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Snow Causes Hunters To Lose Course

Party from Floydada Lost two Nights and a Day.—Plainview Boy May Lose Feet

Sunday's snow was the cause of three different hunting parties on the South Plains losing their courses and suffering consequent privations and hardship. J. B. Shurbert and W. H. Ireland, of this city, spent Sunday night, Monday and Monday night till twelve o'clock on the headwaters of Wolf Creek in Motley County, 28 miles southeast of Floydada, after the snow had covered all the land marks and they failed to make their course to the automobile in which they had approached the bad lands of the creek. E. Morris, who left here with them was more fortunate. He separated from his companions early in the afternoon and was able to make his way back to the car. Leaving it at dark Sunday night he made his way at twelve o'clock Sunday night to a farmhouse where he was fed and sheltered, catching the Crosbyton-Roaring Springs line car Monday morning for Roaring Springs and arriving home Monday afternoon on the Floydada line car with Mr. Cope.

Shurbert and Ireland spent Sunday night between two wood fires and saved themselves from freezing. All day Monday they tramped in an effort to locate themselves. When Morris reached home Monday afternoon with no knowledge of their whereabouts, a rescue party of friends went out and rescued them by means of beacon fires and discharge of guns. Both Ireland and Shurbert were chilled through and suffering from hunger and thirst, when found. Both had recovered from their experience Wednesday morning. "After darkness came on us Sunday night, we lost all sense of direction," Mr. Ireland said Wednesday. "The landmarks were covered by snow and Monday's fog kept us shut in as completely as though we were in a house. We tramped all day Monday but didn't seem to get anywhere.

"We planned Monday night to take up one of the ravines Tuesday that led to the foot of the plains, regardless of where it might take us. Two of the most pleasant sensations of my life were when I saw that beacon light of the boys from Floydada and when I drank my fill of water from snow melted over

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\$1000 in Banks for Every Voter

1,500 Poll Tax Payers Registered; \$1,500,000 on Deposit in The Banks.

From a compilation of the total deposits in Floyd County banks and the total voting population of the county it is determined that for every voter in the county there is \$1000 on deposit in the banks.

The total deposits exceed \$1,500,000 and the total voting population of the county is approximately 1,500.

T. C. Carpenter Buys Business of Pitts Delivery Company

Effective January 16th T. C. Carpenter bought the Pitts Transfer Company business last week and now has charge. The transfer included dray team and Ford Truck.

W. F. Weatherbee New Manager of the Farmers' Exchange

Tuesday of last week at a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Exchange, W. F. Weatherbee was elected manager of the business, succeeding J. S. Dickey resigned.

Mr. Weatherbee took charge of the business immediately.

Mr. Dickey has not made his plans public as yet. He will rest for a few days before re entering actively into business of any kind, he said Monday afternoon.

State Bank Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the First State Bank of Floydada held their annual meeting last night at the bank, going over the business of the institution and electing officers for the year.

The report of the officers showed the bank to be in good condition and to have enjoyed a prosperous year.

The directors for the year are: P. M. Felton, Will I. Allen, H. L. Puryear, T. E. Bowers, J. D. Starks, N. W. McCleskey and Jas. K. Green. The officials are P. M. Felton, president; Jas. K. Green, active vice president and N. W. McCleskey, cashier.

G. R. Griggs Able to be About Town Following Fall

G. R. Griggs, who sustained a severely sprained knee about two weeks ago in a fall, is able to be up and about town again, after ten days' in bed.

Pay your poll tax.

THE SNOW

By the Hesperian Staff Poet

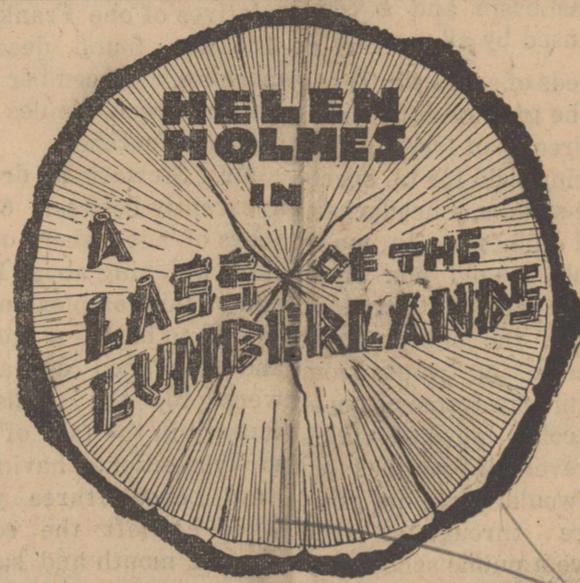
The snow of the week caused the moralizing of the Staff Poet to take a poetical turn, with the following result:

The Floyd county farmer, whose judgment last fall

Influenced him to risk it,

And sow some wheat, in spite of the drouth,

Will likely now, sell us our biscuit.



Synopsis of "A Lass of the Lumberlands"

CAST

Helen Holmes } Helen Holmes
Helen Dawson }

"Dollar" Holmes, Helen's father..... Thomas C. Lingham
Mrs. Holmes..... Katherine Goodrich
Tom Dawson..... Leo D. Maloney
McClintock, Holmes' foreman..... William Behrens
Dill' a bootlegger..... Will M. Chapman
Sleepy Dog, an Indian Chief..... Paul C. Hurst
Stephen Holmes, son of "Dollar Holmes..... William Brunton

"A Lass of the Lumberlands" is a story of the Timber lands and the wonderful battle conducted by a daring and pretty girl against the mighty Lumber Trust. Its scenes are all laid in the big timber country of the Far North and ere the story ends you will see pictured on the screen the operations of the great lumbering industry of this country. In this respect the story is extremely entertaining—a thrilling narrative of a girl's fight against the Lumber Trust.

"Dollar" Holmes, Helen's father acquires a huge tract of standing timber from an Indian tribe by trickery and the murder of the tribe's chieftan, and eventually becomes head of the Trust. Helen, his daughter, nearly meets death in her babyhood, when her mother to escape the vengeance of Holmes, ventures out upon a lumber jam, with the baby in her arms, just as the jam is broken by a dynamite explosion. Years later, Helen, now a woman grown, rescues her half brother, from a schooner that is being battled to pieces on a rocky coast, and again meets her father. Ultimately she champions the cause of the independent lumber owners and engages in a stubborn and apparently hopeless fight with the minions of the lumber trust. Will she eventually win her battle? Will she in the end, be able to dictate terms to the mighty octopus which has the whole North Woods in its tentacles. Or will she go down to defeat—beaten and vanquished—a mere bit of floatam cast aside by the swirling, log-filled streams of the big timber country? All this is answered, chapter by chapter, in the great new chapter-play "A Lass of the Lumberlands."

FIRST CHAPTER, IN TWO REELS
Saturday Afternoon and Night, Jan. 20th

Mc and Y Theatre

Criterion Glee Club Here Tonight

The Criterion Glee Club, appearing under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Lyceum Committee, will be in Floydada tonight. Their entertainment will be given at the High School Auditorium.

Preaching Announcement

Rev. J. N. Campbell, of Fort Worth, will preach Sunday at the Baptist Church.

All members of the church are requested to be present.

