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COMMISSIONERS' COURT PLAN TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEET

County Judge J. W. Howard and Commissioners Roy Brown, Chas. Trowbridge and G. F. Rigdon will very likely attend the meeting at Mineral Wells of the United States Good Roads Association, which will be held April 14th to 19th. They will go as delegates from Floyd County, but Judge Howard said last week that he hoped to have a number of other people from Floyd County attend.

Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, is president of the association. The meeting is considered a most important one for the southwest for the furtherance of the good roads movement.

MISS GRACE RUCKER DEAD

Miss Grace Rucker, sister of Mesdames Jno. N. Farris and J. B. Jenkins, of this city, died at the Jenkins residence in southwest Floydada Friday night of last week, and the remains were buried in Floydada Cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral services at the Jenkins residence conducted by Elder J. J. Day.

Miss Rucker was reared at Lubbock but has resided some years in Dallas. During the influenza epidemic last fall she was one of the victims but apparently recovered. During the latter part of December she began suffering from paralysis and in the earlier part of January she was brought to her sister's home here. She was 27 years of age at the time of her death. She was well-known here having visited her sisters numerous times.

JESSE McNEELY REACHES HOME FROM FRANCE

Jesse McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeely, City, returned home Tuesday afternoon after his discharge Sunday at Camp Travis where the 131st Field Artillery was demobilized after its return from France. The 131st was just getting ready to take a hand in the big show when the Germans got on the run and the artillery was never able to catch up with the infantry.

McNeely is spending his first two or three days at home sleeping. He says his bunch skipped but one town from Newport News to San Antonio putting on parades, and as a result the personnel were thoroughly worn out when they reached demobilization camp.

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

REV. W. B. McDANIEL TO RETAIN PASTORATE HERE

In response to continued urgent appeals from the members of the Baptist Church of Floydada, Rev. W. B. McDaniel, its present pastor, has decided definitely to remain here. His decision was made known to the church at the Sunday night service.

Recently he had had an opportunity to accept the pastorate of a church in another part of the state which he was considering.

WEATHER POSTPONES MEETING AT SAND HILL AGAIN

County Agent Darrow and Miss Josie L. York, Home Demonstration Agent, have had to postpone their meeting with the people of Sand Hill Community again on account of bad weather. The meeting was to have been held Tuesday night of this week. The new date set is Wednesday night of next week, April 9th.

ZEB REED AGAIN CHOSEN AS MAYOR OF LOCKNEY

In Tuesday's city election at Lockney Zeb Reed was chosen as mayor and C. L. Anderson was elected city marshal.

A few months ago Mr. Reed had been appointed mayor to succeed J. R. Meriwether deceased.

HOURS FOR SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH GIVEN

Following are the hours set for the various services at the Methodist Church:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Church, morning 11 a. m., evening 8 p. m.
"New" time will be observed, it is stated.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT SHEEP RAISERS' MEETING

Very few sheepmen and prospective sheepmen attended the Sheep Raisers' meeting held at the court house in Floydada Thursday afternoon last, an insufficient number, it was thought, to proceed with the organization of an association.

Another effort will be made to perfect the organization.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

Gerald T. Massie last week let the contract for the construction of a residence on West Kentucky Street.

RAIN STOPS ATHLETIC EVENTS OF SCHOOL FAIR

Postponed Features of Meet Set for This Afternoon—Other Winners Announced

The Third Annual Floyd County School Fair began Friday evening with every promise of being better than either of the two previous fairs with equally as good attendance as the first, but Saturday's all-day rain stopped the athletics entirely and cut the attendance materially before ten o'clock, and made necessary postponement of the determination of winning schools in track meet and other athletics.

Friday evening the declamation and debate contests with the exception of Rural Boys' and Girls' Declamations, were determined. The District Court Room, which was used for this purpose was filled to overflowing long before the contests began. More than a house-full were turned away at the doors after all available room had been taken.

Saturday morning by eight o'clock a thousand or more students and other visitors were already in town for the track and field events. By ten o'clock the rain had begun and the crowds under awnings began to thicken and finally disappear within doors or go home and by noon it was seen that any form of outdoor exercises would be impossible.

In the scholastic contests O. D. Shirley and Miss Frieda Michel, members of West Texas State Normal Faculty, of Canyon, and C. R. Wofford, Superintendent of the Ralls Public Schools, were judges. Mr. Shirley was to have acted as referee in the boys' division of athletics and Miss Michel in the girls' division. They returned to Canyon Monday.

The athletic contests are to be staged this afternoon on Floydada High School field.

F. H. S. stands first in number of points won to date with 57; Sand Hill is second with 36, and the North Side Ward School at Floydada is third with 22 points. Lockney and Irick are tied for fourth place with 15 points each. Winnings by individuals are given herewith. Winner of first place in each instance will represent the county at the District Interscholastic Meet:

Junior Girls' Declamation:

1st. Velma Nelson, North Side School, Floydada.

2nd. Myrtle Muncy, High School, Floydada.

3rd. Eula Weston, Sand Hill.

Junior Boys' Declamation:

1st. Dallas Husky, High School, Floydada.

2nd. Cecil Bell, Meteor.

3rd. Orvan Eubank, North Side, Floydada.

Senior Girls' Declamation:

1st. Faye King, Sand Hill.

2nd. Lucille Griffith, Lockney.

3rd. Ona Bagwell, Floydada High School.

Senior Boys' Declamation:

1st. Truett Butler, Floydada High School.

2nd. Joe Lancaster, Irick.

3rd. A. D. Cummings, Roseland.

Debate won by Verne Nelson and Eddie Bishop, Floydada High School, by default.

Rural Division Debate:

Won by Walter Hanna and Maggie Smith, Sand Hill, by default.

Rural Declamation Girls:

1st. Marguerite Owen, Irick.

2nd. Nell Jones, Blanco.

3rd. Evelyn Pitts, Lakeview.

Rural Declamation, Boys:

Won by Carmon Williams, Roseland, by default.

Junior Spelling:

1st. Ruth May Rogers, Lockney.

2nd. Mildred Raley.

3rd. John Greer, Sand Hill.

Senior Spelling:

1st. Etelle Smith, Lone Star.

2nd. Arthur Jordan, Center.

3rd. Decie Greer, Sand Hill.

Athletics Next Wednesday

On account of a field too muddy for use in athletics J. E. Parks, Director General of the Interscholastic Meet, announced last night that the athletic features of the School Fair which had been postponed to this afternoon, had again been postponed, to be held Wednesday afternoon of next week.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Examinations for persons desiring to obtain certificates as teachers in the public schools will be held tomorrow and Saturday in Floydada at the County Court Room, Judge Howard announced this morning, supplies for the examination having just been received this week.

Prof. James E. Parks and J. T. Fielder will conduct the examination if there are any applicants present.

CITY OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LIGHT VOTE TUESDAY

W. L. Boerner Again Mayor, Montague, Surginer, Armstrong, Henry and Woody Aldermen.

Mayor, W. L. Boerner; Marshal, J. R. Maddox; Aldermen, Lee Montague, I. C. Surginer, N. A. Armstrong, E. C. Henry, B. P. Woody.

By one of the lightest votes in the history of the town in an election which was marked by little interest throughout, the above men were chosen to fill the offices of the city for the ensuing year Tuesday.

Practically all interests were agreed on W. L. Boerner to be retained in the office of mayor, only one opposition vote being cast. Voting for aldermen was scattered, however, Lee Montague leading this list with 64 votes. Besides those declared elected by J. B. Bartley, presiding judge of the election, E. P. Nelson, C. W. Mitchell, F. M. Butler, O. B. Olson, W. L. Morris and W. E. Brown, received 21 or more votes.

Two or three days before the election W. I. Allen, an announced candidate for city marshal, withdrew from the race on account of illness, receiving 26 complimentary votes, however.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB CHOOSES ITS OFFICIALS

At the permanent organization meeting last Thursday night of the Young Men's Club officers, directors and trustees as provided by the constitution and by-laws were chosen and plans furthered for the club's future activities. Fifty-four members had been signed up and accepted membership Thursday night. It is believed that a hundred or more will take membership before membership books are closed.

The officers chosen are: Jas. K. Green, president; R. E. Fry, vice president; Earl French, secretary-treasurer; Lee Montague, W. L. Boerner, G. A. Linder, trustees; W. H. Darrow, Homer Steen and N. A. Armstrong, trustees.

Another meeting of the club is planned for tonight.

DELIVER BUNDLES TO RED CROSS ROOMS AT THE COURT HOUSE

Owing to the recent rains and the condition of the streets we find that it will be almost impossible to make a house canvas for the collection of old clothing for the relief of our sister nations of the war stricken area, who are crying and dying for not only clothing, but food as well. We are asking and at the same time stressing the importance of each family or individual to give to these people who have suffered so long and so much the clothing you have laid aside. The quota for this chapter is 975 pounds, but much more is needed. We earnestly ask that you respond liberally.

Leave all bundles at the Red Cross rooms in the court house, not later than Saturday.

GRAND JURY RESUMES INVESTIGATIONS THIS MORNING

The Floyd County Grand Jury, which in the first two weeks of this term broke all records for number of bills of indictment returned into court, resumed its sessions again this morning and will probably be at work until the day of final adjournment of the term of court, next Saturday.

The case of James B. Allen et al vs. Josephine Birkmier et al was tried before the judge Wednesday. The case is one to try title and for damages. Judgment was rendered for the defendants, the plaintiffs filing notice of appeal.

Monday the case of the Millers Mutual Casualty Insurance Co., et al vs. W. N. Brown, of Lockney, came up for trial by jury. The suit was for possession of a Marmion car, alleged by the plaintiffs to have been stolen in St. Louis and sold to Mr. Brown. The jury returned a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiffs and setting the value of the car at \$1,625. The case will be appealed.

An agreed judgment for \$350 was entered in a compromise of the suit of The State of Texas vs. C. F. Ramsey, W. A. Brewster and A. R. Meriwether, of Lockney, on forfeited bond of Alma Seigler. The bond was for \$750.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were in Floydada Monday afternoon and night, visiting with friends while Mr. Featherston transacted business here. They just recently bought a home in the hills and are planning to move there.

DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT VISITS HERE

Mrs. Dora Barnes, of Childress, District Home Demonstration Agent for the panhandle, was a visitor in Floydada Monday night with Miss Josie L. York, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Barnes had planned to spend several days in this county but muddy roads prevented, and she left Tuesday for Dickens County on official business.

THREE SAND HILL BOYS SAFELY HOME FROM FRANCE

Recently three Sand Hill boys, who have been in the Coast Artillery Branch of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, have been discharged and returned home.

Some two weeks ago Jim Holmes reached home and more recently Arthur Womack and Ollie Tinnin returned.

