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Legislature of Texas Passes Loyalty Law

BILL WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE MARCH 11TH MAKES DISLOYAL ACTIONS OR WORDS FELONIES

Following is a copy of House Bill No. 15, known as the "Loyalty Law," passed by the special session of the legislature now existing, which was passed unanimously by both houses, signed by the governor and became effective March 11th:

"Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. If any person shall, at any time or place within this State, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, of and concerning the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character, and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entry or continuance of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation, or the flag, color, standard, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall at any time and place within this state during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or of said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punishable by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

"Sec. 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by word or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any initiation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this state, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any State, sub-division, city, or municipality of any such nations, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

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NEW RETAIL FLOUR SALES RULES ISSUED BY E. A. PEDEN

The following bulletin has been issued by the Food Administration relative to the flour situation, dated March 15th.

"On account of the flour situation throughout Texas, caused mainly by transportation difficulties, the following program should be followed to the letter by retailers selling to the consumer, and this new program cancels recent order covering sales of flour in twelve and twenty-four pound packages.

Retailers are permitted to sell consumers a thirty day supply of flour, basing such sales on an allowance of six (6) pounds per person per month, provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of consumer's normal requirements.

Retailers, as far as possible, should confine their sales to their regular customers, and must satisfy themselves as to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound, of any or all the following wheat flour substitutes:

Corn meal, rice, sweet potato flour, Corn starch, Barley flour, Potato flour, edible corn starch, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, grits, oat meal, fetterita flour and meal, hominy (not canned), rice flour, soya bean flour.

Note: Prepared so-called breakfast foods and pancake flour not considered as wheat substitutes. Rye flour not a substitute.

Whole wheat and Graham flour may be sold with the above substitutes in proportion of 8-10 of a pound of substitutes to each pound of whole wheat or Graham flour.

Housewives are required to use their flour for bread purposes only, and in making biscuits or bread should use as much substitutes as possible with the wheat flour.

As pastries, cakes, etc., are luxuries, the housewife should consider it a patriotic duty to refrain from making or consuming same, as long as the present situation lasts.

Farmers with home grown substitutes on hand remain on the same basis as formerly in purchasing flour, but must cut their consumption down to six pounds per person per month.

The United States Food Administration is keeping in close touch with the flour situation and as soon as the present situation is relieved the six pound allowance will be increased as much as possible. In the meantime, each individual consumer throughout Texas should adjust his or her consumption to conform to the six pound allowance.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

The Administration has also issued a rule that the retailer shall keep a record of his sales of flour, in order to protect himself and the public against those purchasers who would unscrupulously buy and use more than their share of the flour obtainable, by buying from more than one dealer.

The new rule reduces the flour consumption to practically three ounces per day per person.

HAWAIIAN TROUPE WILL BE FEATURED IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM

The real Vierra's Royal Hawaiians, who are to be in Floydada Friday evening, April 5th as a special number of the 1917-18 Lyceum Course, will render their program at the District Court Room in the court house.

The number is expected to attract special attention because of the fact that it is one of the most skilled and highest paid Hawaiian companies on the lyceum platforms of the country and because of the peculiar pleasure afforded by good Hawaiian music.

The committee has made the announcement that no attempt will be made to sell reservations for the program, but hope by obtaining the larger auditorium to accommodate the crowd which will be present. When the last Hawaiian number was presented at the High School Auditorium it was impossible to accommodate the people present, many being turned away after standing room had been taken.

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Grand Jury Returned 19 Indictments

The Floyd County Grand Jury, empanelled on March 4th, completed its labors and adjourned on March 15th, 19 bills of indictment having been returned by the body while in session. Of the 19 bills 3 are felony charges and 16 are misdemeanor cases, 12 of the misdemeanor cases being for gaming. No arrests have been made in the third felony case, the first two being those of W. H. Mason and his son, Grady, whose cases are set for Monday, the 25th. The other felony charge is an assault with intent to murder.

This week the case of Lee Stegall was called. The charge was reduced from an assault with intent to murder to aggravated assault and defendant plead guilty. He was assessed a \$25 fine and costs.

A special venire of 180 men have been summoned as jurors next week.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FARMERS UNION IS CALLED

By the authority vested in me I hereby call the Floyd County Farmers' Union to meet in regular session at the court house in Floydada, Texas, on Monday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact such business as may come before the body.