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Stock Law Election Saturday, 20th

The erroneous impression held by many that the stock law election will be held tomorrow, January 19th, is incorrect. Under this impression The Hesperian last week so stated. The correct date is Saturday January 20th.

The issue affects every precinct in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, of Fort Worth, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fields. Mr. Russell is looking out a location for a new store which they will establish in the west.

Five Inches Snow Fell Here Sunday

Invaluable to Wheat Raisers.—Weather Conditions Continue Favorable.

A five inch snow, of incalculable value to the thousands of acres of wheat in this section, fell over the South Plains Sunday. Reports from all sections of the state as far South as San Antonio indicate snow. In North Texas seven inches fell; in Central West Texas four inches.

The snow was not sufficient to give thorough season, but melting has been gradual, making the moisture do the most good possible.

Throughout Sunday the temperature stood close to 20 degrees above zero, Monday morning it dipped as low as 12 above. This morning, with about half the snow melted, the temperature is just below freezing.

The sun has shown but little since Sunday morning, and conditions continue favorable for snow.

Remodeling City Barber Shop Building on West Side.

T. M. Cox is remodeling the City Barber Shop building on West Side this week, cutting the building so that his shop and bath rooms will occupy a space 14 by 80 feet.

Henry S. Haines, tailor at present doing business in the rear of the shop, will occupy the north side of the building.

Jury Verdict Acquits Lagow of Bootlegging Charge at Plainview

S. F. Lagow of Plainview, charged in the District Court of Hale County with bootlegging, was declared not guilty by a jury in that court yesterday.

Several witnesses in the case were subpoenaed from Floydada, including E. B. Thompson, W. B. Dare, C. W. Campbell and Perry Moss.

James Crie, of Tahoka, Married

James Crie, of Tahoka, and Miss Lorraine Boswell, a young lady of Plainview, teacher in the public school at Tahoka, were married Tuesday of last week at Tahoka.

Mr. Crie is editor of the Lynn County News, of Tahoka. He formerly resided at Floydada, and is a brother of Richard Crie, now employed in the Hesperian office.

1st Nat'l Passes \$15,000 to Surplus

Nelson Made Active Vice President; Butler Cashier.—Same Directors Hold Over

At their annual meeting held Friday evening, January 12th, the stockholders of the First National Bank of this city, voted to pass \$15,000 from their undivided profits to the surplus fund, making a total surplus of \$30,000.

The same board directors were retained. They are: Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Thos. Montgomery, E. C. Nelson and N. A. Armstrong. Three changes were made in the official roster for the year. E. C. Nelson, formerly cashier, was made active vice president, and F. M. Butler promoted to the cashier's place. J. V. Daniel was made assistant cashier. The officials now are: Jno. N. Farris, president; C. Surginer, vice president; E. C. Nelson, active vice president; F. M. Butler, cashier; J. H. Donaldson, assistant cashier; J. V. Daniel, assistant cashier.

After passing \$15,000 to the surplus fund a dividend of 20 per cent was declared.

Guthrie-Newton

Thursday, January 18th, Elder W. J. Higgins united in marriage at Floydada, Robert Newton and Miss Susie Guthrie, who reside in the Cone community.

Mr. Newton is the son of A. B. Newton of Lakeview and Miss Guthrie is the daughter of W. E. Guthrie of Cone.

Bernard Bartlett Died at Fathers' Home Yesterday

Bernard Bartlett, 30 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, of Baker community, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, after several days illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services for the deceased young man were held at the Bartlett homethis morning at 11:30, conducted by Rev. W. M. Lane, and the remains were laid to rest in the Floydada Cemetery at 3:30 this afternoon.

The Bartlett family moved to this county four years ago from Hall County, and is one of the more prominent families of the county.

Though the weather is severe many friends of the young man attended the funeral and burial services.

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Educational Column

Edited By
Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

COSTLY EQUIPMENT IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS—In one schoolroom in Texas last year, nine cases of itch and three cases of trachoma or granulated sore eyes, should have been figured as part of the cost of maintenance for an insanitary washbasin and a common towel used by all the pupils.

In hundreds of schools in Texas this year, the glaring light from windows directly in front of the pupils is being paid for in spectacles, eye-strains, headaches, and mental dullness. In many other schools, the old box stove that scorches the pupil next to it and freezes the one furthest from it is collecting tribute from the community in forms of pneumonia and colds, much of which could be prevented by a jacketed stove that would give an even temperature throughout the room. Since a public schoolroom is to a very considerable extent a melting pot for the health of the children of a community, all cheap, insanitary equipment is costly of maintenance.

There is abundant reason to believe that it costs no more to install and maintain first-class sanitary equipment in a school than not to do so. The great difference of the cost for insanitary drinking places, common towels, and filthy toilets is shifted from the community to the individual and collected in the form of pain, doctors bills, and funeral expenses. Rooms improperly lighted, sometimes too hot, sometimes too cold, and all the time poorly ventilated, are in the same manner indirect charges against the community. It is not improbable that if all the costs were counted the common drinking cup or individual cups dipped into it from the lips of every mouth in school with as many dirty hands, is more expensive for a community to maintain than sanitary drinking fountains or hydrants with individual cups.

We must not forget that the totally well child is much more responsive to the stimulus of instruction than the half well one, and that it costs just as much to maintain classes and instructors for the unwell as for the well, since the physically and mentally depressed are of necessity slow learners, the community that is unmindful of the essentials of school sanitation wastes much of its funds through the lowered efficiency of the children it vain would instruct. If a half sick child can learn only one half or one-third as much in a given time and under a given condition as a totally well one, it

is positively wasteful for a school to set up and maintain standards of equipment that are productive of physical and mental feeling in the pupils that might aptly be described as neither sick nor well.

Division of School Interests,

Do You Know This Man?

We are in receipt of a letter from James T. Craig, Superintendent of the Western Branches at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, asking us to help him locate the relatives of one Frank Stewart, who was found dead, Sunday morning, December 31st, on Battle Creek, miles northeast of Belle Fourche.

Mr. Stewart is described as apparently between 63 and 65 years of age, short of stature, slim, weighing about 135 pounds and of fair complexion. He appeared to be of a good family and had a good education. He went to the Belle Fourche country in the fall of 1891 and never mentioned having relatives until about three years ago when he left the country for about a month and said on his return that he had been to Texas to visit a sister. He knew all the big stockmen of West Texas and had also worked in New Mexico.

The paper Mr. Craig sends us says that Mr. Stewart was working on a ranch in west Texas at the time that "Billy the Kid" and his gang were making life unsafe on the Plains, and volunteered to lead a party of officers to the bandit's hiding place. In the battle that followed "Billy the Kid" and another outlaw were killed, others were captured but those who escaped vowed to kill Stewart and for that reason he left the country.

Mr. Craig will be very grateful if our Texas and New Mexico exchanges will kindly assist him in his endeavor to locate the relatives of the dead man—Southwest Plainsman.

Methodists Have \$6,000 Pledged on New Church Building

Methodists of Floydada, who are taking subscriptions for the construction of a new \$15,000 church on their building site in the southwest portion of town, now have \$6,000 pledged for the building.

Committees are actively at work on the subscription list. They hope to have sufficient subscriptions raised to commence construction of the new building in February or March.