NEXT MEETING OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT MCCOY

The Floyd County Baptist Association met beginning Thursday night of last week with the Baptist Church at Silvertown. The meeting lasted through to Sunday.

Revs. R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy; G. W. Tubbs and W. L. Tubbs, of Floydada; attended the association, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The next meeting of the association will be held with the McCoy Church beginning Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in June. Rev. G. W. Tubbs is pastor of the church there.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Three trustees are to be chosen in an election to be held Saturday in Floydada Independent School District to succeed W. M. Colville, W. I. Allen and A. C. Goen, whose terms expire with the qualification of their successors.

L. C. McDonald, J. A. Wynn, J. L. King and S. E. Duncan are the hold-over trustees.

TIME CHANGE

In accordance with the Daylight Savings Bill passed by Congress time changed again Sunday morning last at 2 a. m., when clocks were run up one hour.

After having been included in the Mountain Time territory and having clocks run up one hour people in this section are now running on the old Railroad Time schedule, which was most satisfactory and is most convenient for this vicinity.

DRAFT BOARD FINISHES WORK; OFFICE CLOSED

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County has finished its work and its office is closed, while all records of the office have been completed and shipped to the Provost Marshal at Washington, D. C.

Certain of the property of the government was sold last week on instructions from the adjutant general.

Norman Morris, soldier-clerk of the board, who has served the past six months, returned to Camp Travis Saturday, to report. It is presumed that he will be discharged but this was not known at the office of the board here the earlier part of the week.

MORE RAIN FALLS

Floyd County's total rainfall, as indicated by the gauge at Floydada was more than three and a half inches for the last half of March, the last shower coming last Saturday when six-tenths of an inch fell.

April also has started out well with almost a half inch the second day of the month.

The manner of the rainfall has been ideal throughout and the "season" is most thorough, making wheat and grass prospects most excellent. The rains also insure plenty of moisture in the ground when plowing time arrives.

Fields have been too wet for work almost three weeks.

WILL OPEN MEAT MARKET AT BRECKINRIDGE

R. T. Stribling and T. C. Carpenter left the latter part of last week for Breckinridge, where they will go to the meat market business.

They recently sold their business here to Edgar Jones.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET

Saturday is school trustee day all over the county. In this district trustees to be chosen in the district, Floydada and Lockney Independent Districts will hold elections as well as all common school districts.

In addition to the district trustees to be chosen, all voters in Commissioners' Precinct One and two will be called upon to choose a County School Trustee from their respective commissioners' precincts.

R. W. Neil, of Hill county, is here on a visit with his brother, Chas. E. Neil, and will probably be here a week or more. He will visit in Plainview and other points before returning to central Texas.

Insure for Good Times

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GOOD ROADS AND MARKETS

NOTE—This is the eighth of a series of twelve Good Roads letters prepared by the Texas Industrial Congress.

The office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following instance as occurring at Crosby, Texas:

"At Crosby, Texas, a shell road was built for one mile out of town. A farmer four miles out came to town with a team of two mules and loaded on his wagon at the railroad station two tons of wire fencing. At the end of the improved shell road, on his return, the farmer was compelled to throw off 3,000 pounds of wire. He then hitched two additional mules to haul 1,000 pounds in the remaining three miles of unimproved road. This man then had to make three more trips for the remaining 3,000 pounds of wire, and it required his time for the four miles from ten o'clock one morning until eleven o'clock the next morning to finish the hauling. If the improved road had extended four miles to the farm, the original team of two mules could have hauled the two tons of wire in two and one-half hours."

In the South the average haul of cotton from farm to shipping point is 11.8 miles and the average load is about 1,700 pounds, or a little more than three bales. The average cost of haul is 80 cents per bale and \$3 per ton for seed, or from 25 cents to 30 cents per ton-mile. The haulage cost (from farm to shipping point) of the 911 cup cotton and seed, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, was \$37,375,634. The farmers who grew the cotton paid this amount of such profits as the 1911 brought them, and as the average profit that year was but \$3.8-10 per acre, it will be seen that the small and that the farmer did not well spare this charge in money instead of the few farming communities could be without a good road; they would vote for whatever bond issues were necessary to lift their farming operations out of the mud.

Texas can add to its agricultural prosperity by building better roads.

DIRECTIONS FOR POISONING PRAIRIE DOGS IN TEXAS

The County Agent is in receipt of the following directions from the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for killing prairie dogs. The formula is published in answer to numerous inquiries that have been made by local ranchmen:

"Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of common baking soda. Sift this into 3-4 pint of thin, hot starch paste and stir to a smooth creamy mass. (The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry starch in a little cold water, which is then added to 3-4 pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed.) Add 1-4 pint of heavy corn sirup and 1 tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. Add 1-10 ounce of saccharine and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over 13 quarts of clean milo maize or feterita, and mix well so that each grain is coated."

For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient. For larger quantities a tight smooth box may be used, and the mixing may be done with a spade.

Each quart of the prepared grain is sufficient for treating about 50 holes. This quantity should be placed in a slightly scattered form near each prairie dog hole on clean hard ground. Do not place the poison on the loose ground or in the holes. With reasonable care in scattering the baits, cats and sheep will not be endangered on the open range.

The most favorable time for poisoning in Texas is in winter or during periods of drought when green food is scarce. The poison is effective at all seasons when prairie dogs are active.

B.—Strychnine in any form other than powdered strychnine (alkaloid) is not effective in the above formula.

Preparation of Strychnine Sulphate is Prepared as Follows: Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1-2 pints of boiling water. The strychnine has dissolved, add a starch paste by adding a little of

Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed, then stir in 1 ounce of baking soda. Add sirup, glycerine, and saccharine as instructed in the above directions.

Caution

All poison containers and all utensils used in the preparation of poisons should be kept PLAINLY LABELED and OUT OF REACH of children, irresponsible persons, and live stock.

NO WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS ALLOWED ON THIS GROUND

The present generation occasionally finds an instance of where a grievance has been carried beyond the grave. Feuds, lasting between families for decades and decades, often lead to such a circumstance. This was the case in the Jewell family.

A few miles south of Columbia, Missouri, is a small family cemetery. In it are buried members of the family of William Jewell, founder of William Jewell College, one of Missouri's leading colleges. The cemetery is well kept, and has beautiful surroundings, cedar trees in it, beautiful hills about it, covered with splendid trees. But on the iron gateway, which is opened but seldom, is a metal plate, on which are engraved these words: "No descendant, man, woman, or child, of George Jewell shall be buried here."

The reason is not clear in the minds of most Columbians, and probably few Missourians know of the existence of this plate and its meaning. A family feud was carried beyond the grave—that explains the plate.

Hale County has no such evidence of grievance, but the deed records in the office of the county clerk, of recent date, hit at putting a finger into the future of coming generations. Two lots of ground in Plainview were sold. The deed ran thus: "All of lots five and six in block fifty-seven in the Central Plains College and Conservatory of Music subdivision, of record in the deed records of Hale County, Texas, in Volume 14, page 2, upon the express condition, however, that the grantee herein, nor the heirs or assigns shall ever, at any time, sell or allow to be sold, on said premises, any intoxicating liquors, tobacco in any form, morphine, cocaine, or other similar drugs, except upon prescription as medicine, and upon the further express condition that there shall never be allowed to be carried on upon said premises any worldly amusement, as dancing card playing, wine parties, or kindred amusement or practices which the Board of Directors of the previous

grantor may declare to be deleterious to the well being of said college or the community."

The ground concerned is of the Seth Ward College grounds, and the conditions, no doubt, were written in the first deed, which made the land the property of the college trustees. At least limitations have been set on this piece of property such as are seldom found in real estate transfers.—Plainview Herald.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE PASTURE

The practise of sowing a small patch of rape for cattle, hogs and sheep pasturage is one that may well be encouraged in Floyd County. The rape is an excellent succulent feed, and one on which stock, especially hogs, do very well. Rape sowed in drills, about 2 to 3 pounds per acre, planted either in the Fall or about this time in the spring, will thrive and yield good pasturage about 2 or 3 years out of 5. This is the experience of farmers throughout the Panhandle who have raised it in recent years. The cost of the seed this year is about 20c per pound, thus making the cost of seed per acre only about 50c to 60c. With the season we have to begin Spring operations on, it is fairly safe to say that the man who sows rape now will be well repaid with an abundance of cheap pasture. For particulars write the County Agent.

N. W. McCleskey was home from Graham and Wichita Falls from Saturday to Monday.

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OIL SHOWING IN FOARD COUNTY TEST WELL

A good showing of oil was struck by the drillers of the test well on the "Y" ranch fifteen miles west of Crowell Wednesday afternoon. C. T. Herring and L. K. Johnson own the ranch which consists of 40,000 acres. The well is located in the northern part of this acreage. The test is being made by the Empire Oil Company which organization has considerable holdings in that section.

The well has not been bailed out and nothing definite is known as to just what the production will be, but reports are to the effect that prospects are favorable for a good well. The discovery of oil in Foard county has caused considerable excitement in Crowell. The Herring and Johnson well is the only one being drilled in that section, the nearest location to it being the well at Mound City. The prospects are now, that a number of wells will be started on the acreage west of Crowell in the near future.—Vernon Record.

HOG RAISERS, ATTENTION!

There are 135 school boys in Floyd County who have undertaken, through the Boys' Agricultural Clubs in the schools, to feed out a pig apiece. Many of these boys are situated in parts of the county where it is well nigh impossible to obtain a pig, farmers having sold off all their stock. The County Agent therefore requests, as an act of justice to these boys who have shown ambition enough to go into hog fattening contests, that every man in the county who can spare one or more pigs, from weaning size to 100 pounds, pure bred or grade, sell same to these school boys. The Agent also asks that any man so situated communicate with him at once, either in person, or phone, or by sending word, or by letter, stating the number of pigs for sale, breed, age and price. No man is asked to give away pigs, but simply to sell enough at a fair price to insure every boy a pig. The contest will begin in about two weeks, so it is very important that this matter be given immediate attention.

Mrs. O. F. Battey, who for some weeks has been quite sick, is improving this week and is expected to recover.

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Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson, of the Hall County Herald, Memphis, says "The matter of caring for the duties of an executive officer of the state lose their glamor when one comes in close touch therewith." Mr. Johnson has been presiding over the Senate of the state during the recent session of the legislature, and was doubtless enjoying a few minutes respite in his editorial den when that kind of a thought came to him.

According to data given out by E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas, notable records have been made by some of the students of that institution during the past few years. Two first-year women students made all "A" grades. One student who has been four years in the University has a record of fifty "A's" and twelve "B's"; another, thirty-eight "A's" seven "B's" and one "C" during three years. One student taking five and one-third courses last year made all "A's". One made thirty-six "A's", ten "B's" and two "C's", and another, twenty-one "A's", ten "B's" five "C's" and one "D".

