan. All food for the day must be cooked the day before; for the first 24 hours of the year are holy, and only a sinner would labor on that day. Early in the morning the streets and windows begin to glow with beautifully tinted Japanese lanterns; everybody, even the very old, appears in gayly colored dress; the children are decorated with flowers. Early in the day all the Shinto priests begin the most strenuous day of their year's ministry; for they must visit every house in their parishes, recite portions of the Shinto ritual, and drink a little wine in each house.

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The following named persons have
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didacies for the office indicated over
their names, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

For County Judge:

TOM W. DEEN,
J. W. HOWARD.

For County and District Clerk:

MISS LOLA WALLING.

For Tax Assessor:

D. I. BOLDING.
W. I. ALLEN.For District Attorney 64th Judicial
District:CHARLES CLEMENTS, of
Plainview.

The high cost of living is not the
only problem before America, accord-
ing to Vice President Thomas B.
Marshall. The high cost of leisure is
also a menace he says. "One of the
old ideas of the republic was that the
limit of striving for success was the
limit of capacity and endurance" de-
clared the Vice President recently.
"The real evil which we are confront-
ing today is the high cost of leisure.
I speak in a censorious way because
I am myself the laziest of the lazy.
"I only beg the thoughtful consider-
ation of younger men who have the
good of the republic at heart, serious-
ly to consider the problem as to
whether the only way in which to
meet the increasing difficulties of
American life is not by additional
striving to produce more, to earn
more, to economize more and to save
more." Each American citizen has it
well within his power to follow the
vice president's advice, no matter
what his condition. No matter what
he is able to earn, whether small sum
or great, the securities of the govern-
ment, Thrift Stamps, War Savings
Stamps, Treasury Savings Certifi-
cates, Certificates of Indebtedness
and Liberty Bonds give opportunity
to save at least a part of his re-
ward of labor.

The American Equal Month Calen-
dar Association is a long-named or-
ganization with the avowed purpose
of making a standard legalized month
in the United States, 28 days in
length, beginning with Mon. In this

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way every first Saturday would be
the 6th, every first Sunday, the 7th,
and so on, with the last day of the
month coming on Sunday, the 28th.
The first day in the year under this
plan would be an "independent" legal
holiday and would not be January 1st
at all. Every four years, also, under
this plan there would be a "correc-
tion day" instead of a February 29th.
This day would not be any day of
any month, either. The remaining
364 days would be divided into 13
months of 28 days length each, and
they would be named January, Feb-
ruary, Liberty, March, etc. Six years
from this date The Hesperian will be
for this idea very likely. It is all
O. K., in its way. But just now Amer-
ica has some sixteen million foreign-
ers and an equal number of already
instituted reforms that the country
must digest. Just now they lay too
heavy on the stomach to add any
more diet of a heavy nature; as a
matter of fact the United States
lacks a whole lot of having reached
the millenium, but we've got to leave
off a few new reform measures until
we can assimilate the bunch already
on our hands. Somebody who
squelches the American Equal Month
Calendar Association, including its
secretary, and puts them to some
such useful occupation as making
steel, picking cotton, or some such,
along with about three million fellow
reformers, will be due the thanks of
a grateful nation. What the United
States needs is not a year with 13
months in it, but a week with six
work days in it.

WORK IS A BLESSING
AND NOT A CURSE

"He also that is slothful in his work
is brother to him that is a great wast-
er."—Prov. 18:9.

"For the people had a mind to
work."—Nehemiah 4:6.

In the Books of Books—of which
it has been well said that it is not
only a library in itself, but that it is
a greater than all other libraries,
a book which it took the Almighty
1600 years, speaking through forty
men, to write—is to be found wis-
dom, human and divine, and the two
extracts which we have quoted might
furnish a text for many a sermon just
now. The first states the great truth
that the man who "is slothful in his
work is a brother to him that is a
great waster." Both classes are con-
demned by the Almighty Himself, and
they should be condemned by every
man who recognizes that work is the
divine instrumentality of the develop-
ment of body and mind of the indi-
vidual and for the saving of the indi-
vidual and for the saving of the world.

The second quotation relates to a
time when the people of Israel "had
a mind to work". In the hour of em-
ergency, when their country was at
stake, they concentrated their activi-
ties night and day upon work. No
time was to be lost in the great ef-
fort which they were then making
to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Through their heroic work, when all
the people joined together and all
"the people had a mind to work", suc-
cess was achieved.

The people of America must have
"a mind to work." Into their work
they must throw the whole energy of
their nature. The "slothful" man
and "the waster" must be regarded as
slackers unworthy of the respect of
anyone.

Any organization which seeks to
limit the labor of its members, any
individual who is slothful in business,
who wastes his own time or that of
his employer, and the one who is a
waster of the substance of others, or
of the country, will, unless they
change their methods, never be elass-
ed by God or man as "people who
had a mind to work." They are not
workers; they are shirkers, slackers,
and their number grows alarmingly
great.