Arm Broken By Ford Crank

J. J. Day had the wrist bones in his right arm fractured last Friday afternoon, when he attempted to crank his Ford to return to town from his farm southwest of town.

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News From Center

Center Tex. Jan. 16.—We are having our first snow of any consequence. It is hoped that falling weather will continue until there's a good season in the ground.

We have a goodly number on the sick list, mostly colds and lagrippe. Among the number are Mr. Luttrell and several of the children.

Marvin Lemons is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a fall from the car where he was loading brick onto his wagon.

A fracture is thought to be the trouble.

While returning home from Sunday school the afternoon of the first Sunday, in some way Ralph Staley fell from the buggy and sustained several bruises and a gash cut in the back of his head. He is able to be in school at this writing.

Next Sunday afternoon the Methodist preacher from Lockney is to be here.

The Rev. Savage of Wellington Tex, preached to a small crowd at this place Wednesday night.

The phone meeting was well attended Tuesday night.

Little Evelyn and Moselle Lemons spent Tuesday with their grandma Maxey.

Quite a lot of improvement is being done on the school house among which are new door, stove flue and a change of windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wroe visited at the Prestidge home Tuesday.

There was no Sunday school at this place Sunday. Guess it got snowed under.

The little Austin baby was sick with croup a day or two last week.

Mr. Breeding went to Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan visited with her sister Mrs. G. C. Tubbs Saturday. Hazel Eye,

Summer Shade
(A. M. Hove)

Fine farm groves and thrifty family orchards are in evidence all over northwest Texas. They prove conclusively that trees grow well on the plains provided they are planted in land properly prepared and given ordinary protection from live stock and some cultivation through the year.

Yet there are in evidence a large number of farm homes all over the plains without a sprig of a tree or bush. May be at one time the owners had the favor of planting something and then the little trees were forgotten. May be none of the farmers have been too busy to think about planting trees to furnish shade for wife and children in summer and to take the sting out of the spring winds.

Tree planting time is here and may be there could be something done this year. The neighbor has trees and learn from him what to plant and how to care for them. Trees generally planted over the plains will add to the attractiveness of the farms and make life more pleasant to every one. In a few years the limitless plains will assume the appearances of a forested prairie.

In the language of "State Press" who tells the truth always "What would Texas look like today if trees had been generously planted thirty years ago and carefully tended since? Sure would be a shady, inviting, hospitable looking state. Instead of that, a large portion of it is sun-baked in summer and shelterless in winter."

Northwest Texas is now, rapidly setting the pace for rapid and sound development, and trees will add to the appearance of progress. It need not cost much money for a few shade and fruit trees nor hard work for the after care. Now is the allotted time for tree planting in 1917.

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Webb-Kenyon Act Held Constitutional by Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding the prohibition laws, the Supreme Court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from wet to dry States. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law, prohibiting the importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use. After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been repassed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight only second in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

C. Alexander and F. A. Dickert, of Hill County, spent the past week in Floydada, while buying one of the T. F. Anderson sections southeast of Floydada.

Mother's Club Report

The Mothers' Club met in the High School Auditorium January 5th. Nine members present. Mrs. Holloway was taken in as a new member. It was decided to sell the tank and tank stand at the Park. A social will be given by

the club at the residence of Mrs. Buckingham Friday, the 26th inst.

A discussion was had with reference to the waste paper being left to be blown hither and thither. The attention of the public

is called to this condition and the club entreats everyone not to do it.

Adjourned to meet Friday January the 26th.

Mrs. McKinnon, Report pro tem.

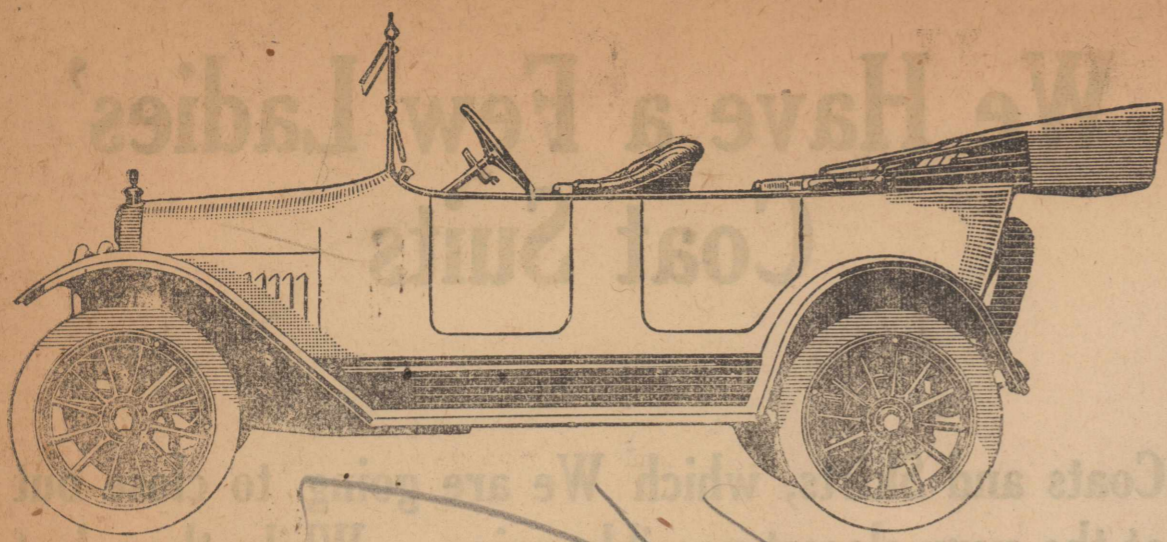
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Good roads are a necessity. Highways are needed. Citizens of Floyd County must give their most serious attention to the road situation and road conditions. Roads in this county have cost thousands of dollars already and will cost in the future hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is our belief that Floyd County's road work should be handled in a most systematic manner. Perhaps contract work under supervision of an engineer is going to be the most economical solution.

Certainly an engineer's grades are going to be necessary before proper drainage is going to be had and before Floyd County is going to get any of that \$85,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the road systems of the country.

The money that is available at this time and the money that is going to be available in the next few years is going to be limited.

There will be fifty places for every dollar to be spent. This means economy must be practiced. It means that wisdom must be exercised in the expenditure of the road funds.

The Commissioner's Court is studying the situation that faces them in session and out of session. They are trying to find the most wise manner of handling the road business.

Are you helping them? Have you talked the road matters over with your commissioner?

HEAD OF LIGHTING COMPANY PAYS VISIT TO FLOYDADA John A. Porter Finds Conditions and Prospects for his Company Good Here

Jonh A. Porter, of St. Louis, vice president of the Light and Development Co., of Missouri, paid a visit to Floydada last Friday and Saturday with construction manager H. Reeves went over the local plant of the Texas Utilities Co., also visiting the Plainview and Lubbock plants while on the South Plains.

Mr. Porter expressed himself to Mr. Reeves as pleased with conditions and the promise of extensive development here, of their business. Materials have been hard to obtain and the demand for materials for rebuilding the original plant and making the extensions has been great. When the work is finally completed, as planned, in the earlier part of February, the company expects to give Floydada light service second to none.

