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## TWELVE CARS LIVE STOCK WEEK'S QUOTA TO MARKETS

### Hogs, Mules and Cattle Go to Fort Worth, Wichita and Other Points

Twelve carloads of live stock were shipped from Floydada this week. Of this number three were of hogs, seven of cows and calves and two were of mules.

J. B. Shurbet shipped a car of mules this morning to Central Texas points for distribution, the other load being consigned to the Fort Worth market by Charles Culp, of W. L. Cook & Co. The latter firm have been heavy buyers and shippers the entire year.

N. A. Armstrong shipped two cars of fat hogs and Walter Newell shipped one load, both consigned to Fort Worth.

N. A. Armstrong also shipped four loads of cows and calves to Wichita, Kansas, and one load of calves to Fort Worth.

Two loads of calves were consigned to Memphis, Texas, for winter feed and pasture.

## Evarts Directories of Floyd County Delivered Wednesday

The Evarts Directory of Floyd County, prepared by R. H. Evarts and Dr. J. V. Dozier, was completed and mailed at the postoffice in Floydada Wednesday of this week. The total number of copies sent out was 2173, being one for every resident taxpayer in the county.

Dr. Dozier is here this week having in charge the final work of edition.

The directory totals 84 pages, and bears the correct name, and address of every person in the county, each person whose name appears in the directory being mailed a copy for perusal and reference.

## Kinchen-Merts Debate on Socialism Closed Last Night

Judge C. R. Kinchen, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dora Merts, of Oklahoma City, engaged in a series of debates at the District Court Room in Floydada Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the subject being, "Resolved, that it is impossible to be a Christian and Socialist at the same time."

The discussions were attended by good crowds each evening.

### Buys Studebaker

Mrs. Nora E. Jones Wednesday bought one of the 1917 models Studebaker "Six" from the John H. Rergan agency, delivery being made the same day.

## Miss Myrtle Nelson Wed to Dave Standifer of Matador

Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, of this city, was married last Sunday afternoon to Mr. Dave Standifer, of Matador, the ceremony being performed in Plainview, to which place the bride and groom in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bourland, of Matador, drove by auto.

Following the wedding the party returned to Floydada and had supper with the bride's parents, the wedding party leaving later for Matador, where Mr. and Mrs. Standifer will make their home.

Miss Nelson has many friends in Floydada. The Nelson family having resided here a number of years. Her marriage was anticipated by a number of her intimate friends, but the date was known to few and it came as a surprise to the larger number of the friends of the family.

Mr. Standifer is engaged in the mercantile business in Matador, and is widely known in Motley County, also having a number of friends here.

## Air Line Parcel Carrying System Installed at Store

Price-Foster completed installation of an air line parcel carrying system in their store this week and will put it into operation as soon as the addition under construction is completed which will be during next week.

The entire 150-foot building, together with a 50-foot balcony will be utilized by the firm when the remodeling is finished.

## Party of Five Visit Here and Buy Land Before Returning

J. R. Reed, Floyd Cox and John Lane, of Oklahoma, Texas, and R. L. Gattis and Walter Reed, of Paducah, were in Floydada the earlier part of this week in a party prospecting. All of them bought land while here.

E. C. Lamb, of the firm of Hutchinson & Lamb, owners of the Helen-Temple Farm near Plainview, was in Floydada Monday transacting business. Mr. Lamb was here in company with Dr. R. F. Hare, county agricultural agent.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan, of Dublin, visited with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Flynn, city, this week from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Massie left Monday for Austin, Texas, to spend the holiday season with her parents.

## IN FLOYDADA

By The Hesperian Staff Poet.

The frosty nights have come again,  
The saddest of the year,  
And the single man who sleeps alone  
Prances 'round upon his ear

In Floydada,

He turns the cover quickly back,  
And quickly he jumps in,  
He draws himself into a knot,  
His knees up to his chin

In Floydada;

And then he mutters to himself,  
Just loud enough to hear;  
"By George, this thing has got to stop  
Before another year"

In Floydada.

## Six Immigrant Cars Arrive One Day

The past twenty days have seen an influx of new settlers in Floyd County such as was never known before. These are people who bought land here during the past sixty to ninety days and are now moving in to improve their places.

Tuesday six "Zulus" (Immigrant cars) were received in the local Santa Fe yards and were unloaded Wednesday. The cars contained household goods, farming machinery, live stock, etc., the owners coming through by auto or passenger train during the week.

## Quarter Section Pays out With Surplus in Four Years

Four years ago C. N. Battey, of the Laveview Community, bought a quarter section of land in Floyd County on time, contracting to pay \$20 per acre for it, at the same time going \$1100 in debt to make the first payment and add improvements. On November 29th of this year Mr. Battey finished paying out his place and cleaned up all his indebtedness.

"I have made a little money ever a living each year, going as strong as I could on both cotton and feedstuffs. This year my land made me a half bale of cotton per acre on 80 acres, and I have worlds of feedstuff after selling \$300 worth. My net profits this year will approximate \$4,000. I bought the land on sixteen years time and paid it out in four."

This is about a summary of Mr. Battey's statement Wednesday morning after he had the release to his land filed for record. "As a matter of course," he said, "My land is not on the market at \$40. This is the cream of Texas—Floyd County is. People are coming here to make their homes simply because this is a good country to live in and the land makes money every year."

Incidentally, Mr. Battey lost five or six hundred dollars this year by selling part of his forty bale crop of cotton at fifteen cents. He has invested in a car, has it paid for and his next plan is for a better home and improvements on his farm.

W. R. Odell, of Field, N. Mex., is spending this week here on business. The Odell's formerly resided near Petersburg in this county.

Do your early Christmas shopping in Floydada.

## Sells \$53,960 Worth Land in One Day

Sales of lands to actual settlers in Floyd County continues without abatement. From twenty-five to forty sales weekly are made by Floydada real estate men, most of the purchases being of quarter and half-section blocks of land to people who are coming here to farm.

One of the biggest single day's business done by any local agency recently where sales consisted of strictly farming land, was that of C. H. Featherston and O. P. Darsey of the Floyd County Land & Abstract Company Monday. Four sales were made by this agency that day, the total consideration of the four sales being \$53,960.

## Program for Children's Band Cumberland Presbyterian Church

For Sunday, December 3, 1916, at 3 o'clock.  
Opening song—No. 63.  
Opening prayer, Mrs. Mealer.  
Scripture reading: Samuel 2:1-12—Inez Morris.  
Roll call and answer with scripture verse.  
Song—Beatrice Dodson and Lela Barton.  
Lesson story—Lela Barton.  
Talks on Missions by class.  
Closing song—No. 124.  
Prayer—Mrs. Green.

## Next Sunday the Last Sunday

Sunday, December 3, will finish my year's work with the Christian Church at Floydada. It would please me no little if we would make this the best day of the year.

All members should be there. An invitation extended to all. Special music.

J. F. Mathews.

## Darsey and Featherston Become Realty Dealer Partners

C. H. Featherston and O. P. Darsey have gone into partnership in the real estate business, Mr. Darsey becoming under the new arrangement secretary of the Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.

Both members of the firm are widely known in real estate and business circles of this section, being successful realty dealers, and the partnership should prove a strong firm.

O. B. Vaughan, of Dublin, is here to spend several weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is a brother of Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

Read the Hesperian for news.

## NO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN KANSAS CITY

### Expert Thinks that Quarantine Will be Raised in Western States Soon

What was believed to have been foot and mouth disease among cattle was found in the Kansas City stock yards and in points near that city the latter part of last week, coming a flurry in local live stock circles as well as over the entire southwest as a result. Two or three consignments of cattle from Floydada to Kansas City were changed to other destinations by wire, with no very heavy losses resulting.

The embargo prevents shipping from the Kansas City yards to almost a dozen states except for immediate slaughter.

Last night's dispatches stated that experts believe the disease prevailing is not foot and mouth disease.

## Chicago Diet Squad Fatten on 40 Cents a Day

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Members of Chicago's diet squad of six men and six women, who are to live two weeks on meals that cost not more than 40c a day for each person, have made a net gain of eleven and one-fourth pounds in weight as a result of the first three days of the test. Nine of the volunteers have gained in weight, while three have lost.

For breakfast today the members were given stewed pears, griddle cakes with syrup and coffee. The bill of fare for luncheon consisted of beef and rice croquettes, peas and carrots, bread and butter, ginger bread and tea. The menu for dinner includes tomato soup, halibut steak, parsley, potatoes, bread and butter, cream tapioca pudding and tea.

## Speculator Holds 72 Million Eggs

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—James E. Wetz, a Chicago egg speculator, sometimes called the "Egg King," said today he controls 72,000,000 eggs, which he purchased last April at an average price of 20c a dozen. Last year, Mr. Wetz asserted, he lost speculating in eggs and is endeavoring to recoup.

T. M. Cox returned home Monday afternoon from Kansas City, where he had been several weeks. He was called home on account of the illness of his wife, who fortunately was much improved upon his arrival home.

## DATES SET FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M. MEETING

### Delegates Will Gather at Wichita Falls on December Seventh and Eighth

The dates for the final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association at Wichita Falls have been fixed for Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th.

The committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting to draw up the bill will confer with the Trustees of A. & M. College at College Station, November 29, and will be ready to report at the Wichita Falls meeting. The bill will be approved by the meeting, section by section, and it is very important that a full representation of the district interested be present.

The meeting will be held in the Convention Hall of the Westland Hotel at Wichita Falls and owing to the great rush now on in Wichita Falls incident to the oil development in two new fields, it will be necessary for those who attend this meeting to notify the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce so that a room may be reserved in advance.

## Vega Banker and Stockfarmer Killed in Auto Wreck

C. A. Wiseman, 45 years old, Vega banker and stockfarmer, was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was driving to Amarillo turned turtle near Bushland at 1 o'clock Friday evening.

