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## GINNING REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

**Price of Cotton Varies Only Slightly, however, on Receipt of Report.**

Bearing out the belief of the cotton market bulls, that the ginnings of the United States for the season would show a very marked decrease under last year's ginning record, the government Ginning Report issued November 22, announces that only 8,777,894 bales of cotton, round bales as half bales, of the growth of 1915 had been ginned up to November 14th. This compares with 11,668,240 bales up to the same date last year, which was 73.4 per cent of the crop of that year.

The ginnings in Texas prior to November 14th for 1915, and the past three years is as follows: 1912, 4,020,939; 1913, 3,313,443; 1914, 3,511,762; 1915, 2,614,521.

Against the ginning report figures, which was considered about what was expected by the bulls, there was light trading at all central points and the market closed the day steady at a net loss of about 5 points. The market reports state fair weather over most of the cotton area, allowing picking and movement from the interior to continue, affected the spot market to some extent.

B. M. Gamble returned Monday afternoon from Carthage, Texas. He had been at that place selling horses on the market for the past two months.

J. A. Burrus left Saturday for Hockley County where he will take charge of his father's ranch lying several miles west of Lubbock.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

A call meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is to be held next Monday night at the county court room.

Present indications are that committee work will have been completed by that time and that permanent organization will be made and regular meeting dates set.

There are 65 members at present. Both members and non-members are urged to be present at Monday night's meeting.

## 8-Year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan Dead.

Catherine Callihan, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan, died last Saturday night of heart trouble, following an attack of diphtheria, from which she was recovering. Her death came quite unexpectedly and before doctors could be summoned.

Funeral services were held at the grave side in Floydada Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30, conducted by Rev. W. M. Lane. A large number of friends of the family and playmates of the little girl attended the services.

Friends of the family feel deeply the loss of the bright little girl, and extend condolence to the bereft in their grief.

## J. D. Stark is Floyd County Distributor of Overlands.

J. D. Starks contracted for the Floyd County Overland Automobile agency Tuesday of this week and will receive the first carload of this popular machine during December.

He will engage in the active sales work as soon as he returns from Waco.

## FLOYD COUNTY SHEEP ON MARKET

**Bonnie Parrish sells mixed load of Lambs and Ewes at Fort Worth Monday.**

The first load of Floyd County sheep to be consigned to any market from Floydada, were loaded out Saturday by Bonnie Parrish, extensive livestock raiser and dealer of the southwest part of the county. The car consisted of a mixed load, including 18 lambs at 70 pounds average, 92 mixed wethers and ewes at 107 pounds average and 15 culls at 88 pounds average.

The sheep brought top prices in their respective classes. A statement made during this season in market reports, of daily recurrence, is significant. This statement was embodied in Monday's report: "The supply received is inadequate to meet the demands of the trade."

Small herds of sheep on Floyd County farms have invariably proved profitable.

## Wolf City Merchant Says Many People Coming to Floyd Co.

M. S. Jacobs, of Wolf City, Texas, in company with his brother, A. Jacobs, of Plainview, was in Floydada for a short business visit last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jacobs, of Wolf City, said his visit to Floydada was prompted by a desire to see the town of which he had heard so much and the country in which a large number of his friends had made their homes. His impressions of the town as expressed, were quite complimentary.

"Many more good Hunt County people are coming this way," Mr. Jacobs said. "I think there will be at least twenty families from the vicinity of Wolfe City, buy homes around Floydada and move here by January."

## Brother-in-Law of F. E. and Miss Elsie Savage Dead.

Prof. F. E. Savage and Miss Elsie Savage were notified Monday night of the death of their brother-in-law, C. L. Wynes, of Altus, Okla. Mr. Wynes died Monday evening at 7:30 of typhoid fever.

Miss Elsie Savage left Tuesday morning for Altus. She will be with her sister for about a week. Her place in school is being filled by Miss Pearl White during Miss Savage's absence.

## Wills of F. Pelphrey and Wife Filed for Probate.

The wills of F. Pelphrey and Mrs. F. Pelphrey, who died during the earlier part of this month have been filed for probate in the county court of Floyd county.

V. Stambaugh, son-in-law of the deceased, has made application for appointment as executor of the wills. His application will be heard at the January term of county court, when the probate docket is taken up.

## To Attend Texas Grand Chapter R. A. M. at Waco.

J. D. Starks will represent the Floydada Chapter Royal Arch Masons at the Grand Chapter, which convenes the later part of this week in Waco. Mr. Starks leaves Thursday morning for Waco to spend about twenty days in that city.

L. B. Maxey will attend the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. at Waco, as representative of the Floydada Lodge. He will leave the earlier part of December.

C. Snodgrass will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs, to.

## C. SURGINER & SON AUTO DISTRIBUTORS

**Accept Brownie Car Agency for 35 Populous Counties in Northwest Texas.**

C. Surginer & Son, of Floydada, have contracted for the distributing agency of the Brownie Motor Car, manufactured by the Carter Manufacturing Co., of Hannibal, Mo. They will have 35 of the most populous counties in the plains and panhandle.

The Carter Manufacturing Company is an established maker of automobiles and accessories, and the Brownie car is one of their best products.

The new car is of 41 h. p., and has a number of very attractive features. It sell at \$735 f. o. b. the factory.

The first carload of cars are enroute from the factory at this time. The shipment includes a demonstration chassis, which will be exhibited on the floors of the distributors in Floydada.

Messrs. Surginer & Son will establish agencies for the Brownie Car in all the centrally located towns in the territory embraced in their contract.

## Floydada Highs Badly Beaten By Wayland College at Plainview

Outweighed and outplayed, the Floydada High School Football team returned from Plainview last Friday evening a badly beaten bunch in their battle with Wayland College.

With the last quarter unfinished on account of darkness, the score was 47 to 0, and the Wayland machine still in good working condition.

## Farmers' Union President Calls Meeting for Dec. 6th.

The following call for a meeting of the Floyd County Farmers' Union has been made by J. S. Dickey, president:

"By authority vested in me, I make a call for the Floyd County Farmers Union to meet in the court house at Floydada, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 6th, 1915.

"All locals are requested to have full delegations present and all Union members are cordially invited to be present, as there is business of importance to have attention.

"J. S. Dickey, Pres."

## Amarillo Landowner is Improving Section Farm Here.

J. J. Gordon, of Amarillo, contracted this week for the construction of a farm residence and other improvements on his section of land six miles southeast of Floydada. He was here the first of the week and completed all arrangements, returning to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. Gordon likes Floydada and Floyd County. He thinks this is a great agricultural and livestock raising country, from his observations. He says the town is improving fast and in a substantial way.

Mr. Gordon's farm will be occupied when improved by W. J. Smith, of Amarillo. Mr. Smith is a practical farmer.

## Walks on North side of West Missouri Street.

200 feet of walks have been contracted by owners on the north side of West Missouri Street, leading from the northwest corner of the square.

First State Bank will build 50 feet, leading from their present walks to the alley. E. Thornton will build 100 feet, Hesperian Pub. Co. and Tom P. Steen each 25 feet.

## Sandhill Will Get Share of Million Dollar Fund.

County Superintendent E. P. Thompson received notice last Thursday that the application of Sandhill School District No. 9, for a share of the Million Dollar Appropriation made by the last legislature for the benefit of rural schools of the state, had been acted upon favorably by the state board.

Sandhill made application for \$200 of the fund. They will receive \$300 if certain requirements that can be complied with are met.

Payments from this fund are contingent upon the year's tax collection and cannot be expected until February. The rural school supervisor will also visit the community on an inspection trip during the interim to finally confirm the award of the state board.

If the school makes good on the use of the first award, they will be eligible to another similar one.

Prof. Gregory, principal of the district, and the trustees, worked up the application for a portion of the fund as soon as details were available early in the summer.

One other district in the county is probably eligible for a share of the Million Dollar Fund. This is Meteor. The district will make application for a part of the fund.

## Sheriff Goes to Clarksville for Man Wanted for Swindle.

Sheriff A. C. Goen left Monday for Clarksville, Red River County, to get Leonard Capehart who was indicted by the August grand jury on a charge of swindling.

The sheriff received a telegram Saturday from Jack Martin, sheriff of Red River County, stating that he had caught the fugitive in Fort Worth. A reward of \$25 had been offered by Mr. Goen for Capehart's capture.

B. P. Woodv spent Sunday in Roaring Springs.

## INJUNCTION FILED AGAINST THRESHERS

**Mrs. A. E. Johnson Seeks to Restrain Threshers from Operating near her Home in Lockney.**

A chambers session of district court is to be held at Lockney next Saturday, at which time the Lockney Coal & Grain Co. et al, of Lockney, are summoned to appear before the district judge and show cause why they should not be enjoined by Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of the same city, from running their threshers in proximity to her residence.

The hearing to be conducted is the result of a suit filed Saturday by Mrs. Johnson wherein the plaintiff asks that a permanent injunction be given her against the defendants, restraining them from their threshing operations adjacent to her home. The petition alleges that the dust from the threshers cover her yard and house as well as the furniture in her home causing the plaintiff inconvenience and discomfort, and also that the smoke from the burning pummies are a source of annoyance to her and that the smoke and dust from the threshers are calculated to cause sickness as well as discomfort.

Judge Joiner decided to conduct the hearing at Lockney for the convenience of all witnesses. More than 20 have been summoned. Judge Joiner and all the court, including Court reporter Baker, Sheriff A. C. Goen, and Clerk T. W. Deen, will go to Lockney Saturday for the hearing. Since the decision is to be rendered in chambers the place for the hearing may be located where it will best serve the convenience of all parties.

