

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

VOLUME NUMBER 26

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday the fifth day of April, A. D. 1919, in the Floydada Independent School District at the Court House in said District, and the polls in said district will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three Trustees (White) for said Floydada Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years and until their successors are elected and qualified to succeed W. I. Allen, A. C. Goen, W. M. Colville whose terms will have expired on election and qualification of their successors in said month of April, A. D. 1919.

J. B. Bartley is hereby appointed to hold said election and he shall elect (2) judges and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding it and said election to be held in the same manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said Floydada Independent School District for six months next preceding said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

By order of the Board of Trustees in regular session on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

W. M. COLVILLE,

President of Board of said District.
Attest:

S. E. DUNCAN,

Secretary, Board of Said District

BOYS' CLUB STATISTICS IN FLOYD COUNTY

As a result of the work in organizing Boys' Clubs in the schools in Floyd County by the County Agent, 276 members are enrolled for crop and stock growing competitions for this year. These boys have agreed to grow their crops and stock in accordance with the principles of good farming and feeding practice as learned from the material furnished, and to keep records of costs and to submit a written report in the fall. They also to send exhibits to the school or County Fair.

More Detailed Figures Follows:

Boys raising pigs.....	135
Boys raising sheep.....	7
Boys raising baby beeves.....	4
Boys raising dairy calves.....	3
Boys raising poultry.....	4
Boys raising grain sorghums.....	142
Boys raising cotton.....	30
Boys raising peanuts.....	15
Boys raising corn.....	10
Boys raising small grains.....	6
Boys raising potatoes.....	2
Boys raising garden.....	1
Total number of acres cultivated by boys this year.....	447.7

TOM TERRY A CORPORAL

Camp Travis, Texas, March 8th.—Private Thomas Terry formerly of Floydada now a member of the 33rd Camp, 9th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade was promoted to Corporal on March, 1919. Corporal Terry is a good worker for his organization and well deserved his promotion.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

LOCAL FIRE AGENT OFFERED SPECIAL AGENT'S PLACE

R. E. Fry, local insurance agent, is gaining a reputation in fire insurance circles as an insurance man. This is indicated by an offer he had last week from the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., to go on the road as a special agent representing their firm in Texas.

Mr. Fry declined the offer, preferring to remain here in the capacity of local underwriter.

ARTHUR BEEDY HOME

Arthur J. Beedy was mustered out of the military service last mid-week and returned home Thursday. He had been in the states about a month, returning from France.

Mr. Beedy became ill when a short distance out to sea enroute to France with an Engineer Corps, of which he was a member. He was very ill when his boat landed in France and spent practically all his time in that country in the hospital, the armistice having been signed before he recovered.

He is well and hearty now.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1919, in the City of Floydada, for the election of the following officers: Mayor, five aldermen and city marshal.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

PIE SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The pie supper which was to have been given at Baker School House last Saturday night was postponed to Friday night of this week, according to announcement.

POULTRY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Floydada Poultry Association will be held at the Court House Saturday, March 15, at 2 p. m. The meeting this week will be called promptly. There will be an interesting program and everyone is invited.

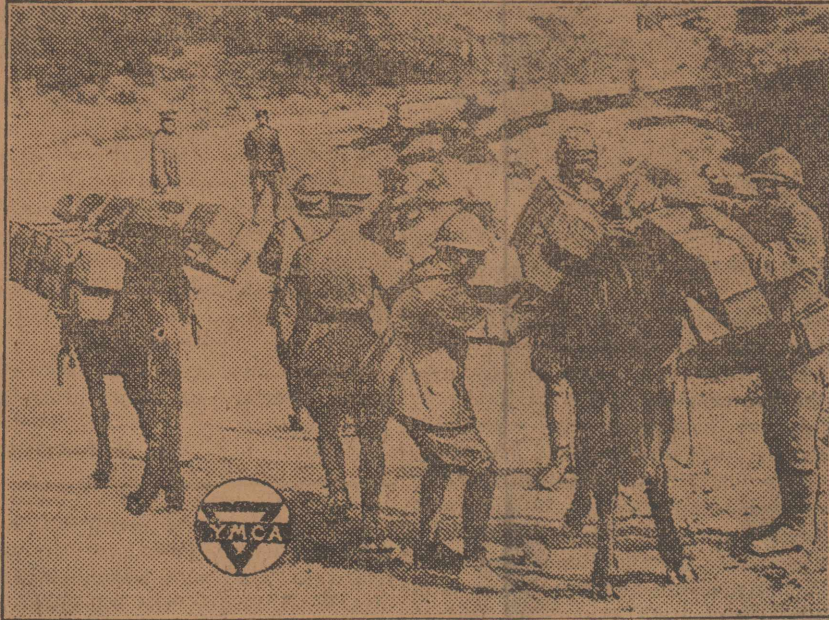
This Association is a step in the right direction, and can be made both interesting and profitable, but to attain the greatest success more men and women must attend the meetings. There is no one who will maintain that we are masters in the art of poultry raising, and there is no one who will not admit that we can greatly improve our flocks, our feeding and care, our management and our marketing. This being true we must get together for our mutual benefit, even though it occasions some inconvenience. We can never co-operate in big things until we learn to work and pull together in small ones.

FARMERS' MEETING AT MAYVIEW SCHOOL

A meeting will be held at Mayview School next Friday night at 7 p. m., March 21, in the interest of the 1919 Food Production Campaign, to which all farmers and their families are cordially invited. The County Agent and probably others will speak.

Elbert Bloodworth has been discharged from military service. Until he was discharged he was stationed at Kelley Field, San Antonio. He returned home Tuesday.

"MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" hut to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.

GOOD SHOWER OF RAIN AND SNOW FALL IN FLOYD

Rain and snow amounting to more than a half inch at Floydada, of incalculable value to growing wheat crops, fell last Friday night, the snow melting before the close of the day Saturday. Temperature during the night did not reach below the freezing point, the land getting all the benefit of the moisture.

Wheat lands had packed considerably since the snow of January, but Friday night's rain has relieved this situation. The precipitation seems to have been heavier in Floyd county than in points north and south. Spur reports little moisture and Plainview had probably half as much as Floydada.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR WILL BEGIN WORK SATURDAY

Miss Josie York, who has been employed by the A. & M. Extension Service as Home Demonstration Agent for Floyd County, will report for duty here on Saturday of this week, according to advices received.

Miss York is employed under a contract between the Extension Service and the Commissioners' Court of the county until January first.

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN BY STEVENS COMPANY

Last night's program at the High School Auditorium, rendered by the Maude Stevens Company, was the last on the season's lyceum course and ends the activities for this year.

The program was interesting throughout and the ladies giving the entertainment were well-received.

Considering unsettled conditions, bad weather and the sickness epidemics of the winter the Local Committee having the lyceum in charge, are highly pleased with the year's activities.

LOCAL BOARD CLOSING RECORDS OF OFFICE HERE

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County upon telegraphic instructions from the Adjutant General of the state, today began completion of all records in their possession and as soon as completed will ship them out.

The board has been expecting instructions for some time to forward all records and had closed their books but have re-opened them to furnish further data required by the Provost Marshal General.

MRS HANNA TARPLEY DEAD

Mrs. Hanna Tarpley, 75, mother of Mrs. Georgia Galloway, of this city, died Friday of last week at her daughter's home and the remains were interred in Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Lane conducted the funeral services, held at the Galloway home.

Mrs. Tarpley's death was preceded by the death of her husband by just a week. Mr. Tarpley died March 1st.

Deceased was a native of Indiana. She was the grandmother of Mrs. L. A. Marshall and Mrs. H. O. Pope, both of this city, and of Miss Lillian Galloway.

M. F. Hampton left this morning for Sanger, Dent County, on a business trip of several days.

MRS. M. F. HUSKY IS BEING TREATED AT AMARILLO

Mrs. M. F. Husky, who two weeks ago began losing the use of her eyesight, has been in a sanitarium at Amarillo since last week, where Dr. Husky took her for treatment.

Reports on her condition the first of this week are encouraging. The case is an unusual one. The loss of the sight is attributed to a form of auto intoxication and not to a local affection of the nerves. Mrs. Husky suffered from influenza during the epidemic and spent much time as well in relief work and her condition is said to be an aftermath of this strain on the system, which localized on the nervous system of the eyes.

Dr. Husky said Monday that Mrs. Husky would probably return home this week to continue treatment here, and that, while her recovery would likely be slow, he was quite hopeful of eventual complete recovery.

SAND HILL-PLAY AT LAKEVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT

The play which was to have been presented at Lakeview School Auditorium last Saturday night by the student body of Sand Hill School, has been postponed to this coming Saturday night, March 15th.

PROGRAM ON SOUTH AMERICA TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Cumberland Presbyterian women will render a South American program Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the meeting of their Missionary Society, according to announcement made.

Following the program those present will enjoy a social hour.