A punctured tire on the right front wheel caused the accident. The machine turned over twice. Mr. Wiseman's head was badly crushed and death must have been instantaneous. The wreck was discovered by another autoist some time after the accident. He took the news to Bushland and several persons went to the scene.

## Baptists Adopt Resolution Attacking Funston's Action

Waco, Texas, Nov. 25.—A resolution 1,000 words long charging that Major General Frederick Funston's action regarding revival services in camps on the border "transcended his authority and committed an offense against the inherent and constitutional rights of American citizens" was adopted by the Texas State Baptist Convention here today.

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**Educational Column**

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

**LOCATING THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE**

The Joshua and Omaha schools consolidated last week by a vote of twenty-nine to twelve. The fight was bitter, but the real fun of it has just started. Jones wants the new schoolhouse on the hill at the corner of his farm, Smith has offered a nice bonus to get it near his home, and Johnson says he will contest the election if it is not placed where he wants it. What is more interesting than all, not one of these proposed locations is within a mile of the geographic center of the district. The Morgans and Ramseys say they will move to town to send their children to school next year if the matter is not settled pretty soon. Old Mr. Driver, who was "strong for the new school," says it must be put at the place where the roads cross, and that one teacher ought to be enough to handle the entire sixty-three pupils in the district. Watson, who has been against it all the time, says the geographic center of the district is the only logical place, but even then it would be too far for him to profit by it, as his children would have to walk nearly two miles.

What is wrong in this community? Lack of community spirit! Greedy individualism! Each man's interest goes no farther than the success of his own farm and his own family group. These people have dwelt apart from the world too much. Community spirit is unfelt, unknown, and impossible under such conditions. A true sense of the value and advantages of

team work has not been developed.

This very thing, more than any other single cause, is defeating efforts at educational and industrial cooperation in Texas. The independence and self-sufficiency of the American farm, that has been so much praised, is a curse and a blessing at the same time—a blessing in the spirit of freedom it fosters, and a curse in that it blights those conceptions that mean for community improvement. It has throttled the very idea of cooperation. Neighbors in rural Texas are not in the fullest sympathy with neighbors; nor can you expect them to be, when they spend so little time together. Until our rural people come to know each other better, get better acquainted as it were, they can never be expected to make common cause of community problems or get that conception of the universal brotherhood of man that will enable them to work out their social and economic salvation. The average Texas farmer is a stranger to his neighbor. If more social evenings were spent together, there would be acquired that fellowship and common sympathy so conducive and necessary to the interest that fructifies in community improvements. "Get acquainted with your neighbor, you may like him."

Division of School Interests.

**Francis Joseph's Life Was Succession of Tragedies**

Born August 18, 1830.

Ascended throne of Austria upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, Dec. 2, 1848.

Married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria in 1854, but most of their married life was spent in estrangement. Katherine Schrott, an actress, succeeded her in the Emperor's affections. Hungary refused to recognize

him as king and a bloody war followed, in which Hungary was crushed with the aid of Russia.

First attempt of assassination made in 1853.

In the war of 1859 with France and Sardinia he was forced to cede Lombardy to Italy, later losing the Duchy of Holstein to Prussia and Venice to Italy.

His brother, Archduke Maximilian, was put to death in 1867 after a brief experiment as emperor of Mexico. This was followed by the insanity of Maximilian's beautiful wife, Carlotta.

A niece burned to death in Vienna, a sister met a similar fate in Paris and a cousin drowned herself.

In 1889 the crown prince, Rudolf, was found dead in company with Baroness Marie Vetsera. The mystery of his death never has been cleared.

Archduke Johann, heir apparent after the death of Rudolf, renounced his rights, sailed for South America under the name of John Orth and never was heard of again.

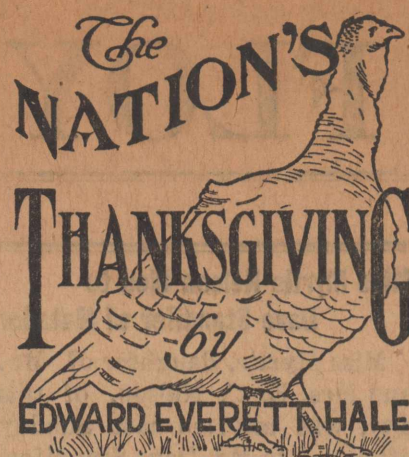
Empress Elizabeth stabbed to death by Italian anarchist at Geneva in 1898.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, next heir presumptive, after estranging his uncle by a morganatic marriage to the Duchess of Hohenburg, was assassinated with his wife at Sarajevo in June, 1914.

Ultimatum sent to King Peter of Serbia July 23, 1914, demanding the punishment of the assassins, precipitated the present European war.

Died at Schoenbrunn Castle, Nov. 22, 1916, after a reign of sixty-eight years.

R. T. Evans and wife, of Pilot Point, Texas, have been visiting here the past several days the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie. Mesdames Massie and Evans are sisters.



**T**HE people of the United States celebrate Thanksgiving day with more and more accord every year. Indeed, one might say they have more and more reason.

The fathers of New England, hemmed in between a wilderness and the sea, watched their doubtful crops in anxious memories of other years of famine. When they found that once more there was fish enough and pork enough and corn and beans and pumpkins and squashes and turnips enough to carry them through the winter they met to thank God, knowing full well how many hazards they had passed through, for those days as compared with today were days of pinching poverty. The New England historian, Dr. Palfrey, says, with a certain dryness, which shows probably some personal preferences, "Baked beans point to the time when it was desirable to make the most of the commonest vegetable by flavoring it with the flesh of the commonest animal."

All this is happily changed. For the world, indeed, the old peril of famine is well nigh forgotten. And why? The American of today gives thanks that famine is well nigh impossible.

First of all, he remembers that he is no longer dependent on the crops of a few hundred square miles or the fishing voyage of a single summer. Thanks to the providence of God as it has worked in history and to the work of brave men who believed they were children of God, the petty colonies which were thus described are now one nation. Of that nation the meanest citizen, the most foolish, the weakest and the poorest, has every right and privilege before the law which belongs to the strongest, the richest and the wisest, though he were born in the purple of luxury. To the widow's son of the poorest citizen of that nation, then, there will come his daily bread in answer to his daily prayer, though it come from the milling of California wheat or be the salmon caught at the falls of the Spokane, without let or hindrance from any power of earth. If there is food in plenty in one region, as by the fall of an avalanche down a mountain, it will certainly seek consumption in another region. And this the American boy and girl owe to the good Providence and to the brave men who made this country one and have kept it one.

It is too much the blindness of our time to speak as if such a simple business as daily food came to us as a matter of course. There is, indeed, a careless habit in which Americans often speak, as if, because they are Americans, they have everything without so much as asking for it. Fourth of July orators and street corner braggarts alike talk of the natural products of this country almost in the tone of the emigrants who expect to pick up a doubloon upon the sidewalk. One is tempted to ask such braggarts why the country did not produce such wealth 100 years ago or 200 years ago. Why was Dakota then a desert? Why were the hills of Alabama only a hiding place for a few thousand Creek Indians? Why did they not forge the iron under their feet? Why did not the Iroquois in western New York pick from their trees the peaches and the pears such as have been growing there this autumn?

The answer is this: All the wealth of America comes to her from the work of her men and women. The victory which yields it is their victory. It is the victory of spirit conquering matter. It comes in the daily miracle of daily life, where children of God, led by God, taught by God, alive in his life and fellow workmen with him, carry out his designs and subdue the earth. It is neither sensible nor grateful to speak of teeming granaries, of increasing trade, of new mines, of oil, of iron or of gas as if these things were wealth in themselves. They are only wealth when man strikes the rock and its waters flow. And this man must be not the savage man who cares only for his own personal appetite. It must be man, the child of God, seeking a future better than today, determined to bring in a nobler age than that which he lives in.

After the Dinner.  
The after dinner amusements can be of the sportive kind, suitable to the day. There might be potato races, each potato being carried on a spoon; guessing the number and weight of potatoes concealed in a heavy canvas bag or seeing who could grab up the greatest number of potatoes from a barrel in a given time on the end of a hatpin and carry them to a basket at the other end of the room.

**A Flower Lover's Creed**

I believe in roses because they are the most perfect flowers that grow.

I believe in the crocus, the snowdrop, and the bluebell because they are brave in ushering in the garden year.

I believe in the lily-of-the-valley because it is fragrant and hardy and loves the shade, likewise the sun.

I believe in corn flowers—sometimes.

I believe in the iris, though I have none, for it is a wonderful work of God.

I believe in the homely golden-glow because it blooms so profusely and you can depend upon it.

I believe in china asters because I love their colors.

I believe in morning glories because they aspire to Heaven.

I believe in the lowly nasturtium because it gives, and asks not, from June to November.

I believe in hollyhocks because nothing looks so well against an old white house.

I believe in the hardy chrysanthemums because they defy continuous frost.

I believe in dahlias because I can pick them with a clear conscience.

I believe in the lilac, the weigella, and the syringia because they love old dooryards.

I believe in flowers from the depth of my being because they are things of beauty and are perfect, complete things. They are generous and innocent and I can help them to grow.—Walter A. Pyer, in Colorado Agricultural College News.

**Villa Sympathizer Gets Rampant; Laid Out With a Cab Stool**

Sheriff W. H. Flynn was down from Lubbock Tuesday to get an unruly Mexican and remove him to the county boarding house. One of the unpleasant features of the present Mexican situation is the large number of Mexican renegades and outlaws that are constantly unloaded on the counties of Texas. This Slaton Mexican came from Sweetwater last week, and Friday made a vicious attack on a conductor and brakeman in the yards here because they would not let him ride on a freight train without pay. He appeared to be about to capture this town for Villa when the brakeman laid him out cold with the aid of a cab stool.