All locals will send delegates and all Union members are cordially invited to attend its sessions.

J. W. HOWARD, President, A. A. BEEDEY, Co. Sec.-Treas.

CHICKENS ARE BOTHERING THE WAR GARDENS

Chickens are playing havoc with some of the early war gardens, according to reports coming to the office of The Hesperian.

A large number of people are preparing to raise both chickens and gardens and these are fencing their chickens and gardens in lots. Some who are raising chickens only are allowing them to run at large to the damage of the gardens in the neighborhood.

Attention is called to the fact that the government is calling on every person in position to raise a War garden to do so in order to increase the food supply; and attention is called to the fact that a city ordinance in Floydada prohibits the running at large of chickens, and such an ordinance has been upheld by as high a tribunal as the supreme court, so that the burden of depredations by fowls on other people's premises rests entirely upon the owner of the chickens.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, March 19.—Mr. Sims was called home Sunday evening by a phone message stating his son was very ill at Lubbock. He left at once.

Walter Edwards of Petersburg was a pleasant caller in these parts a few days last week. He returned home Monday.

The Red Cross ladies met at the Whitfield school house Saturday evening to do their first sewing. They will sew on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after this.

The singing Sunday night at Steve Williams' was well attended.

Miss Florida Pullen and mother were callers at Plainview Monday.

School closed at Whitfield Friday night with a fine program and the house full of people.

We are sorry to hear Mr. McKee has sold out and will leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were Kress callers Saturday last just looking around.

GRADING WORK FOR STREET PAVING UNDER WAY

Grading and rolling for street paving has been under way the past ten days. Contractor Jordan has a large number of workmen busy, including sand haulers.

Brick for the work has been on hand for a number of months.

MONTGOMERY BUILDINGS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

The three Thos. Montgomery buildings on South Side Square are nearing completion, most of the plastering and other inside work having been done.

Loyal Americans are wearing the Treasury members Where

Work Continues at Crossing on Section 12

Commissioner W. E. Smith has a force of men at teams on Section 12 crossing this week, and the road between Floydada and the canyon is being put into good condition by the grading crew.

Much of this week's work on Blanco has been on the South side hill, where the grade has been reduced considerably and the road straightened so as to be less dangerous.

The north side hill will have more work before the week is ended. It is Mr. Smith's intention to reduce this hill at least one more foot. This will almost, if not quite, accomplish a ten per cent grade there.

CALL WILL TAKE THREE MEN FROM FLOYD COUNTY

Two-Day Period Starting March 29th Date Set.—Actual Farmers Will Be Passed Up

The Local Board for Floyd County received its official notification of the call for men from Floyd County from Adjutant General Townes last Friday. The number called for is "3 per cent of the county's first gross quota," or three men. The State of Texas is to furnish 1443 white men on this call, and another call issued at the same time requires the movement of 2500 negroes in the three day period beginning March 31st.

The bulletin from Adjutant Townes announces that "a new national and state quota will be announced as soon as Congress acts on pending legislation governing the appointment of quotas. In the meantime it will be necessary to call a new increment of about 90,000 men to be distributed equally throughout the United States." The pending legislation referred to in the Provost's telegram is taken to refer to his desire to make the state quotas apportion on the basis of Class One population rather than total population as has been the case in the first movements of troops to camp.

Actual Farmers Excepted

The order of the provost marshal general excepts farmers from call at this time in the following words:

"The situation arising from the scarcity of farm labor demands that the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop but who are in Class One and within the new quota should be deferred until the end of the new quota. Please instruct your local boards therefore that the president directs, that in filling this emergency call, they should pass the order numbers of such men and defer their call for the present. It must be borne in mind that this step is taken solely in the need of the Nation and not for the benefit of any individual. Therefore, while Boards

FLOYD COUNTY WILL LIKELY HAVE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

That Floyd County is very likely to have a county school superintendent, as an office separate from that of the county judge, is the opinion of Judge W. B. Clark, to whom reports are being made by the various school district census trustees.

The school laws of the state require that when the scholastic population of a county reaches 3,000 the office of county school superintendent be created by the Commissioners' Court and a person appointed to fill the office until the next regular election. Last year the scholastic population of the county was 2,578.

Earlier reports would indicate that the increase in the scholastic population will be sufficient to more than reach the 3,000 mark.