Everyone is invited to the meeting, which will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEN'S CLUB TONIGHT

The idea of a men's club in Floydada for social diversion has been under discussion for some weeks among interested parties, and yesterday it was decided that a general meeting of men and young men would be called to discuss plans for putting the project on foot. The announcement is made accordingly that the meeting be held tonight at the county court room at 7:30.

R. E. Fry and Maury Hopkins are among those who are most interested in seeing the plan go through. Both are of the opinion that with the support of all classes of men and young men interested in obtaining a place where the unemployed hours of time may be spent in worth-while diversion, the plan may be easily carried out.

Business and professional men, married and unmarried, and boys, are asked to be at the meeting.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN TWO-DAY SESSION

Commissioners' Court met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week, only routine business matters of the county coming up for attention.

The court adjourned Tuesday night.

Miss M. F. Hampton left this morning for Sanger, Dent County, on a business trip of several days.

Miss M. F. Hampton left this morning for Sanger, Dent County, on a business trip of several days.

PASTOR W. B. McDANIEL OFFERS RESIGNATION TO CHURCH

At the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor, offered his resignation effective at an early date.

Sunday afternoon the church in conference decided not to accept Bro. McDaniel's resignation, and are urging him to retain the pastorate. Monday afternoon he had not decided definitely what his answer to the call would be.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' Club met Friday, February 21, in the high school auditorium. At the opening of the session a program rendered by the pupils was much enjoyed. Mrs. Childers then made an interesting and instructive talk on the responsibility of the parent in keeping pupils in regular attendance at school. This was followed by a discussion from Miss Rea who ably presented the teacher's viewpoint on the same subject. Mrs. Hicks then gave a brief explanation of the present Health Crusade and of the importance of the co-operation of parents in putting it into execution. She was followed by Mesdames Nelson and Menefee both of whom advanced some splendid ideas in regard to carrying out the plan.

The next day being February 22, the guests were invited to a colonial tea which was served in the library. The room was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and the curtains having been drawn, was lighted with numerous candles and shaded lights. Ten maidens in colonial attire composed the receiving committee.

The time passed rapidly, the club was both entertained and entertaining while the home and school were brought into a closer relationship; hence we might add these lines to those of the poet:

Our thoughts do pleasantly agree,
Since I know you and you know me.
It is to be hoped that the attendance at the next meeting will be greatly increased. At every meeting very important subjects are discussed and every mother interested in the welfare of her child can ill afford to miss them. It is the wish of each teacher that the mothers of the children under her supervision discuss with her the work of such pupils during the meeting which follows the program.

The club will meet Friday, March 14, at the North Side School at 8 o'clock and will discuss the following subjects:

The best use of the time between 8 o'clock and nine.
How we can beautify our school grounds.
Leader, Mrs. Massie.

Reported by Mrs. Massie.

WANSLEY FUNERAL HELD LAST FRIDAY

The remains of J. A. Wansley, who died Thursday morning of last week at his home in south Floydada, were interred in Floydada Cemetery Friday.

Besides his mother and sister who reside here, Mr. Wansley is survived by a brother, John Wansley, of Fort Worth, and the family of a deceased brother in Oklahoma. Miss K. Wansley, of that family, has been here this week with her aunt and grandmother.

J. J. Davis and family left this week for Gorman, Texas, where they will make their home.

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Individual Service--

and to all IS YOURS for patron recognizes the receives the personal need men who are

YOUR ACCOUNT

NATIONAL BANK
Texas

Sound That is Acco

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

Whether you are a resident of town or in fact a limited...

United States Tires and Tubes

Are as good as are made. These tires and tubes have few equals and no superiors. We sold more tires and tubes last year than any concern in Floyd County.

Here's a Reason. Buy U. S. Tires and Tubes.

Brown Bros.

POSTMASTER HENRY URGES HOLDING W. S. STAMPS

Need of Government for Money Did Not Cease With Signing of Armistice

The following statement, urging holding of War Saving Stamps, was issued Saturday by Judge F. P. Henry, Post Master:

"When the United States Government authorized the issuance of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, the purpose of this action was to favor the people of the United States and it was indeed a favor, such as the average citizen had never had bestowed upon him. The granting of the right to purchase Thrift Stamps and War Stamps in small amounts at a splendid rate of interest was a beneficial act upon the part of our Government, and thousands upon thousands of our people greeted the news with rare pleasure.

Another purpose, of course, in these Stamps was to provide government with funds to carry on the war, and again the people of the United States applauded the wisdom of those who outlined and put into operation this splendid plan. More than a billion dollars in these Stamps were sold, and thousands of people were praised as patriots for the unselfish manner in which they encouraged the plan by buying War Savings Stamps, and for the exercise of good judgment in fortifying themselves against the day of need by purchasing these unexcelled securities thus providing savings for themselves which they would have never dreamed of otherwise.

But the most amazing part of it was that, after the armistice was signed, many of our patriotic people felt their obligation was ended. 'The war is over now,' they said, 'and we have our money.' But when the Stamps were bought it was with at least a partial understanding that the Government would have the use of the money every instant to his credit.

draw now, when the Government needs it most. Of course, when we thought we were in danger of invasion and oppression at the tyrant hands of Prussia, it was easy to rush to the defense of ourselves, but we are becoming too much inclined to think that now somebody else can furnish the funds for advancing the interests of our own country—our Victorious Nation—yours and mine.

"What would we think of a friend who, if he had loaned us a thousand dollars at four per cent interest and promised that we might keep it for five years, were to come to us in about ten days and say 'I want my money because I can get a better rate of interest by lending it to somebody else?' What kind of a friend would we consider him to be? Your best proven friend is the United States of America.

"The case in parallel with the one we have in mind now. What kind of a friend must our Government think we are, when we say now 'I must have my money! I tacitly agreed to lend it to you for five years but I find now I can make more money some other way!'

"A little reflection along these lines will make us hesitate, will appeal to our hearts, to our loyalty, to our feeling for humanity. After all, should we change the United States Government securities into private securities for investment, we may be the wiser later on when we find that, while for a short time we received a higher rate of interest, the investment proving more remunerative, there may come a day when other doubtful investments may react upon us and we shall learn that it would have paid us to have remembered our obligation to our country and to have profited by the lesson of Thrift, which it was the intention of the War Savings Plan to teach us. Do you remember the history of the immortal patriot, Benjamin Franklin, he who was the Father of Thrift? When the United States of America was in critical need and passing through a most crucial period, Franklin loaned his entire fortune, approximately \$25,000 to our Government, without security, note or interest. Just think of the unselfish generosity of that patriotic act! It was the patriotic men as Franklin who saved our nation from failure, ignominy and destruction. He did not waver or falter when his duty was at hand, and his name is now inscribed on the tablet of eternal love and memory.

"We ought to hold our War Stamps for ourselves, for our children, for the boys who are yet to be brought back home, for the boys who are yet to be provided with positions when they do come home, for the families of these boys to whom they have been allotting part of their salaries during their absence, and for our great Nation, which needs the money to further protect and safeguard us and for the advancement of our own interests and the preservation of the protection to life and human liberty which we fought and died to uphold.

SLEEPS THIRTEEN DAYS; DIES

Pittsburg, Kan., March 7.—A. C. Coleman, a Kansas City Southern shop employe, who has been almost continuously asleep for thirteen days, died at a hospital here last night.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

3 ALABAMA TOWNS SWEEP BY TORNADO

Mobile, Ala., March 6.—At least three towns in Southern Alabama were swept late yesterday by a tornado. Great property damage and some loss of life have been reported. The towns struck were Eufaula, Tolland and Flomaton.

Tornado insurance does not cost much. Better see about protecting your property.

L. H. LISTON.

A. C. Jackson and family left last week for Byars, Texas, to visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Foster, who will visit with relatives at points in Oklahoma.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS


Low-priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail.

Write for booklet and testimonials.

10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00
50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00

Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, order direct.

The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California



Just Unloaded---5,000 Fence Stays

And they are good ones, too. We also have a nice lot of cedar post in the 3 1-2 and 4 inch tops and dandy good ones. Don't forget about our red fence, we have a good stock. Better put a good fence around your garden---It pays.

WE WANT TO FURNISH YOU
A.G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Monday, March 17



With the Devil Dogs—in France!

You'd give a good deal to be there, wouldn't you? But you can't, for one reason or another. And Yet—you can share their thrills and be with them in spirit, when you see them fighting side by side with our glorious allies in

J. STUART BLACKTON'S

SCREEN MASTERPIECE

"THE COMMON CAUSE"

Released by VITAGRAM

An All Star Cast Including
Herbert Rawlinson—Sylvia Breamer
Lawrence Grossmith—Charles & Violet Blackton

and in the presence of
Julia Arthur
Irene Casper
Violet

Olympic Theatre, Floyd

Monday and Night --- All Seats

SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA

The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference in Brands

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "...on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a smoker's enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco.

Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.



LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Monday afternoon March 10th, at 2:30. After a very profitable Bible Study led by Bro. McDaniel the society held a short business session. They voted to pay \$10 on the church insurance. This amount will be taken out of the treasury.