Judge A. P. McKinnon represents the plaintiff Mrs. Johnson in the injunction proceeding.

## Car of Turkeys will be Shipped December First.

Marshall Grain Company will ship a carload of turkeys on Tuesday, December first.

The price to be paid is ten and one-half cents at the car, unless better prices prevail at that time. Turkey raisers believe that there are two cars of turkeys available and that another carload shipment can be made by the 20th of December. The poultry car for Marshall's shipment was recieved at the local yards on Monday night.

Harry Burrus, of Lubbock, was in Floydada last week for a short stay with his brother, J. A. Burrus.

## We Wish To Call Your Attention

To our statement of Condition as made to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, for Nov. 10, 1915, published on another page of this paper.

This Statement is a key to the prosperity of Floyd County and the prosperity of the patrons of our Bank.

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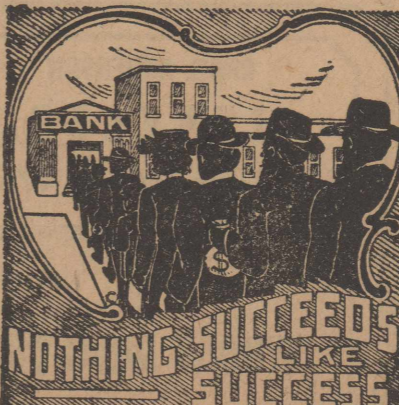
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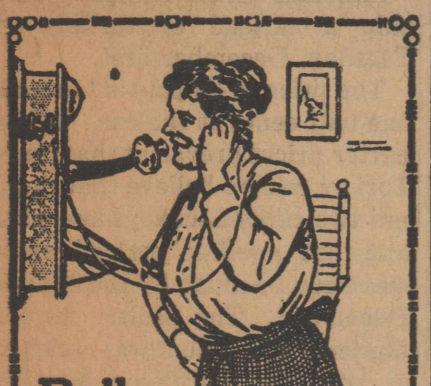
### POULTRY HINTS.

Summarized from Paper by W. F. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Dept. A. M. College of Texas.

**Winter Egg.**—Eggs will soon be selling at a high price and all farmers will be wishing they had 500 hens shelling out eggs at the rate of twelve to fifteen dozen a day. The first requisite for winter egg production is good stock. Careful experiments prove that stock bred for many years for egg production lay more eggs than mongrel stock. Some hens, instead of converting surplus feed into eggs, turn it into fat which makes them lazy. Others have too small capacity to lay much. Still others are constitutionally weak and break down under the strain of heavy egg production. Get a heavy laying strain of hens, if you want heavy egg production, especially during fall and winter.

### Reward, \$100

The proprietor of this office will be pleased to reward anyone who will bring to him a bottle of Hall's Catarrh Cure, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure. It is a positive cure for all the ailments of the throat, nose, and ears, and is a constitutional treatment. It is a cure for all the ailments of 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 a much faith in its curative powers that they will pay One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



### Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Browns' all was cheery and bright. Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone. Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

until she gets it before laying. If your hens are not laying, make up your mind that they are waiting for something you forgot to provide.

**Protein for Hens.**—Our common grains are deficient in protein and it must be supplied in the form of pure beef scraps, meat scraps, milk, green cut bone, blood meal or cooked jack rabbit. All these feeds must be fresh and pure, otherwise they will cause trouble. Do not feed tankage.

**Succulent Feed.**—Nature supplies grasses and tender shoots to supply succulency to laying hens. In winter when these tender shoots are not available, feed sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, beets and the like.

**Mineral Matter.**—Nature provides gravel and coarse sand to supply fowls with something with which to grind the food and supply the ash. When these are not available, feed commercial grit, oyster shells and granulated bone.

**A Balanced Ration.**—To make hens lay either give them a chance to get what nature requires, or provide them with something that will take its place. If interested in this subject, write for circular on Balanced Ration for Laying Hens. It is free.

### 21 Indictments in Motley.

The grand jury ceased its labors last Friday after returning 21 indictments. There were 8 felony indictments, the Rouse boys being indicted for the alleged passing of saws into the county jail to enable their father to escape and Jim Tye was billed it being charged that he set grass afire on the Swenson ranch. The rest of the cases were misdemeanors.—Motley County News

### No Settlement Reached in Texas-New Mexico Dispute.

Austin Texas, Nov. 15.—No settlement has been reached in the Texas New Mexico boundary suit, now pending in the United States Supreme Court, according to state officials here, despite a report which gained circulation to the contrary. This litigation instituted over a year ago by the state of New Mexico is an attempt to recover about 15000 acres of fertile land situated a few miles above the city of El Paso on the Rio Grande which New Mexico is claiming because of a change in the course of the river.

### TURKEY DAY DINNER COST IS INCREASED.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—It was said here that Thanksgiving turkey will retail at 27 to 28 cents a pound this season, or about 15 per cent higher than last year. The heavy rains which marked the spring and summer are said to be the cause.

### Panhandle State Fair Lost Money, Account Bad Weather.

The Panhandle State Fair, at Amarillo, lost money on their September exhibition. The amount is approximately \$2500 and is accounted for by heavy rains which prevented the large attendance that was expected. The Board of City Development of Amarillo, has guaranteed the Fair \$5000 in case of another financial loss.

Mrs. Blakeney, Mrs. Massie, and Mrs. Griffon, of Slaton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massey.

### GIFTS OF NEEDLEWORK.

With Skill and Time One May Make Charming Presents.

With a very little material and some ingenuity many handsome gifts may be fashioned for the Christmas holiday. A friend who keeps house or one who expects to do so would be delighted to find in her Christmas stocking a set of embroidered towels. These towels are done either in white satin stitch or, where the predominating color of your friend's room is known to you, it is a very pretty little conceit to have the embroidery match that color.

Dollies, large and small, embroidered in holly berries and green leaves, are the most appropriate Yuletide gifts that can be thought of. The dollies



EMBROIDERED TABLE LINEN.

shown are of fine Irish linen and are round, and the edges are scalloped and embroidered in white satin stitch, the design in the center being done in red and green.

It is really wonderful how the true Christmas spirit—or the absence thereof—is denoted in the doing up of a gift. When the sending of a remembrance is prompted by duty only or the thought that it is the usual, the expected thing, this motive leaves its impress on mere wrapping paper and insensate twine. On the other hand, a spray of holly atop the gift will carry more cheer and personal greeting than an expensive card with "Merry Christmas" in beautiful type.

The possibilities of tissue paper, gay ribbons and holly often have been dwelt on, but there are those who would color their gifts with a more striking individuality.

One woman with deft fingers lays in each year a stock of holly and forms wreaths, in the center of which she ties her gifts with red ribbon. Still another, whose friends cannot fail to recognize a certain delicate, elusive perfume which she affects, wafts a faint whiff of the same odor with each Christmas package.

### SHORT PURSE PRESENT.

Those Who Have Not Unlimited Pockets Must Make Gifts.

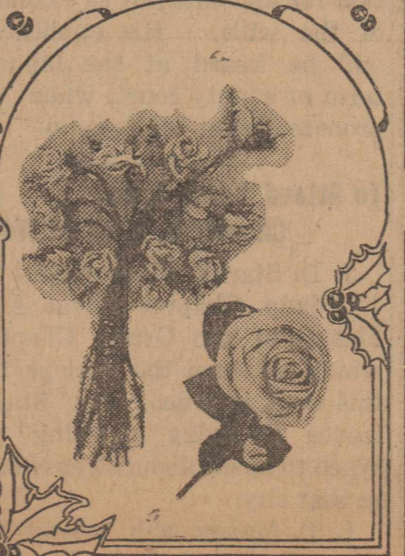
If one were to have unlimited sums to spend on Christmas presents what an easy thing it would be to give each one a lovely gift, just what is wanted! But there are mighty few women who have this good fortune, so that most of us, if we wish to give really nice things to our friends, must make them. After all, isn't it much nicer to get something that has that personal element in it that only comes when the giver has put time and work and thought into the making?

There are heaps of nice things that need not take too much of one's time. Only the first and almost the most important thing is to decide what sort of present is suitable for each different person, for the usual haphazard way of sending any sort of thing to people is as unsatisfactory to the giver as to the receiver. There is undeniably a certain kind of pleasure in giving something which has been given careful thought and which one knows is just the right and the acceptable thing. There are a few things which can be made even by one who is not so very skillful with the needle and which certainly ought not to cost very much.

### MOSS ROSES OF SILK.

Christmas Frivolities That Nevertheless Have a Real Use.


These pretty moss roses and buds are daintily made by hand and set in "bought" leaves. Aside from being popular as corsage accessories, they



FOR BABY'S BONNET.

are especially appropriate to trim baby bonnets either in clusters on lace or as wreaths. Wreaths of ribbon flowers give charming effects on juvenile dance frocks. Ruffles and shoulder straps especially take a pretty finish if white material is thus beautified.

YOU are very busy—perhaps have overlooked having a portrait made. A telephone appointment—a few minutes of your time, in which you are not required to be other than your natural self, and the obligation to family and friends is met. The experience is pleasingly different from what you have imagined



Make an appointment to-day

## C. M. WILSON

THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN

### Poll Tax Orders Must Bear Federal Revenue Stamps.

If you authorize another person to pay your poll tax it will cost you 25 cents to do so. The federal law imposes such a stamp tax on all powers of attorney, and the federal revenue collector holds that an order for a person to pay the poll tax of another is a power of attorney. County Tax Collector Cox, of Boham, recently asked for a ruling, and in response received the following letter:

"Austin, Texas, Nov. 2, 1915.