Men are being taught that work is
something to be shunned, when they
should be taught that it is God's ap-
pointed way for all mankind's ad-
vancement.

God Himself works, and through-
out all of the divine teachings of the
Bible there is one unceasing strain
in favor of work. The "slothful
man" and the man who has not "a
mind to work," are going directly
contrary to the teachings of the Al-
mighty.

This nation needs to be taught the
dignity of work. We need to glorify
work—work on the farm and work in
the mine and work in the factory,
work in the office, work in the school
room, work in the pulpit. Men who
have decried work, or who have
sought to limit the output of laborers
not merely by unduly reducing the
hours of labor, but by reducing the
amount of work that a man may do
in a given time, are flying directly in
the face of the teachings of the Bible.

Work is a blessing and not a curse.
—Manufacturers Record.

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Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

After a very pleasant week of va-
cation school has opened again and
we are very glad indeed that so many
are enrolled. We expect to do extra
good work for the remainder of the
term.

The Christmas tree and program
was enjoyed by a large audience, and
the children were especially amused
by the appearance of Santa Claus,
who helped to distribute a few of the
many presents, which were on the
tree, and then he proceeded on his
journey to Mt. Blanco. (So he told the
children.)

Miss Dollie Jones and Mr. Charley
Kelley were quietly married Satur-
day evening at the home of Rev.
Darden. Only a few intimate friends
and relatives witnessed the wedding.
They will make their home in Lake-
view vicinity.

It is useless to try to tell all about
the parties which were given during
the past week, but we can say each
was certainly enjoyed and the young
people for once have enjoyed them-
selves beyond measure.

Miss Evelyn Pitts spent Saturday
night and Sunday with Miss Hazel
Jones.

Mrs. W. N. Jones and family spent
Christmas day at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. N. Cowand.

Earl Cowand and family spent
Christmas with his parents.

Quite a number of the young peo-
ple spent Christmas day on Blanco
canyon kodaking. All report a nice
time.

Lloyd Bailey left Saturday morn-
ing for Amarillo.

Misses Mattie Hall and Lucy Dona-
than, who have been attending West
Texas State Normal, are spending
the holidays with relatives and
friends.

Clois Ellis, of Floydada visited Le-
von Pitts Saturday night and Sun-
day.

R. C. Smith entertained the young
people with a singing Sunday night,
which everyone enjoyed. Quite a
number from Mt. Blanco were there.

Mr. Vincent, of Oklahoma, is vis-
iting his uncle, O. F. Battey.

HOWARD IS CANDIDATE TO
SUCCEED HIMSELF AS JUDGE

J. W. Howard authorizes The Hes-
perian this week to make the an-
nouncement that he is a candidate for
the office of County Judge and Ex-
officio County Superintendent of Pub-
lic Schools, to succeed himself. His
candidacy is subject to the Demo-
cratic Primaries in July of this year.
Mr. Howard has been a resident of
the county for upwards of twenty

years and is perhaps one of its best
known citizens. Having held the of-
fice of judge going on the second
year of his first term he asks that, if
his record has been such that the peo-
ple of the county feel it justifies, he
be returned to the place he holds.

Having held the office of commis-
sioner of Precinct No. 1 for a number
of years, Mr. Howard's experience
with county affairs should give him
a thorough knowledge of the county's
financial affairs and needs, and he
asks that his candidacy have the con-
sideration of the voters at the ballot
box.

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NOTICE, W. O. W.

Your rates are higher after Janu-
ary 1st, 1920.

There are five plans by which you
can retain your membership and it
is very necessary that you see your
local clerk and have these plans ex-
plained, and sign as to your selection.
J. R. MADDOX, Clerk Protém.

W. I. ALLEN IS CANDIDATE FOR
TAX ASSESSOR OF COUNTY

W. I. Allen is a candidate for the
office of Tax Assessor of Floyd Coun-
ty and has asked The Hesperian to
place his name in its announcement
column.

In presenting his candidacy Mr.
Allen calls attention to the fact that
he has had quite a bit of experience
in the line of work of the assessor's
office and he believes he can fill the
office to the satisfaction of the voters
and for the best welfare of the coun-
ty.

Mr. Allen has been a resident of
the county fourteen years, during
which time he has taken an interest
in all the matters which tend to the
advancement and betterment of the
county's affairs. He is a capable
man, and should he be elected, would
make an efficient assessor.

His candidacy is subject to the
Democratic Primary in July.

W. L. Morris and his mother, Mrs.
J. T. Morris, left Saturday for Pla-
centia, Calif., Mrs. Morris to spend
the winter there, Mr. Morris will be
away from home probably two or
three weeks.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children
and Miss Annie McGlinchey left
Christmas morning for Aledo, Texas,
to spend three or four weeks on a
visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, who
have been making their home since
last spring, at Wichita Falls, have
been spending the holidays here with
relatives.

READY TO SERVE YOU
at the Movie Cafe

We are pleased to state that we have everything straightened out
and arranged at our new location to care for our trade and will be
glad to have you come in, eat with us and make yourself at home.