During the war Floyd County put practically three quarters of a million dollars in government securities and donated for the Red Cross and other war work practically \$75,000, all of which was taken from the channels of trade, little or no money being held ordinarily in this undeveloped section for low-interest bearing investments. This fact, coupled with two years of unusually low productivity agriculturally and the drain on the county's man-power, had largely slackened one of the most tremendous development movements. All considerations, outside of a desire to win the war as quickly as possible, had been laid aside during the 18 months the United States was engaged in the fight with Germany. But with most excellent results this spring signs that the county is being taken out of the traces of war and begin to appear, and conservative business men declare that developments in Floyd County will be a big headway again in not more than six or eight months. Floyd County resources are tremendous. The productivity of its rich acres to make it is only limited by the number of producers who can be gotten to work. And the prediction that a new era of development is beginning in Floyd County, indeed. Come to Floyd County!

THREE YEARS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE NEW FORD

Recently dispatches have appeared from various parts of the country concerning a new car costing \$250 to \$350. It was stated, are to be manufactured by Henry Ford and members of his family. Concerning this report Barker Bros., dealers here have recently received from Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., and son of the famous Henry, a letter correcting in part the false impressions that have been put out. He says:

"An account of recent newspaper articles and the many rumors circulating over the country concerning a new car to be manufactured by Henry Ford, we believe it advisable to inform our dealers generally in order that you may intelligently and uniformly answer all inquiries. In the first place, a large majority of the reports afloat are greatly exaggerated. A new car may be manufactured but as to whether it will be manufactured we are in position to say, except that we know a new car could not possibly be designed, tested out, manufactured and marketed in quantities under two or three years' time."

In the same letter Mr. Ford states that the normal quantity production of 100 cars per day in the Ford plant will again be reached soon. During the war much of the Ford plant was used for production of war materials.

DEBS REFUSED REHEARING

Washington, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to ten years' imprisonment for violating the espionage laws of the Supreme Court was refused.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARE URGED TO RE-INSTATE LAPSED INSURANCE

Former Enlisted Men Are Told of Government Insurance Plan

Discharged sailors and soldiers who have dropped their war risk insurance are urged by Ensign E. P. Thornton, Pay Corps, USNRF, District Insurance Officer, New Orleans, La., to take steps to reinstate their insurance. His statement is as follows:

"Uncle Sam went into the insurance business for the benefit of the lads who stood like a stone wall between civilization and 'Kultur.' His reason for this was to give his boys gilt edge insurance at the smallest possible cost. With the government backing the company and bearing all operating expenses, it can issue a policy the value of which has never before been equalled."

New Bureau Created
"After war ceased many of the soldiers and sailors came back to civil life and, unfortunately, many left the service in the rush of discharges without being made to appreciate and understand the value of their insurance and the method of keeping it up. Hence, many have, because of lack of information, allowed their term insurance to lapse, and many more are on the verge of doing so."

"So the Bureau of War Risk Insurance created a Conservation Section. A mighty campaign is being conducted with the purpose of giving every man with insurance, and every man who has unwisely dropped his insurance, and every beneficiary who is so vitally concerned, the cut and dried facts. They are:

Facts are Cited
"Why should the men keep up the term insurance?"

"Because it is protection against both death and disability, can be carried for a premium within the reach of the flattest purse—(65 cents per thousand per month at age twenty-one, for example)—and because those who carry it are going to have the privilege of converting it at any time within five years after the declaration of peace into the soundest, most liberal and cheapest insurance that was ever offered."

"It is a privilege confined absolutely to Uncle Sam's uniformed backers, either in service or now discharged. It is a reward for their many sacrifices of time and vocation and, sad to say, sometimes life. "Gas, exposure and combat have taken their toll of health and many of the boys will never get outside insurance, due to their service, but when the time comes for conversion of Uncle Sam's present term insurance into permanent forms, if a man still holds his term insurance, that's all Uncle Sam wants to know about his health. If he was physically sound enough to get into uniform he is sound enough to get in on a government policy."

Uncle Sam's Policies
"Uncle Sam's policies will insure against disability during the entire lifetime of the insured, a feature the cost of which, on the outside, would be almost prohibitive. If a man becomes disabled to the extent that he cannot engage in a substantially gainful occupation, \$5.75 per month per one thousand dollars of insurance is his for the remainder of his life, no matter if he is disabled at age twenty-five, the premium charge being based only upon the cost of death and not disability."

"If a man reaches age sixty, he stands one chance in two of becoming disabled through disease, accident or old age during the remaining years of his expectancy of life, statistics show, and if he reaches the age of seventy, his chances of living the remainder of his life without becoming disabled are only one in four."

Privileges are Many
"Some of the other privileges of the policies are liberal cash and loan values, paid up and extended insurance, incontestability from date of issue, freedom from all restrictions as to residence, travel or occupation, dividends from any gains and savings, and proceeds of all policies to be exempt from all taxation."

"Uncle Sam is going to issue six standard forms of policies—a policy to meet the need of every average man. They are: Ordinary Life, 20-Payment Life, 30-Payment Life, 20-Endowment, 30-Year Endowment and Endowment maturing at age sixty-two. His premiums are going to be about 25 per cent lower than those of outside companies. Premiums will be payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually."

"If a man has dropped his term insurance he should write immediately to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., stating his full name and address, rank and organization at the time of applying for insurance, the date of his discharge or separation from service, month for which last premium was paid, and ask them what to do. It is very probable that he will be reinstated. If he has not been reinstated he should mail all his unpaid premiums on the first day of the month in which premium is due."

to the Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, making check or money order payable to the Secretary of the Treasury. Navy men in this district can get further information and advice by calling upon or writing to the District Insurance Officer, No. 1 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. Army men should communicate with the nearest branch of the American Red Cross."

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NOT OUT OF BUSINESS

San Antonio, March 23.—The partial curtailment of the United States Employment Service which is effective today throughout the United States does not put the Service out of business, according to H. W. Lewis, Federal Director for Texas. Mr. Lewis announced this morning that the San Antonio and Houston offices of the Service will continue as heretofore under Federal maintenance. Seven other Texas cities have already expressed a willingness to keep their branch office of this Service in operation, which gives Texas forty-five per cent of its present status. The communities of Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso and Texarkana have agreed to defray the cost of operation of their offices until Congress convenes, and the Federal appropriation is passed. Already fee charging Employment Offices are springing up throughout the country like mushrooms in anticipation of the discontinuance of the United States Employment Service. But Federal Director Lewis insists that the cities of the country where Government Offices and Bureaus for returning soldiers and sailors have been maintained will continue to support the U. S. Government Agencies. Colonel Arthur Woods of the War Department, and Chairman of the Emergency Committee for employment of soldiers and sailors and war workers, which was organized by the National Council of Defense to co-operate with the United States Employment Service, today telegraphed the following statement to the Texas State Office of the Employment Service. "There appears to have arisen a misunderstanding of the purpose of the emergency committee of employment of soldiers and war workers organized by the Council of National Defense. There is a mistaken belief that the committee has taken over the work of the United States Employment Service because of the partial curtailment of the field organizations necessitated by the lack of funds. I want to make plain to the country at large that the committee is a temporary body and that it and the government's departments and the boards represented in the committee will not attempt to create a substitute employment service, or in any way take over the functions of the United States Employment Service. The committee intends to give the fullest support to the United States Employment Service."

BAILEY'S FRIENDS CLAIM PARTY QUIT HIM

Washington, March 31.—Former Senator Bailey is preparing to go to Texas as soon as the Supreme Court takes its spring recess and will make a number of speeches at points to be announced later. It is understood his addresses will be along the line of that he delivered recently in New Jersey, when he spoke of the drift of the Democratic party from its time-honored moorings. He has had many requests for copies of the speech.

In some quarters in Washington Senator Bailey is charged with having quit the Democratic party. This version of his position is stoutly denied by intimate friends, who say that the Democratic party has quit him, and that he stands for the principles upon which the party was based by its founders in the early days of the government.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Floyd County, on the 24th day of March, 1919, by the justice thereof, in the case of Magnolia Petroleum Co. versus J. N. Sands No. 169 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday the 5th day of April A. D. 1919, at Floydada in Floyd County, the following described property, to-wit:

One stock of groceries located in the building owned by the First State Bank of Floydada, Texas, in the town of Floydada, Texas, the same being the stock of groceries attached in this cause levied on as the property of J. N. Sands to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$110.21 in favor of Magnolia Petroleum Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of March, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.
Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

SWISHER COUNTY BOUNDARY SUITS GO TO HEREFORD

Four Swisher County boundary suits which have been on the docket of the District Court for Floyd County since June of 1913, will be sent to Deaf Smith County for trial. The order for the change has been made by District Judge Joiner.

The cases were transferred from Swisher County at about the time Mr. Joiner was elected judge of this district. He had been one of the attorneys in the cases and was therefore disqualified to hear them. Numerous efforts were made to arrange for a special judge appointed from the members of the bar in this district or from districts adjoining, but without success. By transferring the cases to Deaf Smith it is thought an early trial can be had and the boundaries of the lands in dispute adjusted.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

A large attendance of the Mothers' Club met March 14, at the North Side School Building. A well prepared program rendered by the pupils was much appreciated by all present.

"How to dispose of the time between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock was very thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Massie, who stated that her children were kept busy preparing lessons and doing home work until they had little time to waste in starting to school too early.

Miss Ivy then gave the teachers' viewpoint of the discussion in which she pointed out clearly the evils children encountered when permitted to loiter on the streets. The teachers earnestly desire the co-operation of the patrons in an effort to keep the children judiciously employed.

"How we may beautify our school grounds" was ably discussed by Miss Green. She was followed by several members of the club all of whom advanced some practical plans for improving the grounds here. The building of sheds for shade, and the planting of trees were two splendid suggestions offered. The responsibility for the caring of the trees during vacation was to be divided among different members of the club.

A full attendance is requested to be present at the next meeting which will be held in the high school auditorium Friday, April 11th. The following subjects will then be discussed:

"If a child fails to make his grade where does the fault lie?"—Mrs. Beedy.

"The Health Crusade."—Dr. Houghton.

KEEP FIT FOR HOME SLOGAN OVERSEAS

Pershing Issues Order Designating Y. M. C. A. to Supervise Athletics.

Paris.—General Pershing's position regarding the Y. M. C. A.'s management of athletic activities in the American expeditionary forces is set forth in the following army order:

"The Y. M. C. A., with the approval of the commander in chief, has organized a department of athletics and is prepared to give every assistance in the development of general athletics and the arrangement and management of competitions between military units."