T. J. Cox, Tax Collector, Boham, Texas.

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your letter of October, 29, and you are advised in reply that the Act of Congress of Oct., 22 1914 imposing a stamp tax of 25c on each power of attorney, applies to an order given in accordance with the law of Texas, under which one person authorizes another to pay his poll tax, and it is further held that where one order is signed by more than one person, it must be stamped 25c for each person signing it. Where an order of the character referred to is presented to the tax collector without the necessary revenue stamps attached and cancelled, the tax collector is forbidden to recognize it.

Respectfully,  
S. Walker, Collector."

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# PRICE-FOSTER



## THE AMERICAN COTTON INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1915—A bulletin soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce and prepared under the supervision of Mr. William M. Stenart, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, will show, for the American crop of 1914, a production of 15,905,840 running bales of cotton, counting round as half bales (equivalent to 16,134,930 bales of 500 pounds each, gross weight) worth \$591,130,000, and 7,136,000 tons of cotton seed, worth \$128,959,000 and for the "cotton year" ended July 31, 1915, a consumption of 5,597,362 bales, (exclusive of linters) exports of 8,322,688 bales, net imports of 363,595 bales, a supply on hand at the beginning of the year of 3,936,104 bales and cotton spindles active at some time during the year to the number of 31,664,235. The production of linters for the crop of 1914 was 832,401 running bales; the quantity consumed during the year, 411,845 bales, and the quantity exported, 221,375 bales. For the entire world the production of lint cotton destined for factory use was 24,764,000 and the mill consumption, 19,761,000 net 500 pound bales. The production in the United States and in the world was the largest in the history of the industry.

Texas alone produced 4,592,115 equivalent 500 pound bales, or more than one-fourth the total American crop of 1914; while seven states—Texas, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Arkansas each with an output of more than 1,000,000 bales—together produced seven-eighths of the crop.

Closer delimiting of cotton seed is strikingly shown by the figures for linter production. Between 1899 and 1914 the output of this product increased from 114,544 to 856,900 bales, or near 650 per cent. Many mills now obtain over 100 pounds of linters per ton of seed treated, or more than double the yield of a few years ago.

During the three quarters of a century from 1839 to 1914 the production of cotton in the United States has increased from

2,063,915 to 15,905,840 running bales or by 671 per cent. The greatest increase both absolutely and proportionally shown by any one state is that for Texas, whose production in 1914, 4,390,200 running bales, was nearly 75 times as large as its crop of 1849 (the earliest year for which census statistics for that state are available,) which was 58,072 bales.

### AVERAGE PRICES.

The average price obtained by the growers for the 1914 cotton crop was 7.33 cents per pound—more than 6 1-2 cents less than in 1910 and more than 5 cents less than in 1913. The average for the last five crops were: 1910, 13.95 cents; 1911, 9.56 cents; 1912, 11.48 cents; 1913, 12.48; and 1914 7.33 cents. The average price obtained by the growers for cotton seed from the 1914 crop was \$17.90 per ton—nearly \$8 less than in 1910 and \$4.50 less than in 1913. The prices for the five crops were: 1910, \$25.80; 1911, \$17.10; 1912, \$19.20; 1913, \$22.40; 1914, \$17.90.

Although the crop of 1914 was the largest ever grown, exceeding that of the preceding year by nearly 2,000,000 bales, its total value, cotton and cotton seed combined, was estimated at only \$720,080,000, equal to about seven-tenths of the value of the 1913 crop, which was over a billion dollars. About 18 per cent of the total value of the 1914 crop was contributed by cotton seed.

### COTTON INDUSTRY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Although the bulk of the world's cotton crop is produced in the United States, a considerable quantity is grown in other parts of the world. In all, about 9,300,000 bales of cotton destined for mill consumption were raised in India, Egypt, China, Russia and other countries. The production in the four countries named amounted to over 8,000,000 bales or about seven-eighths of the total production outside of the United States. The production of commercial cotton in India alone in 1914 is estimated at 3,826,000 bales. Other countries producing more than 100,000 bales in 1914 were Brazil, Persia, Mexico, Turkey and Peru

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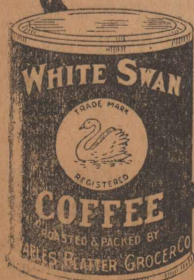
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in the order in which named: and about 325,000 bales were produced in still other countries.

The increase in the use of cotton throughout the world is strikingly shown by a comparison of the figures of 1811 with those of the cotton year 1913-14 the latest in which normal conditions have prevailed in the industry. In the earlier year the world's production was estimated at about 1,100,000 bales, whereas in the latter the total consumption by cotton mills was more than 21,000,000 bales. In the past 15 years alone the increase has been about 40 per cents.

A merchant of Roby recently hid the cash receipts of the day's business in the waste basket. The store had no safe and the merchant selected as a repository for the cash the most unlikely place a burglar would search. The next morning the innocent and unsuspecting janitor boy burned the contents of the waste basket in the stove, and when the proprietor looked for his money he had nobody to cuss but the cat.—Slatonite.

### Oats for Sale.

800 Bushels Red Rust Proof Oats for sale. 65 Cents per bu. buys them till Jan. 1st.

Marlin C. Cone, Cone, Tex. 2tp.

Miss Enid Wilkinson returned last week from Fort Worth, where she had been to take the examination for trained nurses. She also visited with her father, U. S. Wilkinson, while away.

Col. J. W. Childers and wife and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Abilene, are visiting here with Mrs. Dora Reagan and Dr. R. A. Childers and family.

Try an ad liner.

### Q. A. & P. Extensions Must Wait on War Orders.

Quannah Observer:

It is understood that the extension of the Q. A. & P. railroad to a connection with the Santa Fe, will be undertaken as soon as there is a probability of getting sufficient rails. At this time there is more money in turning steel shrapnel shells, and few roads can get rails in any amount, no matter what price is offered. Orders are taken to be filled at some future date, the exact time being shrouded in mystery. So there would be no good business in throwing up the grade when the rails cannot be had for ironing it.

It is whispered that the Q. A. & P. management has placed the bonds for the proposed extension in spite of the efforts of the great trunk lines to close the doors of the money market against the proposition. However should there be a settlement of the war between the several European nations, there is little doubt but that the Q. A. & P. will be promptly extended to the connection with the Santa Fe, then all West Texas south of Amarillo and north of the Texas & Pacific will be more or less tributary to Quannah and Quannah wholesale houses.

As an illustration of how difficult it is to get steel, it may be stated that some two or three months ago a casting on the Q. A. & P. motor car broke and a duplicate was ordered from Worcester, Mass., where the patterns are. Owing to the demand for steel for shrapnel, it took two months to get what it should not have taken two weeks to get under ordinary conditions.—Quannah Observer.

MONEY.—making your farm loans with Brown & Maxwell saves the agents commission. They take nothing out. 4tp—tf.

### Wilson Will be Own Stenographer.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson expects to work all this week on his message to Congress, and expects to have it finished before Thanksgiving day. He discussed some features of it today with the cabinet.

National defense will be the principal subject treated. The message is also expected to take up recommendations for raising additional revenue.

Conservation measures which failed of passage at the last session of Congress and the Philippine bill will be endorsed again.

At today's meeting each department head submitted his views on what important matter should be urged upon congress at the coming session. The President will begin immediately to prepare the message, doing the work himself on his typewriter.

Because revenue raising legislation must originate in the house, the President will confer further with the house leaders before finally deciding on his recommendations as to how the additional revenue needed for the defense plans should be raised.

The annual reports of cabinet members will not be made public until after the President delivers his message to congress. Mr. Wilson will take into consideration, however, the recommendations of his official advisers.

Attorney General Gregory, after the cabinet meeting, revealed that he is considering recommending amendments to the Sherman Anti-trust law, so that the federal government can better proceed in alleged plots to blow up munition factories and vessels. He said at present it is difficult to find laws covering the cases already investigated.

Secretary Garrison informed the President that he thought it advisable to make public the

recommendations of the general staff of the army on strengthening the military branch of the government. It was decided that the army general staff's general report should be made public, but not until Secretary Garrison's report is given out after the President delivers his message to congress.

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We Start at 7 P. M.

### The Floyd County Hesperian

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#### Fears Being Crowded From the Pie Counter.

##### Childress Post:

Childress is letting some other towns get ahead of her on the federal building proposition, just for lack of action on the matter. Unless our citizens bestir themselves in this graft upon the public treasury both Memphis and Vernon will have nice public buildings before we get well started. The Post believes it is time for the Commercial Club to get action and bring pressure to bear upon our Congressman. Childress should be the next town in this part of the state to get a federal building. These buildings are seldom needed badly enough to justify the expenditure, but as they are being built for smaller towns than Childress, we might as well get our part of the graft.

Childress patriots will doubtless answer the rally call of the Post and shoulder their muskets for the attack. Memphis and Vernon should not be allowed to excel in this raid on the pork barrel.

### AN EDITORIAL WORTH READING

#### Why Not "Fellow Business Men?"

##### Progressive Farmer:

Just why there should be any ground for antagonisms between farmers and the business men of our towns and cities is hard to see. The truth is that the average farmer, or any group of farmers, is just about as good a man as desirable a citizen, little better, little worse, than the average business men or group of business men.

Equally true is it, in nearly every part of the South, that the well being of a community, its rise to prosperity or its fall to backwardness and dry rot, is or should be the concern of farmer and town man alike. Backwardness in methods, low yields and ignorance on the farm make the town and the man who lives in the town poorer; ignorance of modern business methods, greed and lack of civic pride in the town correspondingly have their demoralizing effect on the farmer and the farm.