Starkey, the first district reporting, has 74 scholastics this year against 52 last year, an increase of 22 scholastics or 42 per cent. Sunset, also one of the earlier districts to report, shows an increase of 10 per cent in scholastics, after having had a new district cut from within its boundaries.

should consider it a grave duty to exercise this power to conserve and augment the agricultural production, they should observe closely the conduct of those deferred and if he is not giving his entire time and earnest attention to agricultural duty or if he is trifling with the deferment thus granted him the board should forthwith call him to the colors. All citizens should forthwith cvbgrftn et s hsh shr sheta assist in making this expedient effective and in bringing to the attention of the Boards cases meriting deferment as well as cases in which deferment is being abused."

CABLES FOR STREET LIGHTS ARE BEING LAID ON SQUARE

Cables for the ornamental street lights to be set at the center of the intersections on the four corners of the square, and used as well for turning posts, are being laid this week in advance of the paving work.

The city is taking care of the cost of the cable and laying, and the lyceum committee are paying for the ornamental poles and lights which have been received through city officials ready for erection when the paving is complete. Mayor Boerner has given permission for the lyceum committee to inscribe their slogan "Lyceum Did It" on the central globe of the lights, which the committee hopes will be a constant reminder to the public that the lyceum work is being accomplished without profit to individuals and at the same time furnishing wholesome entertainment at a nominal cost. The ornamental street lights are to be paid for out of this year's course proceeds, previous funds having already been expended on the purchase of a street sprinkler which will be operated on the streets this spring and summer.

Third Liberty Loan Opens on April 6th

COUNTY CHAIRMAN W. B. CLARK ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF "OVER THE TOP" ORGANIZATION

County Chairman W. B. Clark of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign Committee, has received notice from J. W. Hoopes, vice chairman of the 11th District Federal Reserve Bank, of the dates set for the beginning of the campaign, and he is busy planning the details of the campaign which shall insure Floyd County's subscription quota.

Following instructions from headquarters Mr. Clark has completed a list of committee appointments, whose names have been forwarded to Reserve Bank. Handbooks of information and Liberty Loan badges will be received at an early date, he is advised.

In the announcement of the opening of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign American people are given to understand that this loan is expected to be the test of the real mettle of American people, their loyalty and determination to win. The novelty of the loans have been worn off by two preceding campaigns.

Floyd County's quota has not yet determined as yet. The Federal Reserve Bank is obtaining data a time by which to determine the apportionment which should rightly be raised in this county.

Following are the committees pointed for the campaign.

South Half of the County Comm

F. M. Butler, G. A. Linder, Gus Herberg, J. K. Green, J. T. J. Dawson, A. N. Gamble, Dr. Hopkins,

Publicity Manager: Homer Steen.

Speakers:

B. B. Greenwood, W. B. McDaniel, W. M. Lane, W. L. Tubbs, J. B. Bartley,

North Half of the County Comm

E. P. Thompson, Jno. Broyles, A. B. Brown, Sam Henry, Ed Reeves, E. Guthrie,

Publicity Manager: Ben F. Smith.

Speakers:

R. E. L. Muncy, J. N. Stabird, J. T. Burnett, J. A. Weathers, J. Frank Copeland, C. A. Joiner,

Speaker for County at Large: Joe McCollum.

Will You Help Keep the Kaiser Off American Soil



This is an extract from the declaration of principles of the newly founded League of National Unity

"Either we fight the enemy on foreign soil, shoulder to shoulder with comrades in arms, or we fight on our own soil, backs against our homes, and alone."

You have seen, in the illustrated papers, photographs which show what a country looks like as the Germans have finished with it. You have read of the violence, the brutality, the famine and pestilence which mark their retreat from soil they have occupied. Don't think invasion of the United States impossible. It is impossible only if we make it so by sacrifice.

Is there any sacrifice too great to keep the Kaiser off American territory?

With the help of American troops, the American navy, and American supplies and money, the war can be confined to European soil, and won there.

The purpose of War Savings Stamps is to back our army with the supplies and ammunition without which it cannot fight.

Shall we stand by our soldiers, our flag, and our country? Shall we help our Allies win the war, or shall we permit them to lose it, and later be compelled to "fight on our own soil, backs against our homes, and alone?" The whole world is awaiting our reply.

Make your answer now. Buy War Savings Stamps—all you possibly can.