When he finished counting stars he was arrested and given his liberty on the promise that he would immediately vamoose the plaza muy pronto. He said that he had already started; but he forgot the promise and was soon heard from again. He is an enthusiastic Villista and imagined that the Carrancistas were about to capture Villa, and he made the nights hideous with his rantings. Sunday night the revolution broke out anew in his mind and he attempted more desperate work. He was arrested, chained in a box car and kept for the sheriff to dispose of.

He is as strong as an ox and as tough as a mule and could be knocked down with a club a few times one day and come back the next day for more.—Slatonite.

**Stephens is to Stay in Capital**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Representative John H. Stephens will not return to his former home in Vernon, Texas, when he is succeeded by Representative-elect Marvin Jones in March. He will make his permanent home here where he has erected a beautiful residence. Mr. Stevens sold his home in Vernon last week it has become known here.

It is thought probable that President Wilson will give Mr. Stephens some kind of a diplomatic appointment if he so desires.

**One Half Carload Banner Buggies Hacks and Surries**

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To show you what we mean we quote you as follows:

Rubber tired \$85 Banner Buggy, with auto seats and back, classy job, A 1 in every respect, Will go at \$ 65.00  
We have three of these. First come, first served.

\$145 Banner Surrey, auto seats and backs, strong and substantial, up-to-date in every way, to go at, complete 120.00  
Two on hand.

\$100 Steel-tired Banner Buggy to go at only 80.00  
Just one in this class.

Others at equally close figures to sell without delay.  
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J. L. Caruthers, of Bridgeport, Texas, has moved to Floydada to make his home. Mr. Caruthers is related to D. E. Splawn of this city.

Miss Fannie Wakefield, who has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Menefee the past several weeks, left Friday by way of Roaring Springs for New Castle, where she plans to spend some time in Gospel Work.

**M. B. Carter Has Shoulder Dislocated When Auto Overturns**

M. B. Carter, of near Petersburg suffered a dislocated shoulder last week while on the road to New Mexico in company with two sons and a fourth party.

In turning the car from the broken ruts to frozen snow and ice the car skidded and turned on its side, injuring no one, however, except Mr. Carter. He was stunned for a short time but his injuries proved to be only a dislocated shoulder.

**Animals of Southwestern Desert**

The desert animals of the Southwest are small and are not often in sight. The rats, which live in large colonies in the sandy areas, are nocturnal, and most of their companions have the same habit. Various lizards and the bold little horned toad are abundant, and in places the variety of rattlesnake known as "sidewinder" is found. This common name refers to his side-long motion both in locomotion and attack. The rare tiger rattler lives in the rocks in many out of the way places. The Gila monster is reported from the Colorado bottoms near Needles and even along Virgin River in southern Utah. The larger lizard known as the chuckwalla may be seen here and there, and the Indians find him as palatable as chicken. The tortoise roams widely over the desert and his empty shell, from 8 to 10 inches long, is a common sight. (U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.)

**Seven Lockney Stores Victims of Burglar's Activities**

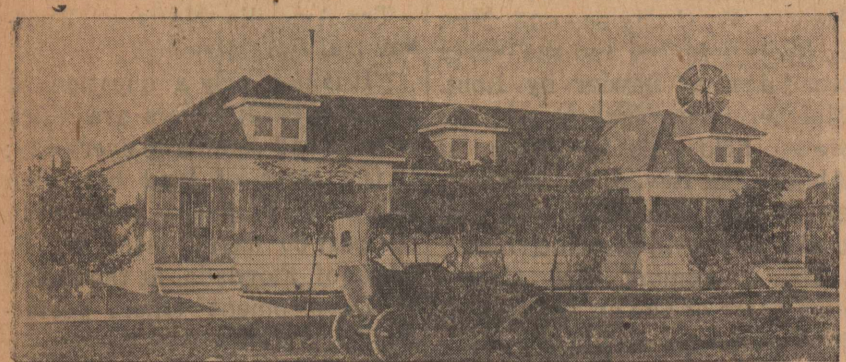
Lockney was visited again last Friday night by burglars, who entered seven of the business houses. Carruth & Watson were the heaviest losers, having lost six sacks of sugar, and the Farmers Union have been unable to tell just what was missing from their store. At Mr. Ayres' they broke out the glass in the window and Mr. Ayres has been unable to tell the amount of his loss. The Carter store only lost some small change amounting to a few dollars, Mr. Fox four or five dollars in small change that was left in the cash register, and at the Red Cross Drug Store only a few dollars in small change was missed. Theo Griffith lost two sacks of sugar, and the Lockney Drug Co. some small change.

This makes the third time that some of the business houses have been entered within the past nine weeks. These burglaries are taking place on Friday nights, and it seems that something will have to be done about this thing.

Try **EL MATE** 5c  
 The ideal South American drink at fountains.

Floydada Camp No. 1175  
**W.O.W. Woodmen of the World.**  
 Meets at their hall Southeast corner Square each First and Third Thursday Night in the month.  
 Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

**CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM**



For Medical and Surgical Cases  
**R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon**  
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**Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bruner Hosts at Surprise Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner were delightfully surprised last Sunday to have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis and family at a surprise dinner at their home sixteen miles northeast of Floydada. The guests came unannounced and brought with them sufficient viands for a sumptuous feast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the assembled families.

Both hosts and guests enjoyed the dinner party as well as the pleasant afternoon spent together, the day being one long to be remembered for its pleasant associations.

**Will Organize School Children As Health Crusaders**

In order to interest the 20,000,000 school children of the United States in the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign, the boys and girls will be organized into Modern Health Crusaders, a new society being formed under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and announced in a bulletin issued today.

Any boy or girl in the United States, not less than 5 nor more than 18, who sells or buys at least 10 Red Cross Seals, and who agrees to the Crusaders Health Rules, will receive a certificate of enrollment. When he sells 25 to 50 Seals, he gets a button and becomes a Squire, and when he reaches 100 to 200 Seals, a silver pin with the rank of Knight Banneret. Leagues of Modern Health Crusaders will be formed in connection with schools, clubs, churches and other organizations. These will become part of State Legions and later of the National Legion.

"The object of these organizations," says Chas. M. DeForest, National Red Cross Seal Sales Manager, "is not to secure money for the Anti-Tuberculosis movement, but rather to give the children definite tasks whereby they can help the Health Campaign."

**Scurry County Treasurer, 44 Inches Tall, 16 Years in Office**

Snyder, Texas, Nov. 18.—C. R. Lockhart retired here this week from the office of county treasurer of Scurry County, after a continuous service of sixteen years. He is just 44 inches tall and the county had furnished him with a desk two feet high and a chair to correspond. Upon retiring he goes to clerical work in a business house and the commissioners' court this week made him a present of the desk and chair.

**Ships Car of Hogs**

Walter Newell shipped a car of 200-pound hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday.

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**Dr. J. H. Massie Opening Branch Drug Store in Ralls**

Under the firm name of Massie & Massey, Dr. J. H. Massie, of this city, and L. G. Massey, of Fort Worth, will open a new drug store in Ralls next week.

Last week they bought their fixtures in Dallas and plan to have one of the prettiest drug stores in the West at their Ralls store.

L. G. Massey will have charge of the store at Ralls.

**Attorney, Assessor, Justice of Peace Take Official Oath**

Last week C. K. Holloway, county attorney, A. A. Whyte, tax assessor, and R. T. Miller, justice of the peace precinct No. 1, took the oaths of office and made bond for their respective official acts.

**Egg Circles**

Reports from 17 of the 59 Egg Circles organized by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College show 1260 cases of eggs sold cooperatively during the summer of 1916. These eggs netted the farm women an average of 7½ cents a dozen above their local market prices.

The total net sales reported by the 17 circles was \$8,607.90. These eggs would have brought \$5,743 if they had been sold in the usual way. These figures show a gain of \$2858 or 49 per cent, due to the proper care and cooperative sale of eggs.

Farmers are reporting a gain of two to five cents a dozen on eggs sold through egg circles since cool weather began.—By H. M. Elliot, Extension Service, College of Texas.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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 All barber work first class.  
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 Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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 Young Stock for Sale.  
 Visitors always welcome.  
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We Deliver Feed

From our store to your barn on short notice. As to the quality there is nothing better on the market. To have the GOOD FEED for your horses, cows, pigs, etc., goes a long way toward making them a profitable investment. It will be well therefore to deal with us. We also sell the finest Flour and Bran which are so essential for the health of domestic animals, and people.

**Farmers' Exchange**  
 J. S. Dickey, Mgr.

**Street Paving Vote Carried in Plainview Last Week**

In the election held Saturday to give the city council power to take advantage of certain state laws looking to paving and otherwise improving the streets and building sidewalks, the proposition was endorsed by a vote of 162 to 31.

This election is the preliminary step to paving certain streets of the town. The city council will likely soon have a bond election to vote money to do some paving.—Plainview News.

**Eye Strain Causes Headache**  
 Properly Fitted Glasses are the Real Remedy

You Get Them at  
**WILSON KIMBLE**  
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 Jeweler and Engraver

**Mother's Troubles**

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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**Saved Girl's Life**

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

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

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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

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

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Boys and girls should not forget that Santa Claus will be glad to know in advance what they desire this year at Christmas time, whether or not he shall be able to bring everything that the little folks may want. The Hesperian will print letters to Santa in its issue of December 14, when an edition of the paper will be issued, devoted largely to Santa Claus and Christmas Thoughts.

Write your letters plainly on one side of the sheet and mail them to Santa Claus Editor, Box 38, Floydada, Texas. Don't make your letters too long.

**J. T. Pitts Returned Home From Army Border Service**

J. T. Pitts returned home last week from the border where he had been the past several months in charge of a truck train for Uncle Sam's army supply on the border and in the interior of old Mexico.

Mr. Pitts checked out of service before returning home and does not plan to return. His headquarters were at Douglas, Phoenix and El Paso.

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Christmas has slipped right up on us and little Christmas shopping done. Only 25 days from today now.

Be thankful that you are eating eighteen-cent turkey for dinner today rather than the thirty-cent turkey they are eating in the big cities.