The Ladies decided to serve sandwiches, cake and pie during the School Fair, the place to be designated later. This does not mean just the members of the Aid. We hope to have the help and co-operation of each lady of the church in order to make this a success.

—Corresponding Secretary.

W. P. Nichols, of Plainview, has been here the past several days on business.

P. D. Bartley and wife of Cone, were visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Midway county values approximately \$100 per acre, showing the largest increase in the county, Virginia, improved roads the county income of \$49.06 per acre, Franklin county, average increase of 100 per cent, improved roads was \$100 per acre, or taking the increase per acre on the farms along the miles of improved roads the gain in values was \$1,259,529. In Dallas county, Alabama, the improvement added at least \$5 to the value of each acre of land lying within one half mile of the road, and quite a number of instances were found of increases in value from 50 to 150 per cent. In Lauderdale county, Mississippi, the gain in values averaged from 25 to 50 per cent in many cases from 50 to 500 per cent. In Manatee county, Florida, the gain was from 50 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre on all lands within one-half mile of the new roads. No case has ever been found in the history of the world in which the building of good roads lowered property values.

Road building is a business proposition, and all its phase can be put in terms of dollars and cents. A good many Texas counties have taxed themselves for this improvement, and valuations of tax renditions and farm values as expressed in deed records before and after the improvement was made are on file. The prospective cost and gain can be very fairly estimated, so that there is no necessity that anything connected with the issue should remain a matter of opinion. What has happened in these counties will, in all probability, happen in others.

Making money through an increased value of land by road improvement seemingly reverses the proverb that 'one cannot eat his cake and have it too.'

Texas can double land values by building better roads.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO
GENERAL LAND AGENTS

(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND

Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.

NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

M. MASSIE & BROTHER
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

GARNER BROS.

Shedders and Emmenters. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

J 72

R. C. SCOTT
ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

Notary Public and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts to all lands and lots in Floyd County. 20 years experience with Floyd County land titles.

DEEDS

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

At Court House

Fire, Life, Accident, Illness.

INSURANCE

AGAINST HARD TIMES

LUTHER H. LISTON

E. A. Hopkins, M. D.

General Practice
Office Woody Drug Co.

Residence 62.
Office Telephone 33;

Floydada -- Texas

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

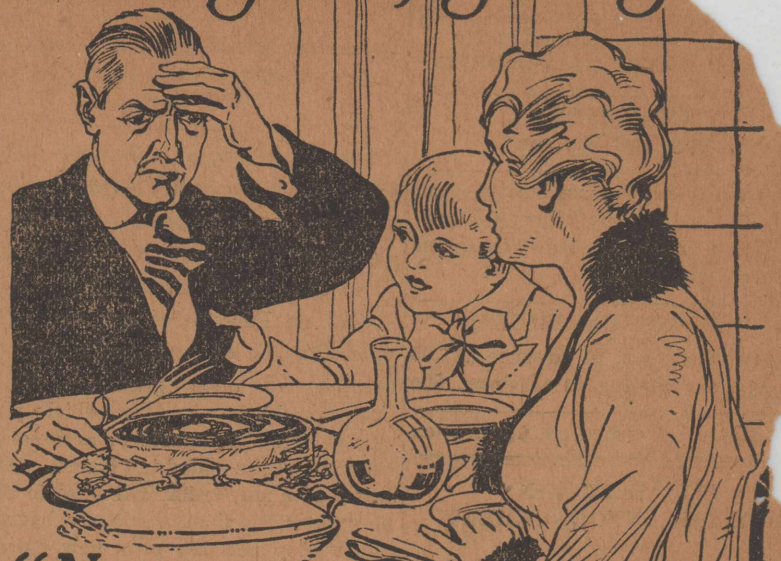
OFFICE ROOM FOUR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

General Practice

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON
GENERAL PRACTICE

Calls answered day or night.
OFFICE ROOMS 11 and 12
First National Bank Building
Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty
FLOYDADA, TEXAS
Office Phone No. 256 Res. 250

The end of an Imperfect Day



"Nervous Headache"

Nervous headache is the result of a run down weakened nervous system. You feel out of sorts—everything seems wrong—food disagrees with the tired stomach—you can't sleep and have a constant case of "the blues."

Rev. Geo. Heffelman of New Cumberland, Pa., tells how he was cured after he had almost given up hope.

"Five or six years ago I became greatly worried on account of the condition of my nerves. I was prostrated and suffered so much I thought I would never be well again. I used one bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE and began to improve from the first. I then used it until it completely cured me. It is without doubt the greatest nerve remedy ever discovered."

If you are troubled with a nervous affliction, you will find the first bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE will bring relief. It is non-alcoholic and contains no injurious drugs—a safe, dependable and efficient family medicine. Ask your druggist about it.

DR. MILES' NERVINE



Hesperian Want Ads----Quick Results

Nice Rooms

We have leased the rooms on Second Floor Willis Building again and are now offering nice lodging rooms to the traveling public again.

Rooms are clean and neat, and reasonably priced. Apply at the—

The Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, Proprietor

West Side Square.

Floydada, Texas

MASON TIRES!

Are Positively Sold Under 6000 Mile Guarantee

The MASON TIRE is as good a tire as money can buy. It not only contains the very BEST materials, but so much MORE of each of these materials, that it weighs from 10 per cent to 12 per cent heavier than the average tire sold.

We carry the most complete stock of TIRES and AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES in FLOYD COUNTY.

GUS HERBERG

SUCCESSOR TO REAGAN'S GARAGE

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

Do You Want to Sell Your Land?

IF YOU DO, READ THIS.

We have opened a branch office at Wichita and we are interesting moneyed people in this section in Floyd County. If you want to sell your land here to some of these

LIST IT WITH US.

Call at our office in Barrow Building, west corner square, Floydada, list your land at a reasonable price and we'll make an offer to turn it for you.

Phone 76 or see Miss Crum or I. D. at the office.

and Cattle Company

Co. Hesperian

Published Every Thursday By
HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO.

HOMER STEEN
Editor and Manager

Entered as second class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

copy one year, in advance...\$1.00
copy six months, in advance...50c

Rates Furnished on Application

CITY ELECTION OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the election to be held Tuesday, April 1st, 1919:
FOR CITY MARSHAL:
W. I. Allen.

PLANT GOOD COTTON SEED

By Walt Peteet, Specialist in Cotton Marketing, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas

While a substantial reduction of cotton acreage is very important, it is equally important that Texas farmers should at this time give serious thought to the kind of cotton they will raise this year. It is becoming increasingly difficult to sell short cotton of which there is a very large production in this state. While the surplus of low grades and short staples has made it rather difficult to sell cotton during recent months, there has at all times been a firm demand for the better grades which staple above 1 inch, and substantial premiums have been paid for this kind of cotton.

The wise thing for farmers to do this year is to plant good seed of some one of the approved good staple varieties of cotton, such as: Lone Star, Acala, Bennett and Truitt. Varieties are all of the big boll type, and they will yield as many pounds of seed cotton per acre as well as the gin as the staple varieties.

Cotton spinners, both in this country and in Europe, are coming to demand better staple cotton and the preferred lengths are 1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inches. Farmers who persist in growing half and half and similar varieties are certain to experience difficulty in getting their crop next fall. Under the very loose and wasteful system of marketing cotton in Texas, growers of inferior varieties have in many instances received the same price as their neighbors who raise better cotton. But marketing conditions are undergoing a change and before another crop comes upon the market, there is certain to be a just discrimination in local markets against the short staple product.

Great care should be exercised by farmers in buying seed, because large quantities of oil mill and gin run seed are being sold as first class planting seed of select varieties. I cannot too strongly advise farmers to purchase only from reliable and responsible sources, and in all cases to either satisfy themselves as to their quality or require a guarantee of purity and fitness to type.

Farmers who are in doubt as to the staple of the cotton they have been growing may send samples to me at 1308 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and I will report to them both its grade and staple.

AMERICAN SHIPS NOW PLY THE SEVEN SEAS

Washington, March 9.—For the first time since the days of the famous "clipper" ships, American merchant craft are now plying the seven seas carrying products of the United States to the farthest corners of the earth and bringing home both essential and luxuries.

The Shipping Board announced today that the American merchant marine fleet built up under the spur of war's necessity represented nearly one-fifth of the entire seagoing tonnage of the world and comprised 46 per cent of all ships clearing from United States ports, compared with 9.7 per cent before the great war.

Trade routes not traversed by American craft for more than fifty years once more are invaded, with new routes established to China, Austria, New Zealand, India, the Dutch East Indies, the West Coast of Africa and ports on the Mediterranean. Ships flying the Stars and Stripes also are running regularly to South America, Great Britain and Continental Europe, as well as to Canada and Mexico.

If any one asks you what is going on, tell him that taxes are going up, prices are going down, the country is going dry, congress is going home, the president is going to be re-elected.