Isn't it time we were seeing a little more light just here? Isn't it time that we saw that the farmer is or should be just as much a business man as he who sits in an office? Isn't it time that we saw that no community can ever be what it should be until we get farmers, merchants, bankers, lawyers, doctors preachers and teachers all imbued with the community spirit, pulling together for progress and development?

Away with the idea that the town man and the country man have a grievance against each other! Away with it, and let's get together as fellow business men and as fellow community builders!

#### About Making Student's Pictures.

College students have their own worries, and it seems that the "official graduating picture" is one of the larger of these. A photographer advertising in the "Daily Texan," University of Texas student's paper, says: "Even when you're educated, its sometimes difficult to look the part. Any Senior's picture that we make really looks educated, cultivated and graduated. We guarantee the job."

Such a guarantee ought to bring the business.

#### A Marrying Administration.

This is a sympathetic plaint made by a member of congress that the "marrying administration" was keeping the House broke buying wedding presents. Life is, indeed, just one salad fork after another. But why not take a cheerful chaffing dish view of the situation? Why not

meet it in a silver candle stick spirit? Why not make a French clock time of it?

Are tea balls expensive in Washington? Or soup ladles? Or table linen? Or coffee percolators? Or monogram stationery? Or prints of the Horse Fair, Westminster Abby, Sacred and Profane Love, Washington Crossing the Delaware, Mona Lisa,

the Sistine Madonna and Fruit Fish and Game chromos for the dining room?

Are there no plaster replicas of the Laccoon in the Pennsylvania Avenue shops? Or the Diving Gault? Or the Discus Thrower? And what has become of the nut cracker and set of silver nut picks that used to come in the mail? And the fruit knives? And the butter dish? And the cut glass punch bowl? And the toasting fork? And the open work silver fruit basket? And the carving set? And the finger bowls?

Surely, members of Congress have been framing tariff schedules long enough and have recited from the stump often enough how cheap such articles would be under their little bill to be able to employ both imagination and economy in meeting the problem of the "marrying administration."—Kansas City Star.

N. A. Guyer, of the Sandhill community, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Guyer has completed maize heading on his farm. He thinks another 20 days will see greater part of the threshing done in his community, if good weather prevails.

#### Texas U. Loses Football Game to A. & M. of Texas

In the biggest Texas game of the season Texas University lost in football to Texas A. & M. last Friday afternoon. The score was 13 to 0.

The game was the first since the two schools broke off inter-collegiate relations in 1911.

#### Sale of Callihan Ranch Lands; Deal is Pending.

Plainview Herald.

A half-million-dollar land deal is pending between A. E. Harp and Dr. C. C. Cunningham of Oklahoma City, and H. B. Van Hosier of Eldon, Mo. These gentlemen are negotiating for the Callihan Ranch, an 18,000-acre tract, which they plan to put on the market. An immigration agency will be established, according to Mr. Harp, if the deal is consummated, which, if at all, will be within the next ten days.

Dr. Cunningham was formerly with the state of Texas in geological work. He is a soil expert. Mr. Van Hosier is an expert in hog raising. He has had considerable experience in handling blooded hogs. The fancy price of \$2,500 which he paid at one time for the famous sow, Corrector II, created considerable comment at the time in the circle of hog raisers. The wisdom of his purchase is attested by the fact that he sold a litter of pigs for \$13,160.

C. Snodgrass will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. tf.

Turkey Day Dec. 1st. 10-12 per lb. Marshall Grain Co. 2tc.

Try an ad liner.

### A Song of Thanksgiving

By MINNA IRVING

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**THANKSGIVING to the Lord of Hosts, Who rules the mountain and the wave,**

**Who cools the cannon's burning lips**

**And leads to victory the brave.**

**From lofty peak to level plain,**

**From forest land to rolling sea,**

**In fields our willing hands have tilled,**

**Today we bend the grateful knee.**

**Thanksgiving for the bounteous gifts**

**That crown the happy harvest year,**

**The wheat all silver on the stalk,**

**The corn all golden in the ear.**

**Thanksgiving for the countless herds**

**That on the sunset hills increase,**

**And thank thee most of all, O Lord,**

**For all the blessed arts of peace!**

### A "Thank Offering" Box

A woman who has faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "thank offering" box. Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the middle of the following November, a sum of money for every accident that is escaped, calamity averted or special joy.

These offerings are not confined to her own escapes, but each time some member of her family bobs up from some threatened woe into the box goes the money offering of thanks to Providence.

Not the same amount is given each time and rarely large sums, for the woman is not rich, but a nice little sum is realized.

This is devoted to giving some one a happy Thanksgiving day. It does not always go into regular channels. As the woman says, the poor and hospitals are usually well cared for in holiday seasons.

Sometimes a homesick girl in a strange city is given car fare for the Thanksgiving gathering she would otherwise miss; once a music lover was given a season ticket to the symphony concert; again a doctor's bill that had worried a young stenographer who had her mother to support was quietly paid.

In speaking of her pretty custom the owner of the thank offering box said, "Never had I known what thankfulness really meant until I started my box and saw the joy my thankfulness brings to others."

Such a box, besides cultivating one's bump of gratitude and making others equally grateful, affords great pleasure and interest in the spending. It illustrates as few other things do the truth of the saying that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

#### Sues Jess Willard For \$40,500, Get \$1 Damages.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 20.—Damages of \$1 was awarded A. H. Cuttrel and A. W. Phillips against Jess Willard, champion heavyweight of the world, by the jury which heard the suit in District Judge Oldfield's Court. The plaintiffs sued for \$40,500, claiming that Willard had broken a contract given to them some four or five years ago which gave them the entire handling of his affairs.

#### Married 60 Years; Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary last Monday. They were married in Monterey County, California, November 22nd, 1855.

#### Ferguson Will Leave State Reins with Hobby.

Austin, Nov. 20.—For the first time since his election, Governor James E. Ferguson will leave the state to attend the annual meeting in joint session of the national council of farmers' cooperative association. The meeting will be held in Chicago Nov. 29-Dec. 2, and Governor Ferguson expects to be gone ten days or possibly two weeks.

Lieutenant Governor Will Hobby will act in the absence of the governor. Governor Ferguson will speak on the following subject: "The Need of Outside Capital for Landless Men of Texas into Home-owning Farmers"

#### BEST OF LIGHTNING RODS

Conductor, it is Claimed, Will Give the Most Effective Protection Yet Devised.

Mention is made in a recent number of a German journal of a lightning conductor which, it is claimed, gives much more effective protection than the usual rod. The inventor took an ordinary lightning rod and equipped it below the point with a disk that was overlaid by electrolysis with about two milligrams of bromide of radium, so put on that it was weatherproof.

The experiments made showed that the preparation of radium ionized the air, making it conductive, for a wide circuit around the point of the lightning rod. This led, naturally, to a decided fall of potential in the atmospheric electricity and to equalization between the various strata of air lying in layers one over another.

The charge of atmospheric electricity in these strata flowed toward the point through the air, which was still a good conductor even at a considerable distance from the point of the conducting rod, and was carried from the point to the ground.

In addition to the increase of radius of action of the lightning rod, the ionizing of the air by a preparation of radium seems to cause the carrying off of stronger currents of atmospheric electricity.

\$10,000 stock of dry goods and groceries to trade for land in Floyd or adjoining counties. Stock clear and will assume some on land, Floyd Co. Land & Abst. Co. 3tc

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Thanksgiving Services this Forenoon at the Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving services, joined in by all the people of the town, are to be held this morning at the Baptist church.

One of the pastors of the local churches will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Special music will be a feature of the services.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his appointment at McCoy School house last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

#### W. S. LITTLE DEAD

W. S. Little died Tuesday night at his farm home south of town ten miles. His death followed a complete physical breakdown last spring, since which he had gradually become weaker until his death.

The news of the death of Mr. Little was received in Floydada Wednesday morning. The burial will take place probably this afternoon, if his wife and son from Mineola can reach this place in time. A telegram from Mineola Wednesday morning stated that Mrs. Little and son had left for Floydada.

Mr. Little resided in this county for a number of years, but about seven years ago, removed to Mineola. His son, Herbert, and his daughter, Miss Sarah, brought him to Floydada about six week ago in the last hope of his recovery.

Jno. P. Crump, teacher of the McCoy school, was in town Saturday on business.

Bring in your Turkeys Dec. 1st. 10-12 cents per lb. at the car: Marshall Grain Co. 2tc.

WANTED—Carload of Turkeys Dec. 1st.—Marshall Grain Co. 2tc.

#### No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., tf. Floydada, Texas.

\$200,000 to loan on land. Quick action. Floyd County Land & Abstract Co., C. H. Featherston, Mgr. 3tc.

#### Oats for Sale.

800 Bushels Red Rust Proof Oats for sale. 65 Cents per bu. buys them till Jan. 1st.

Marlin C. Cone, Cone, Tex. 2tp.

Floyd County Land to farm lease and to sell. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texss, tf.

MONEY.—making your farm loans with Brown & Maxwell saves the agents commission. They take nothing out. 4tp—tf.



**Something is Prohibiting.**

The United States internal revenue report for the fiscal year of 1915 reveals the fact that the number of persons taking out government tax receipts as retail liquor dealers was 12,295 less than the previous year, making at \$25 each, a decrease of \$375,378. Wholesale liquor dealers' tax receipts decreased 672. Wholesale dealers in malt liquors decreased 1,233, and special tax receipts fell off 2,070, making a total of 16,270 fewer government tax receipts for the year 1915 than for 1914. The report shows further that the tax levied on the makers of stills and on the manufactured stills and worms amounted to less than half the sum of the year before.—Ex.