We are always on the lookout for means to make ours a better
cafe, and we will give the best eats and service all the time.

Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Prop.

Nice Rooms in Connection.

Farm Loans a Specialty

Loans made five, seven, or ten years, with prepayment privi-
lege. No inspection fee, no fee to examine title. You don't have
to take stock or stand for anybody else's debt. You get all you
borrow. Reasonable rates and prompt service.

W. D. SMITH

Room 6, National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

Floydada National
Farm Loan Association

—An organization of farmers for the purpose of obtaining
cheap money on long time on a sound financial arrangement for
improving their farms, paying off indebtedness, building new
homes, etc.

—An organization having as members some of the best and
most progressive farmers in Floyd County, men of sound fi-
nancial worth and ability, with whom you should be glad to be
associated.

—If you would like to improve your farm or pay off exist-
ing indebtedness with cheap money on long time see—

JAMES K. GREEN, SECRETARY
At FLOYDADA

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

Flavo Flour Famous for its Flavor!

Try this different flour just once—you'll be surprised.

Flavor is essential to appetizing food. No cook ever prepared a palatable dish with-
out seasoning to give it flavor.

Bread should have flavor—the flavor of newly-crushed wheat—and should also con-
tain the wheat's body and brain building elements.

Flavo Flour contains the highest per centage of nourishment and tissue building ma-
terial, and, best of all, has the delicious, nut-like flavor provided by nature in the wheat
berry. No other flour possesses these desirable qualities in such a noticeable degree, be-
cause Flavo is milled only by the patented Marvel Process which purposely preserves
them.

How you can get Flavo Flour—why you can
buy it for less than the other kind.

You can get this superlative flour direct from my mill. I do not distribute it through
dealers because my mill is operated for the convenience of the people in this community.
It is a home mill for home people, dependent upon your patronage. Therefore, you are
entitled to save the middleman's profit and buy at the miller's wholesale price.

Every pound of Flavo Flour Guaranteed. If you do not find this better flour made in
a different way, to be superior to any flour sold in this community or more dependable
and delicious than any flour you ever used, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

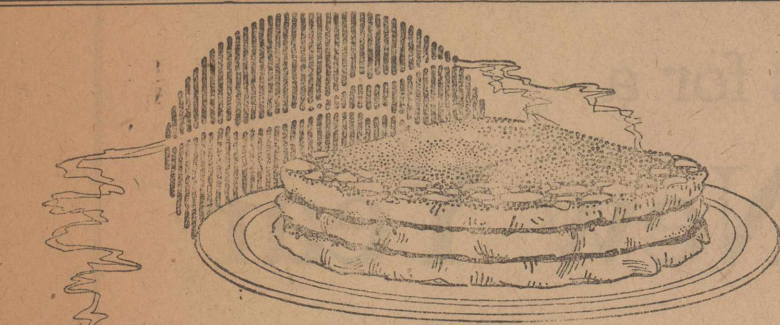
J. A. Abernathy

Exclusive manufacturer for Floydada and Vicinity of Flavo Flour. Price in 48 pound
bags \$3.10. Choice fresh corn meal. Fine mill feeds.
Floydada, Texas.

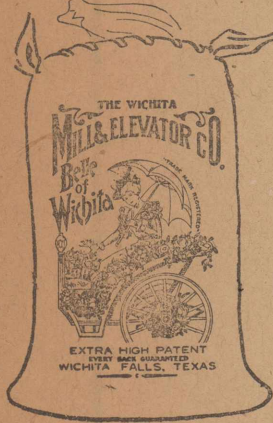
We Thank You

To our friends and patrons who have enabled us to do the biggest business in 1919 that we have ever done since we have been in Floydada, We wish to express our grateful appreciation, and to wish for you, one and all, a most Prosperous and Happy New Year. We solicit a continuance of your patronage during 1920.

Brown Bros.



Delightful hot cakes



Nothing can equal good hot cakes for breakfast.

Hot cakes made with BELLE OF WICHITA Flour are "there." They are deliciously good from the first bite to the last.

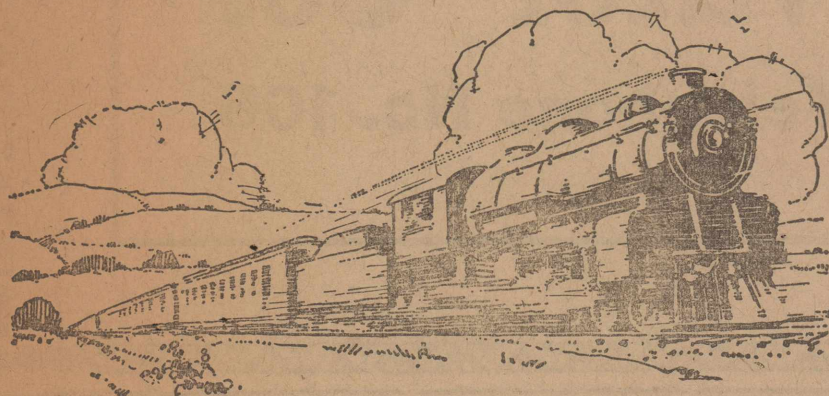
Don't think this kind of hot cakes can be made with just any flour, for that won't hold true.