Remember you are asked merely to LOAN your money to the Government. You will get it back with interest. Every Stamp helps; every dollar helps.

You can buy them at all banks and trust companies, and at many stores.

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FLOYDADA,

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Austin C. Hatchell, District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, is submitting his candidacy to the voters for re-election and has authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of his candidacy.

Mr. Hatchell was chosen at the last primary and his record has been a good one during the year and a half he has served the district. Should he be re-elected he promises continuance of faithful attention to the duties of his office.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Jno. N. Farris and Lee Montague are among the Floyd County cattlemen who are at Dallas this week at the Texas Cattlemen's Convention.

A. B. Huckabay and family are moving back to this county from Spring Lake, Texas, where they have been the past few months. They will live southwest of Floydada.

N. A. Armstrong left Saturday for Dallas, where he is attending the Texas Cattlemen's Convention. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Vanda, who is returning to the College of Industrial Arts. She had been gone on a short visit following an illness of several weeks.

MATADOR MEMBER LOCAL MASONIC LODGE WAS BURIED SATURDAY

Dan Cribbs, of Matador, for twenty years a member of the Floyd City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., died last week at Los Angeles, Cal., and the remains were interred at Matador at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cribbs was about 48 years of age. J. B. Bartley and J. D. Starks attended the funeral services, as representatives from this lodge.

JAMES CURRY ENLISTS

James Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry, has enlisted in the Land Division of the Signal Corps, and Saturday was sent to Fort Bliss to begin training.

J. H. Tackett, of Waco, has been here this week attending District Court and visiting relatives.

T. J. McNeely and wife and son, Jim, is company with G. B. Criswell and wife, of this place and R. L. Denry, and wife, Clay Co., spent part of week at Fort Worth, where they visited the elder McNeely's son, Jesse, who is in the artillery at Camp Bowie. Mr. McNeely brought home a grim and interesting memento of the camps in the form of a 3-inch shrapnel shell cap picked up on the target range, where his son is at practice.

THE BIG INCOMES AND THE TAXES THEY PAY THIS YEAR

New York, March 13.—John D. Rockefeller, whose wealth is estimated at \$1,200,000,000 and income at \$60,000,000, will be called upon by the federal government to pay about \$38,400,000 toward the \$3,000,000,000 expected to be produced by taxation. The Wall street district, according to an estimate made by Internal Revenue Collector William H. Edwards, will alone contribute half a billion in taxes.

Following is the estimate of the income tax of America's twelve wealthiest persons:

- John D. Rockefeller, income \$60,000,000, tax \$38,400,000.
- Henry C. Frick, income \$11,250,000, tax \$7,160,000.
- Andrew Carnegie, income \$10,000,000, tax \$6,400,000.
- George F. Baker, income \$7,500,000, tax \$4,800,000.
- William Rockefeller, income \$7,500,000, tax \$4,800,000.
- Edward S. Harkness, income \$6,250,000, tax \$4,000,000.
- J. Ogden Armour, income \$6,250,000, tax \$4,000,000.
- Henry Ford, income \$5,000,000, tax \$3,200,000.
- W. K. Vanderbilt, income \$5,000,000, tax \$3,200,000.
- Edward H. R. Green, income \$5,000,000, tax \$3,200,000.
- Mrs. E. H. Harrimon, income \$4,000,000, tax \$2,560,000.
- Vincent Astor, income \$3,750,000, tax \$2,400,000.

LIGHT AND POWER OFF FOR ALMOST 24 HOURS LAST WEEK

Floydada was minus electric lights and power almost 24 hours Wednesday and Thursday of last week, when trouble developed in the high line of the utilities company between Lockney and Plainview.

High winds were assigned as the cause for the trouble.

FINDS BONES OF MASTODON

F. T. Emert and son unearthed the jaw bone of a mastodon on the cap rock east of Floydada last week, and Mr. Emert was showing the prehistoric relic at Brown Bros. Grocery Monday.

The bones would indicate that they are from the skeleton of an animal larger than an elephant.

A dead Boche is a "good Indian". A thrift stamp gives an American Sammie five shots at him.

MORE LIGHT GIVEN ON INCOME TAX REPORTS

Collector A. S. Walker Says Many Reports Not Made and Calls Attention to Penalties

Austin, Texas, March 9.—From the many inquiries reaching this office, it seems that there is still great confusion throughout the state about filing reports of income, required under the new Revenue Law passed by Congress.