Mr. Reeves, construction man-

ager, expects to finish his work here in the earlier part of February, when he will return to St. Charles, Mo., his home

Program for the Mothers' Club, Friday, January 19th

Meeting to be held at the school house.
 Needs of the school room: Window shades—Mrs. Childers, Miss Henderson.
 Pictures—Mrs. Nelson.
 A dressing room for teachers—Miss Savage.
 Maps for history—Miss Leonard.
 Round table talks by teachers.
 Needs of my school room.
 Piano Solo—Miss Howard.
 Reading—Mrs. Parks.

A. J. Darby of Duke Okla., is visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Thagard, and family while on a prospecting tour.

E. R. Gibson will leave the latter part of this week for Flint and other central and East Texas points for a thirty-day visit with friends and relatives.

Incidentally your poll tax needs paying.

It is said that wheat on South Plains is smiling beneath the snow.

Pay your poll tax. Just a few days of grace are left. You want to vote of course.

Mrs. Frank Butler Hostess.

Mrs. Frank Butler entertained the Carnation Club and a few other guests Tuesday afternoon at the McandY theatre.

Amid the laughter and enjoyment of the pictures on the screen, Mrs. Butler served divinity that indeed tasted divine.

After the show, the hostess conducted the club to the Triplett Drug Store where, in preparation of our coming, tables had been daintily arranged and a delicious hot luncheon was served.

The Club was then called to order by the President and officers elected for the New Year.

We adjourned after expression of appreciation to our hostess for one of the most delightful afternoons that the club has ever enjoyed.—A Guest

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, Song No. 158. Prayer by President, Scripture reading, 27 Psalm By Ruby King. Song No. 69. Bible Story .By Helen King. Bible Story By Bevie Barton. Sentence Prayer By Mission Band. Recitation By Ruby Ellis. Closing Song. Closing Prayer By Anna King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price left Monday on a thirty-day visit to the dry goods markets of the east where Mr. Price will buy for the spring opening of the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company.

D. E. Pitts and W. H. Hilton spent several days of last week and this in New Mexico. Mr. Hilton owns property northwest of Clovis.

Bert Slay and wife and Mrs. H. O. Pope left the latter part of last week for Claude, Texas, where they are visiting with relatives.

The Floyd County Hesperian and Dallas News \$1.75 per year.

"GOOD FELLOWS" OF HISTORY

They Are of Both Sexes and Have Saved World From Being an Utter Failure, Says Writer.

Good fellows are not limited to one sex. Not by any means. This would be a sorry world if they were. In fact, they may be found anywhere, and everywhere, for wherever you hear a cheerful, heartsome song there you will find a good fellow, as surely as there is a partridge where "bob white" is.

The good fellows have saved the world from proving an utter failure, and whatever there is that is worth having is due to their good offices, and whatsoever of greatness this old world may achieve in ages to come it will owe to the good fellows who belong to the ages.

Your really good fellow is not a goody-goody chap, too pretty to mingle with the throng, and to fine for everyday use. Not he. Being neither sugar nor salt, he will stand a deal of rain and storm, and with courage strong he is ever ready for any fray in which the right is assailed. To him death is a secondary matter when to live would be to play the coward.

"Be of good comfort, Master Ridley," Latimer cried as the flames crackled around him. "Play the man! We shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England as, I trust, shall never be put out."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

STORY TELLING AS AN ART

London Woman Revives Customs of Ancient Days When Tales Were Told for Dramatic Interest.

Story telling as it was in ancient days when history and knightly adventure, touched with the supernatural, were the inspiration of bards and minstrels, and when tales were told chiefly for their dramatic interest, is the art of Miss Marie L. Shedlock of London.

"Stories should be told to children and grown-ups alike for the dramatic interest of them, just as they were told 2,000 years ago and are still told on the street corners," says Miss Shedlock. "The beauty and dramatic interest of the story itself should be set forth simply, not with eloquence or imposing theatrics. Pointing obvious morals to children is of little avail in teaching them. What impresses them most is telling them stories of heroes or figures they may admire and allowing them to make the comparison between themselves and the characters—then will they really be taught the best sort of actions."

WAR MAKES PETROLEUM KING

World Today Is as Much Dependent Upon Refined Products of Oil As It Is Upon Wheat.

The European war is without a doubt doing more to direct general attention to the claims of oil and its multitudinous products than any amount of advertising in normal times could have accomplished.

The great clash of arms on the continent has from its commencement shown that the necessity for the products of petroleum in up-to-date warfare is no less than in either the industrial circles or in domestic life. We are today as much dependent upon the refined products of crude oil as we are upon wheat and other necessities of life, and as time goes on, and the uses which are constantly being found for petroleum multiply, our dependency upon oil becomes the greater.

It is no surprise, therefore, to find that not only are petroleum products generally commanding greater attention than they ever before did, but that a particularly healthy atmosphere permeates those enterprises which have laid themselves out—and successfully so—to engage in the production, the refining, the transport, or the distribution of petroleum products. There is, in short, no mistaking the fact that in the future, oil will be king.—Petroleum Review.

MACHINE TO CUT DOWN TREES

Device Invented in England Said to Perform More Work in a Day Than Thirty Woodmen.

The growing demand for lumber in England and the shortage of labor have resulted in the invention of a tree-felling machine which is said to perform more work in an eight-hour day than 30 woodmen, according to Popular Science. A feature of the machine is the cleanness of the cut and the closeness to the ground at which the saw works, leaving no trunks standing and thus preventing waste.

The machine is mounted on removable wheels for transporting it from place to place. It consists of a steam cylinder 15 inches in diameter, with a piston rod having a 19-inch stroke. It is attached to a light wrought-iron frame of triangular shape, so that the saw can be fed up to its work by means of a hand-wheel worm.

The saw is fixed to the end of the piston rod and the teeth are designed to cut on the inward stroke only. The blade slides between guides and there is no possibility of buckling. The boiler is heated by refuse wood picked up wherever the machine may be used.

WHAT BOY READS IMPORTANT

Youth Should Be Protected From Depraved Associations in Print as Well as in Flesh and Blood.

What a boy reads is as important as anything else about him. You try to protect him from depraved associations of flesh and blood, but pretty often you make little enough effort to protect him from depraved associations in print.

You send him to school in a belief that the stuff he absorbs from printed pages forms his mind; but out of school you may let him absorb stuff from printed pages that is not fit to be in a dog's mind.

Time was when you could tell a wrong book for a boy because it was bound in yellow paper and sold for a dime. Nowadays many wrong books for boys are most respectably bound in cloth, and they are perfectly moral, in the narrow sense of that absurd word. They describe how a fourteen-year-old boy, with a discarded set of harness and an old hoopskirt, made a flying machine and sailed around the earth; or with a leaky wash boiler and \$2 in cash built a submarine that destroyed the enemy's fleet; how a lad in knee breeches circumvented a gang of desperate criminals and so became president of a railroad at sixteen.

These tales of preposterous juvenile achievement are depraved because they are monstrous lies. They do not stimulate a boy's imagination; they drug it. They do not set his mind usefully at work, but send it off in a weird opium dream. They do not brace or enlarge a boy's mind; they lead it into a vicious, enervating habit of dope-taking. They are a sort of psychological whisky drinking that makes the victim unresponsive to wholesome, natural tonics and begets a flabby craving for the artificial kick.—Saturday Evening Post.