"It has a large number of specially trained physical directors in mass play and other athletic activities now in its ranks in France. One of these will be attached to the staff of each division and separate unit, and will be designated in orders as the divisional (or unit) athletic director, and under supervision of the division athletic officer will be charged with the responsibility for the arrangement, management and general conduct of

athletic activities throughout the unit."

In another section of the order, provision is made for mass athletics and competitions for every possible man, an all-point company athletic championship and official A. E. F. championships in a wide variety of sports.

"Keep Fit for Home" is now the slogan. If the period of demobilization is not to be, as Doctor Moft has put it, "a period of demoralization" for many men, attractive, constructive physical activities must immediately be substituted. To a certain degree a continuation of military drill will meet the situation, but the games and play, informal and competitive, will be found the best agency to meet the call for physical well-being.

There will be physical expression of some sort, particularly during the leisure time of the soldier. Shall it be destructive, disorderly and dull—or constructive, orderly and interesting?

The army has decided for the latter. It has adopted a program maintaining a wise balance between the amount of drill necessary to maintain military efficiency and discipline and the amount of play necessary to keep men physically stimulated, and so the responsibility for the play side of this program for the 2,000,000 men in France is placed upon Y. M. C. A. athletic directors, experts in their profession.

Health-Giving Biscuits

Your children should have plenty of good bread made from flour that is pure and wholesome.

FLAVO FLOUR just beams with health giving, muscle building and brain building qualities. It is not killed in milling as most flour is. I will guarantee FLAVO FLOUR to have the richest flavor of any flour in town. It will take one-third less ingredients with FLAVO FLOUR to make good bread because the gluten of the wheat berry is left in the flour. You will have better health and live longer if you use FLAVO FLOUR. Wont you please try one sack and tell me what you think about it?

I wish to thank one and all of my customers for their highly appreciated compliments.

Most sincerely yours,

Floydada Mill and Elevator

J. A. ABERNATHY, Proprietor.

Spring is Here

EASTER ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY

Are you prepared for the Fashion Parade?

NEW SPRING GOODS ALREADY HOLD FULL SWAY IN OUR STORE
—This Week We Are Featuring—**LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS**

Which we insist you should see. The newest thing we show is the **BLACK PATENT LEATHER PUMP**, large buckle, also **PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS**. We have them ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$7.50

Other shoe values for ladies to which we call your especial attention are the **DARK BROWN OXFORDS AND PUMPS** in high and military heels.

We have not overlooked the needs of the young miss, either. We are just in receipt of **MARY JANE PUMPS** with white soles, for girls. Be sure to see them.

We have just received a new line of **"PLAY OXFORDS"** for boys and girls. They are the thing. Priced from \$1.50 to \$2.00

We are showing young men's straight last dress shoes in glazed kid, and glazed Kangaroo and English Walkers in glazed Kangaroo and dark brown. Their snap and style will certainly appeal to the young man.

New white shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, just received, for men, women and Children. They include many stylish numbers. Among them the white boot, low heel, for girls; white enameled soled sandals for girls and Oxfords for boys.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 31.—The cattle market is strong today; hogs opened 10 to 15 cents higher and closed 25 cents higher with a new high record price for the year at \$19.80, sheep 10 to 15 cents higher, lambs up to \$19.75. The slump in fat steers last week seems to have been sufficient to bring out renewed demand, and the strength in today's market was with liberal receipts available for killers.

Today's Receipts

About 13,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs, 8,000 sheep arrived today. This was fewer cattle and sheep than a week ago, but an increase in hogs. Receipts of cattle were from Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, California and Idaho.

Beef Cattle

Trade in killing cattle opened slowly, but cow buyers soon broke through with strong to 10 cents higher prices, and steer buyers raised their early bids, which were lower, to fully a steady level. Trade in the better grades became fairly active and were cleaned up closely. Native steers sold up to \$18.00 and pulp fed steers from both Colorado and Nebraska brought \$15.25 to \$17.25. Short fed Kansas and Missouri steers sold at \$15.00 to \$16.50. That class of steers is selling relatively better here than elsewhere. Idaho steers brought \$15.25. In the opinion of buyers, prime finished steers, heavy weights would sell above \$19.50. Yearling steers and heifers mixed sold up to \$16.25, cows \$14.75, heifers \$15.25, and bulls \$8.50 to \$11.50. Veal calves brought \$10.50 to \$14.25.

Stockers and Feeders

Western slope Colorado mountain feeders sold up to \$15.50, Southwest Missouri stockers 690 pounds \$15.00, and the bulk of the other stock and feeding steers, which were from Kansas and Missouri brought \$13.75 to \$15.75. A few heavy half fat steers brought \$16.00. The market was quoted firm. Stock cows and heifers and stock calves were in fairly active demand.

Hogs

Though receipts were larger than on any Monday for some time past, the hog market was active, 10 to 15 cents higher at the outset and closed 25 cents higher. The top \$19.80 was a new high record for the year and bulk of sales \$19.15 to \$19.70 was fully 50 cents above a week ago. Packers bought freely. There was an active demand for stock hogs at \$16.50 to \$18.50.

Sheep and Lambs

Prices in the sheep division ruled 10 to 15 cents higher. Most of the good lambs brought \$19.50 to \$19.75, and plain to fair lambs \$18.50 to \$19.40. Colorado remains the principal supply source for fed lambs. Killers are in need of some early spring lambs for the Easter trade. Fat sheep are scarce and few feeding lambs are offered.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent.

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

George Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, has returned home from overseas military service where he saw considerable fighting on the Western Front.

Miss Avadne Brookerson returned home last week from Fort Worth where she had been taking a business course in T. C. U.

Newell Hammons, of Stacy, Texas, is visiting here this week with his sister, Mrs. Gus Herberg. He has just recently been discharged from the army.

Mrs. R. O. Fields is here on a visit with Mrs. T. C. Russell, having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. LeMay, of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting here with his father's family this week arriving Wednesday morning. His sister has been quite sick, but the family is now more hopeful of her recovery.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

CAPTURING OF HUN COLONEL

Yankees Poked Fun at Impudent Officer They Brought Into Camp, Also Bayonets.

As the troopships have come into the port of New York in recent months, I could not help but remember, while watching the soldiers on board make game of the pompous municipal officials and other formal greeters on the Patrol, the words of a solemn English army officer as he described these same American boys in the thick of war.

"'Straordinary!" drawled the Englishman. "I mean to say, your American soldiers do not take even war and death seriously. Now, when one of our Tommies arrives back of the lines with prisoners he may have a bit of a grin on his face. The Poilu is a very solemn-looking chap as he escorts his German prisoners rearward. But your American boys—my word! I've seen them come into a French village walking just behind a most furious Hun colonel—a colonel, mark you—and laughing uproariously as they prod the colonel, harmlessly and playfully, with the tip of a bayonet. And while this Hun colonel chap protested vigorously the American boys continued to spoof their prisoner while prodding him along. 'Make it snappy, kid!' 'Step lively—plenty of room in the forward part of the car!' 'Officer, he's in again!' 'Hey, Jimmy! Lookout this perfectly good colonel the cat dragged in!'—all that sort of tommy-rot."—"When the Troopships Come In," in Red Cross Magazine.

DON'T DARE



He—You are looking fresh enough to kiss tonight.
She—Well, don't get fresh enough to try it.

TUNNEL REVEALS SECRET.

Interesting information is contained in a dispatch from Rome to the state department concerning elaborate excavations conducted by German officials of the German embassy in Rome previous to the war. It has been discovered that tunnels were dug under the Capitoline hill up to the Victor Emmanuel monument.

The Italian government has formally taken over the embassy, which stands on the site of historic structures. The present building, the Palazzo Caffarelli, is to be demolished immediately.

It is supposed that the German embassy staff's purpose in digging the tunnels was to provide a means of escape if the embassy should be attacked. The fact that the tunnels were dug before the war indicates also that Germany anticipated war, and was preparing for it, in Rome as well as all other parts of the world where German agents were maintained.

THE DARKER SIDE.

"Do tell me about the trenches."
"They were mostly mud, mum."
"But what about the romance of war?"

"I didn't see any, mum. Romance and cooties don't go together."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LUXURIES.

"You're not going to kick about the luxury tax?"

"Not a word. They might put on an extra tax for the luxury of kicking."

ANALYZED.

"Do you think Jack really cares for Miss Richley?"

"I think he has a platonic affection for her; but he's violently in love with her father's money."

TERRIBLE FALL.

"I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for six hours!"
"Really! Where did you fall?"
"I fell asleep."

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-1f

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. 4-1tc

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

PLANTING SEED

First class Feterita, standard and Dwarf Maize, and Santa Fe Dwarf Kaffir, 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

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

When you need a high grade piano see J. W. Boyle & Son Lockney, Texas. Terms or live stock at their value. Also player rolls and sheet music. 2-4tp-tf

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. 4-1tc

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE

Good work team, good planting cotton seed, good milch cow with young calf. Telephone No. 912-F4 J. C. Boldring. 3-2tp

SOD BREAKING

If you want sod breaking done, or listing or double discing, see or call W. R. Cope. 3-4tc

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. 4-1tc

NICE CLEAN Well matured red dwarf maize and white caffir seed at 4 cents a pound. Red Kaffir at 4 1-2 cents per pound, Sudan grass seed at 10 cents per pound, for cash or on fall time, for good notes at A. J. Fanning's east Floydada or Floydada Lumber Company. 3-tfc

Fullblood Brown Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per setting. J. N. Nelson, Phone 904-F3. 2-4tp

We keep a complete supply of legal blanks, including oil and gas leases and assignments. Careful attention given to work of this kind. Notary Public in office. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. 3-1tfc

LAND FOR SALE—1760 acres in Deaf Smith County, price \$8.50 per acre. 640 acres 5 miles South of Bovina, \$10.00 an acre. 640 acres 3 miles of Friona, \$12.50 an acre. See us for cheap farms and ranch lands. M. A. Crum & Company. Friona, Tex. 3-2tp

FOR SALE

About 2,000 bundles of kaffir corn, well headed with good grain. Ideal feed for work stock. Write or see me. Dr. N. E. Greer, Lockney, Texas. 3-2tc

WANTED—Girl or woman to keep house. Light work. Phone Tom B. Triplett at Floydada Drug Store. 4-1tc

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS

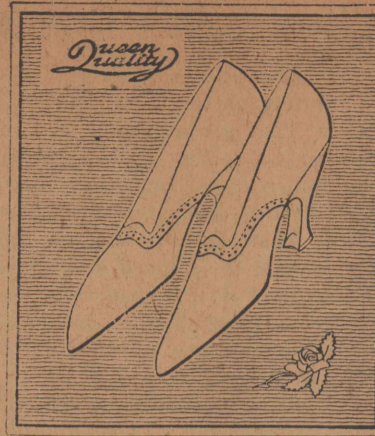
Now shipping leading varieties Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500 \$2.00, 1000 \$3.50; Hot and Sweet Peppers, Egg-plant, Beets, 500 \$2.50, 1000 \$4.75; Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500 \$1.25, 1000 \$2.00. Write or wire for catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 4-4tc

FOR SALE

Frost Proof, Cabbage plants selected, Early Jersey Wakefield; Tomato plants, Early Acme; each 40 cents per hundred. Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. Northern Strain Great Winter Layers, the reddest of all reds. 15 eggs \$1.25. Brown Bros. Grocery. 4-1tp.