OWNERS NOT SUBJECT TO NEW REVENUE TAX

Buyers of New Cars, Tires, Parts or Accessories Must Pay Five Per Cent

Owners of motor cars and motor trucks, as such, are not affected by the new revenue act which was recently signed by President Wilson and became effective in its automobile provisions on Feb. 25. There is no tax upon the use of cars, trucks or motorcycles or upon gasoline. When, however, the owner of a vehicle purchases new tires, parts or accessories he will feel the added tax burden. The buyer of a new truck will have to pay no greater tax than previously, but the buyer of a new car or a new motorcycle will be required to contribute more to the Federal Treasury than he has previously. While the taxes are imposed upon the manufacturer by the Government, they will undoubtedly be added to the retail selling price.

A summary of the automobile provisions of the new law, as prepared by the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, is as follows:

The law continues the 3 per cent tax on the manufacturers' selling price for automobile trucks and automobile wagons and adds a provision that all tires, parts and accessories sold on or in connection with such trucks and wagons are considered part of it in estimating the tax.

The law increases the tax on the manufacturers' selling price of passenger automobiles to 5 per cent, with the same provision that tires, parts and accessories sold on or in connection therewith are to be included in estimating the tax.

There is a similar 5 per cent tax on motorcycles, but no tax on tractors nor on tires, parts or accessories therefor.

Five Per Cent on Tires

There is a new tax of 5 per cent on the manufacturers' selling price of tires, parts, and accessories, when sold separately, except that such tires, parts and accessories sold by their makers to automobile manufacturers or motorcycle manufacturers are not taxable. This exception is apparently to prevent double taxation.

In addition to the above taxes on sales there are taxes at the same rate on the leasing of cars, tires, parts and accessories therefor by their makers.

There is no floor tax on motor fuels, nor is there any direct tax on car users, except that persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire or renting passenger automobiles for hire are taxed \$10 annually for each automobile seating more than one or less than eight passengers and \$20 a year for automobiles seating more than seven.

No Tax on Exports

The tax situation regarding the exporting of automobiles, tires, parts and accessories therefor is changed, so that under the new law all such articles "sold or leased for export and if due course exported" are not subject to the tax. This is in compliance with the Federal constitutional provision against taxes on exports.

There are some complicated provisions in Section 1312 of the new law to the effect that on contracts for the sale or lease of cars and parts, etc., made prior to the date when this new law was first discussed in Congress, the purchaser or lessee must reimburse the seller or lessor for the tax that the latter has to pay.

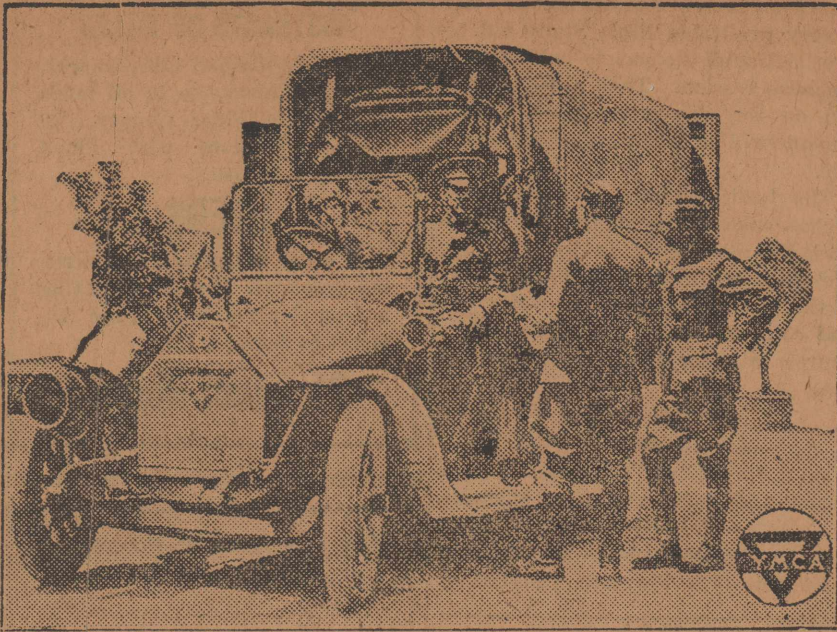
How Taxes Are Paid

Those liable for the tax on automobiles, tires, parts and accessories must make monthly returns under oath in duplicate, to the local collector of internal revenue and pay the taxes due to this collector without further notice. If the tax is not paid when due there is added a penalty of 5 per cent, together with interest at 1 per cent per month. In case of overpayment of taxes the revenue bureau may return the overpayment.

The tax on automobiles, tires, parts and accessories becomes due when the article is sold or leased. This means, in the case of sales, when the legal title passes from the seller to the buyer or when the article ceases to be the property of the seller and becomes the property of the buyer; in case of a lease, the lease is effective generally when the lessee receives possession of the article. Therefore, all sales and leases by automobile manufacturers and accessory manufacturers made on and after Feb. 25 are subject to the tax rates of the new law. All sales and leases made prior to Feb. 25 are either tax free or subject to the old tax rate, as the case may be.

A myriad of special cases will arise under this new tax law, the correct answers to which have to await the rulings of the Revenue Bureau. However, the wording of the new law follows quite closely that of the prior law, so that all the general rules of the Revenue Bureau based on the prior law, such as those relating to when a sale takes place and who is the manufacturer and the like, will apply.

"GOODIES" FOR ITALY'S FIGHTERS



The above picture was taken in Italy and shows a Y. M. C. A. camion loaded with good things for the soldiers. The driver has just taken his seat and is receiving final instructions before starting out on his tour of distribution. The transportation problem was one of the greatest with which the "Y" had to deal. At one time, for instance, the organization sent a shipment of an even hundred autotrucks to France, but on their arrival eighty-five of them were commandeered by the army. Men, food and munitions were more important to Uncle Sam than cigarettes, chocolate and chewing gum, and as a result many a "doughboy" was deprived of his "makin's." Those were the days when most anybody, especially if that somebody happened to be a "Yank" at the front, would admit that Sherman was absolutely right.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The delightful entertainment Thursday evening in honor of the Social Club and its guests, proved a source of much pleasure to all present.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson their attractive home was turned over to Messrs. Maury Hopkins and Paul Barrier, as a place of meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson assisted the young men in entertaining and we feel indebted to them for their generous hospitality on this occasion.

Misses Dollie Parker and Kate Butler assisted the hosts in the dining room, where refreshing fruit nectar was served to the guests on arrival.

Tables were arranged for 84 and several hours were spent in playing games.

The color scheme for the evening being the club colors, red and white, was most artistically carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of lovely brick cream and angel food cake. Also beautiful flowers of red and white carnations were given each guest.

Messrs. Hopkins and Barrier assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson gave such an entertainment that rivals any of the past ones, and all present report a splendid time.

The young men of this club certainly are "good fellows," and seem to know the art of bringing forth good times whenever they entertain.

Before adjourning a business meeting was held. In the absence of our president, Mr. Gerald T. Massie presided.

The Greek name meaning "fellowship," was unanimously decided as the name of the club.

It was decided to elect a vice president for the club, and Mr. Gerald T. Massie was chosen to fill this office.

The colors used by the hosts were voted upon to be the club colors and carnation the flower.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the next meeting which will be with Miss Ruth Collins, on the evening of March 20, at 7 p. m. Members are requested to be present without further notice.

—Reporter.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Even at the West Texas State Normal College there is such a thing as a practical school. There are some two hundred children enrolled there in the training school distributed from the first grade to the ninth. Next year there will be a kindergarten. In equipment, management and instruction this is a model modern school. The state has unstintingly supplied all that is needed to make it the real educational opportunity of the child who is fortunate enough to gain admission in its walls.

It will be interesting to describe the school in detail. To begin with, the supervisors, or expert teachers, who are in charge of the children and under whose direction the teaching proceeds, are men and women.

A normal training school is a place where inexperienced young people observe expert teachers at work and eventually begin and teach under the direction of these expert teachers.

How many little children and big children are poorly taught and even worse than that, for they are really hopelessly taught, by teachers who either have never taught before or have always taught incorrectly. A little child is misled, and his life would not be worth living if he were a teacher.

of their general fitness and successful experiences elsewhere, they are the cleverest teachers whom the institution could secure. With them teaching is a profession and they follow it from love of the work, which includes an insight into and appreciation of what they are doing and a devotion to child nature. The students in the college watch these supervisors teach, and after being properly trained for the task, teach themselves under the constant supervision of the expert teachers.

Besides regular grade supervisors there are supervisors of music and art, of plays and games, domestic science and mutual training. The playground is equipped with modern play apparatus, and a competent teacher is in charge of this. A room in the college library is set apart for a juvenile library, and here the children have opportunity under supervision to spend some time in the company of books. At stated periods, about twice a week a group, the boys and girls enjoy an hour swimming in the large swimming pool. The temperature of the water is kept at body heat. A training teacher is in charge here as elsewhere.

Once a week the pupils of the training school are invited into the college assembly to listen to a musical program by the musical department of the college. The program will be a performance by the college orchestra or band or vocal music.