Musical Birthright of Children.

In the most remote villages in this country, in purely industrial communities, among the poor and among the rich (both having forgotten), children love good songs. It is their natural inheritance. No excess of materialism in the generations affects it in the least. This is the primitive endowment; deep down in human character there lies a harmony of adjustment with nature. Overlay it as you may with custom, or habit, sully it with luxury, it still persists, for without it human life cannot be. This idealistic basis of human life, which is never destroyed, appears fresh and unstained in children and in song it bubbles up as from a pure spring.—Thomas W. Surette, in the Atlantic.

ANNOUNCEMENT

—We take this method of announcing the change in the firm name from Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company to The Martin Dry Goods Company, which will be under the same management.

—We have also added another room to our store, which makes it more commodious in every department, enables us to display and show goods to better advantage.

—We are better prepared than ever before to serve our patrons, and we extend to everyone a hearty welcome to visit our store. Make our store your store. We appreciate your business, whether large or small. Wishing you a prosperous year.

The Martin Dry Goods Company
 "The Store With the Goods"

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—Good young broke work mares. Cash or credit. See Gule Snodgrass. Telephones 194-4 3tp.

LOST—One Eastern Star pin. Finder return to The Marlin D. G. Co. and receive reward. 1tp.

Photographs are cherished years after they are made. A photograph, therefore, should be a true likeness, and should be absolutely permanent, as much so as good materials and careful chemical treatment can make it. A photograph made in the Wilson Studio is truly a permanent photograph and will look the same in fifty years as it does today. Visit our Studio today and note our attractive prices. 1tc

Duncan Grocery wants your cream. Will test and pay highest market price at store. 2tc

My sales of land the season past have been some \$125,000.

I want to double my record another year, and will be glad to have your property of any kind on my list. 2tc

Jno. A. Hollums.

Notice

Is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its regular term beginning the second Monday in February, 1917, will receive bids from any banking corporation, Association or individual banker in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker, in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said concern offers to pay on the funds of the county.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if said bid is accepted he will enter into bond as required by law.

E. P. Thompson, County Judge Floyd County, Texas. 4tc.

NOTICE

United States flag quilt to be raffled Saturday January 20th. 1tp.

I have four full-blood Poland China Male Shoats, 5 months old for sale. Pedigrees furnished if wanted. Would trade one for same blood where paper can be furnished. See George Dunavant 4½ miles southeast of Floydada on Lakeview road. Also have a few gilts same age to sell. 1tp

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

Lost—Wells Fargo & Co. Express book with D.E. Pitts name on it. Please return to Hilton's Barber shop.

A few mares and mules for sale. Cash or credit. 4tc. W. A. Robbins.

Land

If it's land you want we have it. We have some very choice tracts and good bargains. 3tc Fields & Roberts.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy term. See J. D. Price. tf.

LAND LOANS

We are prepared to Make FARM, STOCK FARM, and RANCH LOANS. We offer immediate inspection and liberal rates and no loan large for

us. For the convenience of the Plains Country we are opening an office at Lubbock Texas.

Let us know your wants and we will see you at once.

Claude B. Hurlbut, Lubbock Texas. B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood Texas. 2tc

See me for some cheap lots and residence property in Floydada. Cash or terms. 2tc

Jno. A. Hollums.

The famous "Belle of Wichita" Highest Patent soft wheat flour. at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

FOUND.—Jan 9, a rain coat, owner may have same by paying for this ad. 1tc.

Telephone No. 94 for groceries. 2tc

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FOR SALE

TWO good houses on West Missouri Street. Price \$1500 each. Inquire of W. P. Daily. 4tp

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, good milker, gentle, young calf, See Frank C. Harmon at Fair Store. tf

High grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil at Duncan's. 2tc

Get the best and cheapest feed for cows and calves—cotton seed hulls and meal. For sale by A. V. Haynes. 2tc

Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, \$1 each. Phone 188-21. tf L. H. Dorrell.

FOR SALE

ONE Coming Six year old horse 16 hands high, works anywhere Cash or Bankable note. See M. R. Pelphrey. 2tp

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

I still have a few bargains in improved farms that can be had for possession for this year's crop. 2tc Jno. A. Hollums.

Chase & Sandborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and bulk, at Duncan's. 2tc

Land Wanted

We want to list more farms for sale. If you want to sell list with us. J. T. Pitts Realty Co. tt

Just received a car of cotton seed hulls and meal. 2tc Haynes Gin.

If you want to get plenty of milk and butter feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls. 2tc A. V. Haynes Gin.

Fresh Shipment of Cheerful Cup Coffee \$1 per bucket. 2tc Sands & Maddox.

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

O. I. C. Hogs for Sale

Registered male No. 49865. and sow No. 49866. See Edgar Jones at City Market. 2tp

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

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

List your city property for quick sale with Fields & Roberts. 3tc

Telephone No. 94 for groceries. 2tc

Insurance

For all kinds of insurance see Fields & Roberts. 3tc

List your land with us. We will be in position to handle

your lands this coming year to a much better advantage than heretofore. Fields & Roberts. 3tc

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

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

For Sale

Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price.

See W. M. Maysie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

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

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

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

"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

The famous Triple "B" block salt and other salts at Duncan's. 2tc

Cotton seed hulls, meal and cake for sale Haynes Gin. 2tc

FOREMOST flour is the economical flour. Foremost is the new name. Better quality and better results or your money back. Farmers' Exchange. tf

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

Telephone No. 94 for groceries. 2tc

Milk cows for sale. C. C. West, 15 S. E. Floydada. 4tp

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right. Also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash, balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Gill Anderson, Silvertown Boy Killed By Auto Jan. 7th

Sunday afternoon, January 7th Gill Anderson, sixteen year old son of T. L. Anderson, County and District Clerk of Brisco county, was fatally injured by an auto which ran over him on the streets of Silvertown. The car was driven by a playmate of the Anderson boy, Neil Crawford, a son of Minor Crawford, former sheriff of Brisco County.

The two boys had been to dinner with a younger brother of Attorney K. E. Bain, of this city at the Bain home in Silvertown.

Returning to town Crawford, driving a Cadillac, Anderson and Bain walking, when Anderson attempted to cross the street in front of the car. He died at one o'clock Monday morning from the injuries received.

Elder George Micky, of Lockney, conducted the funeral services for the boy Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Silvertown.

Masonic R. A. M. Chapter Established At Ralls

Last Thursday night a chapter of the Royal Arch Masons was opened and set to work at Ralls.

A number of members from Floydada attended the exercises. Heretofore Ralls Royal Arch Masons have been members of the Floydada Chapter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Thursday, January 18th, a daughter.

JAPAN HAS "LARGE GIVERS"

Far Eastern Empire Close Second to United States in Public Benefactions by Private Citizens.