Seed corn, 5 cents per pound at Floydada Mill & Elevator. 4-2tc

G. R. GRIGGS will have fresh oysters each Tuesday, and fish Friday of each week. 2-tfc



Value - Style - Variety

They Are All Here

To give you more VALUE; more STYLE and a larger VARIETY to choose from than elsewhere

We aim to give you all these. We buy with this in mind, and that is what we are doing at this store. A growing army of American women look for the "QUEEN QUALITY" mark on their footwear. They know that it stands for RELIABILITY, AUTHENTIC STYLES and a full measure of VALUE for every dollar expended. We know that you will buy them with confidence and wear them with pleasure.

BROWN KID COLONIAL PUMPS

Turn soles, 18-8 Louis wood covered heel with aluminum plate, beautiful beaded tongue. This is a distinctive model, beautifully designed and is sure to meet the approval of women who appreciate style in footwear. Priced at.....\$10.00

BROWN KID OXFORDS—Five eye lace Oxfords with Louis and military heels, the long vamps and slimmest lend beauty to the foot. For active wear throughout the season these models will appeal to women who seek such a combination of shoe beauty, foot comfort and money's worth. Priced at.....\$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.25, \$9.00

BLACK KID COLONIAL PUMPS

Beautiful beaded tongue, Louis covered heel with aluminum plate, turn flexible soles. This model will appeal to the woman who is looking for the latest in footwear. Priced at.....\$9.25

BLACK KID LACE OXFORDS—High five and six eye Oxfords with high and military heels. Oxfords that are sought by women in which comfort attractiveness and value are effectively combined. They represent value and satisfaction all round. Priced at.....\$2.85, \$3.35, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5, \$6.25, \$8.25

OXFORDS WITH STRAPS—

You will find here in low and medium heels with one and two straps, some plain and others with a little Beaudx or a little buckle effect in plain toes, others with caps or imitation caps. Turn and welt soles. Shoes that are built for comfort and service, yet strictly inkeeping with good style for the lady who is looking for something not to extreme, yet not too plain. Priced at—\$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$6.00.

COMFORT SHOES

Nearly every woman buys a shoe strictly for comfort in the summer when the days are long and hot to wear around home and always comfort is the first thought when summer sets in so we have had this in mind and have bought comfortable shoes for you, no matter what particular style you may want, we have them. Priced at.....\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Boudoir Slippers in black and red, priced at.....\$1.75



MOTHERS—These are days when boys' clothes-quality means a lot to you. You'll find the safe kind here. Its never tampered with, always at par. That's why so many thinking mothers buy their boy's clothes at this store. We keep Quality in mind first always.

YOU WILL DERIVE a real pleasure in buying your boys clothes here. "Perfection Clothes" for boys is the surest way to clothes satisfaction. "This is the kind real boys wear."

When you see what we've assembled you'll appreciate what a full understanding we have of boys' requirements. We don't sell cheap clothes in prices, don't claim to, but when you consider the quality in our boys clothes you have the cheapest in the long run. Prices.....\$7.50 to \$19.00

Beautiful Models.

BOYS FURNISHINGS—The furnishings section shows remarkable strength in quality and variety.

To see our stock of shirts and waists, underwear, hosiery, caps and hats, too. Becoming shapes in new patterns and colors, all very complete and well chosen. Priced very moderately.

BOYS' OXFORDS AND SHOES—In the right lasts, in black and brown. Priced at \$2.75 to \$6.00

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

Hear Miss Faulkner lecture on the "Shell Torn Battle Fields of France," at School Auditorium, Tuesday night, April 8th at 8:30 p. m. 4-1tp

TO OUR TRADE:

We are selling goods close for cash, and are charging a few accounts for 30-day periods. Now, we find that a few of these accounts are going over the 30 days, and for our own protection we will absolutely have to charge 10 per cent additional on these accounts.

This policy will be strictly adhered to as we cannot sell on credit at cash prices. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 4-2tc

Seed corn, 5 cents per pound at Floydada Mill & Elevator. 4-2tc

We have just received a new case of Odessa Gingham, worth 35c. They go at 25 cents per yard. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 4-1tc

WANTED—Two or three table boarders. Call Mrs. Tom P. Steen, telephone No. 21. 4-1tc

SPECIAL—Apron gingham, fast colors, worth 25 cents, go at 15 cents. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 4-1tc

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EGGS FOR HATCHING Full-blood R. C. Silver Lace Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. W. H. BAKER. 4-2tp

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

Coal oil delivered anywhere in the city in 10 gallon lots, 14c per gallon. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. 4-1tc

CONVERSATION AT FLOYDADA MILL

"WE HAVE BEEN USING FLOUR for several years and thought it to be the best until we tried 'Flavo Flour'." My wife says it is the best flour she has ever used, so give me 600 pounds of "Flavo Flour." 4-1tc

Good dining table, 4-burner New Perfection Oil Stove, an iron folding bed and a dandy fireless cooker for sale. See W. L. Morris at Morris-Nelson's. 4-1tc

Cracked cake, sheep cake, meal, hulls and planting seed, at the A. V. Haynes Gin. 3-2tc

Seed corn, 5 cents per pound at Floydada Mill & Elevator. 4-2tc

NOTICE

All persons holding cotton in yard please get out same by 20th of April. 4-1tc S. B. McCLESKEY.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

S. C. Reds. Why not get the best? \$1 to \$5 per setting of 15. Allen & Trammell. 4-2tc

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LOST OR STOLEN—Saturday night, March 30, female collie dog, tan color with white ring around her neck. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. L. C. McDonald. 4-1tp

THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY PROGRAM POSTPONED

On account of the rain last Sunday the Baptist Sunday School thought it best to postpone the special program until next Sunday.

We hope to have a very interesting program. Everybody is invited to be present.

WEST VIRGINIA TO SET

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature, in extra session today, passed the Virginia debtment bill by a vote of 66 to 2, measure, which passed the regular session, provides that Virginia pay \$1,100,000 in cash in \$13,400,000 in 3 1-2 per cent bonds, less \$1,000,000 in bonds to be held in the West Virginia Treasury, against certain certificates of indebtedness which have been lost and never have been delivered by Virginia.

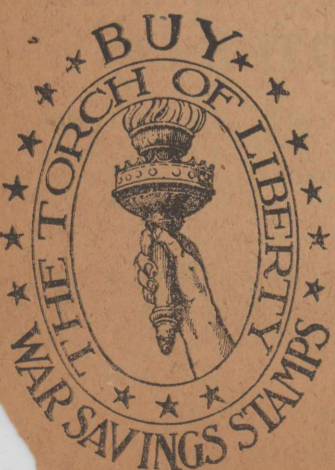
Attorney U. S. Johnson, of Canton, O., was here this week representing clients in District Court.

Lloyd Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress, returned home last week, having been discharged from service with the Marine Corps. He had been stationed on the Atlantic Coast for some months.

Herbert Little, a former resident of Floyd County, but who has the past few years been making his home in Mineola, returned the latter part last week and will farm one of the little places in the south part of the county.

Seargt. W. B. Finger has returned to the states, having landed recently at New York, according to advices received by his sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Monday. He will probably not be able to visit Floydada as the present plans for the demobilization of his unit of the Signal Corps are for them to go to Camp Kearney at San Diego. He plans to make his home at Los Angeles after his release from military service.

Attorney P. B. Randall, of Plainview, has been attending court here this week.



Hesperian Want Ads results—Try One.

FARMERS AFRAID OF POPPIES

Movement Started to Plant the Flower Extensively in Canada Has Met With Little Favor.

A fine bit of sentiment, which proposed that a Canadian war memorial, to "those who sleep where poppies grow in Flanders fields," should be masses of those self-same poppies, has been killed by hard-headed farmers.

Patriotic committees inspired by the late Colonel McCrae's appealing verses, proposed to import thousands of packets of Flanders poppy seed, and ask every home to cultivate and perpetuate a poppy bed "in memoriam." Farmers were to be asked to border their roads and lanes with them, and everybody was to join in making the poppy the national flower.

But the farmers were cautious. The minister of agriculture appealed to, asked his best college experts for a report. They have reported in guarded language. But the plain deduction is that the Flanders poppy, immortalized by a poet and heroes, is but a weed, and might prove quite as dangerous to farmers as wild mustard. In fresh environment the beauty of the Flanders landscape might prove in Canada to be a superprolific pest.

The present disposition is to be warned by the examples of the English sparrow, and the German carp and leave the Flanders poppy in its original habitat.

And thus dies another beautiful thought.

TYPEWRITERS HARD AT WORK

Busier Now Than at Any Time Since the American Forces Went to France.

The machine guns have quit, but the typewriters are still busy. Up and down the length and breadth of the army they go battering their way on through service records, "from-to" subjects, pay rolls, requisitions, transfers, court-martial data, travel orders, clothing slips, passes, and—yes—orders home.

The army typewriters—male, female and inanimate—never were busier than they are right now. Company clerks and sergeants major are more regal than they have ever been, not to say more pressed for time. But there is always the blessed thought that the way home lies along path of carbon paper.

The army typewriter—inanimate—has had to stand for a lot of abuse during these latter months. It is probable that it might take, practically has taken, two or three sets of batteries of typewriters to single mess kit moved from one mess to the next. But a general order not to send an army into action with some other general order—usually by means of a typewriter—Stars and Stripes.

GARLIC GUM A NOVELTY.

The Weltmarkt directs attention to new uses of some raw products.

Holland a useful gum or paste is made from garlic. The bulbs are pressed and the juice or fluid matter so obtained is thickened by inspissation. A good substitute for cork is obtained from certain fungi, which are dried and ground, mixed with cement and consolidated by pressure. In Norway a process has been patented to enable carbide to be used for driving motors. In Denmark a company has been floated to make briquettes from heather. These have a higher heat value than peat. Experiments are being made to use chalk marl, especially that which comes from the Limburg mines, as a manure.

WHAT HE WANTS.

"I suppose you want a place where you have a chance to get up in the world?"

"Not particular about that. I've just come out of the army where I had all the getting up I wanted. What I'd like is a job that will give me plenty of time to sleep."