Be cautious! Do your Christmas shopping early, and get better service and choice of goods. Also, remember that you can find what you want in Floydada.

Some railroads have managed to make money during the past few years of depression and minimum pay for transportation services. With the large increase in rates now enjoyed railroad stock ought to be a good investment.

It is useless for a newspaperman to attempt to keep track of the land sales in Floyd County. The reason is possibly that the land men are more numerous than newspaper men—and then it may be that a land man just simply has more speed than a newspaper man, makes a sale and forgets it before the newspaper guy gets on the trail.

News dispatches containing the information that the North Plains counties are voting bonds to macadamize roads on the northern route of the Ozark Trail are reminders that Floydada and Lockney have an opportunity to get a highway through Floyd County, which continued apathy may lose. Here's a fine opportunity for the two towns to add forces and get a National Highway.

Save the freight bills. It is possible that the Interstate Commerce Commission may decide that the railroads are not receiving more than they ought to receive for hauling freight, but it does appear that the carriers are getting more than they should. In case there is a "come back" for the receivers of freight, freight bills will be necessary.

A Birthday Celebration

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church met in a company of invited guests at the home of Grandmother Hart Friday, November 24, to celebrate her eighty-second birthday.

Mrs. Walters, acting as hostess, met each guest at the door with her usual cheery smile, in viting them into the cozy dining room, where the chill of the day was changed to the warm atmosphere of summer time. After a few moments of greetings, all were invited into the parlor where a short but interesting program was rendered, Mrs. Hart having same in charge. Program as follows:

Opening Prayer—Mrs. Hart. Duet: "Songs that Mother Sang"—Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Miss Windsor, Mrs. Gertrude Massie at the piano.

Piano Solo: "Lone Star State March"—Mrs. Gertrude Massie, very beautifully rendered.

Oration: "The Christian Spirit and Power of Woman,"—Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Hart, with her very efficient intellectual ability, mastered her subject with grace and impressiveness.

Vocal Solo: "When You and I Were Young Maggie"—Miss

Gertrude Mathews; Miss Andrews at the piano.

Duet: "Fearless I'll Follow" Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Massie.

President then taking charge the Society entered into a short business session, after which the Society was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Hart.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where the birthday cake (baked by Mrs. Jenkins) was lighted with various colored candles arranged to indicate the number of years honoree has lived, were slowly burning out the old year. It behooves those of us who are younger to contribute all we can in any way to the happiness of those advanced in years; a smile, a kind word, the least courtesy is often appreciated more than we think.

Only a few arrive at old age.

If it were not so, life would be conducted better and more wisely, for it is in the aged that thought, reason and prudence are to be found. Old age, especially when it has enjoyed honors, has an influence worth all the pleasures of youth put together; for the crowning grace of old age is influence, and what is more charming than old age surrounded by enthusiasm of youth?

The course of life is fixed and nature admits of its being run in but one way and only once, after the beautiful spring we have the glorious autumn, and the consciousness of a well-spent life and the recollection of many virtuous actions are pleasant to think of and as there is no fixed border line for old age, you are making good use of it as long as you satisfy the call of duty.

Grandmother Ranft has been blessed with a long life and one of usefulness, and still aspires to a life of activity, but the feebleness which accompanies old age forbids. She enjoyed the afternoon spent with friends very much and was the recipient of a number of dainty presents.

Refreshments consisting of chipped potatoes, pickles, stuffed olives, ham sandwiches, vienna buns, potato salad, cake and chocolate were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Boerner, Bartley, Johnson, Starks, Smith, Calia-

han, McCleskey, Mathews, Duncan, Greenwood, Miller, Jenkins, Andrews, Fawver, Snodgrass, Will Massie, Harvey Massie, Buckingham, Hart, Price, Wyman; Misses Lela Windsor, Cleo Andrews, Gertrude Mathews and Grandmother Andrews. A Guest.

Mexico Hears of a "Revolution" in the United States

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has started a revolution against President Wilson, according to a dispatch printed in El Democra, the leading newspaper of Chihuahua City, which, however, qualified the report by printing a question mark in the heading.

The dispatch, which appears in the issue of the 22nd of this month, is placed under a Mexico City date. It reads as follows:

"Alarming rumors have been circulating in this city which say that Col. Theodore Roosevelt heads a revolution that has broken out in several states of the American Union with the object of overthrowing President Wilson, whom Roosevelt claims authorized various electoral frauds in order to triumph in the past election.

"High officials in this city and some of the diplomats state with confidence that this rumor is a canard of the American yellow press, which is hostile to Wilson. The American Ambassador has

already telegraphed to Washington to inform himself of the truth of the report."

Dr. T. M. Blakemore, 89, Died at Plainview Wednesday

After an illness of two weeks' duration, Dr. T. M. Blakemore died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his son, L. M. Blakemore, north of Plainview. The body was sent to Abilene Thursday morning, accompanied by the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Kate Malone, of Plainview, and his son, L. M. Blakemore, of Plainview; J. M. Malone, W. C. Malone and Mrs. L. M. Blakemore, and the party was joined at Snyder by Robt. Malone. The funeral services were held this afternoon, at Abilene, by Rev. J. C. Burkett, at the First Baptist Church, and burial was with Masonic rites.

Dr. Blakemore was eighty-nine years of age on October 2, 1916, and retained vigor of life until three weeks ago. He is a native of Tennessee, having removed to Texas sixty-seven years ago. He moved to Abilene in 1883 and engaged in the practice of medicine.—Plainview Herald.

Dickens County Child Burned to Death Last Week

Alice Howell, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, died Friday of last

week at their home as the result of burns, and the little body was laid to rest in the Tap cemetery.

We are informed that Mrs. Howell was cooking lard in a pot in the yard at their home. Little Alice went out to keep up the fire and in some manner her clothing caught afire. The accident happened Wednesday and the little girl suffered until Friday when death relieved the sufferings.

LAND BUYERS ARE THICK IN FLOYD COUNTY NOW

The Amarillo News of Tuesday had the following:

"It is now only a question of available land; buyers are thick as peas and coming in every day; 10,000 acres of land has been sold in the Floydada country in the past 60 days," said W. R. Cope, of Floydada, at the Board of Development offices yesterday, where he was in connection with the recent Panhandle & Plains Exhibit Association movement at Dallas, Mr. Cope having been manager of the Floyd county exhibit.

Mr. Cope is delighted with the results obtained by the co-operative exhibits at Dallas, and says the influx of new settlers is so great as to have taxed the community. All large bodies of land have been cut up, and the demand is more land. He says the movement is the largest in the history of Floyd County.

A Modern Store in Floydada

Final announcement of the Permanent Arrangements of the Different Departments in our New Equipped Store---5000 feet of floor space---Air line parcel carrying system, well arranged and suited to the different departments.

Department A, Station 1, First Floor

Goods delivered from Department A, Station 1, to the wrapping counter, will be peice goods, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hosiery and Notions.

Department B, Station 2, First Floor

This will be one of the most complete departments in the store. Misses and Childrens Shoes will be featured and handled from this section.

Department C, Station 3, First Floor

Work clothing including Heavy Shoes, Boots, Overalls, Work Shirts, Rubbers and merchandise of like nature are to be arranged in this department and be delivered from Station 3.

Department D, Station 4, First Floor

Mens Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Caps, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, etc., will be handled and delivered from Department D.

Department E, Home Station, Second Floor

Department E will possibly be the crowning feature in our store, catering especially to the tastes of our women customers. It will include Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, and will be of modern arrangement throughout.

The second floor will also be occupied by the office and wrapping room, which will be under the management of Mr. C. Foster. He will have charge of returned merchandise, claims, exchanges, and complaints of merchandise previously sold.

We also have our Ladies Rest Room on this floor, arranged especially for the convenience and comfort of our customers and friends while shopping in our store.

SERVICE is to be the keynote in the organization of our re-modeled store. In working the changes and establishing these departments we have enumerated, we have studied very carefully the desires and convenience as well as the needs of our customers, and are sure that we can give better service than is possible under the old system as commonly practiced. We have carefully estimated the time required to deliver parcels under the carrier system, and firmly believe that you will be highly pleased with the QUICK SERVICE at your command. By means of the new system we will be able to double check all business going out, avoiding errors and dissatisfaction.

Mr. J. D. Price will have charge of all the sales departments and will take special pride in seeing that each customer gets the right kind of SERVICE and make it a pleasure to shop in our store.

Our Gent's Furnishing and Tailoring Department will be under the supervision of Mr. E. P. Nelson, who has had several years experience in this line of business and will be right at home when it comes to taking your measure for a tailor made suit. We have some very strong lines and guarantee each and every customer a perfect fit.

We invite you to come in and see our new store, visit the various departments, see the arrangements and make yourself at home.

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No. 7045 Report of the Condition of the

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### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$166,061.68
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,950.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,097.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 7,712.10
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	111,113.66
Net amount due from banks and bankers (not included in 10 or 18)	135,775.80
Other checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	2,635.17
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,867.01
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	\$ 108.20
Notes of other national banks	5,675.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	24,711.56
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank	6,091.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$509,924.46</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 29,046.17
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,903.98
Circulating notes outstanding	12,100.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	3,807.57
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	358,359.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	4,216.36
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,853.08
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$ 364,428.70
Time deposits, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Other time deposits	34,396.50
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43	\$ 34,396.50
Cash letters of credit or travelers' checks outstanding	500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated:	
Bills payable assumed	3,549.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$509,924.46</b>

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

E. C. NELSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov. 1916.

[SEAL] C. H. FEATHERSTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, N. A. Armstrong, Directors.