While the United States easily holds the lead in "large giving" by private citizens for public beneficence, Japan, ever eager in the race for civic betterment, is showing great generosity among its wealthy toward projects for the public good, says East and West. An endowment fund for a department of medicine for Keio university was sought last summer. It was originally planned to raise 1,000,000 yen and during September 700,000 yen was realized. Responses to the appeal continued in such a generous stream that by October 15 the sum had increased to 1,037,000 yen. The largest donors are the Mitsui family, with 100,000 yen and the Mirimura, Homeikwai, Baron Iwasaki and Mr. Fujita with 50,000 yen each. Encouraged by the gifts to date, the university has decided to include the purchase price of the site in the fund and has raised the mark to 1,500,000 yen. The unexpected generosity of the donations marks a new stage in the development of Japan. The Keio subscription fund was preceded a short time ago by 2,000,000 yen donations by individuals in Osaka. One was a gift of 1,000,000 yen to the Osaka municipality to be expended for the general betterment of the city's inhabitants. Another donation of the same amount was made to the Osaka Medical college for a department of research.

REAL NAPOLEON OF FINANCE

Private Secretary of Capitalist Hit Upon a Way to Raise His Salary While Cutting It.

The capitalist knew that the new company was spending too much money; also he knew that in some way they had got to put a stop to it. So anxious was he to reduce expenses that he offered his private secretary \$25 a month extra if he could find a way to cut down current expenses. The young man overhauled his accounts, but he failed to find a single expense that could be judiciously cut down. Just as he was about to give up the promised increase in salary it occurred to him that he was already getting \$80 a month. Brimming over with enthusiasm, he sought the capitalist. "I have found a way," he said. "You can save \$10 a month on me. I have taken that amount off my salary." It took the capitalist just about a tenth of a second to see that the young man was still \$15 a month ahead; but the bargain stood.—New York Globe.

INDIAN WOMEN HAD VOTE

Proof That They Took a Prominent Part in the Government of the Five Nations.

The New York State Museum Bulletin of April 1, 1916, is devoted entirely to an article on "The Constitution of the Five Nations," by Arthur C. Parker, archeologist of the museum, and contains a quantity of enlightening information on the history of the Indian tribes of this country. A part of the Iroquois constitution is especially significant: "The 'lords,' or civil chiefs, were nominated by certain noble women in whose families the titles were hereditary; the nominations were confirmed by popular councils, both of men and women, and finally by the confederate council. Women thus had great power, for not only could they nominate their rulers, but also depose them for incompetency in office. Here, then, we find the right of popular nomination, the right of recall and woman suffrage, all flourishing in the old America of the Red Man, and centuries before it became the clamor of the new America of the white invader. Who shall now call Indians and Iroquois savages?" —Woman's Journal.

CITY'S WATERWORKS.

Statistics compiled in 1915 showed that of 4,872 towns and cities which made returns on the subject, 3,045 owned their waterworks, 1,355 had private ownership, 37 mixed ownership, and 435 were supplied from other towns. In 1913, San Francisco, Denver and Indianapolis were the only large cities that did not own their waterworks. In 1915, of 196 cities and towns in Ohio, 156 had municipal ownership; in Michigan, 95 cities out of 118; in Illinois, 247 cities out of 312; in Wisconsin, 83 cities out of 101; in Indiana, 90 cities out of 146; in Iowa, 228 cities out of 248; in Minnesota, 175 cities out of 182; in Kansas, 154 cities out of 170.

GOOD EXCUSE.

"James, I want some loose change." "Can't give you any loose change, Eliza; money's tight now."

WATER WAGON LONG WITH US

It is One of the Country's Very Oldest Institutions, as Shown by Old Petition.

The water wagon started on its journey through this country longer ago than most persons realize. I offer you, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger, a proof of this assertion which was 236 years old last April. It is in the form of a petition to a royal governor signed by twelve men who were determined that the brewers' big horses shouldn't run over them: "Whereas, wee ye inhabitants of ye neu Seated Towne near ye falls of Delaware (called Crewcorne) finding ourselves aggrieved by ye Indians when drunk, informeth, that wee be and have been in great danger of our lives, of our houses burning, of our goods stealing and of our Wives and Children affrighting, Inasmuch that wee are afear'd to go about our Lawful affairs, least when wee come home wee finde you and our concerns damnified. "These things considered, wee doe humbly & jointly desire that the selling of brandy and strong liquors to ye Indians may be wholly suppressed, when if done wee hope wee shall live peaceably."

Sometimes Saving Doesn't Pay.

There is a credit man here who has lately come to the conclusion that a saving disposition does not always pay. This is the story: For a long time this man has opened all the mail that comes to his department. After removing the contents of the envelopes he used carefully to slit them and open them out for scratch paper, in the belief that he was saving money for the house thereby. Recently, however, after being joshed by a friend who saw him doing it, the credit man decided to see whether he was actually saving money or not. He found that, on the average he spent seven minutes a day sitting and smoothing out envelopes. On the basis of a 300-day working year, this meant that he was spending 35 hours a year on that job. Computing the cost of this labor on the basis of his salary, he found that he was losing time and the firm money. Now the office boy slits them and smooths them out.

Has Seen the Rest of Them.

During President Lincoln's first visit to the Springfield penitentiary an old inmate looking out through the bars remarked: "Well, Mr. Lincoln, you and I ought to be well posted on prisons. We've seen all there are in the country." "Why, this is the first I ever visited," replied the chief executive, somewhat astonished. "Yes," was the reply, "but I've been in all the rest."

BROKE MULES FOR SALE

Three to Six Years Old, Weight 900 to 1200 Lbs.

Farmers who need good mules to begin their farm work will do well to see me.

I have a car load of good stuff, well matched up, well broke, and ready to put in harness.

Will sell for cash or on credit, and a moneyback guarantee goes with every mule I sell.

Come early and get first pick. Call at wagon yard, Southeast corner of square and see

JESS SHURBET

or Phone 247

Listers! Listers! Listers!

Famous Ledbetter One-Seed Drop Lister Planter

Come in and investigate. Absolutely guaranteed to do satisfactory work or its our planter.

Everything in Hardware and Furniture,

—And We Deliver in Town

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"

Kaffir and Milo Seed Demand Great

Kansas and Oklahoma Demand Can Be Counted on in April and March

That there is big money to be made by Floyd County farmers who desire to hold their kaffir and milo seed until March and April and dispose of them at that time for seed, is information carried in a letter of date January 7th to The Hesperian from L. L. Johnson, Industrial and Agricultural Agent of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, in which Mr. Johnson says: In answer to a letter written to John Fields, Editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, the following reply was received;

"Dear Mr. Johnson: Replying to your letter of January 3rd: If your Texas and Panhandle friends will hold to their kaffir and milo until a little bit later and will not be afraid to spend a very few dollars for classified advertising in the Oklahoma Farmer, they will be astonished at the demand and the business which will come to them.

Oklahoma and Kansas are practically bare of good kaffir seed and there is but very little milo. There will be an immense demand for it but it will not come until March and April.

I have just returned from the Farmers' Short Course at Stillwater and find all of the county agents scouting for seed.

If you will have these men all write to Dr. M. A. Beeson, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and send him a sample of seed, I am sure that he can help them dispose of it at good prices.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain, Faithfully yours, (Sgd) John Fields."