Besides being a place for the training of student teachers the training school is a place for boys and girls to go to school. In fact, it is first that and a place for training teachers next, because to have any value as to place for practice teachers it must first be a real, model, modern school, and that is what it is.—T. R. Garth, Professor of Education.

STARKEY NEWS ITEMS

Starkey, March 10.—A fine little snow and rain fell here Friday night, which was appreciated very much by all the farmers.

Buster Allmon and wife have just returned home from Brownfield, where they had been visiting among friends and relatives.

Both of Mrs. Allmon's married daughters returned home with them. The Sanders girls called at Mr. Hammit's Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Roland, O. D. and Bill Howard spent Sunday evening at Mr. Fosters.

Grandma Kelley spent a few days last week with Edd Kelley and wife. Arthur Ray spent Monday with the Foster boys.

Mr. Allmon entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night, which everyone enjoyed.

A few of us from Starkey attended church at McCoy and heard a fine sermon Sunday.

1 IN 4 AN IGNORAMUS

Registration under the draft has disclosed that one-fourth of the young men of draft age in America are so illiterate they cannot read or write. It is almost beyond belief that in a country where education is free and compulsory that one boy out of four beyond high school age is virtually an ignoramus. It is not attributed to immigration, for it is found that our immigrants are fairly well educated in their native tongue and can read and write fairly well in English. It was even shown in some Southern States that a larger per cent of negro soldiers could read and write than white soldiers. Common school education in the United States is evidently more neglected than anyone has believed. States have been lax in enforcing compulsory schooling.—Ex.

THE STATE OF

To the Sheriff of

Floyd County—Gr

You are hereby

the following not

a newspaper of

which has been co

larly published for a

than one year preceding

the notice in the County

State of Texas, and you shall

said notice to be printed at least o

each week for the period of ten days

exclusive of the first day of publica

tion before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Es

tate of W. T. Montgomery Deceased,

J. C. Gaither has filed in the County

Court of Floydada County, an applica

tion for the appointment of Administra

tor of the Estate of W. T. Montgomery

deceased and for Letters of Administra

tion, which will be heard at the

next Term of said Court, commencing

the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1919,

at the Court House thereof, in the

Town of Floydada, Texas, at which

time all persons interested in said

Estate may appear and contest said ap

plication should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then

and there before said Court this Writ,

with your return thereon endorsed,

showing how you have executed the

same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, this

7th day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,

Clerk County Court, Floyd County,

Texas.

1-3tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Browning, March 9th, a daughter.

Ford

THE UNIV

Look out when h
that the genuine For
There are many "bog

No Bogus Ford Parts Here

dealer as this is the
gus" parts. Bring y
to us for Ford part
place.

New

Our ne
summer w
now, a b
georgettes
yesterday
which are
We v
and see t
you came

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Peace is here, so let's be happy! See "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

FOR SALE

I have for sale several hundred bundles of good clean kaffir and maize with some grain at 6c and 3c at my place 10 miles northwest of Mickey and two miles N. W. of Callihan headquarters. A. H. Porter, Ellen, Texas. 51-3tp.

The story of the war will live; so will "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

We still have plenty of seed Irish Potatoes—Morris-Nelson. 1-2tc

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

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

All work finished and erected by experts. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc.

Have you ever seen a Tank in action? You will see them in "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

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

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

We still have plenty of seed Irish Potatoes—Morris-Nelson. 1-2tc

See the bright side of the war—in "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

Plenty of good oats at Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 52-2tc

See the first screen history of the war—J. Stuart Blackton's "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

FOR SALE—Wagon and buggy. See me at Palace Barber Shop. F. W. Hendrix. 51-3tc

SPECIAL PRICE—Best quality, well grained bundled white maize at 10c when sold by the rick. 500 to 1800 bundles to the rick. E. E. Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 51-3tp.

Remember Chateau-Thierry! See "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

PLANTING SEED

First class Feterita, standard and Dwarf Maize, and Santa Fe Dwarf Ki fir, price delivered at Floydada, 4 cents per pound. Samples at County Agent's Office and at Brown Bros. J. C. Fuller, Plainview, Texas. Ellen Route. 51-5tp

Onion sets at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

Watch for the story of the age. It's in "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

WANTED—To trade good auto up in good shape for house. See R. B. Smith. 50-4tc

FOR SALE—Saddle and harness horse, standard bred. For particulars see J. T. Mercer, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 51-4tp

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale \$1.50 per setting. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 1-cow4c

FOR SALE

Some good bale millet hay \$25 per ton also good Mebane cotton seed per bushel. 7 miles N. E. Floyd—J. L. Montgomery. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE

Several tons maize heads 7 miles north of Petersburg. See M. D. Ramsey, phone 14 on 903. 1-2tp

Barred Rock eggs for hatching.—Parks 200 egg strain, 75c for 15, \$4.00 for 100. Write or phone C. C. Krause, Petersburg, Texas. 1-4tp

Full line of garden seeds at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

If you want to meet the train or a service car for any purpose call 96 or 234. 1-3tc

ST—One Oriole baby cart. Find—Please leave at Brown Bros. 1-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Registered black Spanish jack. For particulars see E. C. King. 1-2tc

Write to the Marines. What? Their "The Common Cause." 52-2tc

Fanning, phone 143-F3. Deliveries daily. 522-2tp.

FOR SALE—Bundled maize, 8 and 10 cents. E. E. Wells. 52-3tp.

Plenty of good oats at Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 52-2tc

Modern photography extends its influence into every home in the land, and there is no question as to the additional pleasures photography has given the human race since its discovery by Niepce and Daguerre. Years later the photograph we take of you today will be treasured far more than you can imagine by your friends and relatives. Our patrons say our portraits are "almost speaking likeness." Wilson Studio, Opposite Postoffice. 52-2tc.

FOR SALE

Good rubber tire Moon buggy, and harness. See J. J. Foster. 52-3tp.

Why did America join the Allies? "The Common Cause" tells why. 52-2tc

IF YOU ARE READY

To order your spring or summer suit, come in and examine my samples, before placing your order for a suit. Workmanship and fit guaranteed. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. C. A. SAUNDERS, West Side Square, Cox Building. 52-2tc

Plenty of good oats at Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 52-2tc

I will gather up laundry on Monday's only, beginning next week. Please have your laundry ready Monday's. C. A. Saunders. 52-1tc

FOR SALE

5-passenger Ford \$350; 4-passenger Brownie \$375; Ford chassis newly overhauled, in good shape. See these cars they are selling worth the money. Gus Herberg, Reagans Garage. 52-2tc

A full line of garden seeds at Morris-Nelson's. 1-2tc

Single Comb Rhode Island Whites, heavy laying strain. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 for fifteen. Jesse G. Wood, Floydada, Texas. 52-2tc

FOR RENT

4-Room house, close in. Good little garden, well, windmill, and poultry yard. See Miss Lucy Crum, telephone number 76. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bundle maize, with heads, see W. L. Wington, 3 1-2 miles east of Fairview. 52-2tp.

Alfalfa seed at White's Store. 49-tfc

ROADSTER For sale in good shape. See Dr. Hopkins. 49-tfc

See the Phonograph. Hear it play. Lyric records for sale. Mitchell Bros. 51-tfc.

Seek you a laugh, a thrill, a thrōb? Then don't miss "The Common Cause" 52-2tc.

FOR SALE

One practically new P. & O. single row cultivator in good shape for quick sale. See Houston Robertson, on Star Route, or Earl Rainer, Route 3. 1-1tp

WANTED—To buy piano for church. Must be new or slightly used, and must be a high grade instrument, at bargain if not, no need to write me. Be sure to state price, make and if used, state how long. All particulars must be guaranteed. Write REV. CLYDE M. HADDICK, Ellen, Texas. —Hale Co. 1-1tp.

PARTNERSHIP POULTRY—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$2.50 per 15, or—\$1.00 and one-fourth stock raised, my selection at six months old. L. H. Liston. 1-2tc

NOTICE!

Only one matinee performance of "The Common Cause" will be given. If you fail to get your seats for the night performance don't stay away. If the house is full we will have a second show. Olympic Theatre. 1-1tc

WANTED—Bright young women to enter the training school for nurses. Write or phone the Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. 1-4tc

FOR RENT

Good four-room house with 20 acres of land in mile of court house. Would rent land without the house. G. D. Franch. 1-3tc

FOR SALE

White Leghorn eggs from purebred stock \$1.50 per 15. Leave orders at Collins Grocery. Claude Carpenter. 1-4tp.

CARRIE NATION'S MANAGER FIGHTING PROHIBITION

Hartford, Conn., March 8.—Clarence Ball of this city, who managed Carrie Nation's tours some years ago, announced that he is forming a committee to protest against national prohibition.

RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special).—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People: "The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months, the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service. Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service on a large scale in the great base hospitals where thousands of American soldiers are still receiving medical attention.

"These hospitals the American Red Cross has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the extension of the program for extended relief activities, and will spend months in Europe in the service of the Red Cross.

actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry out vital needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the extension of the program for extended relief activities, and will spend months in Europe in the service of the Red Cross.