### WHAT GOOD ROADS DO

#### Increase School Attendance, Improve Social Conditions, Enlarge Business Transactions.

A 15 per cent increase in the proportion of the available children attending schools took place following the construction of good roads in 8 counties studied by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the department it is shown in a recent publication of the office, Department Bulletin No. 393. The improvement in roads was followed also in several of the counties, the report shows, by consolidation of a number of the little one-room schools into graded schools, which give the pupils better educational advantages; by a development of various industries; and by social improvements due to easier intercourse. These improvements are related closely to increases in land values and decreases in hauling costs, effects also traced to the construction of improved roads.

In Spotsylvania County, Va.,

the average daily school attendance increased from 57 per cent of the enrollment before the roads were improved to 77 per cent after. Several small schools were consolidated. Between 1909, the year preceding the building of good roads, and 1913, the year following their completion, the shipment of forest products, the principal products of the county, increased more than 78 per cent. The increase during this period in the poultry business in the county was 77 per cent, and in dairying 110 per cent.

In Dinwiddie County, Va., the average daily attendance for children for 13 schools on the improved roads was 63.4 per cent of the enrollment in 1912-13 while the average attendance for all other schools in the county was 56 per cent. Several school consolidations have been effected, larger school buildings have been constructed, and pupils have been transported to school at the expense of the educational system since the road improvements were made. Truck gardening and dairying, which was profitable only within 3

miles of the principal market town of the county before the road improvement, are now carried on profitably within a 7-mile radius.

### McCoy Items

McCoy, Nov. 29.—The health and prosperity of our community is as good as usual.

A social was given at the home of R. G. Elliott Friday night.

Several of our young folks attended a party at Mr. Fur-

gerson's Saturday night.

Mr. Watson & Sons were in town with a load of chickens Saturday.

W. J. Berry sold \$50 worth of chickens and turkeys the last of the week.

Rev. J. F. Mathews preached his farewell sermon for us Sunday afternoon. The people regret to lose Bro. Mathews and congratulate his next charge in securing his services for next year.

Among those who were in

town last week were R. G. Elliott and family, Robert Hamilton and family, J. F. Ruddick and family, Mr. Rhodes, Willis Wright, Byron March, Lee and Jess McSpadden and Lucian Lincoln.

Charlie Berry left Monday for Amarillo where he will attend a business college. We predict success in store for him.

The Misses Manning were visiting in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Lucian Lincoln with Roy and

Dewey Watson left Wednesday morning for Dimmitt, Texas, where the Watson family will follow in a few days to make their home.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln Tuesday night.

M. W. Whitlow is now prospecting in New Mexico. He will return in a few days.

W. E. Smith's thresher ended the season at John McSpadden's Wednesday.

## Eight Day Sale at One-Half Price

One Half

For Eight Days Only We Will Sell  
What is Left of the O. B.  
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## Everything Goes at One-Half Price

We have about 150 pair of shoes that go at one-half price. That means a \$4 shoe for \$2, a \$5 shoe for \$2.50 and etc.

All piece goods at one-half price. In this lot are a few pieces of Silk that go at one-half price.

A lot of Mens dress pants that go one-half price.

A few Mens suits one-half price.

Boys Suits one-half price.

Mens dress shirts and work shirts at one-half price.

Mens and Boys Hats at one-half price.

Ladies and Misses Coats at one-half price.

A good assortment of Ribbons at one-half price.

Embroideries and Laces at one-half price.

We have many things that are too numerous to mention. It will pay you to come and look. You may not need some of these things now, but you will soon. Buy at these ONE-HALF prices and have them ready.

Don't Forget the Date, Friday December 1  
Everything Will be Gone by Saturday December 9

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Leave Floydada 1:30 P. M.  
8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M.  
Arrive Roaring Springs Arrive Floydada  
11:30 A. M. 6:00 P. M.

**RATES:** Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.00.  
Round Trip \$6

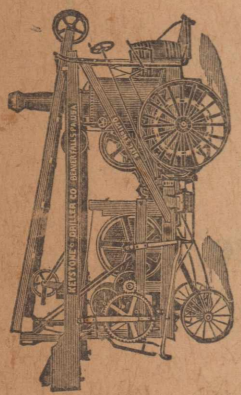
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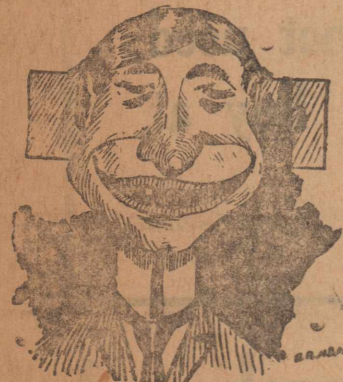
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### TOOTHsome VICTUALS



that fairly make your mouth water can be found

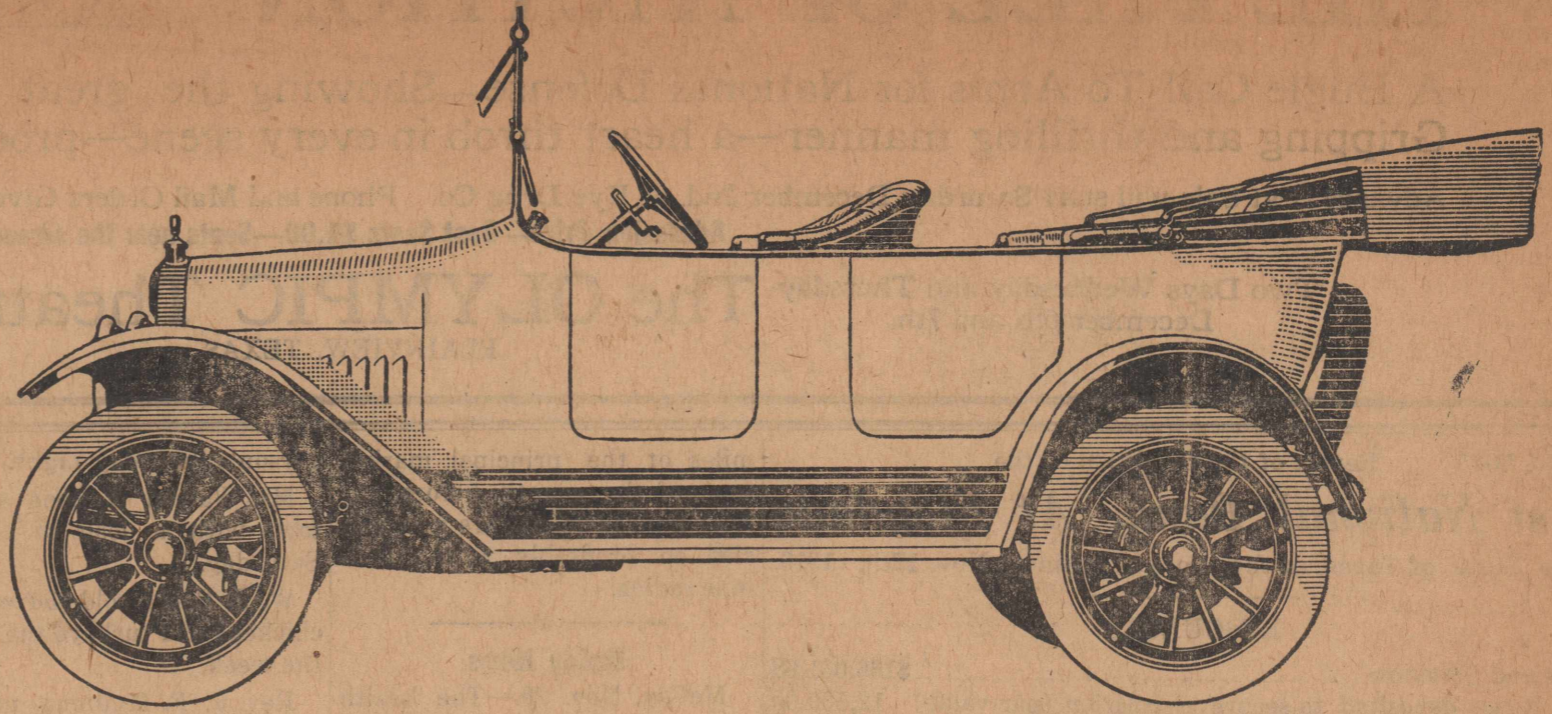
At Our Lunch Counter, and if you are short on teeth you will find your viands so tender and well prepared that you will always enjoy a lunch with us. Whether you want much or little you can always find something here that will just fit your appetite as well as your purse.

## Eubanks Cafe

Tom P. Steen R. B. Smith  
**Steen & Smith**  
Land and Live Stock Agents  
Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Homer Steen returned Saturday from Greenville, where she had been on a visit for several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. F. L. Selsor, stopping at Fort Worth enroute home for a short visit with Mrs. S. W. Burton.



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## ATTAINMENT

TO build a motor car of light weight, attractive appearance and low operating cost; to equip it with every device for comfort and convenience; throughout to instill a value and character that we could be proud to endorse with our name and reputation; and to offer such a motor car at a price made possible only by scientific manufacturing and a great volume of business.

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## Maxwell Motor Car Co., Detroit, Michigan

**JONES & MITCHELL**  
Floyd County Distributors Floydada, Texas

### Providence

Providence, November 22.—Rev. Crane preached here Saturday night to a small attendance.

Miss Marie Dodson is home from Canyon on account of sickness.

The party at Mr. Foster's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. W. A. Bates was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Bradford of Tulia is visiting at the Ed Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmer of Plainview were guests of I. C. Nations and wife over Sunday.

W. M. Kramer's new barn and house are being rapidly completed.

Roger Hays of Midway community was in our midst Sunday evening.

Lovely weather for the farmers to get their work done.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett returned home from Floydada last week.

The people of this community will have a supper at Providence Thanksgiving and then stay for the program at night.

Chas. Viegel and Cleve Hartman were Plainview callers Saturday.

Clifford Nations and Misses Richter and Pullen attended the party at Ed Foster's, near Lone Star, Saturday night.

A big snow fell here Tuesday of this week.

Miss Marie Dodson returned to Canyon Sunday, after a week's rest at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Boedker left last week for Temple, where Mrs. Boedker will have an operation performed.