Calling the attention of this paper to this correspondence Mr. Johnson says that he has been asked by several farmers in this section to find a market for good seed, and calls attention to the fact that the information thus conveyed can be made of material value to farmers who have been raising these grains for seed purposes the past few years.

Won't Buy Silver To Mint New Coins

WASHINGTON Jan. 13.—Because of the high price of silver, Director of the Mint Von Engelker has decided to buy no more silver for the present to mint the new half dollars and quarters for which there is a big demand. As fast as needed, however, the new coins will be minted from metal obtained by melting old silver coins.

Johnson on 5 Committees

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Senator W. A. Johnson of the Panhandle district has been placed on the following committees; Internal Improvements, of which he is chairman; Education Public Land and Land Offices, Commerce and Manufacture, Stock and Stock raising.

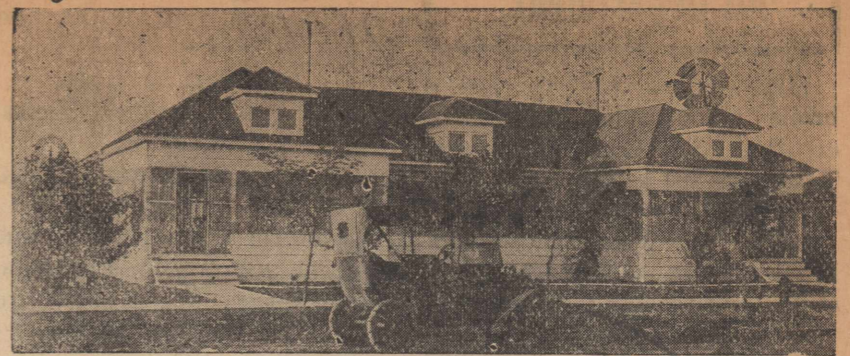
W. A. Smith, wife and daughter, R. C. Sawyer and family and Jim Woodruff and wife left Monday for Santa Anna, California, where Mr. Smith will make his home. Messrs Sawyer and Woodruff will spend an indefinite visit to that state.

Mr. Smith will probably re-enter the tailoring business in Santa Anna, having sold his shop here to Glad Snodgrass.

H. E. Edwards, Clayton Shipman, Calvin Steen and A. T. Edwards spent the past week in New Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Vote in the Stock Law Election, Saturday, January 20th, 1917.

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



For Medical and Surgical Cases
R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon
Floydada, Texas

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

Jno. A. Fawver

First National Bk. Bldg.

Floydada, Texas.

Fish and Oysters

During the Fish and Oyster season we plan to include them on our menu each week. Fresh shipments each Tuesday and Friday.

We try to give you only the best all the time.

MOVIE CAFE

ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, gripe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Tom P. Steen

R. B. Smith

Steen & Smith

Land and Live Stock Agents

Floydada,

Texas.

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.

Buffalo Nickels Plentiful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Despite the fact that the "Buffalo" nickel has been in circulation for more than four years, the belief still prevails in certain sections that the coin is rare. Treasury department officials have received letters recently from persons who, acting under this impression, have wanted to know if the government expected to pay premium on the coin.

In response to such inquiries officials to-day made public a letter stating that more than 219,000,000 "buffalo" nickels are in circulation at the present time

Tie of Parties in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—An advance list of members of the next house of representatives, compiled by South Trimble, clerk of the house, and made public today, gives 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, two Progressives, one prohibitionist, one Socialist, and one independent.

The tabulation, which is unofficial, has been held up pending the outcome of the close of close contests and finally was issued after announcement that Representative Scully, Democrat, of New Jersey, had been re-elected.

New Road Construction out of Lubbock is Contracted

The contract for the extension of the Crosbyton, South Plains & Santa Fe from Lubbock to Blythe, a distance of sixty-five miles has been let to John Scott of St. Louis, according to Avery Turner vice president of the Santa Fe Panhandle lines, who is spending a few days in this city.

Scott, under the contract, is to turn the road over to the Santa Fe before the end of the year with everything complete, with the exception of motive power and equipment.

While Turner refused to commit himself, it is understood that this is the beginning of a new line to El Paso, which is to be constructed in the near future.—Star Telegram.

Back Firing Engine Breaks Boys Arm with Crank

Flynn Thagard's arm was broken below the wrist last week when the engine of a car he was cranking backfired.

One bone of the arm was broken, the other being cracked.

I. D. Gamble spent the past several days in Dallas on business.

L. M. Flanary spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo on business.

The combined deposits of the banks of Floydada is greater than the combined deposits of the banks of Childress.

Entre Nous Club With Mrs. Hughes January 5th

Friday, January 5th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes the Entre Nous Club spent a delightful evening.

The guests were served with punch, Miss Marie Henry presiding at the punch bowl.

Tables were arranged for the game of forty-two, and at the close of play it was found that Mrs. Rittenhouse Dr. Hicks and Mr. Luder tied for high score.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served by the hostess.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Luder, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Evans; Messrs. Ireland, Hicks, Edwards, Wilson, and Barker; Misses Moorhouse, Henderson, Davis, Irick and Ivey

Picklesimer has Good Sale

R. B. Picklesimer, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Friday, and told of the excellent results he had from advertising matter printed in The Hesperian shop and ad, run in the Hesperian for his sale held here Tuesday of last week.

The sale totalled \$2800, a crowd estimated at 500 people attending. Mr. Picklesimer recently sold his half section three miles northeast of Petersburg for \$9500 cash.

He left for Bakersfield, Cal., Saturday. He formerly resided there.

"As Light As a Feather"

Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but

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certainly beats the band for sure results — for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee."

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

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

To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

The One Big

January Clearance Sale

The Sale is Still on for the Balance of the Ten Days. Everybody Who Reads Should Profit Thereby. Reap the Benefit of These Splendid Offerings

<p>Women's \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.50 Shoes, at</p> <p>\$3.95</p>	<p>Another lot of Women's and Misses' Shoes from \$3 up to \$4, Sale price,</p> <p>\$1.75 to \$2.45</p>
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20 per cent off on all Hats and Caps, Staples and Novelties. You can well afford to stock up in everything that you could for the next months to come; and bear in mind that the prices are lower now than goods can be bought wholesale.

Our salesforce will be glad to wait on you and serve you as you are entitled.

Look for the Big Sign---Red, White and Black, ---on the North Side of the Square

Grollman & Bender Dry Goods Co.

Floydada, Texas "The Price is the Thing" Texas

A Personal Word About Bargains—

Even in these days of high prices in all lines of merchandise bargains are still to be had if you know where to get them.

We Make it OUR BUSINESS to Find These Bargains for You

Our new stocks are now arriving and it will be worth your time to come here for goods usually found in stores of this kind.

Among Many Other Bargains for the Kitchen we Now Offer:

8 qt. enameled dish pan 19c	Dippers 10c and	15c
Water buckets	2 qt. handled stewers	29c
Large tea kettles	Tin dish pans	20c
Double boilers	Large tin milk pails	20c
Tea pots	Wash boiler Galv bottom	98c
Frying pans	Double roasters	75c

All Departments are Now Being Filled With the Best Bargains to be Had. When in Town Visit Our Store

The Racket Store

First State Bank Building Floydada

Bollie Ashes selling at \$20 per Ton at Slaton

R. H. Tudor has found a new source of revenue in connection with his gin. In the gining of "bollies," the unopened bolls of

cotton, the hulls are used for fuel, and a large pile of bollie ashes accumulates. Mr. Tudor has found a market for the ashes and he is this week sacking them for shipment. The ashes are worth \$20.00 per ton, and he will have several tons to ship.—Slatonite.