A Favorite This Season Is the Cape Coat



One model in this style is illustrated here—a cape coat from navy serge, having a vest front lined with peau de cygne. Cut-in pockets and belt with fancy buckle. Double strap belts confine fullness in the back. The shawl collar is very graceful and is made of grey tricolette.

At \$39.00 you will find this garment a growing joy. We are also equipped to show you many other models in both capes, dolmans and the other styles of coats—also up-to-date suits \$15.00 and up.

Another shipment of Ladies' Hats arrived this week. Be sure to see them they are something new. Price \$7.50 to \$25.00.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

MILITARY PUNISHMENTS

A civilian investigating the question of military punishments approaches the subject with a point of view utterly different from that of the military. Discipline which seems to one a trifling matter appears to the other of great importance and deserving of severe punishment.

The soldier must learn to obey instinctively. He must subordinate his own thoughts and wishes and personality to the word of command. An army moves as a unit, and it cannot do so unless every individual composing it is absolutely subject to discipline.

If your son refuses to pare potatoes when you ask him, you can reprimand

him and refuse to serve him with potatoes at dinner, and the matter practically ends there. If your employee will not pare potatoes at your command you have only to discharge him and hire some one else who will be more accommodating and the matter ends there.

But the soldier's refusal to pare potatoes may be the little end of the wedge whose large end is the sacrifice of the lives of ten thousand men. The example of breach of discipline spreads so far heavier in proportion to the life.—Exchange

Miss Hallie Childs last week after some time in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth

SPECIAL PRICES AT THE FLOYDADA MILL ON PRESENT STOCK UNTIL MARCH 25th

100 pounds mill chops.....	\$2.00
100 pounds wheat bran.....	\$2.00
100 pounds corn chops.....	\$3.25
100 pounds Flavo flour.....	\$6.25

It will be to your interest to buy your flour at present prices as my next run will come \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Now don't think because I am making you a good price on flour that it isn't good. I will guarantee it to equal any flour in town. You save the transportation when you buy Flavo flour. If you are not using it ask one of the many who and give it a trial.

Yours to please,
FLOYDADA MILL AND ELEVATOR
J. A. ABERNATHY, PROP.

OIL IS FOUND IN IOWA PARK TEST AT SHALLOW DEPTH

(Special to The Star Telegram)
IOWA PARK, Texas, March 8.—The Quadruple Oil Company's No. 1 on the Kemper tract, 300 yards northwest of the Watkins well, came in Tuesday with an initial flow of 180 barrels daily. This well is in at the same depth as the Watkins well and has caused considerable activity in this district.

This week's reports also carry the statement that a well is in almost a mile east of us, meaning that the MURKIN is now surrounded by production.

The fact that the field is BOTH ways means that the Watkins is a big discovery from the standpoint of long production and that the MURKIN is certainly in good territory.

PREDICTION AND AN ANSWER

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, says:

"The present period of readjustment is the critical time. If we can pass through it safely, we have before us from eight to ten years of industrial activity equal to any wave of prosperity we ever have had. But if there is any serious unemployment, there will be a period of industrial unrest which may lead us to a repetition of the French or the Russian revolution."

Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, says:

"If congress will appropriate the relatively small sum which I have asked for the construction of soldier settlements in every state in the Union can offer jobs almost immediately to 100,000 of our returned fighting men, thus helping to stem the tide of industrial unrest predicted by Secretary Wilson; provide farm homes for 25,000 of these men, thus mitigating the evils of tenantry; and bring into cultivation 1,500,000 acres of at present unproductive land, thus helping to make up the deficiency in the rate of growth of cultivated land as compared with the rate of growth of our population. There can be no surer insurance for the Nation than to put its men upon the soil."

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgett, Lakeview, March 10th, a son.



Men's Values

Judged by price alone, Born Tailoring is not cheap.

But it is the lowest priced good tailoring offered by the measure of clothes quality and clothes service affords; Born Tailoring costs less than any clothing you can buy.

It has always been Born Tailoring's policy to give the greatest value in exchange for each dollar of price paid.

Many thousands of men know this to be true—let us prove it to you.

WELL-KNOWN TURNING O. D. BOYS' HATS OFF TO YOU

Several have already placed their order for "CIVILIAN" Made-to-Measure clothes.

THANKS, I am glad to see you re- and again dress you as you when Uncle Sam said put on the I had the pleasure to measure AMMIES Saturday.

—smoke with me—tell me we've had to duck and we to buy clothes. You back because I cent of you are

clothes gave you 'ts go again. Yours,

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

***** SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER. ***** Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper. "Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law. "Abatement petitions are dealt with open-mindedly. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously col-

"THE COMMON CAUSE" SHOWS WHY AND HOW ALLIES COMBINED AND WON

Meaning of Great Screen Production Aply Fits Cardinal Mercier's Words.

The theme of "The Common Cause", the J. Stuart Blackton screen production, which is scheduled for a run at the Olympic Theatre, beginning on March 17, is the story of the ages—the explanation of why and how the United States and the Allied nations joined together in the salvation of civilization. It is the story uttered by Cardinal Mercier, the angel of Belgium, in the first interview he gave after the Huns had been driven across the Rhine. The famous prelate said: "The triumph of justice is complete; the barbarian device that might is right has received its death blow; the dream of Pan-German domination has been shattered and evaporated like noxious gas in the wind, and, thanks to God's justice, right has triumphed and the Belgians once more are free and independent. We have won the war."

"The Common Cause," according to Manager Donaldson of the Olympic Theatre, has well been called the story with a laugh, a thrill and a throb. It is more than that. It is a history of the war in tabloid form, accurately sketched by its author and director, and faithfully portrayed by the actors. It was made under the auspices of and with the full co-operation of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

The opening scenes picture the invasion of Belgium by the Huns, the leveling and looting of unprotected towns and the flight of the helpless inhabitants into Northern France—grim precursor of the ear of frightfulness to come.

France next is shown taking up its task, the mobilization of troops and their swift onrush to their frontier and against the German horde.

Britain then takes the center of the screen, roused by the brutal crushing of treaties and the impending fate of France and Belgium. Her soldiers are seen rushing aboard transports and across the channel to join with the legions of France across the pathway and almost at the gates of Paris.

Italy, in her period of indecision, next is shown at the cross-roads, where one hand points the way of the Barbarian, the other the road filled with the ever-growing armies of Humanity. And seeing the desolation and woe caused by the Barbarian, she joins with Humanity.

And lastly, the entry of Columbia, with the turning of the tide at Chateau Thierry, followed by the stirring epilogue showing the final victory of the Allied nations. Splendid photography sets out the appearance of the various armies with banners flying and surrounded by cheering, liberated throngs. There is a thrill and a throb in every foot of film in these closing scenes, which bring home so effectively the title of the picture, "The Common Cause."

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Mrs. Dollie Martin, age 66, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Cooper of Lockney, Monday morning, March 3rd. Burial took place in the afternoon in the Lockney cemetery, services conducted at the grave by Brother Watts, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Martin was the wife of the late W. C. Martin, who preceeded her some five years ago. She leaves six children living at places in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Mr. Virgil Teaver has purchased the meat business of Theo Griffith and moved same to J. A. Baker's store. The market will be located in the grocery department. Mr. Griffith who has been in the market business for many years, we understand, will devote all his time to the grocery business.

Mrs. Artie Elizabeth Taylor, wife of the late Allen Taylor, whose death occurred in Lockney March 15th, 1918, died at Ranger, Texas, February 26, and her remains were brought to Lockney and buried last Friday afternoon. She was the mother of John, Jim and Marvin Taylor, who live in this section. W. D. Taylor and wife, another son of Ranger, accompanied the remains to Lockney.

Mrs. W. A. Brewster received some painful injuries last Tuesday afternoon when she was scalded while doing some laundry work at home. Medical attention was immediately given her and fortunately the injury did not prove of a serious nature.

S. I. Fransworth, of Hereford, was in the city this week on business and visiting with his many Lockney friends.

W. P. Daily returned from Breckinridge points.

\$10,000,000 MORE THAN AVAILABLE IN BILLS

Austin, March 7.—The demands for appropriation exceeds the available cash by more than \$10,000,000 according to calculations made by Representative George B. Terrell of the House Appropriations Committee. He uses the figures in contending against bills creating new jobs and raising salaries.

"The following appropriations are requested by the heads of departments," his statement says.

"Judiciary appropriation, \$1,236,138—\$1,234,138.

"Eleemosynary appropriation, \$4,295,164—\$3,414,608.

"Educational appropriation, \$4,933,596—\$4,589,128.

"Departmental appropriation, \$2,569,478—\$2,489,742.

"Total, \$13,054,377—\$11,720,616.