A deal was made last week whereby Mrs. I. C. Nations traded two full-blooded Short Horn cows for a pair of Shetland ponies of Mr. Flamm near

Plainview. Mr. Flamm's prices for his ponies are from one hundred to one hundred fifty dollars per head.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, } By virtue  
County of Floyd. } of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the eighth day of November, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court against E. B. Crow, J. A. Davenport, J. M. Cooper, J. L. Guest, C. F. Ramsey, C. I. White and Ghent Carpenter, defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described, and as against E. B. Crow, defendant, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six & 18-100 (\$1996.18) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1027 in said Court, styled E. E. Dyer versus C. F. Ramsey, et al., and placed in my hands for service. I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the eighth day of November, A. D., 1916, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

42.5 acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning 158.4 varas East of the S. W. Corner of a 110-acre tract sold to J. L. Guest and C. F. Ramsey by J. M. Cooper and wife, Carrie Cooper, on the 28th day of December, 1908, for the S. W. corner of this tract. Thence East 181.6 varas for the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence North 1318 varas for the N. E. corner of this tract. Thence West 181.6 varas for the N. W. corner of this tract. Thence South 1318 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said E. B. Crow, J. A. Davenport, J. M. Cooper, J. L. Guest, C. F. Ramsey, C. I. White and Ghent Carpenter. And on Tues-

day, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1916, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. B. Crow, J. A. Davenport, J. M. Cooper, J. L. Guest, C. F. Ramsey, C. I. White and Ghent Carpenter, and each of them, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1916.

A C Goen,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
9-4tc By J. A. Price, Deputy.

### Caught Many Cow Thieves

Ed Davis, who is now at work for the Cattlemen's Association, made a big haul down in Terry county last week. He was sent there by the association, and in less than two weeks' time he had a big bunch of cow thieves under arrest with several hundred stolen cattle returned to their owners.

Ed has been very active during the year in the southwestern part of the state and New Mexico. He has been successful in running down more than 40 cow thieves during the past six or eight months.—Paducah Post.

### Floydada Concert Band Continues Practice with Good Results

Floydada Concert Band is continuing its practice through the winter months and the results the organization is getting from its work may be judged from their concerts on the streets at the Mc and Y on Wednesday evenings, which are excellent.

### S. C. VANDERLIP

Optometrist  
Eyes tested; glasses properly fitted. All work guaranteed, Floydada, Texas.

**Magnetic Foot Batteries**  
Warm the feet and keep them warm in all cases. They cure cramps, rheumatism in the feet, chilblains sore and tender feet or hot sensitive feet.  
Second block west Cottage Home Boarding house.  
NORTH SIDE STREET

### Drs. Smith & Smith

Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg.  
Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
GLASSES FITTED.

IF you can't get back to the old home for that best of all days, Thanksgiving, a new photograph will come nearest to take your place—will bring cheer to home-keeping hearts.

Make the appointment to-day

**Wilson Studio**  
Phone 169

Ben F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon and State Fire Marshal, returned home by way of Floydada last Saturday after a two weeks' tour of inspection of towns down the Denver and Q. A. & P.

**Test Case Soon**  
An informal conference was held at Austin Tuesday by the Attorney General and his assistants to consider the question of prosecuting persons or firms who are selling drinks in dry territory which are being manufactured by the breweries. The Attorney General claims that the drink is a substitute for a malt liquor and is therefore subject to the prohibitive tax of \$4,000 per year. A test case will be made soon, so it is stated. The result of the case will be watched with interest. The drinks in question are being sold by many dealers in Plainview and are proving popular sellers. The beverage contains no malt and is absolutely non-intoxicating.—Plainview News.

**Bats Are Not Blind; Subside on Insects**  
Mr. W. H. Warren, of the School of Agriculture of the University of Texas, in writing about bats for Farm and Ranch says:

"So often have we heard the expression 'blind as a bat' that many people have come to believe that bats really are, blind, and otherwise well-informed persons have been known to assert that bats have no eyes and are guided in their flight by the sense of smell or a highly developed nervous system in the wings. Such, however, is far from being true. Bats have eyes, very keen eyes, and can see far better than most animals or even the keen-sighted birds. So keen is their vision that they can see in the dusk of evening and possibly in the darker hours of the night, and it is then that they come forth from their places of hiding and feast on the many small flying things that are so numerous at these hours.

The bats that we know in Texas subsist wholly on insect food, which they capture while on the wing. Gnats, bees, small flies and mosquitoes constitute their bill of fare. And if they feed as ravenously all during the night as they do in the early evenings each bat must destroy many thousands of these pests during the warm months of the year. With the coming of cold weather the bats hide away in some dark place and spend the winter months in sleep.

Though possessed of wings and capable of long and continued flight the bat is not a bird. They are mammals, and suckle their young just as do mice, or the animals of the barnyard with which we are better acquainted. The mother bat often carries her young with her while feeding, the young holding on by grasping the udder as in sucking and clutching the fur of the mother bat with its feet."

**Unique Relic of Pioneer Days**

We were informed this week by M. C. Potter, a pioneer of this section, that his wife was renovating a buffalo mattress. This was a new one on us and we inquired about it. Mr. Potter explained that the mattress was made of the hair that grows on the back of the buffalo's neck. He said the mattress was as soft as a feather bed and would never wear out. This was given to Mrs. Potter by her father. It is a relic of western pioneer life that could not be duplicated in this section and we doubt if it could be anywhere.—Silverton Star.

**Leg-Band Early Maturing Pullets**

The early maturing pullets should be leg banded so they can be distinguished from the rest. A hog ring will answer the purpose if the regular bands are not available. The early laying pullets as a rule are the best layers in the flock. They are the ones to use in the breeding pen the second year.



**C**ELEBRATION of Thanksgiving day seems to center around the dinner table. What a glorious sight it is on this purely American holiday to see the members of the family from far and near reunite on this occasion!

As the early celebrations were necessarily simple, it is more in keeping with the event to include in the menu dishes suggestive of those partaken of in olden times. If you have any old dishes or pewter ware use them on this day.

As the family group includes both old and young plan your entertainment so as to be equally enjoyable for all ages. If cost is a consideration you can make your table appear very attractive by keeping in mind the old fashioned and hearty simplicity of by gone days.

For a table that is very appropriate for an "only family" reunion a founce of decorative crepe paper showing a country scene with his majesty the turkey strutting about is attached to the table cover by means of a rope of twisted paper in autumn coloring of red and yellow. Place a fruit basket in the center of the table. Seasonable vegetables may also be combined with the fruit with very good effect.

If you do not possess an artistic basket you can make quaint shaped ones by covering matboard with twisted green or brown rope crepe paper and pasting one row after another to the basket shape.

The candle shades are covered in grape designed crepe paper with a fringe of green fringed paper. The little ice cups can be made similar to the big basket and are trimmed with small clusters of grapes.

Artificial bonbon cups are similar in design to the ice cups with small gobblers pasted on the sides. The turkeys which ornament the place cards can be painted on cardboard or cut out of a paper napkin and mounted on the cardboard. If you secure small pictures of your guests they could find their places in that manner.

A vegetable beastie for each place is easily made. Carrots, radishes, potatoes or any vegetable may be used. You can make the legs of matches and the eyes of beads. Around the neck tie a card with a merry jingle written on it expressing a sentiment why you are thankful that each guest is present and welcome.

Raisin men with marshmallow hats and cloves for feet are also cunning favors for the table.

If you are planning games for after the feast, much sport can be derived out of old time amusements of Thanksgiving character. An old fashioned taffy pull would give pleasure to those of different ages. Or have a contest to see who can string the longest chain of cranberries within a stated time.

Another clever way to decorate a table is to have a centerpiece of wheat standing in the center of the table. Around the wheat could be scattered grains of corn; little papier mache turkeys could be placed as if they were eating the corn.

Spinning wheels cut out of cardboard could be at each place. Names should be written in old English.

As the Indians figured so conspicuously in the early Thanksgiving days, how would it be to have the waitress dressed as an Indian squaw?—Pittsburgh Press.

**A GLAD THANKSGIVING.**

**W**ISELY and well in earlier times

This happy day was chosen That, though the earth grow stiff and bare,

Our hearts might not be frozen;

That fall by fall and year by year

Kind words know no declining;

The wilder storm, the warmer cheer

Where light of love is shining.

Oh, let us hold unruffled still

The pure peace of believing;

The clear, rich anthem of our praise

Be free from notes of grieving!

In sweet, serene and thankful hearts

Lies all the joy of living.

Lift pure and strong your choral song

And make a glad Thanksgiving.

J. R. Brewer, of Electra, who has bought considerable real estate in Floydada and Floyd County the past sixty days, was

out the latter part of last week looking over business matters in connection with his purchases. He was accompanied on the trip by Willis Smith, A. L. Robb and P. G. Krohn, of Electra. Falls, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on a prospecting tour. J. W. Stringer, of Wichita

**LADIES YOU ARE INVITED**

To Visit the Floydada Office of the

**Texas Utilities Company**

This week, to see the **New Electric Fixtures**

Leave orders for **Wiring for Lights or Power** now for connection within the next three weeks.

Office: **South Main Street**

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**DURING BARGAIN DAYS** Dec. 1 to 15 Annually

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**A PENNY A DAY**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

With the exception of black ink, all raw materials used in manufacture of a newspaper have advanced in cost during the past twelve months approximately 100 per cent. This means that it will cost your publisher practically double to supply you with a newspaper the coming year.

Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has been forced to increase its "Bargain Days" rate from \$3.25 to \$3.65. An increase of 40c per year (3 1-3c per month) or 12 per cent. Based on the conservative estimate increase in production cost of 100 per cent, under this price the division of added expense will be as follows:

Increased expense to The Star-Telegram ..... 88%  
Increased expense to The Reader ..... 12%

This situation means that after "Bargain Days" the regular rate of \$6.00 per year must be strictly enforced. We have battered the price to the very bottom in order to protect our Annual Subscription Cheap Rate Period, which has been in effect since the establishment of The Star-Telegram.