To avoid disappointment, order a sack of BELLE OF WICHITA before you try.

Belle of Wichita FLOUR

WHITE GROCERY CO.

LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE CO.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—

Produce more—

Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Due to the fact that there has been considerable misunderstanding among the people of Floyd County regarding the health of my hogs, and because many rumors have been circulating to the effect that I violated the law in shipping a load of hogs to market after the county veterinarian had pronounced hog cholera present in the bunch, I make the following statement:

I lost 9 head of hogs out of 143 shipped from the Kansas City Stockyards. I reported to the county authorities who sent the county veterinarian out to investigate. He called the trouble cholera. I decided that I was right and justified in shipping to market, and on my own initiative and without securing any permission from any of the county officials or the county agent, I shipped all but... head.

This shipment topped the market the day they sold with the exception of three hogs, which were in bad condition and sold for 2 3-4 cents below the others. Federal inspectors did not condemn them for cholera, however.

A few days after shipping, Dr. Nye, a hog cholera specialist connected with the Bureau of Animal Industry, inspected my remaining hogs at the request of the county agent. He failed to find any cholera. In addition the State Sanitary Livestock Commission regulations permitted me to make this shipment as it is well within the law.

43-c (Signed) L. J. DAVIS.

APPLES! APPLES!

I have a car of choice box apples at \$2.50 per box. Rucker Produce Company. 43-1tc

Rucker will have a poultry car here the last of next week. 43-1tc

Rucker has a large stock of pecans at 25 and 30 cents per pound. 43-1tc

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, January 4th.

Bible story meeting—Deborah, the patriotic woman.

Scripture lesson—Judges 5:1-11—Virgie Norman.

Prayer.

Introduction: Leader—Onie Williams.

Dark days in Israel—Ardene Jones.

A woman to the rescue—Truett Butler.

The battle of the plain—Annie Nichol.

The last of Sisera—Neah McCulloch.

The song of Deborah—Mr. Brannen.

Conclusion—Rosa Jones.

Special music—Miss Windsor.

Q. W. Swinson, who has been making his home at Wolfe City for the past year, returned to Floydada last week.

Miss Amy Lois Cantrell, of Amarillo, visited Miss Lola Porterfield last week-end.

Misses Jewell and Hazel Cantrell and Messrs. Russell Bruce and Quin Cantrell, all of Tulsa, spent Sunday with Miss Lola Porterfield.

Dr. W. M. Houghton and family returned Monday afternoon from Williamson county, their former home, where they had been on a visit during the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Margie Oliver who will spend the remainder of the school year with them here and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Young and daughter, of Amarillo, have been here on a visit with Mrs. Young's father, A. L. Bishop.

Rudolph Puryear, who is stationed at the Radio Training School, Great Lakes, Ill., is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puryear. Puryear is an assistant instructor in the radio school of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Topliffe, of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited here during the holiday season with Mrs. Topliffe's sister, Mrs. F. L. Hargis, and mother, Mrs. M. Webb. They left Saturday returning home.

LOUIE F. MOORE AND POST CITY GIRL ARE MARRIED

Mr. Louie F. Moore, son of Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Floydada, and Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Carter, of Post City, Texas, were married Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Oliver at Lubbock, Texas, Rev. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city officiating.

The wedding was attended by numerous friends of the couple, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meadgen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Oliver, Mrs. J. O. Jones; Misses Adeline and Mary Bellah, Miss Frances Burton, J. R. Germany, Frank Jones, Robert Oliver and Miss Ina Smith of Lubbock; Mrs. T. H. Carter, of Post City, Miss Mary Ramsey, of Ralls, Uel Howerton of Slaton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver was decorated appropriate to the Christmas season pink and white carnations being the flowers used. The ring ceremony was used in the marriage.

Following the ceremony the guests were served hot coffee, whipped cream, candied cakes, mints and home made candy.

Mr. Moore, who has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Floydada, having been practically reared here, has been living in Lubbock the past four years. He is deputy clerk of Lubbock county. Miss Howard, to whom he was married, has lived there one year, being an abstractor in the office of the R. A. Holland Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to their home at Lubbock Monday, where they are at home on North First Street, in a beautiful cottage recently purchased from J. B. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the recipients of many pretty presents from admiring friends on the occasion of their wedding.

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TOM W. DEEN FOR JUDGE

Tom W. Deen, at present County Clerk of the County, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, a statement from him appearing in another column of this paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk are expected home this week from Fort Worth and Santo, Texas, where they have been since last mid-week visiting relatives.

METHODIST CHURCH

In spite of the various attractions of the holidays our Sunday school showed a large increase over the last Sunday. Many of the classes reported new pupils.