**Bear Killed Near Randlett.**

Some farmers near Randlett discovered a bear wandering about the edge of the field last Tuesday and telephoned into Randlett to various sportsmen who climbed into automobiles and rushed to W. L. Zimmerman's home, from which place they tracked the bear to Deep Red creek, where they found him walking along the water's edge. A volley of shots were fired into the bear's body, bringing him to the ground. The bear was taken into Randlett to a local butcher shop, where the bear meat was divided among the different hunters.—Petrolia Enterprise.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

**The Youngest Boy Aviator.**

Curtiss La Q. Day, a Chicago boy, is the youngest licensed aviator in the United States. He is only 18 years of age, but he has been flying for more than two years and is now considered one of the most daring and skillful pilots in the game. Only a few months ago he received an offer to join the small aviation corps of General Villa, the Mexican revolutionist, who desired the services of the young flyer for the work of scouting ahead of his army. The offer made by General Villa was at first one hundred and fifty dollars per week and this was later increased to three hundred dollars a week. The young aviator was compelled to decline the unusual offer, not on account of the risk involved, but because he was already under a two years contract with the Benoist Aeroplane Company of Chicago and engaged in demonstrating and flying the special machine made by that company.—The American Boy.

Mrs. Travis and daughter, Miss Lois Murray, of Jacksboro, arrived in Floydada Sunday and will make their home with Mrs. Travis' son, W. O. Murray and children.

H. R. Blumley of Memphis, was in Floydada the latter part of last week to receive a carload of steers, which he shipped Monday to the market at Fort Worth.

**HERE'S REAL LUXURY.**

A Box of Silk Hosiery is Always a Popular Gift.

No woman would scorn a box of silk stockings for a Christmas present. Chosen wisely to match her gowns, they need no other embellishments. Our illustration shows how a bit of fillet lace may be daintily applied on the instep of one pair for a favorite



FILLET APPLIQUE.

afternoon gown. One girl delighted her friends last year by embroidering clocks in cross stitch on both stockings and socks for Christmas gifts. Colors to match the hose may be used or contrasting shades if preferred.

Every woman finds use for a well stocked workbasket, but a workbox can be made at home which is good to look at and exceedingly handy.

Take four pieces of cardboard 7 by 6 inches—that is, seven inches long by six inches wide. Curve the tops and cut a square piece of cardboard 7 by 7 inches for the bottom.

Lay a pad of cotton wool over the bottom, line all the pieces with silk and cover the outside with figured silk. Sew the four sides to the square bottom and fasten the sides together by ribbons tied in bows.

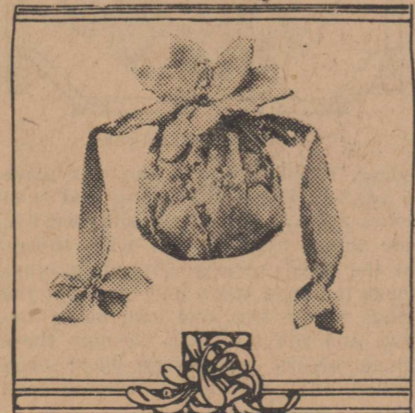
Fit the inside with button and spoon bags, a cushion, needlecase and scissors holder. The little box may be covered with silk, satin or cretonne.

**A PARTY BAG.**

Most Acceptable Small Gift For the Debutante.

Who hasn't gone to a dance and found her best lace kerchief dropped out of her girdle on the way there? This hint will keep safe beautiful kerchiefs. It is made of fine lace, ribbon and any pretty silk that matches the dance frock. Enlarged and in suitable colors, it can also be used as a workbag. One charming party bag is featured in soft white kid, with violets hand painted to look as if they grew across one side. The drawing is of a softer shade of violet ribbon.

The Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The break-



RIBBONS AND LACE.

fast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another in brown leather and gold nail heads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag. One is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are dainty and fine, of careful workmanship and good materials.

**Don't Let the Christmas Shopping Dollar Go Out Of Town**



IT'S as plain as a pikestaff that that the dollar you take out of town seldom comes back. If you spend your dollar in town it stays here. It circulates in the community. It is a living thing. The dollar goes to the butcher, the baker. It goes to the printer. The local merchant with whom you spend it pays it out in wages. It makes for the individual well being. It makes for the community well being.

Therefore circulate your Christmas dollars in town. Be a community builder. It might be well to emphasize the fact that you cannot do any better out of town than you can right here with our local merchants.

With the fact confronting you, why hesitate about spending your Christmas dollars with the home merchants? The local merchants are progressive and a part of the community in which you live and in which you are vitally interested. They'll give you value received for every dollar you spend.

Besides, they'll circulate that dollar of yours in Floyd County. It will stay here. If you take it out of town you are injuring your neighbor. You are injuring yourself.

Circulate your dollar here.

Do your Christmas shopping in the home stores.

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early**  
**The Early Shopper Gets The Best Selections**

Don't throw your money away. Buy something that is useful, something that will be appreciated and for which you will be long remembered.

We have anything that you want. What is nicer than a pair of shoes, or a pair of gloves, a hat, a nice shirt? You can not give a present that will be more appreciated than a suit of clothes, an overcoat or cloak. Buy something that is useful. Do your shopping early. And buy it from us where you can get dependable merchandise worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

**Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.**

"The Store With The Goods."

"We Buy 'Em For Less"

"We Sell 'Em For Less"

**Reasons For Gratitude**

Let us be thankful for abundant harvests, for busy days in mill and factory, for the incentives to industry and its more adequate rewards. Let us be thankful that educational standards are lifted and educational opportunity is broadened so that home and state strive together as never before for the making of an intelligent citizenship.

Let us be thankful that old fashioned virtue is given highest place in the people's thought, higher than pretentious wealth or social prestige or any public office if it be unworthily gained or held. Let us be thankful for the integrity which vice cannot by bribe corrupt, for the fine courage which vice cannot intimidate. Let us be thankful if by all the helps afforded us we have wrought worthily, and if we cannot with glad hearts look back upon our yesterdays let us be thankful that, by God's help, there may be brighter tomorrows.

**"Keep the Day With Gladness"**

As a religious people who do not believe the world is ruled by chance, but by an intelligent and beneficent Providence and the Most High rules in the kingdom of the children of men, it is right that we should, from the chief magistrate down to the humblest citizen, be called to recognize and thank the beneficent Author of all our mercies.

God has rolled the seasons round. Seedtime and harvest have come, and we have received again the kindly fruits of the earth. And because of all these manifold blessings we can say, as probably no other people have ever said, that the lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places. We should appreciate our heritage, and for it we should "enter into God's gates with praise and into his courts with thanksgiving."

But above all—  
**"KEEP THE DAY WITH GLADNESS."**

**"REBECCA'S TRIUMPH" SATURDAY EVENING**

With an all-home talent caste the three-act drama, "Rebecca's Triumph," will be presented Saturday night at the Meandy, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club.

Much activity in the preparations for the event, augurs for an excellent presentation of the play.

**Needle Club.**

The Needle Club will meet Wednesday, December first with Mrs. R. H. Euckingham.

A fine Maltse Jack for Sale. See Pratt Huckabay. 4tp.

T. K. Sparks and Mrs. J. A. Burrus and little daughter left last week for Austin and other points in South Texas, where they will spend several weeks.

G. L. Roy, of Wolfe City, has been visiting in Floydada with J. Q. Carpenter and family. Mr. Roy was on a prospecting tour.

**Turkey Day Dec. 1st.**

December first is Turkey Day in Floydada. We'll pay 10½ cents at the car for a carload. Bring yours, Marshall Grain Co. 2tc.

Typing paper at Hesperian office.

No. 439  
Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

**FIRST STATE BANK**

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov. 1915 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Nov. 1915.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	118,770.44
Loans, real estate.	8,754.20
Overdrafts.	149.91
Bills of Exchange	4,998.06
Cash Collections	2,285.36
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	41,938.84
Due from other Banks, Bankers, subject to check, net	1,943.58 43,882.42
Cash Items	1,180.78
Currency	3,902.00
Specie	890.23 5,973.01
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,309.07
Other Resources as follow:	
Asst. G Fund	99.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,302.13</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,240.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,405.12
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	
Individual Deposits subject to check	108,175.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	32,873.99
Cashier's Checks	1,995.49
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	21,612.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	none
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,302.13</b>

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as president and Jas. K. Green, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins, President  
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1915.

T. F. Houghton  
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

**CORRECT--ATTEST:**

P. M. Felton  
H. L. Puryear  
J. D. STARKS.  
DIRECTORS



**Sheriff's Sale.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Floyd } By  
 Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable district Court of Floyd County, on the 5th day of November 1915, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said Court against Mrs. Bertie Muncy, as Community Administratrix of herself and deceased husband J. M. Muncy, and J. W. Blair for the sum of one hundred and eighty five 56 100 (\$185 56,) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 961 in said court, styled J. R. Bryant versus Bertie Muncy, and J. W. Blair and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 5th day of November 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No's one and two in Block No. 4 of the A. J. Byars Addition to the Town of Lockney, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition as recorded in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Bertie Muncy and J. W. Blair and on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1915, 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 Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Bertie Muncy and J. W. Blair 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 Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of November 1915.  
 A. C. Goen.  
 Sheriff Floyd County Texas

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Floyd } By  
 Virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 27th day of October 1915, by Tom W. Deen Clerk of said Court against F. Ray Petit, Tom P. Steen and J. W. Golden for the sum of Seven hundred and fifty five and 39 100 (\$755.39) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 809 in said Court styled B. E. Sebastian versus F. Ray Petit, Tom P. Steen and J. W. Golden and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of

A. L. Love J. B. Bartley  
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 Attorneys-at-Law  
 Mr. Love will have exclusive charge of the Criminal Department.  
 Notary Public in Office  
 Floydada -- Texas

Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th day of November 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows to-wit: Lying and being situated in Floyd County Texas being the Wilham Sampson 160 acre Survey, Pat. No. 421, Vol. 27, dated May 14th 1895, beginning at a stone set for the S. E. Corner of J. W. Samples 160 acre survey for the N. E. Corner of this survey Thence South 950 Varas to a stone; Thence West 950 Varas to a Stone Thence North 950 Varas to a stone Set for S. W. corner of said J. W. Sample tract for N. W. Corner of this tract, Thence east 950 varas to the place of Beginning.