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Floydada, Texas

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New Bank at Ralls

State Bank Examiner Ira Smith was in Ralls Thursday and permitted the First State Bank of Ralls to open its doors for business. V. N. Dillard is the cashier in charge and R. R. Huddleston is assistant cashier.

These gentlemen are well pleased with the way business opened up and contemplate a rapid growth.—Ralls Banner.

URGES USE OF BOOMERANG

Collector of Australian Weapons Declares That Throwing of Implement is Healthful Sport.

A collection of native Australian weapons, including six boomerangs, is exhibited by Joseph D. Burrell in Pittsburgh.

This collection includes articles which the natives use for defense and in religious ceremonies.

Mr. Birrell advocates the use of the boomerang as a healthful sport.

The boomerang is thrown overhead. Grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder. Then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Mr. Birrell says throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish.

The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a barb or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can get considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.

CHINAMAN IS AN INVENTOR

Patent for New Windshield Believed to Be First Issued by United States to Celestial.

Seid Back, Jr., who has just received patent rights on a new rain vision windshield of his own design, is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, of the Chinese race to acquire a government patent in the United States, observes the Portland Oregonian.

Seid's invention works on the principle of the speedometer, being connected by tubes with the front wheel of a car.

Seid Back, Jr., was born, reared and schooled in Portland and has been admitted to the bar in this state. He will make arrangements to have the product manufactured in Portland. He says:

"The primary object of my invention is to provide a device for removing automatically any foreign matter, such as particles of water, snow or condensed moisture of any description from the surface of the windshield, whereby clear vision may be maintained at all times."

Taking a Chance.

Andy Donaldson, a well-known character of Glasgow, lay on his deathbed.

"I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," the old Scotsman wailed. "Ye're over auld to work, an' ye couldn't live in the workhouse. Gin I dee, ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer ould age."

"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse; "I couldn't marry anither man. An' whit wull I dae w' two husbands in heaven?"

Andy pondered over this, but suddenly his face brightened.

"I ha'e it, Nancy!" he cried. "Ye ken ould John Clemmens? He's a kind man, but he's no' a member o' the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be a' the same in heaven. John's no' a Christian, and he's no' likely to get there."—Argonaut.

Reads Like Fiction.

It takes quite a while for a woman to pick out a hat, but not as long as it does for her to select wall paper. That is the reason for the understanding among her friends that Mrs. Jones is the most remarkable woman in the world. She went to the city from her suburban home, with just 48 minutes between trains; she selected paper for three rooms and paid for it; on the way back to the station she stopped and bought a small present for a friend; she passed a millinery store, saw a hat that struck her fancy, rushed in, tried it on and wore it off; stopped at a confectioner's and bought some candy for the children, used the telephone; reached the station, boarded the train and had seven minutes to spare.—Chicago News.

Largest Bank's Deposits.

A compilation of deposit accounts in the world's largest banks at the end of 1915 shows that the Imperial bank of Russia stands first, the bank of England second, the London City and Midland third, Lloyd's bank of London fourth, the Deutsche bank of Berlin fifth, the Imperial bank of Germany, sixth, the London county and Westminster seventh, the National City bank of New York eighth and the bank of France ninth.

Southern Yellow Pine Leads.

Southern yellow pine, with total cut of 14,700,000,000 board feet, formed 30 per cent of the total lumber cut of this country last year, and was more than three times the cut of Douglas fir, the second on the list. Oak, white pine and hemlock are the only other kinds with a showing of more than 2,000,000 feet. The total cut of all species is 37,013,204,000 feet.

Snow Causes Hunters to Lose Course

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that camp fire."

The party reached Floydada Tuesday morning about three o'clock.

Other stories of suffering came from Plainview. Two parties from that city were lost. One party was composed of Willard and Rudolph Warren and Harvey Beauchamp who were in the brakes adjacent to Quitaque hunting.

They were located late Tuesday afternoon, by a searching party who found them at Quitaque. Telephone connections were bad and it had not been determined Wednesday noon whether any of the number suffered from exposure.

O. T. Rushing, Mason Dillingham, Cox, Morey McGlasson and Clifford Shock, of the same city, hunted near the sandhills in the Olton country west of Plainview. Rushing and Dillingham became separated from their companions and tramped until three o'clock Monday morning before finding shelter. Wednesday both had high fever from exposure, Dillingham being in the worse condition. It is possible that he may lose his feet or his toes from freezing.

All reports of any deaths from exposure have been traced down and found to be incorrect.

The Floyd County Hesperian and Dallas News \$1.75 per year.

Pioneer Methodist Preacher Dead

Rev. W. H. Carr Was 78 When End Came.—Life Was Monument of Christian Service.

On last Saturday morning at 8:30 the death angel called to our beloved Bro. Carr and took him from our midst to his reward. Bro. Carr had been failing in health for some time, but about a week before his death he had an attack of lagrippe which with other troubles hurriedly took him away. He leaves behind to mourn his departure a wife, three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present at his death. Besides these he leaves many grandchildren and a host of friends.

Bro. Carr has lived among us for some time. He is one of the pioneer preachers of the Methodist church in our country, and many of us know him as their pastor of former years.

He has resided for the last few years in the Harmony neighborhood 16 miles southwest of Floydada. All of his children except one are now living in the same community.

To know Bro. Carr was to love him. To his family he was a devoted husband and loving father; to his community he was one of its most loyal citizens, and to his church, in which his life was buried, he was one of its truest Christian workers. His life was a positive influence for good in the communities where he has lived, lifting men and women to higher planes of living by his precepts and by his noble example. Many look to him today as the one who first directed their steps in the paths of righteousness and his memory to them will ever be sacred. His heart was in tune with the great heart of the Father always beating in sympathy with suffering humanity.

His life is one great monument of Christian service which the waves of time cannot erase.

His influence will gather good until the Judgment for he still lives and speaks to us through his life. He has fought a good fight, he has finished the course, he has kept the faith, and there awaits for him a crown of righteousness.

To the bereaved family we extend our arms of sympathy, but we cannot heal the broken heart.

We point you to the One who tasted death for us. He is the true sympathizer, the true friend. He alone can comfort the broken hearted. May you be drawn nearer to God because of your interest beyond the skies, and may we now live so that we may live with Bro. Carr in eternity.

By His Pastor.

Messrs. Triplett and McCleskey Surprised with Birthday Party

Tom B. Triplett and N. W. McCleskey were pleasantly and thoroughly surprised last Thursday night by their wives and a party of fifty-two friends, who arranged a very delightful surprise birthday party for the two, at the Triplett home in West Floydada.

Following the reception of the guests and the opening of the many tokens, gifts of friends, the game of fifty-four was played at six tables.

After the game a luncheon of scalloped chicken, cheese and pimento sandwiches, chipped potatoes, fruit and coffee, was served by the hostesses.

The evening was most enjoyably spent, the party being one of the merriest of the season.

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