We are now organizing for the great campaign, get in the band wagon and play your part. The largest crowd we have had yet, attended the morning service. The theme of the preacher was "The Supper at Simeon, the Leper's House". At the close an appeal was made for a surrender to Christ and membership in the church. Mr. J. A. Autry and family responded to the call. Mr. Autry was baptised, Mrs. Autry, Mary and Avis, were received by certificate.

The theme of the evening was, "A Fatal Mistake, or the Tragedy of a Soul."

A very large and respectful audience were present.

A good day, God was with us.

—Reporter.

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Robt. R. Adams, of Merkel, Texas, is visiting the Armstrong family during the holiday season.

Leon Collins, who is in school at A. & M. College this year, has been out on a holiday visit at home with his father, D H. Collins and family.

Ernest Sluder, of Channing, and Bob Sluder, of Kress, spent a short time here the latter part of last week visiting their sister, Mrs. M. E. Lathem.

Miss Pearl Jenkins, of Canyon, returned home Monday after a short Christmas visit with her sister here, Mrs. A. H. Suiter.

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

OFFICE ROOM FOUR
OF FIRST NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING

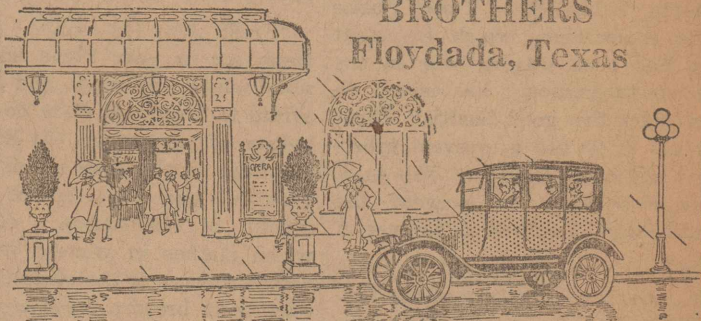
General Practice

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims with 3½-inch tires all around, is the ideal family car because of its general utility and refined and comfortable equipment. Finely upholstered. Plate glass windows. An open car in the spring, summer, and early fall. A closed car in inclement weather and winter. Rain-proof, dust-proof. In the city or the country, a family car. The low cost of operation and maintenance is not the least of its charms. Won't you come in and look it over?

BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas



P. & O. IMPLEMENTS

Due to the purchase of the P. & O. Plant by the International Harvester Company, we will handle—

THE FULL LINE OF P. & O. GOODS

in connection with the International line. We expect to carry complete stock of implements and repairs for same and should get in a—

Car of Listers

in a few days. We will feature the P. & O. power lift 2-row lister for engine work. Come in and let us demonstrate.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

Full Line Dealer International
Harvester Goods

To Our Customers and Patrons

We Extend Our Very Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We wish, also to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your patronage during the past year, and to express the desire that the coming year may be one of greater opportunity and prosperity for the people of Floydada and Floyd County. Our constant aim and effort is to give the best service possible to our customers, keeping constantly in mind that only through the welfare of our patrons can we prosper.

Our relations with the trade this year have been very satisfactory. We have made many new friends and have been enabled to serve them as well as our host of old friends the very best we know how, and we hope that these mutually pleasant relations may be continued during the year 1920. Again wishing you the compliments of the season, we are,

Yours very truly,

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.

Floydada, Texas - - - - - Telephone No. 106

PUBLIC HEALTH ASS'N. GIVES GOOD HEALTH AXIOMS

Austin, Texas—The Texas Public Health Association, which for eight years has been waging war in the state on tuberculosis, has issued "a dozen rules for good health." These rules are to be used to prevent tuberculosis and other diseases. The Association is working to prevent the "White Plague" as well as to cure it.

The health axioms issued by D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association are: "Food: (1) Eat plenty of good, wholesome food; but do not over-eat. (2)

Do not gulp down your food; chew it thoroughly. (3) Do not confine yourself to meat, potatoes, eggs and bread; eat a variety of foods.

"Fresh Air: (4) Have plenty of fresh air in your home and in the place where you work, and do not be afraid to breathe it clear down to the bottom of your lungs. (5) Ride, walk, and keep in the open air as much as possible; and sleep where there is plenty of ventilation. (6) Wear warm clothes in winter; wear loose porous clothes in the summer, and let your body breathe fresh air.

"Good Habits: (7) Keep the digestive system cleared. (8) Do not

slouch while sitting, standing or walking; keep erect and straight. (9) Keep the body clean externally and internally—wash and bathe regularly, and do not use poisonous drugs. (10) Keep cheerful and do not worry; be an optimist.

"Rest and Exercise: (11) Work hard, but take your proper rest and get plenty of sleep. (12) Play-time is as necessary as work-time—exercise both mind and body pleasantly."

The Texas Public Health Association, which is sponsoring the Modern Health Crusade among the Texas Children, issues these health axioms in order to carry good health among the "grown-ups" as well as the "kiddies."