Second Tract: Lying and being situated in Floyd County, Texas 640 acres known as Survey No. 203, Abstract No. 365, certificate No 66. Original grantee M. E. P. and P. Ry Co. Joseph Wheaton Carroll, Assingee, Pat. No. 429, Vol. 11.

And I have levied on all the right Title and interest, which, the said J. W. Golden, May have in and to the premises above described and on Tuesday the 7th day of December 1915 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 Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Golden by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

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1236, Original Grantee A. B. & M. in Block No. 1, Floyd County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Survey No. 66; Thence West 330 feet; Thence South 660 feet; Thence East 330 feet; Thence North 660 feet to the place of beginning. Also all of lots 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 in Block No. 43 and an undivided ¼ interest in and to lot No. 7, in Block No. 83, and ½ of improvements on said lot No. 7 in Block No. 83 as shown by the original plat of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) as recorded in vol. 2F, page 294 deed records, Floyd County, Texas. Also an undivided 1-8 interest in and to Blocks 4 9 10-11-12-21-24 and the South ½ of Block No. 7, and an undivided ¼ interest in and to Block No. 17 and Block No. 20, Childers and Farris addition to the town of Floyd City (Floydada, Texas) according to the plat of said Addition recorded in Volume 24, page 112 deed records, Floyd County, Texas. Each and all of said lots lying and being situated in the town of Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Golden, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of December 1915, 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 Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Golden by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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**E. H. R. Green Likely to Die Bachelor, He Says.**

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—E. H. R. Green, of Terrell, Texas, and New York City, son of Hetty Green, one of America's richest women, was in St. Louis for fifteen minutes on his way from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to New York. While here he again found occasion to say he was still unmarried and expected to remain so, but was still "receiving letters from the girls."

"The girls are still trying to get me to notice them," he said this morning, "but my eyesight isn't very good and I can't seem to see them at all. I am not nearly so handsome as I used to be."

"There are so many handsome men in the world that I can't see why the girls want to waste time and postage on me. I am 47 years old now, and if I get by next year, which is leap year, I expect to go through the remainder of my life a bachelor."

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**HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR FEMININITY**

Dainty Lingerie Always a Charming Gift.

LET mildy be frivolous occasionally. Life is serious enough at best, and if the fripperies of femininity delight her soul let's provide her with them. So here is a suggestion: Buy a few yards of sheer batiste and some lace and ribbon and fashion her the bit of lingerie in which her soul delighteth. The picture of a pretty piece of combination lingerie is shown herewith.

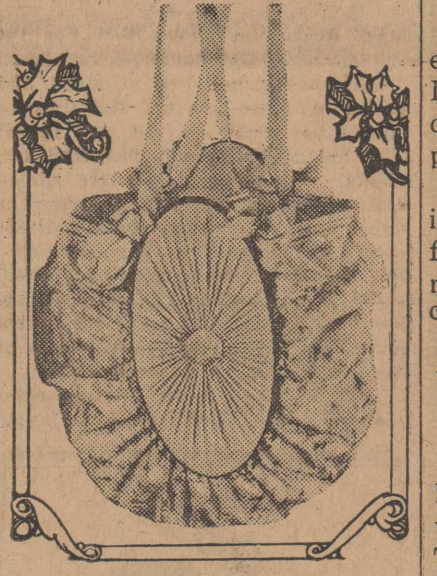
Traveling has become so common in the average American home that little conveniences for the trunk or grip are always welcome. A tray cover will help the girlish traveler to keep her waist fresh, and it is easily made. A strip of linen, denim or crash is cut the exact size of a trunk tray and



DAINTY COMBINATION.

bound all the way around with braid of a contrasting color. The center is embroidered with the initials of its owner in mercerized floss to match the braid, and pieces of tape are fastened near the corners of the cover in length sufficient to tie under the tray. Such a cover, of course, is not needed with the old fashioned trunk, whose single tray has a lid attached, but the new trunks are made up from innumerable trays without lids, and here the washable cover is most useful.

A most welcome gift to the woman who goes out much in the winter is an opera bag. Crochet in very open stitches, rings in single stitch or squares made by crocheting four solid stitches to a chain of four stitches until a long piece has been made which, when folded and overseamed on the



BAG IN PASTEL SHADES.

edges, forms a bag. Into this place a bright colored silk lining and then twist a thick cord of the silks used in the lining and crochet, with tassels at the ends. Crochet over eight brass rings in single stitch and then sew the rings to the bag, one inch below the top, and run the cords through these rings before the tassels have been added, one cord entirely around each side, to draw together.

Caps for children, purse covers, book covers, pillowshams and small table covers are now made of solid crocheting.

A stock and cuffs of crocheted lace are also acceptable gifts, and mittens are by no means despised by either women or men.

**A Novel Cozy.**

The woman whose duty and pleasure it is to sit behind the tea table is always pleased with a pretty cozy. A parrot shaped one is a novelty. It is of velveteen, the head being made of pale orange red, with a little white top-knot. The body is of pale parrot green velveteen, with a few lines to indicate feathers. Two thicknesses of wadding are added, then a thin lining of silk. The edges are bound with velvet, and a black bead eye gives the finishing touch. Flat embroidery on the velvet will bring out the features, or they may be hand painted.

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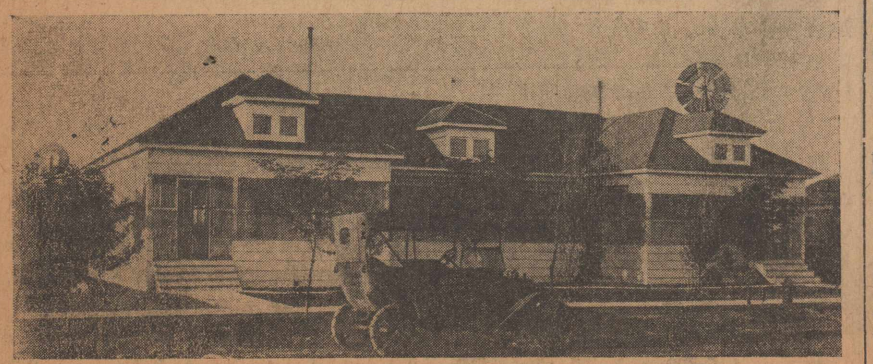
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# TURKEY DAY

## December 1st

We will pay 10 1-2c for Turkeys for a carload on this day. Regular poultry car booked.

### TURKEYS ONLY WANTED

In case of Extra Bad Weather car will be held over one day, otherwise car will be held only one day,-- Dec. 1st. Under present conditions 10 1-2c is a good price for turkeys. We guarantee to pay this. If the market should get better we'll give our customers the benefit. No dock on old Toms, and all saleable turkeys will be accepted. Turkeys should not have full crops. Do not Bring Chickens. Will try to load a car of Chickens Later. Car on Track near the Mill.

Don't Forget the date: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1st.

## MARSHALL GRAIN CO.

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### THREE HOLDUPS ONE NIGHT

#### Wibarger County Beset by Highwaymen who Choose all Corners.

Vernon Call:

Highwaymen were plying their trade again last Saturday night, at the identical spot where a week previous the sheriff of Quanah and J. H. McDonald of the same city were held up. This time three different holdups occurred and two of the victims shot, but not seriously.

The spot selected to stage these holdups is a bend in the road, near Condon Springs, approaching the Denver crossing this side of the county bridge. The spot is an ideal one for such transactions, being surrounded by a high, rank growth of weeds and brush, where the robbers can lie in wait for their victims unobserved.

The time fixed for the holdups last Saturday night was between 9 and 10 o'clock and the three holdups occurred almost simultaneously. The telephone wires were found cut, showing the robbers had planned the affair deliberately.

Cecil Bellar was shot between the ribs, but not seriously. The ball was a steel one of small cal-

ibre. Bellar and a negro cotton picker was enroute home in a wagon from Vernon about 9 o'clock and were just at the Denver crossing when two men appeared from the bushes and commanded them to halt and demanded their valuables. Bellar gave them 35 cents, but the negro contributed \$43.85 and a watch. The men took a few shots at Bellar and the negro in order to make them drive faster. One of the shots hit inside the wagon bed and glancing struck Bellar in the side, inflicting a painful wound.

Frank Moore, formerly constable of Tolbert, was coming to Vernon in an automobile with his family about 9 o'clock that night, and when at the north side of the Denver crossing, two men stopped him at the point of revolvers. They relieved him of \$15, then told him to drive on. The robbers evidently thought Moore was not going as fast as he should and took a few shots at him, one of which struck him in the shoulder blade, glancing off. The wound is not serious. He drove to Vernon and reported the matter.

S. M. Pybus, living north of Pease river, following the other robberies approached the spot, and he, too, was asked to stop

and surrender his valuables. He gave the robbers some change and during the transaction dropped other money he had on the wagon bed floor and stood upon it. After assuring the robbers that he gave them all the money he had, he was allowed to pass on, but they took no shots at him.