IN A BOOK STORE.

Customer—Have you a book of synonyms?

Green Clerk—I'll see, madam. (To department head): Do we carry Mr. Synonym's works?—Boston Transcript.

SUSPICIOUS.

Bel—Do you know, as soon as I saw a copy of the for Jack he pro-

to me. I put it in it?—

GREAT QUANTITY OF CLOTHING NEEDED FOR RELIEF

Red Cross Will Collect, Bale, Ship, Deliver and Distribute Clothing

American Red Cross officials directly call attention of Americans to the great task it has undertaken to provide clothing, 10,000 tons, for the destitute peoples of Italy, Roumania, Belgium, Greece, Czecho-Slovakia, Northern France, Palestine, Asia Minor, Poland and the Southern Slav countries, and appeal for the active co-operation of members and others. The Southwestern Division must do better than its quota of 1,000 tons, although this quota is double the amount asked in last year's campaign.

There is a great difference between that campaign and this. Then the collection was for Belgians alone and the Red Cross had charge of only the collection. This campaign is for the benefit of all the above peoples, and the Red Cross collects, bales, delivers to trains and ships, and supervises the distribution of the clothing in Europe.

Every garment in this vast quantity will be given away. Not a penny's worth will be sold. One making a donation must realize that the gift goes directly to the needy people, and does not become separated from the supervision of the Red Cross until it becomes the property of some one in Europe.

One week's time is allotted the Southwestern Division to accomplish this great task, and it must be done between March 24 and March 31. If all of the Chapters of the State would do as well as some, the work, great as it is, could be easily handled within the week of the drive.

SOME PROVISIONS OF REVENUE LAW ARE GIVEN

This paper is just in receipt of a communication from Judge A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Austin, Texas, outlining the provisions of that portion of the new revenue bill imposing taxes on miscellaneous luxuries and semi-luxuries. This portion of the bill affects almost every class of business from the street vendor of candy and soft drinks to the manufacturer of automobiles and motor trucks.

One Section of the law places a tax on all persons selling real and imitation jewelry, precious stones, clocks, watches, opera glasses, etc. Sculpture, paintings, statuary, and bronzes.

Another Section of the law imposes a tax on all manufacturers of the following articles:

- Cereal beverages and soft drinks.
- Mineral waters and table waters when sold in bottles or other closed containers. It also applies to all soft drinks, ice cream sodas, etc, prepared and sold at fountains. It applies also to manufacturers of automobiles, automobile trucks, inner tubes, and accessories therefor.
- Pianos, organs, graphones, music boxes and records.
- Tennis rackets, skates, fishing rods, games and all similar articles commonly known as sporting goods.
- Chewing gum, candy, photographic films and plates.
- Firearms, shells and cartridges.
- Hunting, bowie and dirk knives.
- Portable electric fans, thermos bottles.
- Cigarette holders and pipes.
- Automatic slot-device vending machines.
- Liveries and livery boots and hats.
- Hunting and shooting garments and riding jackets.
- Toilet soaps, toilet articles, patent and proprietary medicinal preparations.

Still another part of the law places a tax on all sales of certain articles when the selling price exceeds a prescribed amount.

This Section affects sales of the following articles:

- Carpets and rugs.
- Picture frames, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, cases, pocket books, purses, shopping and hand bags.
- Umbrellas, parasols and fans.
- House or smoking coats or jackets, and bath or lounging robes.
- Men's waistcoats.
- Women's and misses' hats, bonnets and hoods.
- Men's and boys' hats and caps.
- Men's, women's, misses, and boys, shoes, pumps and slippers.
- Men's and boy's neckties, silk stockings or hose.
- Women's and misses' silk stockings or hose.
- Men's shirts.
- Men's, women's, misses' and boys, pajamas and underwear.
- Women's petticoats and waists.

Dealers of either of these classes of articles are required to make reports at stated times to the Collector of Internal Revenue. All dealers should furnish the Collector their names and addresses immediately, in order that he may furnish them blanks upon which to make reports. Failure to make the required reports will subject any dealer to penalty.

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

SOME POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS CONCERNING TUBERCULOSIS (CONSUMPTION)

That it is hereditary. This is absolutely untrue.

That grown people are susceptible to it. Grown people break down with tuberculosis, but rarely "take it." The germ is implanted in childhood.

That a person who has tuberculosis should be shunned or avoided. Tuberculosis is different from some other contagious diseases in that one who has it, if careful, need not be a danger to others.

That it cannot be cured. Thousands on thousands of people are living and working today because of having taken the "cure" who otherwise would have been helpless or dead.

That medicine will cure it. Fresh air, good food, rest and optimism are the only medicines that should be used except on a physician's prescription. "Patent" medicines are dangerous.

That one with tuberculosis should "Go West and Rough It." Following this advice has killed thousands.

That no one will help or advise the tuberculous. Call on your County or City Health Officer, Local Anti-tuberculosis Society, or write to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas, and you will be given authoritative advice.

THE JOY OF SAVING

Don't save for a "rainy day."

That isn't the forward-looking, empire building spirit of America.

Save so that there won't be any "rainy day."

That is the philosophy of optimism, the kind of thinking that is going to make you happy and make your old age a period of fullest enjoyment.

Don't save as a dull, hateful duty. Save because, by saving, you can win the delights of competence.

Don't save because you can't afford to spend.

Save so that you can afford, a little later, to buy something you want very much, for example—the automobile you are walking for today.

Saving isn't a "I mustn't do that grind." It is a "I will do that joy."

Savings leads to temperance in all things, to constructive thinking, to clean living, to building for the future.

Start your mind going along organization lines and then watch it travel. It will take your fattening pocket book along with it.

SEEDS!

- Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c lb
 - Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 100, 45c
 - Austin Dewberry Plants, Doz., 25c
 - Everbearing Strawberry Plants, per hundred \$1.50
 - Giant Rhubarb, Doz., 80c
- Prepaid by Parcel Post to you.
C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY
Plainview, Texas.

GARNER BROS.

Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Rawleigh Goods

Beginning between April 1 and 15 I will begin making Floyd County with a complete line of Rawleigh goods. Will exchange goods for produce and pay the market price.

Save your orders for me. I will be in position to serve you well.

C. L. BOLDING

P. S.—Rawleigh Goods may be obtained at Floydada at the Morris-Nelson Grocery.

The Eubank 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. EUBANK, Prop.

Our War Loan Organization announces that it is going to carry on a wide spread and intensive campaign of thrift education.

It has begun by asking the people to; think in interest, save and invest. The request opens up big possibilities for the people of the Southwest.

If this organization can induce us all to think in interest, save and invest, it will have done a splendid thing for us and our country.

The campaign for War Savings Societies and for the buying of Government Savings Stamps, based upon the foundation of thrift, has a double appeal. It urges each individual to benefit himself and in doing so to help his government finish the World War Job. Let's pull together to produce more, to eliminate waste, to save and to invest in War Savings Stamps.

Don't be quitters. Be savers and learn the joy of saving.

CAMP LOGAN NO MORE

Camp Logan, March 31.—Camp Logan is no more. The camp that was used as training quarters for the 33rd Division that took an active part in the final phases of the great war, and was later used by the 15th Division that was about ready to sail for France when the armistice was signed, has been abandoned by the War Department and only a few officers and men now remain on the former scene of great military activities.

Camp Logan was established during the summer of 1917 and was establish-

ed for training the Illinois National Guard troops. It was named after General Logan of Illinois, who took a prominent part in the civil war. The Illinois troops, who made up the 33rd Division, completed their training in the spring of 1918 and left for France. In the fall of that year the 15th Division was organized and it had almost completed its training when the armistice was signed and later orders were received to demobilize the division.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer

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Finest Burley Tobacco
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The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE POLICY OF THE FORD MOTOR CO.

To sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the price of Ford cars:

- Rinabout \$500
- Touring Car \$525
- Coupe \$650
- Sedan \$775
- Truck Chassis \$550

These prices f. o. b. Detroit

BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas

MYOPIA'S CAUSE AND RESULT

May Be Brought On in Many Ways and Should Have Sufferer's Immediate Attention.

Myopia, or near-sightedness, results from elongation of the eyeball produced in some way not clearly understood. The view that close attention to near work produces this change has not been satisfactory and Dr. F. W. Elridge Green has now suggested that it is excessive muscular work instead that sets up the processes of deformation. In the Lancet he claims that the primary or immediate cause is an obstruction of the lymph that should empty into the lymph space of the optic nerve from that between the retina and choroid. The accumulation of fluid distends the choroid coat at its weak posterior part and thus gives the eye an altered shape. Severe muscular effort may produce the obstruction. Lifting heavy weights produces a feeling of tension in the eyes and may even make them seem to be starting from their sockets. Among porters and others doing much lifting or excessive work, this is the usual cause of myopia. In persons of sedentary occupations, the wrestling, rowing or other form of violent exercise, may be the inciting cause, and even severe coughing may be responsible. It is advised that, with the appearance of myopic symptoms, anything likely to increase eye tension be avoided; reading need not be dropped.

THE VERY FIRST



She—George, this is the first lover's kiss I ever gave anyone.
He—Don't apologize. No one would ever know it.

VAMPERS AND VAMPIRES.

"I was at work in my office the other day," said a man who is in charge of employing the help at a shoe manufacturing company in the city, when a rather pretty girl, of a brunette type, came simpering in. I was at a loss to account for her attitude, since I saw nothing mirth provoking either in the young lady or myself or in the general situation.

"I seen in the newspaper you are looking for a vumper," she said coyly.

"Why, yes, we advertised for vampers. What do you know about vamping?" I asked.

"Well, I ain't no Theda Barra," she replied, "but I guess I could learn. Where do you take the pictures at?"—Columbus Dispatch.

WHY SHOULD HE KNOW?

Hubby—No man with any sense would allow you to carry on the way you do.

Wife—How do you know what a man with any sense would do?—London Tit-Bits.

HIS REASON.

"It is generous of you, Smith, to wish me luck in my engagement to the girl I cut you out of."

"My boy, don't mention it. I wish you luck because I know you'll need it."—Boston Transcript.

TWO ESSENTIALS.

Colonel Roosevelt was giving advice one day to a talented but very erratic and unsteady young poet.

"To succeed," he said, "it isn't enough to work your mind—you must also mind your work."

STEADY CUSTOMER.

"I understand you've had to quit selling Jamaica ginger?"

"Yes," said the druggist, who knew his man. "Anything else to do?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FIRED BY THE MOB.

"Give you a recommendation from your former employer?"

"Yes, madam, that I have not. I used to be a king."—

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA

People Have Had It, in a More or Less Effective Form, for Many Hundreds of Years.