TO DEAL WITH MEXICO

Through all the fog which has been thrown around the Mexican question two facts can clearly be seen. One is that the American people do not want to intervene in Mexico; the other is that this Nation can not pursue indefinitely a policy of simply ignoring the existence of the Mexican question and the salient conditions underlying it: namely, the adjacency of this country and Mexico and the inevitability of contact and political, commercial and personal relations between the two countries and their inhabitants; the existence of American martial interests in Mexico lawfully acquired; the fact that the Mexican Government is not like the Governments of nations like our own with which we are accustomed to deal and on whose character our habitual diplomatic methods are based, but is different in the following respects: (1) The people as a whole do not direct the Government, (2) the Government has no control over a large portion of the people, (3) the instability, weakness and irresponsibility of the Government cause it to be guided less by the established principles of international law and international comity and more by direct international influence, support and pressure than could conceivably be the case with a strong, established nation having a settled position in the community of nations, and a governmental policy based on sound and informed public opinion and a justified regard for an international reputation for fair dealing.

The first of these conditions, our unwillingness to intervene in Mexico, is certainly justified. Intervention would be costly in lives and money,

and the net result would be something extremely unsatisfactory—an exasperating military occupation of a difficult and bitterly hostile country and no way of getting out without getting ourselves back into the position from which we started. As a military authority has expressed it, "Bayonets are useful for many purposes, but they are not good to sit on." Sitting on our bayonets in Mexico for a number of years is anything but an attractive prospect, especially as most of it would have to be done by citizen soldiers, and a good many of us have already sacrificed about as much of our civilian careers to the honor of Mars as we care to unless there is a good reason why we should do more.

In the second place, it is not only dishonorable, but useless, to attempt to deny national backing to American citizens who honestly and legitimately establish interests in Mexico or relations with Mexicans. No nation can pursue such a policy without stultifying itself.

In the third place, to ignore the peculiar character of the Mexican Government and people is the kind of idealistic folly which results in intensively real and material tragedy. It is the result of the same spirit which once insisted on ignoring the fact that this country was part of an armed world in which war, however objectionable, was a fact, which spirit it is directly responsible for the violent death of thousands of young Americans.

What we want, then, is a policy which will result in decent and proper treatment of Americans and American interests in Mexico, will not involve intervention if it is possible to avoid it, and will take into account the peculiar character of the Mexican Government and people, rather than one which has no perceivable effort on the way Americans in Mexico are treated, seems constantly on the point of making intervention a logical necessity, and proceeds on the assumption that Mexico will respond to the ordinary formal diplomatic stimuli, without more, in just the ways in which one of the established powers might be expected to do.—The Dallas Evening Journal.

The Text Book Board of the State of Arkansas has adopted a state course of study in thrift to be taught in the schools. The course of study was prepared by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department.

KIRBY EXPECTED TO GET INTO THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 23.—That John Henry Kirby of Houston, and not former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, will make the race for Governor on the Bailey ticket in the Democratic primaries is said to be practically a certainty. The authority for this statement, who is usually reliable, declared that the idea would be acceptable to Mr. Bailey.

The former senator is credited with having told friends that he hardly could make the sacrifice to make the race, but that if no one else could be found he would make the race himself

The use of Mr. Kirby's name in this connection is said to have clinched the matter. While some profess to believe that Mr. Bailey will yet consent to make the race, close students of the political situation frankly express doubt that he will do so.

Twenty-five thousand school teachers in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana are teaching their pupils the rudimentary principles of thrift and personal economy. Practically every school room is organized into a Thrift Club for the study of thrift and the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

WARREN & TUBBS

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES
AND TOWN PROPERTY

See us for Bargains. Room 10, First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

We Thank You!

FOR YOUR PAST HELP AND PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY 1920.

LEACH'S

We want your business for 1920
Make our store your store during 1920.

GOEN & CLARK

General Real Estate Agents

Room 8, First National Bank Building

Floydada, Texas

New Year's Bells

Ring out the Old Year
and Ring in the New

And with the coming of 1920 this store is strongly moved to express an appreciation for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during 1919; and hope for your continued good will and patronage during the year that is before us.

Collins Grocery Co.

Telephone 88

Floydada, Texas

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The Texas State Teachers' Association recently endorsed the teaching of thrift in the public schools. Under institutions from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction thrift lessons are given three times weekly in the public schools.

J. A. Pawver is among the recent purchasers of new autos in Floydada. He purchased a Yellie touring car through the Graves Bros. Agency.

Eugene Collins, of Leonard, Texas, is out on a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins.

J. B. Downs, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada one day last week.

Clinton McPeak returned last Friday to Camp Travis to rejoin his company, after a thirty-day furlough spent on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak.

Mrs. S. D. Bishop, with her son and daughter, Tom and Bernice, spent the latter part of last week in Canyon visiting with the family of P. H. Flynn.