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Roy Griffith, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

\$10,000 stock of dry goods and groceries to trade for land in Floyd or adjoining counties. Stock clear and will assume some on land. Floyd Co. Land & Abst. Co. 3tc

### An American Mother's Thanksgiving

"THANKFUL" sighs the harassed house mother. "Oh, yes, I suppose I am! But it does seem harder to feel properly grateful with turkeys soaring quite out of sight and the usual things that go with them almost beyond one's reach."

Suppose you stop to think—you with so great a cause for heartfelt praise—what some other women feel thankful for, women who wrote things like this from across the seas:

One in Germany whose husband was carried home to her with one leg amputated above the knee writes, . . .

"But we'll do the best we can to find for him some new way to make an honest living, and, oh, dear heart, how thankful am I that he is so maimed, for now I may keep him with me!"

Another one, in France, whose daughter, but lately married, lost her reason when suddenly confronted with her young husband's name among the killed, says, "Heart lacerating as it is to hear her foolishly contented prattle about Didier, whom she constantly prepares to welcome home tomorrow, I thank the good God from the bottom of my soul for the mild insanity which keeps her from realizing that Didier is dead and both her brothers missing and that I, her mother, am the most bereaved and desolate of women."

A third wrote from her home in Folkestone, England: "And little did we think we should ever get reconciled to our dear mother's death so soon after Aunt Lucy's! How true that God knows best, for from the deepest corner of my heart I feel grateful to the Lord for taking mother and Aunt Lucy home before the soul revolting war brought all this misery to us."

Then come, thou desponding American soul! Instead of turkey and mince pies serve rice pudding, fricassee, pot roast or even lamb stew. Look around your table at your well fed, warm and well covered brood, across at your kind, sound and there good man and most devoutly thank the good God for this blessed America of ours!

### "Thanks to God" Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not more gracefully cling to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess, for really you haven't as many as you think. Have your parents now alive? Cherish with fondness their every presence, for the time is not far away when you will look for them and they will not be here. Have you a brother, a sister? Make them feel your great and human worth by thoughtfulness and kindness to them.

So, friends, let the great past sweep before our memories, have the nation bow its knee to the Almighty God and let the individual speak out his gratitude, and, after all is said, there will remain many more blessings which call for our thanks as eloquently as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Sistine Madonna at Dresden, in some respects the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the canvas was covered with a crust of impurities gathered from its years of hanging, and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overlaid by time and neglect. He commenced cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub reappeared until it was found that this priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So those blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect.—Rev. W. A. Rupert of Pittsburgh.

### FOR THE TINY CHRISTMAS BABY

#### A Baby Basket or an Outfit For the Wee One.

THIS basket is willow gilded and lined daintily with silk of any color preferred. It is equipped with every known article for baby's toilet—soap box, powder box, brush and comb.

A baby's outfit is also a charming gift to a young mother. The carriage blanket might be crocheted of pink worsted of the heavier quality if the present is for a boy and blue if a girl is to use the dainty articles. Pure white is of course sweetest of all for a wee baby, but white soils very quickly and washes badly. The blanket should be square and quite large and may have stripes of pink and white with a white border and pink shells. The cap should be of pink, with white shells, edged with pink and tied with a pink ribbon. A frosting of pink silk is added by chaining eleven stitches to every five on the cap, crossing every alternate row. This over the single zephyr is very soft and pretty. The booties should be made in white for the soles and sides and pink for the instep and leg, worked in single stitch to within a short distance of the top.



INFANT'S BASKET.

where alternate rows of pink and white in double stitch, with white shells edged in pink, form a charming finish. The little mittens should be of white, with pink and white wristlets and edge.

The sack is not so easy to make. It is formed of a back piece and two front pieces, narrowing at the neck and graduated about the armholes. The pink sack needs a white border with a pink edge and pink ribbons to match those on the cap. To make it very warm crochet a white sack inside the pink one, sewing them together when finished, or they can be interlined with wool. This is better in the case of a long cloak, which may be lined with two thicknesses of china silk interlined with lamb's wool.

### FOR A MAN FRIEND.

Slumber Robe is a Gift That is Always Appreciated.

This year as never before initials are in demand. And the always perplexing question what to give a man may be safely answered by buying linen and hemstitching and embroidering the initial or monogram on the handkerchiefs thus made, or, if your time is limited, buy the handkerchief and work the initial.

Another gift sure to be appreciated by the master of the house is made in the form of a bright slumber robe. It is of Germantown wool, knitted in plain garter stitch on large rubber or bone needles, the work being alike on both sides. It is done as follows:

Knit three stripes of the colored yarn and two of black, with sixty stitches on a needle. Five skeins make a stripe. The colors of the fancy stripe are five—red, dark olive, yellow, peacock blue and light olive.

Colored stripe: Ten bouts (once across and back) red, 5 dark olive, 10 yellow, 5 blue, 2 (each three times repeated) of light olive, red, dark olive, yellow and blue, then 10 of light olive, 5 of red, 10 of dark olive, 5 of yellow and 10 of blue. Next another stripe of the three times repeated narrow ones, then 5 of light olive, 10 of red, 5 of dark olive, 10 of yellow, 5 of blue. Again the narrow variegated stripe, then 10 of light olive, 5 red, 10 dark olive, 5 yellow, 10 of blue, followed by the variegated stripe again. Next 5 light olive, 10 red, 5 dark olive, 10 yellow, 5 blue and then the variegated stripe. Lastly, 10 of light olive, 5 red and 10 dark olive.

This completes the stripe. Make the black ones the same length and join with a crocheted twist of black and yellow. Crochet an edge in shells of black or fringe the ends with the mixed colors.

### Words About the Useful Gift.

A useful present is sometimes a delusion and a snare, not alone failing of its purpose, but even entailing disastrous consequences.

The present useful to the giver often circulates among the members of the same family, particularly if they live in the same house. A man receives an armchair, for instance, and a woman some towels. These gifts are not primarily intended to please the recipient, but the giver intends to get full use out of them. Thus the father of the family is often presented with a library table or an icebox. One woman in particular gave her husband a lawn mower and a garden hose for Christmas; another spent her money buying a carving knife.

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### PROBLEMS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

A. & M. Extension service Bulletin:

Next Year's Cotton Seed—Anthracnose, or cotton boll rot, has affected all cotton seed grown east of a line running from Wichita Falls south through Llano, Austin, Bastrop and Bay City. All farmers east of that line should plow under or cut and burn all cotton stalks and get seed for next year's planting from points west of that line. To plant infected seed will mean disaster to the crop next spring and summer. An opportunity for profitable cooperation is presented to farmers on both sides of the line. Those on the infested side should get together, combine their orders and buy seed in bulk. Farmers in the non infested area should unite and seek a market for their surplus seed.

The Boll Weevil—There are more boll weevils in the cotton fields of Texas than at any time in the history of the state. The menace to next year's crop is very great. All cotton stalks should have been plowed under or burned before this time, but if this has not been done no time should be lost in attending to this important matter. If the weevils are not destroyed before they go into winter quarters it will be hazardous to plant cotton on the land next year.

Care of Cream in Winter.—J. Lynn Thomas, U. S. creamery expert cooperating with the Extension Department of the A. & M. College says: "As the weather

grows cooler at this time of the year creamery people complain that they do not receive as good a quality of cream as in the summer. Do not let yourself think that cream poorly cared for and delivered to the creamery once a week in the winter will make good butter. Cream should be cared for just as carefully in winter as in summer but the cool weather will make the task much easier."

New Bulletins.—The United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued Farmer's Bulletin No. 686 on "Uses of Sorghum Grain" which contains much valuable information for Texas farmers who raise kaffir, milo and other sorghums. Copies of the bulletin may be had by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The Extension department of the A. & M. College of Texas has just issued Bulletin B 9 on "Rations for Fattening Cattle" which contains the results of feeding experiments with kaffir, milo and feterita and simple directions for fattening cattle for market in Texas. This bulletin may be had by writing to the Director of Extension, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

Bulletin For Peach Growers.—The extension Department has also issued Bulletin No. B 13 "Suggestions for the Better Care of Texas Peach Orchards," which contains directions for combatting insect pests and fungus diseases or peach trees. Copies may be had free of charge by writing to the Director of Extensions.

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### Rifles and Cartridges for Your Big Game Hunt

JUST as soon as game became scarce enough to make men critical about their rifles, sportsmen in every community got to demanding Remington-UMC.

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The Remington-UMC Dealer here in this community is the man to go to. He knows what's happening in the sport today. You'll know him by the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC—and his store is Sportsmen's Headquarters.

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# Thanksgiving

On this Thanksgiving Day we are indeed thankful for what we have received the past year--we are thankful for what we are sure to receive the coming year. We are sure all our customers are thankful for what they have received from us. Square dealings make us thankful--square dealings make our customers thankful. Our business is growing.

Yours for Another Thankful Year

**HAINES KING CO**  
"THE KNOW HOW TAILORS"  
**HAINES KING CO**

**First Man to Brown a Turkey.**  
The browning of roasted turkeys to a uniform color throughout and the partial stuffing of the birds with truffles and an oyster and chestnut stuffing mixed with rare Madeira wine were invented by Dominick Lynch, a beau of the early decades of the last century. That stuffing was first served at a banquet given by him to Miss Kelly, a sister of Mozart's famous tenor, who came to this country to sing for the benefit of the Greeks, then rising against Turkey. Lynch always gave a turkey dinner to the celebrities of European opera and the drama who visited New York. Many of them expressed their amazement at the quality of the viands in a new country.

**Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From.**  
In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year, in the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

**We Thank Thee.**  
For flowers that bloom about our feet,  
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,  
For song of bird and hum of bee,  
For all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank thee!  
  
For blue of stream and blue of sky,  
For pleasant shade of branches high,  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in heaven, we thank thee!  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

No. 7045 Report of the condition of The  
**First National Bank, At Floydada**  
in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 10th, 1915.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$173,960.02
Overdrafts, secured	None
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk.	\$3,900.00
Less amount unpaid	1,950.00
	1,950.00
Banking house, 25,130.00; furniture & fixtures	3,098.20
Other real estate owned	28,228.20
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,097.50
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L.	3,000.00
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities	682.57
	32,895.11
	33,577.68
Due from banks and bankers other than above	3,501.11
Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	3,200.18
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	49.66
Notes of other national banks	3,100.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	8,044.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Not more than 5 per cent on circulation	925.00
Total	282,133.85

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	27,318.82
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,797.56
Circulating notes	24,521.26
Due to banks and bankers	12,500.00
Due to banks and bankers	1,943.58
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	147,026.21
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5,918.65
Letters of credit	152,944.86
Time deposits	475.00
	21,199.65
Bills Payable Assumed	3,549.50
Total	282,133.85

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 23 day of Nov., 1915.

J. B. Bartley, Notary Public

SEAL

Correct—Attest:

Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Harry Weatherly;  
Directors

## CHARMING GIFTS FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Things That Are Pretty For Her Christmas Stocking.

**T**HE dainty brassiere shown is made of finest linen, hand embroidered with an eyelet pattern. The edges are finished with an exquisite linen torchon lace. Another gift the college girl always revels in is quantities of handkerchiefs. The very newest and at the same time the only really smart and elegant handkerchief is made of a very fine linen in white or any delicate color. It is hemmed by hand, the hem not more than an eighth of an inch wide, in the corner of which is embroidered the monogram or crest in color or white, preferably white.

If you want to be up to the minute make some of them of fine voile. One style of handkerchief is of solid pale pink voile and is bound with a narrow white hem. Blue, lavender and green voiles are used in the same way. A number of the handkerchiefs have a very wide border of white around a solid portion of color.

Golfing, tennis, riding, dancing, walking, photography, butterfly chasing, wild flower collecting, crocheting, embroidery, swimming, dogs, chafing dish suppers, music—any possible hobby may have its symbol embroidered in colors in the corner of the newest handkerchief. Just think how the girl who is "simply wild about autoing" will appreciate a half dozen fine linen handkerchiefs showing a little red machine ready to run about the hem-stitched edge, but securely embroidered in place!

The making of these very attractive little accessories might very well prove



A DAINY BRASSIERE.

a hobby in itself, as they offer such possibilities for most original gifts and favors. A yard of handkerchief linen one yard wide will make nine twelve-inch-squares, which may be finished in various ways. If you are brave scallop the edge in small scallops and colored cotton. If time is a consideration apply a very narrow separate hem of a colored linen and either stitch it by hand or by machine. Another pretty and decorative way of finishing the handmade handkerchief is to roll the edge and overcast it with a colored cotton, going back over this overcasting and reversing the process so that the second stitches cross the first ones. There is also a plain buttonhole edge that may be done in colors or a buttonholing that is being much used for centerpieces, where, instead of each stitch following the other in even procession, about four or five buttonhole stitches radiate from one point to the edge, forming something very like a shell crochet.

**If You Make a Tobacco Pouch.**  
If you are contemplating embroidering a tobacco pouch for a man of your acquaintance please keep in mind his color preferences.

Don't make it too big—he doesn't want to carry his entire supply of the "weed" in it—nor yet too small. Remember the size of his pockets and think how large the bag will be when filled.

Line it with oil silk to keep the tobacco in good condition and get good oil silk while you are about it.

**A Cretone Twine Box.**  
A necessary fitting in every household is a twine box. An ordinary square box, such as some jewelry comes in—as a small clock box or wooden salt box, for example—is covered with some pretty stuff. A hole is punched on the top; a ball of twine is put into the box, the end being drawn through the hole. A cheap pair of scissors may be fastened to the box, so that the string and the scissors for cutting it are always in a convenient place.

## BATH TOWELS DE LUXE.

An Up to Date Christmas Present For the Homemakers.

Nothing could be more acceptable in most homes than a set of bath towels, wash cloths and bath mat embroidered in the same color as the bathroom tiling. The best quality of Turkish toweling is used, and cross stitch or old English initials may be substituted for those of the illustration if preferred. The wreath design may be extended to huck towels also. But if all



HAND EMBROIDERY.

towels are to match a simpler initial will prove labor saving, while being just as smart.

Bureau scarfs and pincushions are always acceptable gifts. Very dainty and inexpensive scarfs may be made of pretty flowered muslin or lawn. A white or pale pink ground, on which are scattered little red roses or blue forget-me-nots or any dainty little flower, can be used. A design of butterflies on a white ground or violets or even dainty green leaves would be pretty also.

The scarf for the bureau top is made perfectly plain and edged with lace. A white featherstitch gives a pretty finish to the edge. The ends of the scarf may hang down a little on either side, or the scarf may fit the bureau top exactly.

The pincushion cover is made of the same material and edged with lace. It is decorated at the corners with little ribbon bows the shade of the flower in the design. A piece of sateen or silesia of solid color may be put under the muslin if desired.

Another household gift which may find acceptance is a cover for the unsightly telephone book. This should be of some appropriate color for the room or den where it is to be hung. It should be lined with some plain color. The edges are bound with old gold braid. Underneath is a heavy board foundation to hold the telephone book.

## FOR THE BOUDOIR.

Hand Knitting Makes Useful Christmas Gifts.

At no time within fifty years has hand knitting been more in vogue than in the present year. Everywhere one went—in the railway trains and stations, in the street cars, even it is ru-



SILK SLIPPERS.

mored in the theaters between acts—the busy click of the knitting needles has been in evidence. The slippers shown here are very easy of accomplishment and made of silk would be a handsome present.

## Envelope Gifts.

The simplest way for a girl to remember her out of town girl friends at Christmas time is with an envelope gift. Some small useful token which can be sent through the mail has quite as much significance as a bulky or elaborate present which requires a large postage or express fee to carry it to its destination. And there is no end of pretty gifts which can be made to fit easily into an envelope of ordinary size. Of course the long "business" envelope may be used. This comes in stout manila paper as well as in the more fragile white paper.

Of these gifts none is received with more welcome by the average girl than a silk scarf. The season's offerings in these filmy affairs show wondrously beautiful colorings.

Then there are many lovely stocks which are soft enough to go in an envelope.

## In Memory of our Classmate and Pupil Catherine Callahan.

While we realize that Divine Providence has removed from us one of our brightest pupils, we are asking God to help us to submit to His calling.

We miss her more than we know how to express, though we know this, that by her leaving us, Heaven is made sweeter, that we have more treasures in Heaven.

When we returned to our work last Monday, our hearts were indeed sad, knowing that our dear Catherine would be with us no more here, but we are all planning to meet her in heaven, know that is where her spirit is.

She had just learned a quotation from Ruskin that was well suited to her life:

"Whoever you are be noble,  
What ever you do, do well,  
Whenever you speak, speak kindly,

Give joy wherever you dwell."

She was indeed a noble little girl, just as true and honest as could be. Whatever she did she always did well. Her spelling tablet showed that she had not misspelled a word this school. Every thing else was equally as well. We have never known of her speaking an unkind word to any one. Then as for giving joy she did that. There was always a sunny smile on her sweet face for all.

Though only eight years of age, she was doing excellent Fourth Grade work, in fact, above the average. Her music teacher said she could play pages of music from memory without a mistake.

Why such an unusual child as this would be taken from this world we cannot begin to understand, yet we know she has done a mission, that "she has made the world better by having lived in it." Also, who knows but that her going to heaven now, may be the cause of others and others going there? Had we no other treasurers in heaven, we would want to go there, because our dear classmate and pupil, Catherine, is there.

To the heart broken parents, brothers and sisters, we would say ask God for comfort and submission, for He alone can give real comfort and strength to submit.

FOURTH GRADE PUPILS AND TEACHER.

## For Sale.

2000-acre ranch. Good water at 20 feet, located 11 miles north of Taft. 35 head good stock cattle go with it. No greater bargain ever offered. The owner can't see after it, so must sell. \$5250 buys it. Address SHALLOW WATER RANCH, Taft, N. Mex.

Isaac Steen and family, of Canyon City, are here on a visit with Mr. Steen's brothers, L. V., Tom P. and J. V. Steen. Mr. Steen will probably move from Canyon to Floydada.

C. Snodgrass will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs. tf.

G. C. Fairy, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

# 25c Cigar for a Dime

Did you ever hear of a Druggist selling a 25c cigar for 10c? No. Can't be done.

Same with \$25 suit for \$15. This can't be done. If a suit can be sold for \$15 it should be sold for \$15 to You, Dad, Brother and little Willie. This is my policy and I believe this is WHY I am selling Some clothes.

FOR

\$15

You can get a good suit guaranteed throughout, but no John B or \$5 shoe is thrown in with this suit. \$20 buys a jam up good suit that will no doubt cost you \$25 elsewhere.

I am thankful for having a one price store, for the appreciation shown by the public in general by their liberal patronage which has placed my business on a larger scale than ever before and for the confidence my customers have in the merchandise I sell.

Listen Boys and Men! They are buying their clothes here. They come back and I honestly believe There's A Reason.

Come in to

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Sells this flour and guarantees it to give you Satisfaction. Come and try a sack.

