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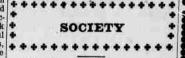
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THE POLK COUNTY OBSERVER, Fi value for every dollar spent." A great deal of practical work has been done and more has been planned to be car-ried on from year to year. All the highways leading into Dallas have been gravelled and are kept in condi-tion for service 12 months of the year. In Polk county there are 1300 miles of public roads and the expenditure this year, for construction and repair work, aggregated \$70,000. Men of Dallas do not lack in the boosting spirit—intentionally, at least, I found an active community spirit with plenty to show for it—paved streets, fire-proof buildings, good side-walks and all. I also found the best window display of Hawailan pineapple that I have seen in a journey of 2,000 miles in Oregon. While Polk county produces prunes, pears, apples and all the rest of the "diversity" of crops which have been the pride of the peo-ple, not a good window display was to be found in which Oregon products were emphasized. This matter is not mentioned in a spirit of criticism, but because the pineapple display was so much superior to anything offered by the stores in cities of 3,000 people in Oregon during the European war. Dallas, in common with dozens of other towns in Oregon, seems to ree-ognize the old-time tradition of send-ing all the money out of the state, while producers at home are struggling to find markets for their produce and business men are joining in the chorus, "Back to the land."







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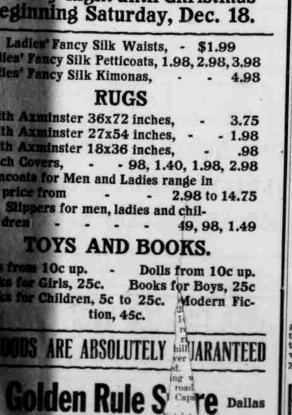
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