On account of unavoidable delay in receiving some of the blanks, the time for filling all reports was extended from March 1st to April 1st, 1918, and for this year reports filed on or before April 1st will not be subject to penalty.

During January and February, about eighty revenue officers visited different points in the state for the purpose of assisting persons interested in the preparation of their reports. I will not be able to utilize that number of officers for that purpose during the month of March, but during that time about forty men will be employed in that work. They will be stationed in the larger cities and towns of the state. Others of them will be employed in traveling from point to point.

I think the attention of the public should be directed again to the importance of giving attention immediately to the necessity of filing the reports required at the proper time. The law imposes heavy penalties for failure in that respect, and the public has been afforded every facility necessary to comply with the law.

This office has received many reports already, but I am quite sure that there are many thousand reports not yet filed. Some people apparently believe that the Income Tax law was not made for them. It should be remembered that the recent Revenue Law made radical changes in the former Income Tax Law, so that many people who were formerly not affected by it are required to make reports.

Persons who have already filed reports should see to it that their neighbors do likewise, provided, of course, the law touches them. The Government will require every man affected by this law to make report; those who are delinquent will be discovered by Revenue officers and when thus discovered will be liable for penalty.

I call special attention to the following requirements of the law:

Every unmarried person receiving during 1917, a net income of \$1,000.00, or more, and every married person receiving a net income of \$2,000.00, or more, is required to make a report, using Form 1040-A. If the net income was \$3,000.00, or more, Form 1040 should be used.

Every person receiving a net income of \$6,000.00, or more, is required to file a report under the War Excess Profits Tax Law, using Form 1101.

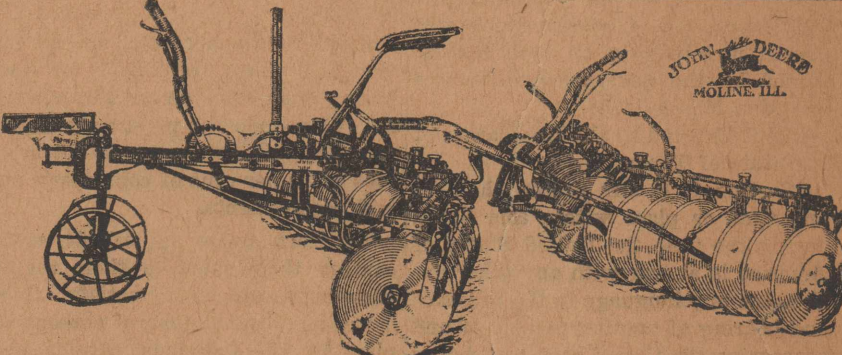
Every person who pays to another person, firm, or corporation \$800.00, or more, in the way of rents, salaries, or interest, must report the fact, using Form 1099 and Form 1096.

All corporations are required to report on Form 1031 and this report is required, regardless of whether the company had an income.

Every corporation having a net income of \$3,000.00, or more, must file a report under the War Excess Profits Tax Law, using Form 1103; likewise a report showing each payment of rent, salary, or interest, amounting to \$800.00, or more, using Form 1099.

Partnerships receiving a net income of \$6,000.00, or more, must file a report under the War Excess Profits Tax Law, using Form 1102. They must also file Returns of Information on Form 1099, accompanied by form 1096, showing all payments of salaries, rents, or interest amounting to \$800.00, or more.

Reports on Form 1099 are required of banks that pay interest on deposits, either to individuals or to other banks, in fact, this report is required for any payment amounting to \$800.00, or more, to an individual, firm, or corporation.