Do not take chances, save the \$2.35, by ordering before Bargain Days expire. Take advantage of the \$3.65 rate.

The high standard of The Star-Telegram will be maintained as long as there is a Star-Telegram regardless of any war burdens.

Bring Your Order to This Office. **365 CENTS**

**PUBLIC SALE**

**Beginning at 10 O'clock Sharp Tuesday December 12**

**I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION at my place 3 miles South of Floydada, the following described property:**

**Mules**

- 14 Head of Coming 3 and 4 year old work mules.
- 14 Head of Coming 2 year-old mules.
- 5 Head of mule colts.

**Mares**

- 15 head of mares, ranging in age from 3 to 10 years old, all broke, all bred to Jack.

**Cattle**

- 61 Head of cows, high grade Herefords. Some few good milk cows amongst them.
- 1 Registered Hereford bull, coming 6 years old.
- 1 Black spanish Jack, 6 years old, sire of above mules.
- 3 Heavy work horses.
- 10 Head of Hogs.

**Farming Implements, Etc.**

- Several sets of chain harness.
- 1 Set of leather harness.
- 1 Low wheel wagon.
- 1 Peter Schuttler 3 1-4 in wagon, new.
- 1 Row binder.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Go-Devil.
- 1 Sulkey plow.
- 1 Georgia stock.
- 1 Drag Harrow.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Lister.
- 1 One-row drill
- 1 Buggy and Harness

About 20 Tons of maize heads.  
10 tons of Sudan sorghum hay.  
3000 or 4000 binds of kaffir corn.  
4 Tons of cotton seed cake.  
Some few chickens and many other things too numerous to mention.

**Terms:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, twelve months time will be given purchaser on good bankable notes drawing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

**FREE LUNCH ON GROUNDS**

**W. A. NASH, Auctioneer,**

**H. D. SNODGRASS, Owner**

# The Greatest Sale of Coat Suits and Dresses Ever Inaugurated in Floydada

This is an actual fact backed up by the actual merchandise. Our entire stock of Serge, Poplin, Gaberdine, Velour, and Broadcloth, complete range of sizes, for Misses and Women. They must go as we need the space for Xmas merchandise.

Note the following prices, and come early for the best selections.



### Coat Suits.

- \$19.50 Suits, regular, for \$11.95, no exchange, no return.
- \$22.50 Suits: regular; for \$13.95, " " " "
- \$29.50 Suits, regular, for \$17.95, " " " "
- \$32.50 Suits, regular, for \$19.95 " " " "
- \$45.50 Suits, regular, for \$27.50 " " " "

Big Bargains in our Blanket Department. Our \$3.50 Regina blankets, 66 x 80, sells for \$2.49.

Our Austrian Wool finish \$4 blankets \$2.89.

We have a big lot known as Nashua Wool Nap Blankets. We will also let them go at \$2.89.

Examine our "Sophomore" young men's suits, \$20 and \$25 at your choice \$15.00.

We expect for Saturday a big shipment of the very latest complete wear for the entire family.

*Sure Enough Bargains—Come Early for the Best Selections*

**"The Price is the Thing"**

## Grollman & Bender Dry Goods Co.

### The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

#### H. J. Willis Extends Thanks for Business Favors Done

I wish to extend my thanks to the good people of Floyd County for the business given me the past several years I have been in business in Floydada. Your patronage has certainly been appreciated.

Those who are indebted to me are urgently requested to come in at once and make early settlement of their accounts—at the latest by December 30. I am anxious to collect outstanding accounts by that date, as I will be out of town after that date for my health.

H. J. Willis.

FOR SALE—Two good pair of mules and one good young horse. All good stuff. See W. Shipley. tf

Chase & Sanborn's high grade Coffees and Teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 2tc

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

Duncan Grocery is buying cream for Plainview Creamery; will test and pay highest market price at store. 2tc

Full blood B. P. pullets and roosters for sale. 2tc Mrs. W. M. Massie.

A five-year-old mare for sale at a bargain. See W. M. Lane. 1t

See or phone No. 60 for any kind of sewing.—Mesdames Tye Hardy. 2tc

J. A. Lowry & Son for Blacksmithing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STRAYED—Pale red white-faced heifer, coming two, marked underbit and overbit in the right and split in the left ear. Finder please notify C. Snodgrass. 2tc

High grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

#### "State Licensed Auctioneer"

I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.

R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas. tf

#### Bank Stock for Sale

We have \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 and \$5000 blocks of First State Bank stock for sale. Paying 20 per cent dividends. Will consider good cattle. 2tc

Fields & Roberts. tf

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Sows and pigs for sale. J. P. Brownlee, 2 miles west of Floydada. tf

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

47 head of stock cattle for sale, cash or credit. Also sufficient feed to run cattle through the winter. See G. D. Fench. tf

A new car of the famous Belle of Wichita, highest patent, soft wheat Texas flour, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Wanted—Board and room or room, close in, by young man. Telephone 8.

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#### Tractor Bargains

One 12-24 Rumely 4-cylinder ideal tractor with three 16-inch sod plows, three 16-inch old ground plows; also one 40-80 Avery 4-cylinder plow outfit, 19-disc, one water wagon, one oil tank, one cook shack, and all good as new. \$2,000 takes the Avery outfit, or \$900 gets the Rumely.

28-54 Case separator for \$300 or 36-60 Avery separator for \$900.

Guaranteed to do as good work as any outfit in the country. All pulleys (2 sets each) belting, etc., in good shape and go with outfits. Will demonstrate to satisfaction of buyer. Will sell separate. Sam Baird, Floydada, Texas, or leave inquiries at Hesperian office. 11-23-5tp

#### We Get the Money Quick

8 per cent farm and ranch loans negotiated on short notice; no commission or trimmings, prepayment privileges. Phone, write or come and see me.

Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. ti

Do you like good biscuits? Then try a sack of WHITE CREST, soft wheat, highest patent flour and be convinced. Sold only by Duncan Grocery. 2tc

#### For Sale

One good mule, good mare and young saddle horse for sale. W. B. Wood, at the John Baker place 5 miles northeast of Floydada. 9-4tp

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil and high grade filtered gasoline at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

For first class shoe and harness work bring your work to north side repair shop. Open all work days of the week. tfc. O. R. Eastwood.

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#### Notice.—Stray Cows

Strayed to my pasture about 40 days ago, six dry cows and two cows with calves, one spring one fall calf. All cows branded cross on left thigh, seems to be holding brand. Other brands on right hip.

Owner pay for this ad and pasturage and prove cattle. See Hesperian Office or H. E. Cannaday, Floydada, Texas. tf

#### Notice

We make trips every Tuesday to Dimmitt and Hereford. See us for cheap land. Just as good as Floyd County, from \$8 to \$20 per acre. Fields & Roberts. 1tc

Block stock salt, crushed rock and other salts, at Duncan's. 2tc

#### Land, Cheap Land

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Have R. M. Tallant tune your pianos. First-class work guaranteed. At Earl Rainers'. 9-4tp

We want your butter, eggs and cream, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

High-grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil, at Duncan's filling station. 2tc

Sows, pigs and shoats for sale, See G. D. French. tf

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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Mr. Fullingim, of Estacado, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and spent some time here auguring with his friends. He reports his section of the country undergoing rapid development. Numerous families are locating there and a great deal of building improvement is under way. Such is the case over this entire section of country.—Ralls Banner.

Dr. W. C. Carver, Dr. I. W. Hicks and W. P. Daily, messengers from Floydada Baptist Church to the State Baptist Convention at Waco, returned home this week.

#### Legend of Mount Omi.

Mount Omi, on the border between western China and Tibet, has the longest staircase in the world. On top of the mountain there stands a Buddhist temple, around which gather some of the holiest traditions of that religion and which is made a Mecca to the Chinese. To facilitate the ascent of its slippery sides some 20,000 steps have been cut in the mountain, forming a single flight, up which the pilgrim toils. Because of its inaccessibility few Europeans have ever visited the spot, but a number of travelers have ascended the stairway and are positive that it is no legendary myth. There is a legend that in earlier times the pilgrim was forced to ascend the mountain without artificial aids until the monks conceived the plan of requiring every pilgrim who would gain especial benefit of his journey to cut a single step.

#### Opera in Dumb Show.

The late Clara Novello in her reminiscences tells how Malibran once appeared in "Sonnambula" without uttering a note. She had taken cold and was prevented from singing at the last moment, though crowds of early comers already filled the house. "On the manager telling her, in despair, that, besides loss of money, these disappointed people would be dangerous she said, 'I can't speak above my breath; I should have to do it in dumb show!' Bunn at once caught at this outburst as if seriously meant and on his knees begged her to try this, and she, fired by the novelty, did so. The grateful public raved in praise of this surprising tour de force, and the sensation it made filled the papers."

#### Mustaches in England.

Police men, like soldiers, were at one time forbidden to wear mustaches, and Hull is believed to have led the way to liberty in this respect by passing a resolution permitting the guardians of the peace "to wear a beard and mustache if they think fit." This was in 1889. It was in more recent years that the directors of the Bank of England issued an order forbidding the clerks "to wear mustaches during business hours."—London Chronicle.

# THANKSGIVING TODAY CHRISTMAS

## IS A SHORT TIME AWAY "PREPAREDNESS"

Is the Word. Every Man Should Dress Up Once a Year. Do it at

# GLAD'S

## TURKEYS 20c

# MARSHALL

Watch for Dates

## BIRD SEASON OPENS December 1st.

Come in and buy a Gun and Shells and enjoy some sport— We will have the little 410 Shot Gun as well 12 and 20 Gauge Pump Gun and plenty of ammunition.

Come in and get suggestions for useful Christmas gifts in Hardware and Furniture line.