Judge A. P. McKinnon returned last mid-week from Austin, where he had been on legal business. He visited with his son, Eldred, while there.

F. L. Murphee, of Lubbock, who is attending the University of Texas this year, spent a part of his Christmas vacation in Floydada with friends.

Robt. L. Puryear will enter Baylor University at Waco on the opening day of its spring term next Monday, leaving tomorrow or Saturday for that place.

H. L. Puryear left the latter part of last week for Bentonville, Ark., to close a deal for a farm he has bought near that city, and to which he plans to move early in the New Year.

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the crime that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drum-fire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

These men visited Olympus and did not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in the real success of life. Take away success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with mere existence, for he wants to contribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every reader may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the new year is theirs, to make it truly a happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also bring a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. HUGHES HOSTS AT 6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes were hosts Sunday evening at six o'clock to a party of friends at a dinner given for their daughter, Miss Marie, who was home for the holiday season from Denton, where she is a pupil in the College of Industrial Arts.

The hour was spent informally and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, Roy Snodgrass, Bert Barker, Maurey Hopkins, Paul Barrier, Irvin Bishop, Clarence Snodgrass, Thurmond Bishop, Roy R. Adams, of Merkel, Nelson Perdue, of Plainview, Tate Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Misses Marie and Bernice Henry, Wanda Armstrong, Mabel Yearwood, Mary Lou Hampton, Elzela Perdue, of Plainview.

TURKEY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith were hosts on last Saturday evening to a number of friends and relatives, at a six o'clock turkey dinner that proved a very pleasant occasion.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry and family, F. P. Henry and wife, R. L. Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Callihan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Miss Gladys Felton was hostess Christmas Day at a noon dinner, given honoring Mr. Eugene Collins, of Leonard, Texas, who is here to spend the holiday season.

The guests were: Misses Wanda Armstrong, Lucille Wimberly, Marie Hughes, Bertha Snodgrass, Allene Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bloodworth, Messrs. Eugene Collins, of Leonard, Roy Adams, of Merkel, Wells Henry, Leland Dawson, Irvin Bishop, Arthur Savage.

500 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Massie were hosts Tuesday evening at their pretty home in West Floydada to a number of friends at a five hundred party, four tables being arranged for progressive games.

Plum pudding with whipped cream and coffee were served as refreshments by the hostess.

The party was given honoring Miss Marie Henry, who was home for the holidays from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Mrs. Steen won first prize for high score, a box of home made candies, Miss Marie Henry the booby prize a stocking of candies, nuts and fire crackers.

"KID" PARTY OCCASION FOR MUCH MERRIMENT

A "Kid" party given Monday evening of this week by Misses Bernice and Marie Henry at the Henry home in northwest Floydada, was the occasion for much merriment, and a large number of "kid" friends were present.

Guests were invited to be dressed in youthful costumes and at seven o'clock the guests were assembled for the evening of frolic. Children's games and amusements were indulged until a late hour. A Christmas tree on which were presents for all the children was presided over by Santa Claus in the spacious reception room. Diving for apples, slap-in and slap-out, fruit basket, literary society, and other amusements of like nature made the party one of the noisiest and jolliest of the Christmas season.

Cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

ONE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mesdames Tom B. Triplett and Homer Steen entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday for a number of friends at the Viles Hotel.

Twenty-two guests were assembled at the dining table, where an excellent dinner was served.

H. H. Campbell, of Matador, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, of Slaton, have been visiting during Christmas with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

Miss Foy Cannaday has been here on a holiday vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. She is studying at Baylor College at Belton.

Mrs. Lillie Britton spent Christmas day in Lockney with relatives.

B. G. Moreton was home over Christmas day on a visit from Plainview.

Ed McNeal, of Lamar County, who in the fall bought Mrs. Addie Thagard's farm north of Floydada, reached here last mid-week with his car and will make this his home.

MRS. GRAHAM HOSTESS AT MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary L. Graham, the efficient president as their hostess. The following missionary program was rendered:

Subject, China.
Leader, Mrs. Haygood.
Devotional service, led by leader.
"China and our Southern Baptist Missions,"—Mrs. Darden.

"Extracts from article written by our missionaries in China,"—Miss Windsor, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Gilbert.

Prayer for the work in China.
Following the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. J. C. Wester entertained with several excellent readings, and most delicious refreshments consisting of a sumptuous salad course, hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames Parker, Weekly of Vernon, Haygood, Burroughs, Gilbert, Allen, Hicks, Burke, Stevenson, Johnson, Grigsby, Darden, Dawson, Wester, Allen Graham, Miss Windsor.

S. H. Wright and family returned the earlier part of December from Red River county, after a year spent there. Mr. Wright plans to make his permanent home.

HOG PRICES UP

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 29.—Hog prices today were 10 to 15 cents higher, with the top price \$14.20 and bulk of sales \$13.60 to \$14.10. The early estimate of 12,000 was exceeded by 2000, and the market closed active at the advance. Cattle receipts were 17,000 and the market weakened on steers and held steady on other grades. Most of the killing steers were short fed grades, that sold at \$11.50 to \$18.50. Some prime 1450 pound steers brought \$18.00. The sheep market was steady with fed lambs selling up to \$17.50, the top price of season.