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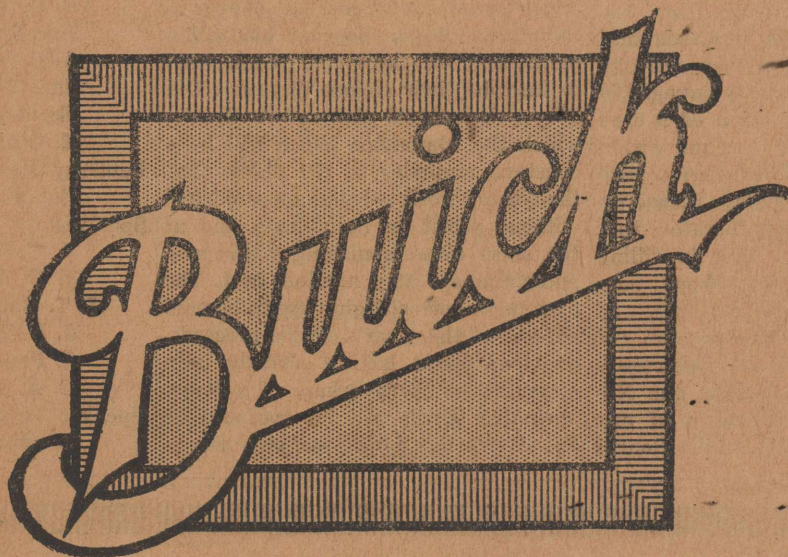
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We will be glad to have you call on us for demonstrations and literature. The Buick is giving service in every part of the world, and has won the premier place in its price class.

- Model E-Four-35 five passenger touring car \$795.00
- Model E-Four-34 two passenger roadster 795.00
- Model E-Six-44 three passenger roadster 1,265.00
- Model E-Six-45 five passenger touring car 1,265.00

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 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

porate dividends.

All persons, firms, or corporations, who pay any fixed or definite income to a non-resident alien are required to file report on Form 1042, and withhold income tax at the source. Also corporations paying interest on tax free bonds are required to report such payments monthly of Form 1012. Bond interest paid to non-resident aliens is subject to withholding, whether bonds carry tax-free clause or not.

A. S. WALKER,
 Collector Internal Revenue.

JUDGE J. L. HARRISON, OF PANHANDLE, IS DEAD

Judge J. L. Harrison, of Panhandle, Texas, formerly county judge of that county, and for many years one of the leading ranchmen of the north plains, died Friday night, March 8th, at a sanitarium in Amarillo, after an illness of two days.

The funeral services were held Sunday, March 10th, at Panhandle, where the remains were buried. One of the largest crowds in the history of the panhandle attended the services, friends from all over West Texas and New Mexico attending.

Judge Harrison was a brother of Mrs. J. D. Starks, of this city, who was notified of the judge's serious illness, but reached his bedside after his death.

He was 58 years of age. He had visited his sister here a number of times and was well-known over Floyd County among the old-time residents.

Mrs. John Cox, a sister, of Coleman, and M. N. Harrison, a brother and wife, of Junction, attended the funeral services also, and returning by way of Floydada, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Starks.

If you can't wear khaki, then the least you can do is to buy war savings stamps and wear the Treasury stamps which shows you to be a war saver.

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S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS
 Line Bred Stock, As Good As Texas Affords
 The Cockerel that heads the pen is out of the famous 91 pen male for which Owen Farm was offered \$1,000.00 and refused.
 EGGS \$2.50 AT YARD OR \$3.00 SHIPPED.
 See me at Rice place N. E. part of town.

V. H. Trammell

Charlie Probasco, who is in army service at the Augusta, C training camp, was home the latter part of last week on a ten-day furlough. His father, Geo. Probasco, very ill the last few days.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Friday afternoon, February 20 O. Pope and Mrs. B. P. Woody dined with 84 at the home of Mrs. Woody. The rooms were appropriately decorated with flags and cherishes in honor of George Washington's birthday, and Martha Washington's cards were used.

An 84 Club was organized with the following officers and members: Mrs. E. Fry chairman; Mrs. F. S. Truitt secretary; Mrs. H. O. Pope secretary; Mesdames Andrews, Blanton, Berner, Ed Brown, Cannaday, Dawson, Fry, Hughes, Jenkins, Kimble, Luzzair, McCleskey, Montague, Douglas Pitts, Pope, L. V. Smith, Glad Snodgrass, Starks, Truitt, Woody, Rutledge and Miss Adams.

After an enjoyable game of 84 lovely refreshments were served, consisting of marshmallow salad, pickles, cherry pie, pimento sandwiches, chocolate and cream.

The club's membership will be limited to 21 members, to meet twice each month, one meeting each month to be at night with the husbands present.

Thursday evening the members of the 84 Club met with Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews. After an enjoyable evening spent playing 84, lovely refreshments were served, consisting of escalloped chicken, fruit salad, pimento sandwiches, nabisco wafers, chocolate and cream. The next meeting will be with Miss Adams on Thursday afternoon, March 13th.