"In addition to these regular appropriations for the next two years the Legislature has already passed the mileage and per diem and contingent expense appropriations bills, amounting to \$155,000. They have passed a bill increasing the Judges' salaries \$130,000 a year. They have passed the rural school bill appropriating \$4,500,000 for the next two years, and must pass the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to meet deficiencies in the available school fund for the present year. There is a deficiency bill carrying \$267,898 to meet past deficiencies that must be passed. An emergency bill to meet emergencies arising between now and Sept. 1 of \$670,906 that must be passed. The bill carrying \$200,000 to purchase lands and erect the Abilene Normal School is the law now and the school will be constructed. The bill to construct a home for dependent and delinquent children, carrying \$200,000, will likely pass. These items alone make \$6,678,805, which, added to the regular appropriation bill, makes a grand total of \$38,944,550.

"This does not cover all appropriations pending, and does not take into consideration the cost of a special session that must be held.

"Besides these appropriations to be made from the general revenue, the taxpayers will be compelled to pay \$3,600,000 more school taxes than they have heretofore paid because of the adoption of the free text-book amendment to the Constitution.

"The total estimated revenue to be received for the next year under existing revenue laws is \$14,000,000 or \$28,000,000 for the two years, thus leaving a deficit of \$10,944,551."

Geo. W. Foster, L. A. Marshall and W. J. Fairey returned the latter part of last week from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Judge Foster is manager of the Sunflower Oil Company there.

SEEDS!

OVER 500 VARIETIES Poultry Supplies - Incubators We can fill your order for any SEED, Poultry article, Plant, Sprays, Insecticides, Fungicides. Prices and Quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list.

C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY Plainview, Texas

SWINE BREEDERS' MEET

The Spring meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will be held at Childress, Texas, on 28th and 29th of March, and all the farmers and breeders of swine of every kind are urgently invited to come, as Childress county is the leading county of the state in the raising of pure bred swine and there is a treat for those who are lovers of fine stock to see the herds maintained there, and a surprise in store for those who have never seen them. Childress breeders are live wires and it will be a pleasure to meet these gentlemen. This is a very important meeting as we did not have any meeting during the war, and everybody is cordially invited to come, and we will insure you a pleasant time as the best talent of the state will be there to address the meeting on the outlook of the swine industry and it is worth any man's time and money well spent to attend. Hoping to see you all out, I am,

R. E. PREWITT, President Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, of Center, March 9th, a son.

J. H. Tackett, of Waco, has been here this week attending district court.

B. B. GREENWOOD LAWYER Floydada, - - - Texas

Photographs! The sweetness and purity of your child's face can be preserved as a treasured memento, if you have your child photographed before the bloom of youth and innocence have flown. A PORTRAIT made in our studio is always a true likeness—it preserves the charms and grips the heart-strings by its accuracy. Make the Appointment TODAY. The Wilson Photographic Studio

CHEAPEST AND QUICKEST Save money and time from Fort Worth to Floydada—travel the Denver, Q. A. & P. and the— Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line \$ 2.46 cheaper than by Amarillo, \$1.11 cheaper than by Sweetwater; 6 hours quicker than either route. \$3.50 including war tax, one way to Rearing Springs or Matador. PHONE NO. 12 C. C. WRIGHT, MANAGER

Leach's Millinery ANNOUNCEMENT As announced previously, we will have on DISPLAY next Saturday the 15th, a most attractive line of MILLINERY—In Ladies Milan, Hemp and Chip Frames, trimmed and untrimmed, also misses and childrens hats. We have just received a beautiful line of children's spring hats of a number of designs. DON'T FAIL to see our line of Hat Trimmings—Make your old hat look new. SPECIAL! NEXT SATURDAY—In order to introduce our SPRING LINE OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR we are going to allow you a 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all purchases of underwear. Don't miss this money saving special. We have a new lot of BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, SPECIAL NEXT SATURDAY at MONEY SAVER. Everybody come look our store over. Make our PLACE.



Always Welcome
 "You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

HIGHEST Quality Awards

Bread From Our Flour

Is sweeter, moister and more appetizing than any you ever tasted before. You can easily excel the bread that "mother used to bake" if you use our White Crest flour for your next baking. Save money too. For White Crest flour goes much farther than the ordinary kind. Try a sack and we feel sure you'll use it all the time.

COLLINS GROCERY CO.
 Phone 88.

The Eubanks Cafe

Has moved to a new location on West Side Square, next door to Glad's Furnishing Store.

GOOD EATS ALL THE TIME

J. E. EUBANKS, Prop.

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

is your land with

Fawcett & Christian

First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

MEDICINE VS. FOOD

Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomass' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aid digestion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the grain that you feed them. A. D. WHITE GRO. CO.

City Barber Shop

—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

**HOT OR COLD BATHS
 NICE, CLEAN TUBS**

Glasses Fitted
 By Modern, Scientific Methods

Wilson Kimble
 South Side Square, Floydada

J. B. BARTLEY
 Attorney-at-Law

Office in Court House

Land Titles and Land Litigation a Specialty

Floydada, Texas

Use the Resources Made Available by the Federal Land Bank.

You have always thought when you had occasion to need money for improving your farm or paying off liens, that some workable scheme could be found whereby money could be obtained on long time at a low rate of interest for such things just the same as for railroads and other big organizations who get long-term money at low interest rates.

Just such a plan, made possible by the Federal Land Bank Law is at your service right here in Floyd County.

If you need money and want to associate yourself with good, reliable men who can help you get it, ask any of the officers or directors of the F. N. F. L. A., or see JAS. K. GREEN, Sec'y.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES

Honest Quality---

GOODYEAR TIRES will appeal to those discriminating buyers to whom price is not the essential feature but who take into consideration the service rendered.

GOODYEAR TIRES Possess vitality. Their exceedingly tough treads, strong side walls and full strength of the fabric all make for durability and the strength necessary to withstand wear and tear of long service.

We sell GOODYEAR TIRES because we know that they are good and will give the service that our good trade demands.

Mitchell & Bros.

BONUS TO BE PAID TO SOLDIERS DISCHARGED SINCE APRIL 6, 1917

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60.00 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60.00 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus check to be sent and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this Act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

\$12,000,000 TO DISPOSE OF

The State Highway Department will have something like \$12,000,000 at its disposal this year for distribution among the counties in aid of road building. Probably \$10,000,000 of this amount will be derived from the Federal Government, and as a condition of sharing in the distribution of it, counties will be required to provide, by bond issues, one dollar for every dollar they get from this fund. Most of the nearly \$2,000,000 which will be made available by the collection of license fees will also be distributed in general accordance with that co-operative principle; so that it may be said that if all the money which the Highway Department will have at its dis-

...tioned, the appropriate building for year will be in excess of \$20,000,000. That all the funds which the department will have available will thus be absorbed can hardly be doubted. Large as that amount is, it will probably not be sufficient to meet the drafts that will be made on it, so many and of such generous proportions are the bond issues that are being voted in the counties throughout the State. If all this money is not spent this year, it is apt to be because of the inability to get the men and materials. Heretofore the reason and excuse for the building of cheap and undurable roads has been the lack of sufficient money to satisfy all demands. That reason and excuse can not now be pleaded, or at least not to the extent that it has been. But, happily, there seems to be but little disposition to make use of it. The people are coming to see that it is pretty much a waste of money to build such roads as they have been in the habit of building.—Dallas News.

FORD WILL HAVE STRING OF FACTORIES IN UNITED STATES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Dallas, Texas, and several other points in the South, El Paso among them, will get some of the world-encircling chain of automobile factories to be built by Henry Ford for the manufacture of a new Ford car, which he declared today just prior to his departure for Detroit where details of the mammoth undertaking are to be completed, will be made to be sold for not more than \$350, and possibly as low as \$250. Mr. Ford announced this morning that he intended to organize a company the capital resources of which would be fully \$200,000,000, all the stock in which is to be owned by members of his family. This company, he said, would have a factory in every large city of the civilized world, thus reducing to a minimum the transportation cost, and giving the buyer the benefit of this monumental saving. This new venture means that the Fords will withdraw from the old Ford Motor Company of Detroit. Edsall Ford, Mr. Ford's son, now president of the Ford Motor Company, will resign and join his father in the forthcoming enterprise. Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis are other Southern cities mentioned by Mr. Ford as prospective factory sites.

As outlined here by Mr. Ford, his plans contemplate the early erection of a parent plant, probably at Detroit or at some point in the Central States where water power will be available. This plant, he said he hoped to operate within a year, and then he plans to erect other factories in various parts of the country.

FIGURE

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$18,000 during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should see from the nearest Deputy Collector the nearest bank a blank form. That form contains the information which will need to enable him to correct net income and any tax he owes the government.

The law requires that every married person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions from gross income are necessary for the purpose of computing all kinds of excess profits for local benefits, debts and depreciation, machinery, fixtures, etc. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations, religious, charitable, educational purposes or for the payment of cruelty to children, the amount not exceeding the taxpayer's net income without the benefit of the deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or expense, any amount spent for property or any expense for property or making good on property for which an allowance under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax dividends are deducted as credits against net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rate on net income and residents are as follows: First \$4,000 of net income, the credits the rate is 6%; any further taxable income, 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to the income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption dividends are not deducted in computing surtax. In the case of a husband and wife, the income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that is due. Form 1040 should be used in making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on the form will show how to figure the tax.