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Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00 Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

Jones & Mitchell, Floyd County distributors for the Maxwell Motor Co., sold a Maxwell "25"



## EXCURSIONS

To SAN ANTONIO, Texas, account Texas Launderer's Association, December 4th and 5th. Round trip tickets on sale December 3rd, final limit December 7th. One and one third fare.

To HOUSTON, Texas, account Texas Ice Cream Manufacturer's Ass'n Convention, December 4th, and 5th. Round trip ticket on sale December 3rd. Final limit December 7th. One and one third fare.

To WACO, Texas, account meeting Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, December 5th, to 18th. Tickets on sale December 3rd, and 4th. Limit December 20th. Round trip for one and one third fare.

For further particulars phone 95

### J. T. J. DAWSON

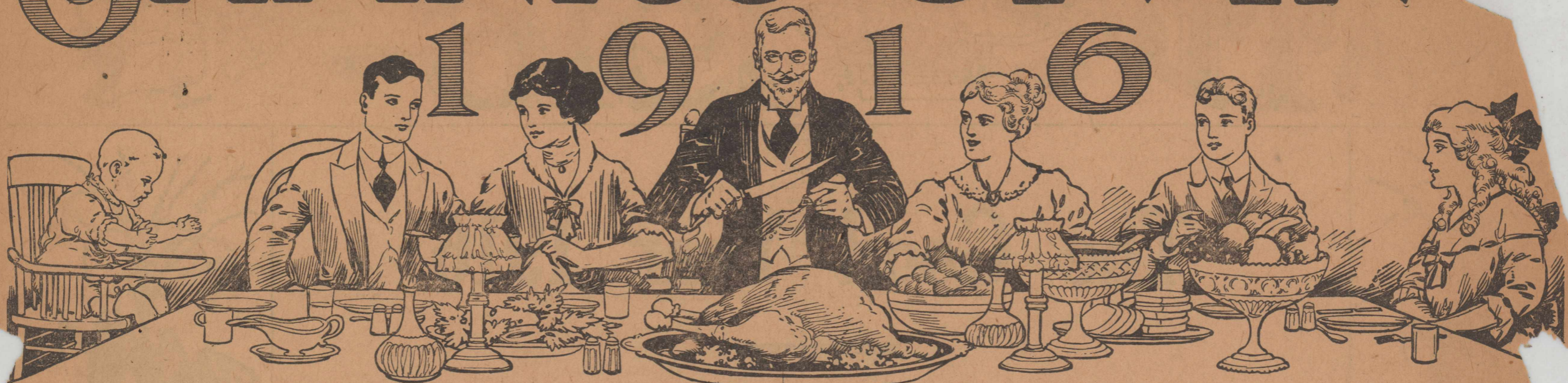
Agt. P. & S. F. Ry. Co.

to John A. Fawcett, delivering the machine this week.



# THANKSGIVING

## 1916



### Thanksgiving Day is Coming, The Palmer Garments have been here some time

THERE'S A DIRECT RELATION between the two ideas stated in our heading; because such clothes as these are a good reason for Thanksgiving.

In these troubled days, when the cost of everything we eat and wear or use is advancing, you must not forget that the temptation is very great on manufacturers to keep the prices down by letting down a little on quality. That's just what's going on in the making of clothes as well as other things. And that's why you can be thankful for Palmer Garments; the quality of fabrics, the fine tailoring, the smart style are all the more important; and these makers haven't lowered their standards in the smallest degree.

When you come here for these clothes, you'll get the best in the world. Special prices will be made on all coats and suits until Thanksgiving, November 30th.

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Case separator for \$800 Avery separator for

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Board and room or in, by young man,

from old Santa says have a large assortment, toys and holiday Racket Store. Be them. 1tc

#### Strayed or Stolen

One solid black horse, no marks nor brand, weight about 1200 or 1300 pounds, about 15½ or 16 hands high, age about 7 years.

Left my pasture (Della Plains Section) Friday, November 10.

Suitable reward for return of horse. J. Q. Carpenter, Owner, Floydada Texas. tf

WANTED—Girl to help with house work and look after children. Room, board and salary. Apply at Racket Store. Itc Mrs. F. P. Gibson.

We have a car of East Texas yellow yam sweet potatoes, extra good, cheaper than Irish potatoes. Get a sack. Itc White Sells for Less.

#### Apples! Apples!

Am selling apples at the car near Edwards' Grain Elevator, balance of this week or while they last. This is a car of first-class apples, no rots, no worms. I need some extra sacks. This is your last chance for your winter supply. Come quick. Itc

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#### Bank-Stock for Sale

We have \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 and \$5000 blocks of First State Bank stock for sale. Paying 20 per cent dividends. Will consider good cattle. Itc Fields & Roberts.

Cheerful Cup Coffee is selling good because it is a high-grade coffee at a reasonable price. \$1 bucket contains 4½ pounds, net. Call 94. 2tc Phillips-Sands Grocery Co.

#### Maxwell "25"

Touring car \$645, fully equipped, f. o. b. Floydada. Itc Jones & Mitchell.

LOST—3-year-old mule, about 15½ hands high. Long mane. No brands. \$5 reward for return of mule. Notify J. F. Williams, Floydada, Texas. 2tp.

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

See our cut glass for Christmas. Fine quality; cheap in price. The Racket Store. Itc

#### Trees from Sherman Nursery Destroyed by Fire

P. D. Payne, representative of the Texas Nursery Co., of Sherman, Texas, is here this week, coming with the intention to deliver trees sold in this section early this summer. Upon reaching Floydada he received a telegram from the company

advising that Floydada trees were burned in a fire while in the express car enroute. Deliveries which were to have been made November 16, on this account will not be made until November 28.

Mr. Payne expresses regret at the accident which prevented delivery on the date promised, and asks that purchasers call again on November 28 at The First State Bank when their trees will be delivered to them. 2tp

Have R. M. Tallant tune your pianos. First-class work guaranteed. At Earl Rainers', 9-4tp

WANTED—By young man, room close in. Phone No. 57. 9-3tp

Sows, pigs and shoats for sale, See G. D. French. tf

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

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#### For Sale.

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

Two residences, might take

good Vendor's Lein notes on one. Some choice business and residence sites.

tf. W. M. Massie & Bro.

#### For Sale

One good mule, good mare and young saddle horse for sale. W. B. Wood, at the John Baker place 5 miles northeast of Floydada. 9-4tp

Something new—Ravenware—black glass suitable for bulbs, flowers and ferns.

1tc The Racket Store.

For first class shoe and harness work bring your work to north side repair shop. Open all work days of the week. Itc. O. R. Eastwood.

Hand-painted china makes nice presents. We have it. Itc The Racket Store.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Itc.

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

Sows and pigs for sale. J. P. Brownlee, 2 miles west of Floydada. Itc

New line of popular-priced jewelry at the Racket Store. Itc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Two good pair work mules and one good young horse. All good stuff. See W. A. Shipley. Itc

We have several hundred pieces artist china which we will sell very cheap. Good time to buy. The Racket Store. Itc

#### McCoy News Notes

McCoy, Wednesday, Nov. 22. —Many were the ones who went to town last week. Among them were W. E. Smith, who spent the week attending Commissioners' Court, the Misses Caldwell and Comer, Edd Cox and Charley Payne, W. J. Berry, R. B. Caldwell, and the Misses Lincoln and McDermott were among those shopping in town

Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled regular appointment at place Saturday and Sunday.

A fair sized crowd attend the evening services and pray meeting at this place Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Hammitt held prayer meeting services.

Messrs. Rippey and Hamm of Cone were in this vicinity Sunday.

The Misses Manning of Floydada were in this neighborhood Sunday.

A. L. Hurst and family moved to Petersburg Sunday.

Glynn Armstrong of Floyd spent Sunday in this community.

M. W. Whitlow was in acting business.

C. F. Lincoln was in town first of the week.

A cold rain accompanied with snow and sleet fell here all day Tuesday. Farmers are jubilant over the much needed shower for wheat which has not reached a stand and also that which is up.

W. J. Berry was in town Wednesday with a load of turkeys.

#### Harry Weatherly Will Move to Clarendon in December

Harry Weatherly, for the past four years a resident of Floyd County and Floydada, will move his family to Clarendon in December and take up his residence there. Clarendon was formerly their home.

He still has a lease and cattle here, having sold his stock in The First National Bank, however, to N. A. Armstrong. He has acquired a water lease on the north side of the Tule Canyon in the J. Pasture and will spend part of the time there as well as at the home and at Clarendon.

# THANKSGIVING 1916



## The Good Year 1916

Has been a most wonderful year for Floyd County and its good people; and in common with all other business interests, the growth of our Bank has been greater than any year in its history.

It is a source of much gratification to us to have had the expressions of confidence that have been given our Bank during a long period of service to the people of this and adjoining Counties, and we are extremely thankful for this as well as for the prosperity that has been vouchsafed us this year.

Our business is built on careful, conservative, yet progressive policies, and we are sure that we can care for your business in a way that will meet with your approval.

### Condensed Statement of the Condition of Date, November 17, 1916, as Made to the Comptroller

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 166,061.68
Overdrafts	NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	23,000.00
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Other Real Estate	10,097.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	6,091.78
Cash and Exchange	290,223.50
	\$509,924.46

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	41,142.19
Circulation	12,100.00
Deposits	406,682.27
	\$509,924.46

## The First National Bank

Floydada, Texas.

#### Directors:

Jno. N. Farris  
Thos. Montgomery  
C. Surginer  
N. A. Armstrong  
E. C. Nelson

#### Officers:

Jno. N. Farris, President  
C. Surginer, Vice-President  
E. C. Nelson, Cashier  
F. M. Butler, Asst. Cashier  
J. H. Donaldson, Asst. Cashier  
J. V. Daniel, Asst. Cashier

November 30th, Thanksgiving Day, Our Bank will be closed.  
Accounts will be balanced for month as of date November 29th.