Russia had self-government many hundred years ago, writes Count Ilya Tolstoy, in Collier's Weekly. In the eleventh and twelfth centuries two of the largest northern provinces, Novgorod and Pskoff, were governed by a parliamentary body called "veche," consisting of the oldest citizens, elected by the people. At the present time all of the peasantry are united in communities, called "mir," that elect their own representatives. Russia also has the "zemstvo," a representative body for each district, who elect commissioners to superintend the administration of public affairs, such as schools, hospitals, roads, etc. Under the czar's government these "zemstvos" were not truly democratic, because the classes were not justly represented, the law giving the landowners and nobles a majority. After the abdication of the czar this iniquity was properly corrected. Not only the country but also the towns had self-government. Under the rule of Kerensky all of these towns held elections of new local dumas, by universal suffrage. And so the soviets in Russia are absolutely unnecessary. Consequently the power the soviets now hold is at the expense and destruction of true democracy, says Count Tolstoy.

CHINA WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Many Reasons Why Development of Great Natural Resources Cannot Be Undertaken Just Now.

The Herald of Asia of Tokyo argues that under the principle of international democracy China's undeveloped resources alone entitled her to a respectable place among the great powers of the world and her rights should be held as sacred as those of any other nation. The editor says: "Such a general view regarding our continental neighbor is now universally accepted among us Japanese, its acceptance being one of the blessings of the accursed world war which is uniting mankind in a common cause. As to our practical application of that principle to Chinese affairs, the Tokyo Asahi has suggested the wisdom of Japan's assistance in the Chinese effort to recover the autonomy over Outer Mongolia. By a triple agreement between the Peking, Petrograd and Kulun governments, it may be remembered, Outer Mongolia became semi-independent under the Russian protectorate. Owing to political troubles, however, the promised funds were not forthcoming from Russia, while the depreciation in the price of rubies has been involving the Kulun government in financial difficulties."

Y. W. C. A. WORK.

There are now 30 cities in the United States in which the Young Woman's Christian association has opened international institutes; and among the large cities are New York, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland, Syracuse, St. Paul, with three centers in San Francisco and two in Los Angeles. There are 262 workers, all specialists in immigration and students in sociology and Americanization. The work is for the foreign-born women, a part of the work to demonstrate to them sanitary living and to develop in them the desire to attain American standards. At present they are aiding the United States free employment bureau by acting as interpreters for foreign-born soldiers who are seeking work since being discharged from the army.

NO CHANGE.

The upholder of Spellmanism was lauding its merits.

"Why not take a course in efficiency training?" said he. "I can show you how to earn more money than you are getting."

"I do that now!" said the Doubting Thomas.—London Answers.

WORM TURNS.

"Maria, is this coffee, or are you feeding me a cure of some kind?"

"If I could find a cure for complaining," snapped his wife, "I'd feed it to you all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOPEFUL.

"I understand the new president of Germany is a harness maker."

"Good idea. Maybe he can devise an arrangement to keep Prussian politics from kicking over the traces."

SURE IT WILL

I used to tip the bell-hop with a quarter, But now I only hand him out a dime. I used to drop two-bits into the basket At church; now it's a dollar every time.

The parasites who gloated at my wasting Are losers since I started in to save; But then—the parson smiles when he remembers The many ducats which he knows I gave.

My smokes once cost me two for every quarter, But now ten cents apiece is all I spend; They're just as good to me and I have added Some more to the amount which I will lend.

Oh no, old boy! I haven't grown religious— Nor have I into an old miser grown. I'm buying Thrift Stamps—that is all the story; And making Uncle Sam a little loan.

War Savings Stamps I have to quite a number, But more than that—I find my method new Gives me more cash for church and bank and family. Just try it. It will do the same for you.—Exchange.

JAZZ BAND IN VENICE

The first Jazz band to give a concert in gondolas on the famous canals of Venice is one of the A. E. F. bands composed of the men of the United States Ambulance Service with the Italian Army. So good a record of its entertainment ability did it bring from Italy that it has been granted two months' additional time in France for a tour of leave areas and base ports under the management of the Army Y. M. C. A. This band before

it left America, appeared in "Goodbye Bill" a play given for the benefit of the Liberty Loan campaign, and in Italy it played at Florence, Rome, Bologna, Naples and Venice, where they gave a jazz concert in gondolas on the Grand Canal.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Office First Assistant P. M. Gen., Washington, March 10, 1919.

Postmasters are hereby advised that a recent act of Congress permits discharged soldiers to retain clothing and equipment which they take away with them, and that, therefore, postmasters should not accept parcels containing these articles for return to the War Department.

Postmasters will please give this information publicity by posting notices in the lobbies or otherwise without expense to the Department.

J. C. KOONS, First Ass't P. M. Gen.

CARD OF THANKS

The directors of the Third Annual Floyd County School Fair and Inter-scholastic Meet desire to thank the business interests of Floydada for their efforts to assist in making the event a successful one; We also thank the county officials for their co-operation, and especially the sheriff's department for efficiently handling the crowds, furnishing buildings, etc.; all of which were of great value to the success of the Fair.

—THE DIRECTORS.

WILL PRESENT BENEFIT PLAY AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

Pupils of Fairview School will present a benefit play on the night of Friday, April 4th, at the Fairview School Auditorium.

A charge for admission will be made, the proceeds of the play to be used for school equipment.

W. L. Jackson, who is operating in the oil fields in the territory of Eldorado, Oklahoma, was home from Friday to Tuesday, returning to Eldorado on the latter date. Mr. Jackson is trustee for The Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., which is drilling near Eldorado. He is well-pleased with the prospects for the company.

Mrs. J. S. Collins and little granddaughter returned Monday from Plainview, where they spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Stansell.

C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney, and J. F. Scott, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday on business. Mr. Scott is general manager of the Texas Utilities business at Plainview.

FORM OF LETTER TO BE WRITTEN BY SOLDIER APPLYING FOR \$60 BONUS

FROM: (Name and Address and Army Serial Number.)

TO: Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Bonus.

1. In accordance with Section 1406 of the Revenue Act of 1919, I hereby make claim for \$60 additional pay to discharged soldiers, and inclose herewith the following papers, viz:

Name _____
Address _____

REMARKS—Officers making claim for this \$60 will submit their discharge certificate. If no discharge certificate was issued, the officer will submit the order for discharge or relief. If he has a discharge certificate and an order for discharge or relief, he will submit both papers. The paper bearing the notation of final payment is required in all cases. An enlisted man will submit his discharge certificate. This application, including the discharge certificate, should be sent by registered mail. Both officers and enlisted men will submit a statement showing all military service that they have had since April 6, 1917, showing particularly the place and date of reporting at first military station. All claimants should show the address to which they wish check to be sent. Particular attention should be paid to this matter of address and an effort should be made to give such address that there will be no necessity for making change. If change of address is made the office of the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., should be notified.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Akron, Ohio.

March 27, 1919.

Mitchell Brothers,
Floydada, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

At present we have no booklet on our cotton plantation and fabric mills. A little booklet entitled "Tree to Tire" is being printed and as soon as they come from the press we will be glad to send you a copy.

Until then we are glad to outline for you the outstanding features of our cotton plantation and fabric mills.

The Goodyear Cotton Plantation is located at Goodyear, Arizona, a short distance south of Phoenix. The plantation contains 26,000 acres of the best grade Egyptian cotton. Goodyear started this venture some years ago and the results were so successful that a number of outside companies started to raise cotton in this Salt River valley. At present there are over 100,000 acres under cultivation in this valley and all of this cotton passes through the Goodyear gins. This gives Goodyear a large supply of the very best cotton obtainable.

Goodyear has never been able to get fabric mills to make fabric of the strength they desire. In order to remedy this we bought up the fabric mills at what was then Killingly, Conn., but is now Goodyear, Conn. We are using the mills of that place to manufacture our fabric. This fabric is five per cent stronger than any other fabric upon the market. Although the mills at Goodyear, Conn., do not supply our entire demand, we have been able, through their establishment, to convince the fabric mill owners that a stronger fabric is now made according to our specifications and is five per cent stronger than any other fabric upon the market.

If there is any other way in which we may be of service to you, do not hesitate to write to us.

Very truly yours,

H. A. B.

Dealers' Sales Department.

BROKEN ENGLISH NOT BROGUE

Author Corrects Some More or Less Mistaken Ideas—Some Dialects That Are Genuine.

Broken English is merely the imperfectly spoken English of this or that individual foreigner, and differs according to his nationality. A Lancashire miner, a Lothian Scotsman, or a Dorset peasant speaks a genuine dialect. Barring bad grammar, word-corruptions, and similar vulgarisms, the language spoken by "That Lass o' Lowrie's" was once just as good English as the variety now spoken in London. Indeed, the broad Scotch, which has an important literature of its own, is not to be described as a dialect; it has the dignity of a national language.

On the other hand, the English spoken by the bordering Celts—Irish, Welsh or Highland Scotch—is a brogue. The creole English in Mr. Cable's novels is a brogue; and so is Pennsylvania Dutch. These are the adopted speech of old and extensive communities. But pidgin English and the English of Hans Breitmann's ballads, and of the comedy Frenchman, are merely varieties of broken English.—Henry A. Beers.

POOR CAT



Mrs. Newwed—While I was out this morning, a cat got in and ate everything in the pantry but that cake I baked yesterday.

Mr. Newwed—I always claimed that the cat was one of the wisest of animals.

THREE ECLIPSES THIS YEAR.

There will be three eclipses during the year, 1919. Two will be visible as partial eclipses throughout the eastern section of the United States.

The first of these will be a total eclipse of the sun, on May 29. In South America the eclipse will last nearly five minutes. A corps of astronomers will be sent from this country to make observations of this phenomenon. The Washington Star says:

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the evening of November 9. Only one-fifth of the moon's diameter will pass within the shadow of the earth.

The last eclipse of the year will occur on the morning of November 22, and will come within the observation of all in the eastern section of the United States. Astronomers describe it as a partial eclipse of the sun.

A WIFE'S CONFIDENCE.

"There's one thing I'm thankful for," said Mrs. Crosslots. "My John is never goin' to be one o' them bolshivers."

"How do you know?"

"Well, of course, I'm not sure how people go about it to bolshiv. But I understand it's largely done by spreadin' flames, an' I don't believe there's a man on earth that hates the idea of gettin' up an' startin' a fire worse than John."

FOOLISH MAN.

Mr. Spatt (during the argument)—I tell you, woman, I've got to get some new clothes right away—and that goes!

Mrs. Spatt—Suit yourself! And may you look so prosperous that the first night you venture out alone you'll be held up and robbed of your car fare!—Buffalo Express.

TOO RIGID.

"I say, mister, you can't produce a tank drama in this town."

"Why not?"

"We got local option."

CYNICAL.