Receipts today were 17,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,600 cattle, 23,300 hogs and 3,475 sheep a year ago. Practically no western cattle were offered, and the bulk of the sheep came from Missouri and Kansas feed lots.

Rev. J. M. Haygood and wife had as their guest his brother, H. M. Haygood, of Lorenzo on Christmas. Their son, E. E. Haygood, who is attending Baylor University, has been here since Monday of last week with them for the holidays.

Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., has been home since last mid-week spending the holiday season with home folks.

A Happy and Prosperous 1920!

IS THE WISH OF EVERY ONE IN OUR PLACE TO EVERY ONE IN YOUR PLACE!

The year 1919 has brought many things in our business for which we are truly thankful. The one uppermost in our mind is the loyalty our customers have shown us.

Now, as a reward to you we promise that we shall through 1920 try by courteous treatment, the best service we know how (and our constant study is improvement along this line) and fair price to merit fully your valued patronage through 1920.

Perhaps now would be a proper moment for us to indulge in reminiscences.

The firm of Barrier Bros. was organized early in 1912 by G. C. Barrier, R. Barrier, A. B. Barrier, R. B. Barrier, Jr., and Clifton Barrier, with very little cash capital but a willingness by the members at that time to do hard work and save their earnings. The first business was small and was carried on in connection with stock farming. It had been bought from their father and on it they owed him \$10,000.00. This was paid out in a short time much before final payments were due.

Obedying the oft repeated advice "YOUNG MAN, GO WEST" at the close of 1916 the business was closed out at Mt. Pleasant at which place and in the country near three general stores were being operated.

This part of the history you probably are familiar with: on the plains our first store was opened at Lamesa, by R. B. Barrier, Jr., fall of 1916 and there a good business was done until he was about to be called to the colors at which time that store was consolidated with Lubbock.

Before opening for business in Lubbock they had to build a building as there was no place available for lease which took the first half of 1917. Simultaneously with this was opened the store at Brownfield which has been under the supervision of R. Barrier.

Summer of 1918 the building on north side of square at Lubbock was traded for the stock at Floydada which is now under the supervision of Paul Barrier who grew into the business out of School since it's foundation.

Miss Rhoda and Mike Barrier are others who have come into the business of late years.

The first of this year Barrier Bros. bought out stocks of Lubbock Dry Goods Company and Hy-Style Dress Shop consolidating them with theirs and all were moved into the Lubbock Dry Goods stand which was remodeled and doubled in floor space. This under the managership of G. C. Barrier the senior member of the firm and buyer for the present string of four stores.

In the spring of this year there was added to this concern a partner, F. F. Mays of Dallas, at which time the concern's name was changed to Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company.

In the late summer a returned A. E. F. brother, R. B. Barrier, Jr., was ready for work so the best located store in Plainview was bought for his attention.

The work at the main store became so heavy that Clifton Barrier was called in recently from Brownfield to be office manager.

R. Barrier at Brownfield has bought the best available location near bank on west side of square and will build a brick there in the spring. This will give this concern at all four towns, which are County-site towns, the best dry goods locations in their respective towns. This only in line with their policy of "The best of everything for their customers."

The future for this concern is indeed very bright, but, praise must be given right now to the force of loyal men and women gathered behind their four fronts helping them. Any further success that comes to them shall, in a large measure, be due to their assistants' fealty.

To their sales people, the management of Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company, is uniformly thoughtful, agreeable encouraging, and helpful.

Again thanking you for your patronage and trusting to merit your continued good will, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company

"DISTRIBUTORS OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

PHONE 33, FLOYDADA, TEXAS. Stores at Brownfield, Lubbock and Plainview, Texas

STEPHEN'S STORE Makes Your Dollar Reach Out When You Buy

Ginghams
Domestics
Ribbons
Laces
Thread
Pants
Overalls
Underwear
Collars
Ties

Cups and Saucers
Canned Goods
Light Crust Flour
Dried Fruits
Other Good Things to Eat
Palm Olive Line of Soap, Face Powder, toilet water, etc, recognized as one of the best on the market.

GIVE US A TRIAL FOR THIS WEEK

—Our Farm For Sale—

Floydada,

Texas

Walter Benson, of eastern Oklahoma, nephew of Mrs. O. F. Battey, is visiting with the Battey families this week. He came in last Friday.

R. H. Horine and family, of Stamford, Texas, are visiting here during the holiday season with V. H. Trammell and wife. Mr. Horine is in the auto sales and heavy hardware business at Stamford.

Wade Roberts, of Eastland, Texas, is here on a visit with Tom B. Triplett and family. He is enroute home from his parents' home at Memphis, where he spent the holidays.

Miss Marie Hughes returns this week to Denton to resume her studies at the College of Industrial Arts, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.