Business House Report

Employers and others who pay wages, salaries, rents, etc., for their determinable gains of \$1,000 or over during 1918 must file an information with the Government, secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must show its income to the Collector with the name and address of each partner, and during the past year corporations will file information for 1918.

INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

"Viewed in its largest and best sense, the payment of income tax is payment for benefits or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially shortsighted viewpoint is individual proposed the evasion of tax a desirable course."

Daniel C. Roper, Director of Internal Revenue

MAIL-ORDER

PRICES MET

We have known for sometime that our prices would average **Lower than the mail order houses,** But this is our first opportunity to advertise the fact. Below you will find some comparative prices taken from some of their latest catalogues:

Sears-Roebuck page 52 No. 27R3725, Waist; their price.....\$3.65—Our price.....\$3.50
 Sears-Roebuck page 55 27R3675, Waist; their price.....\$3.55—Our price.....\$3.50
 Bellas-Hes page 85 No. 2X762, Waist; their price.....\$1.49—Our price.....\$1.50
 Bellas-Hes page 84 No. 2X755, Waist; their price.....\$1.98—Our price.....\$2.00
 Sears-Roebuck page 93 No. 15R3920, Shoe; their price.....\$3.00—Our price.....\$2.75
 Sears-Roebuck page 104 No. 15R2619, Shoe; their price.....\$9.95—Our price.....\$8.50
 Sears-Roebuck page 104 No. 15R2017, Shoe; their price.....\$8.95—Our price.....\$6.50
 Sears-Roebuck page 110 No. 15R4661, Shoe; their price.....\$2.55—Our price.....\$2.25
 Sears-Roebuck page 116 No. 15R5715, Shoe; their price.....\$8.95—Our price.....\$8.75
 Sears-Roebuck page 130 No. 15R9206, Overshoe; their price.....\$2.10—Our price.....\$2.00
 Sears-Roebuck page 135, Corsets; their price.....\$3.30—Our price.....\$2.50

Just as strong a guarantee, ours is a beautiful pink, while theirs is not. Our corset is \$1.15, against this we have several styles at \$1.00. Our corset of brassieres is very short and from 50c to 99c. We have them cheaper than theirs. See page 147.

Sears-Roebuck page 201 No. 11995, Hose; their price.....20c—Our price.....20c
 Sears-Roebuck page 186 No. 4M28, Hose; their price.....19c—Our price.....20c
 Theirs is their cheapest and probably isn't as good as ours, for ours is good and has a long life.

Sears-Roebuck page 218 No. 83R29101, Men's Garter; their price 29c—Our price.....25c
 Sears-Roebuck page 218 No. 29104, Men's Garter, their price.....39c—Our price.....35c
 Sears-Roebuck page 224 No. 83R23832, Gloves; their price 3 for \$1.49—Our each.....50c

What are you going to do if you want only one pair? Too, we can offer you a style referred by many that they don't show, one with wristlet at the same price.

We'll let you have all the gloves that you want at \$1.75 per dozen shown on the same page, and ours are not "light weight". I bet you could sure enough "shoot straws thru" theirs.

Sears-Roebuck page 244 No. 83R20415, Men's shirts; price \$1.18—Our price.....\$1.00
 Sears-Roebuck page 246 No. 83R200080, Men's shirts; price \$1.25—Our price.....\$1.25

We've picked their leader against our regular.

Bellas-Hess page 158 No. 15X320, Shirt, their price.....\$1.35—Our price.....\$1.25
 Sears-Roebuck page 208 No. 83R20642, workshirt; their price \$1.99—Our price.....99c
 Sears-Roebuck page 208 No. 83R20708 work shirt, their price \$1.50—Our price.....\$1.00

Sears-Roebuck page 214: We'll sell you a stetson hat for less than their off brand "Roleof" (must be a variation of Roebuck, or Rareback.) And the rest of their men's hats we'll pay some one \$5.00 to show us that we can't beat, any number they have in style, quality and value. (Ours are marked in plain figures.)

Sears-Roebuck page 226 No. 84R52114 Men's suits, their price \$32.85—Our price \$30.00
 And on the same page we will match our \$23.00 Styleplus against theirs at \$27.50, and furthermore, we offer some one \$5.00 cash to show us that any one in stock that we have at the prices named isn't as good value. Mind you, these are their leaders. And their cheaper numbers suffer as badly in comparison, with ours.

If you had one of theirs you would be ashamed to show the label if, indeed, it had one. Ours is the STYLEPLUS.

Sears-Roebuck page 241, their price on overalls.....\$2.25—Our price.....\$2.25
 Theirs is ver yugly and coarse with large white stitches.

If you will notice you can spot Sears-Roebuck's goods by their ear-marks of gaudiness in any crowd.

Sears-Roebuck page 8, No. 31R2565, dress at.....\$1.38—Our price.....\$1.25
 Theirs is percale, ours is better, gingham. This is their theaptest number, we have them down to 75c.

Phillipsborn page 216 No. 6M9594 Child's dress; their price \$1.98—Our price.....\$1.75
 Sears-Roebuck page 283 No. 80R31961, Towels; their price.....37c—Our price.....35c

You might be surprised, but there are so many things they don't show. Couldn't find any barbers' towels for comparison.

Great goodness! look at their pillow cases same page at.....44c—Our price.....32 1-2c

Prices Talk

We could name prices upon prices, but we will now close with a few in—

Piece Goods

Sears-Roebuck page 270 No. 80R32110, Muslin, 10 yds. for \$2.29—Our price yd.....23c
 Sears-Roebuck page 221 No. 8032151, Canton Flannel 10 yds. \$2.30—Our price yd.....21c
 Sears-Roebuck page 272 Fancy Oil Cloth, their price.....44c—Our price.....45c
 Sears-Roebuck page 273 Cotton Bats 3 lb. for.....\$1.78—Our price 2 1-2 lb \$1.25
 Which is cheaper, against their cotton bat for.....\$1.28 we have one at \$1.00
 Sears-Roebuck page 274, 10-4 Brown Sheeting; their price.....64c—Our price.....65c
 Sears-Roebuck page 276 No. 80R31352, Sheet; their price.....\$1.96—Our price.....\$1.75
 Sears-Roebuck page 276, another number, is.....\$2.13—Our price.....\$2.00

On all other numbers we are as low as they. They are ashamed to tell you what brands they have. Ours are good pepperells and Garza.

Both our sheets are 4-in. longer and are of the Garze and Pepperell brands. See if they said anything about a brand so that you could tell the quality.

Sears-Roebuck's Dimity is.....28c—Our price.....28c
 Sears-Roebuck's Gingham, page 299 is.....28 1-2c—Ours is.....25c
 Sears-Roebuck's Chambray, next page, is.....28c—Ours is.....25c
 Sears-Roebuck's Gingham, another place is.....31c—Ours is.....25c
 Sears-Roebuck's Romper Cloth is.....34c—Ours is.....35c
 Sears-Roebuck's Calico, page 296 is.....19c—Ours is.....15c
 Sears-Roebuck's Percale page 296 is.....27c—Ours is.....25c
 Sears-Roebuck's Serpentine Crepe is.....39c—Ours is.....40c

Now in most these piece goods you have to take 10 yards from them (the extra 4 yards is a loss for about 6 yards makes a dress) while from us you buy any quantity.

See, we don't have to sell cheaper than they to get business for our service is so much better than they give (they take your money, is the only service we know, that they give;) however, our prices in many, many instances are lower than theirs. We claim that even if you save 10 per cent buying from them and bought from them you would be losing money, for we help you to pay taxes, the preacher, buy your cotton and produce, and 101 other things that they don't.

If there were no retail house closer to you than theirs your land would be worth about \$5.00 per acre instead of \$50.

Kind friends, we are sorry to have taken so much of your time, for we don't believe in lengthy advertising, but this is for your serious consideration. Don't mistake us, however, for we don't say buy from us if we are higher than the mail-order houses, but we do respectfully solicit your business if we are in line.

When you see one of their prices cheaper than ours look for the "nigger in the wood-pile." For instance: Their patterns are cheaper, but they come out only twice a year against Standards 12 times a year and we carry 100 times as many as they.

We don't mind what you spend with our neighbor merchants, but it hurts very badly when we see you send your money away.

We guarantee to meet their prices on any bill that you may have to fill, and besides save you postage, delivery charges, money-order expense, and most of all, an immense amount of exasperating worry for the mail-order's systems are not perfect YET for we have many times had their errors called to our notice. Daily, almost, we cash their refund checks.

REMEMBER—We meet any legitimate competition.

Thanking you for having so kindly read this advertisement and trusting to better merit your business, we are, **MOST SINCERELY YOURS,**

ARRIER BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY

BROWNFIELD

FLOYDADA

LUBBOCK

B.—The above named prices of ours are our regular prices, when we had on sale last month they were considerably lower. Fact is: since beginning these comparisons we have raised some of our prices for we saw that we were not getting enough.