"I make my living with my hands," he said proudly.

"I see," retorted the cynic. "I haven't an idee in your head."

STARKEY NEWS

April 1, 1919.—A nice rain fell here Saturday which will be fine on the grain crop.

Quite a few are on the sick list among them are Rufus Kelley, Claude Kropp and Ray Turnbow.

Johnnie Sanders, Homer Parrish and O. D. Howard spent Sunday with Lloyd Roland.

Willie and Orland Howard and the two Roland boys spent Sunday with Pleas Kropp.

Quite a number of the Starkey people took in the fair at Floydada Saturday and it rained so a good many had to stay all night in town.

Mrs. Roland and her daughters spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Hollums, in Floydada.

Mrs. Howard spent Saturday night with her daughter, in Floydada.

Miss Lena Lowrance and little sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Rawling's family northeast of Floydada.

Lena Hammitt and Jewell Rowland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bro. and Sister Montgomery.

And quite a number stayed at the hotel who were not able to get home after the rain.

It is reported that Mr. Hammitt has good indications of oil around the surface tank on his place.

Floyd Hammit spent Sunday with Elzie Morris.

Mr. Moore entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night, which all the young folks enjoyed very much.

CENTER NEWS

March 31.—Everybody wears a smile because of another good rain last Saturday.

Mrs. Hickman has been right sick but is improving at this writing. Mrs. Green spent one day last week and last night with her.

We went to the school meet last Saturday, and sure had a muddy time getting home, but the little Ford went right along.

We expect Clifford Tubbs and family back to the plains this week. It was their aim to start April 1st if the roads are not too muddy.

Mr. Lemons and family spent Sunday at the Maxey home.

Miss Oma Parrish is visiting this week with D. I. Bolding and family.

Carl Broyles returned home today, after having been discharged from army service.

Miss Lois Foster spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with her sister, Miss Ruth.

Miss Tommy Amburn spent Sunday with Miss Maria Warren. And all the young folks went to Campbell in the afternoon but they had no Sunday school.

Mrs. Broyles is able to be up and about the house.

Little Willie Austin is sick with cold today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Monday at the Rogers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence are home from Wake where they spent several days with some of their children.

Ray and Everett Warren Sundayed with the boys at the Jordan home.

Think Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent today at Floydada.

Very few got to attend the school fair Saturday on account of the rain, don't guess the rural schools will be represented very well Thursday when they have the athletic meet.

Some of the earliest spring wheat fields are certainly getting pretty now.

Rev. Meredith will preach here Sunday at 11 a. m. Every one is invited to come, also the Sunday school literature is here so come and get a book then be here every Sunday.

We have a cabbage head in our garden as large as a teacup and several others just heading. The stalks have stood all winter.

MCCOY MINUTES

March 31, 1919.—The rain which fell here Saturday was not appreciated as much as that which fell the latter part of week before last. We feel that we should be preparing and planting the land which was given such fine season by the first rain, but we have had such little rain in the last three years that we are almost afraid to say anything about how we want it to come.

The wheat in this community has a beautiful green shade, and makes us feel assured of a success with it.

Our school is progressing very rapidly at this period, and it says, "In the baseball game which we played against the Starkey school boys on the evening of March 21, we were beaten two scores, but we intend to try them again, as we still feel that we can beat them. We remember the old verse:

"If at first you don't succeed, Try, try, again."

It's a lesson you should heed. Try, try, again."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright, of Farmers' Community, spent Saturday night in this community with their son, Willis Wright and family.

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Mrs. A. F. Norton called at the home of Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Newell, of Floydada, spent the first part of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

Miss Ludie Pharr spent Tuesday night with Miss Carrie Berrie, then Carrie went home with Ludie Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lincoln and daughter, Mrs. Newell, called on the Elliott family Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Pittman visited Mrs. W. E. Smith Thursday evening.

Mr. V. Manning, Homer Elliott and Thomas Pittman called at Mr. A. F. Norton's Sunday evening.

Master Boyd Wilson stayed all night with Master Buster Lincoln Tuesday night.

Buster Allmon and wife visited the home of P. H. Pharr Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Norton called at the McDermott home Monday.

Mrs. Frank McSpadden's baby which has been very sick is reported better.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, little Thelma Smith and Mrs. Lillian Payne have been visiting Mrs. Bell Day of Ralls.

Miss Adrianna Comer, Miss Minnie Norton, Ted Norton and Guy Pittman called on Hala and Homer Elliott Sunday night.

Miss Zora Smith has been visiting friends at Lockney.

Henry Johnson is building a new blacksmith shop which will benefit our community a great deal.

PROGRAM

Workers' Meeting to be held with Cedar Hill Baptist Church, 15 miles due east of Lockney, 12 miles north east of Floydada, Tuesday, April 8, 1919.

9:45 a. m. Devotional—Bert Bobbett.

10:00 a. m. The Devotional Life of the Church—W. L. Tubbs.

10:15 a. m. The Efficient Church—F. C. Dick and L. L. F. Parker.

10:45 Spiritual Development in our Church Life—F. E. Smith, and W. B. Hatchett.

11:15 Sermon—W. B. McDaniel.

12:15 Luncheon.

1:45 p. m. Devotional—W. S. Rexrode.

Special music by I. I. Isbell and Carl Lemons.

2:00 p. m. The Church Performing its Teaching Function—J. R. Balch and C. A. Joiner.

2:45 p. m. Opportunity and Responsibility of the Sunday School Teacher—W. H. Powell and R. E. L. Muncy.

3:15 Officers, Their Relation to the Development of the Sunday School—J. R. Balch and J. A. Weathers.

3:45 The Womens Work in this Association—Mrs. Dr. Shaw.

7:30 p. m. Special music arranged by I. I. Isbell, Carl Lemons.

7:45 Sermon to be supplied.

Brother Pastors, lets make a special effort to have a full representation in our workers meetings. Cedar Hill Church extends a hearty invitation to all.

A. R. MEADOR, Pastor.

A. V. Haynes and T. C. Russell, president and secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Oil Co., returned home this week after making a contract for the drilling of their company's first well.

R. A. JONES, OF CONE, CROSBY COUNTY, DEAD

On Thursday last, the 27th day of March, Mr. R. A. Jones of Cone, Crosby County, passed away at the home of his uncle, James Jones, of Dickens County, Texas. R. A. Jones, the deceased was born in 1870 near Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and removed to the plains in 1894, and in August 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Orle Anna Hancock, the only daughter of Mrs. Amanda Vandlerip now residing in the town of Floydada.

Mr. Jones was known as a sturdy, honest plainsman, and left surviving him his beloved wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Jones was taken ill very suddenly while on a visit to his uncle near Dickens, four miles from Dicken City, he was stricken with paralysis and from the time it first struck him he at no time thereafter regained consciousness, and remained in that condition until the final summons came which called him to that country from which no traveler has ever yet returned.

The deceased leaves many friends who have known him long and well and are grieved by reason of his sudden and untimely demise.

—A FRIEND.

DEMOCRATIC

Just bein' democratic like,
Just bein' a common man,
Just practicin' human brotherhood
Accordin' to His plan;
Just wellin' in a cottage-house
Arranged by common sense,
With hollyhocks a growin' wild
Along the backyard fence.

Just ridin' in a Ford machine
As common people do;
Just havin' people for your friends
That're fairly good and true;
Just bein' free, yet earnest like,
With plenty of elbow space—
Some "fellers" would hobble a trottin' horse
Then bet he could win the race.

It doesn't pay to be small and mean,
Or work in a narrow groove,
You've got to be progressive like—
Remember "The world do move."
And yet I'd love to do some things
Old-fashioned like, you know:
Just "holler" across to neighbor Brown
As we used to long ago.

Now, bein' democratic, boys,
Don't mean your politics.
It means you mix with common folks—
Just mix, and mix, and mix;
It means to wear a sunny smile,
It means a warm hand-shake,
It means to boost your fellow man—
Means rather give than take.

—J. R. McKEEVER,
In "So Western Machinery."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

County Clerk Tom W. Deen issued two marriage licenses the latter part of last week. The contracting parties were:
James Williams and Miss Lura Opal Kirkland, license issued March 29th;
Luther Crump and Miss Susie Odell, license issued March 31.

POT OF GOLD UNDER ANTE-BELLUM HOUSE

Virginia, Ills., March 31.—John Severon is showing his friends today a pot of gold which fell at his feet out of a foundation near Chandlerville yesterday.

Severon bought the old Roberts Morgan estate north of Chandlerville recently. Yesterday he was sounding the stone underpinning of the house, built before the Civil War. He dislodged an ancient kettle and it contained 140 twenty-dollar gold pieces.

WEDDING IS KEPT SECRET

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Margaret Harp and D. T. Dillingham, both of this city, were surprised to learn today that this young couple was married February 24, in Lockney, by the Methodist minister at that place. Miss Rae Fowler, of Plainview, and the minister's wife were the only witnesses. The marriage was a secret until last night, when the news was first broken to the father of the bride, A. E. Harp.

Mrs. Dillingham will leave tonight for Clovis, New Mexico, where Mr. Dillingham is in business.—Plainview Herald.

SAYS BOOZE CANDIDATE WANTED BY OVERSEAS MEN

New York, March 31.—If there is any way whereby national prohibition can be made a feature of the presidential campaign of 1920 returning doughboys from overseas will seek to make it the dominating issue.

Correspondents experienced great difficulty in obtaining concrete replies, chiefly for this reason:

"Say, tell us someone who will knock out prohibition and this whole outfit will vote for him."

It was the most typical of all the replies made in answer to inquiries addressed to thousands of doughboys as to whom they most desired for President in 1920. The same idea was expressed in different words hundreds of times.

The average doughboy does not give one particular whoop about the League of Nations, except as he may hope it may insure him against ever having to wade through the mud of France or may compel him to do "M. P." work in Armenia, Egypt or Siberia.

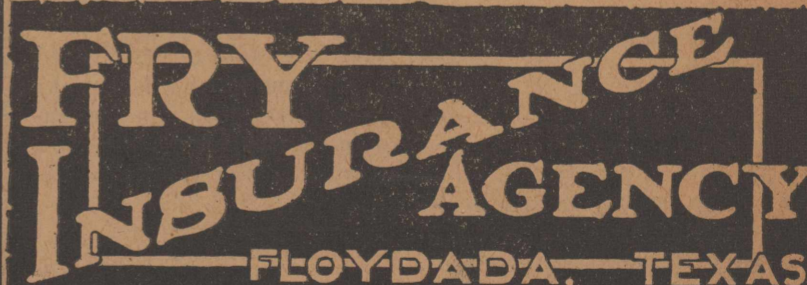
The average doughboy resents that he was not given a voice in saying whether the nation would or not banish booze.

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