C. Surginer and A. D. White are among the Burk Burnett and Wichita visitors from Floydada this week.

Mrs. S. E. Thurmon and children left the latter part of last week for Wichita Falls where they will visit relatives.

Quite a number of ladies were present at the business session that met at the parsonage with our president, Mrs. Jno. Smith presiding—good reports and nearly all officers attended. The social meeting at Mrs. Griggs' last week was a success in every way a large attendance was present and the hostess in her pleasant way made everyone happy. Delicious refreshments were served.

Program day; next Monday.

—Reporter.

V. D. U-BOAT NO. 13

Uncle Sam and his Allies were compelled to adopt every advanced method for combating the submarine murderers. A relentless posse of destroyers trailed them at sea, and depth charges constantly searched them out beneath its surface; the first advantage was attained, however, through a destruction of the U-boat bases. The blow at once deprived them of their source of supplies and their main base for future operations.

Within our own borders, from coast to coast, from Maine to the Gulf, another stealthy enemy lurks. Its casualty list surpasses that of the German Submarine. Venereal Disease is the name of this foe within our gates.

Venereal Diseases and the dishonorable wounds resulting from them incapacitated more than 200,000 men and boys of our National Army during the months intervening between mobilization and the signing of the armistice. "Why did our military authorities tolerate such conditions?" you ask. They did not! Our American Expeditionary Force over there has been and is the cleanest army ever known in the world's history. Here is the crux of the problem: More than five-sixths of the venereal cases treated in our



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National Army were brought in from civil life—contracted by the men before they were inducted into service.

No one section of the country is responsible for this black record; cities, towns, and hamlets in every part of the United States contributed their full quota to the venereal wards.

Aside from its tremendous importance as a war measure, the battle must be fought to protect this and future generations of mankind who may never don the blue or khaki. Venereal Disease takes its toll, also, from the non-combatants; syphilis and gonorrhea show no mercy to women and babies. They are the U-boats of the disease forces.

Their two main bases are prostitution and ignorance.

Prostitution, priced and private, is the source of most venereal infections. The majority of professional prostitutes, according to authoritative data, are venereally diseased. After prostitution has planted the infection, its chief assistant, ignorance, makes the result certain by permitting the disease to develop unhindered.

During the past twenty months, the War Department and the United States Health Service evolved a program for combatting this menace. The fight must hereafter be waged relentlessly by civilians in their own communities. On them lies the burden of making their home surroundings clean and fit to receive the men who have fought and bled in their behalf.—War Department, Social Hygiene Division.

FRANKLIN AND W. S. S.

People who remember only that Benjamin Franklin flew a kite and discovered electricity or that he once walked down the streets of Philadelphia with a loaf of bread under each arm will doubtless know much more of the Sage of Colonial days before the present year has ended.

For be it known that Franklin was more than a character—more than a genius—that he was the true "apostle of thrift," and his genial features will smile benignantly on every purchaser of a 1919 War Savings Stamp. More than that, his principles of thrift will be taught and studied in every War Savings Society, so that the people of the United States may learn to save and be thrifty.

It is to be a Franklin year in War Savings. Methods such as "Poor Richard" would have used have been adopted. There will be no attempt to force anybody to buy War Savings Stamps—but to persuade them for their own good of spirit and financial benefit.

Frank M. Smith, Federal Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, has already started the machinery working to see that the veritable empire in his charge does its part in learning the teachings of Franklin and in lending its share toward the support of the Government.

T. C. Russell returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where he had been on business several days.

Tom B. Triplett wife and daughter, returned the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls.

L. M. Price, of Stratford, Texas, was here the latter part of last week on

W. H. Seale, buyer for Seale Dry Goods, returned home last Friday from the markets.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass is home from a visit of several days at Wichita Falls, Dallas, Waco and other central and West Texas points.

C. W. Mitchell returned home the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett after some two weeks spent in the oil fields.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flynn, Sunday, March 2, a son.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, of Tahoka, were here Tuesday, Mrs. White shopping while Mr. White transacted business.

James Thomas and family returned last week from Colorado, where they had been living the past several months.

J. D. Beck, C. Snodgrass, Jno. A. Hollans and Martin George returned the latter part of last week from business trip to Young county.

G. R. Fort has returned home from the Childers Sanitarium, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

W. E. Brown has been in the oil fields the past week.



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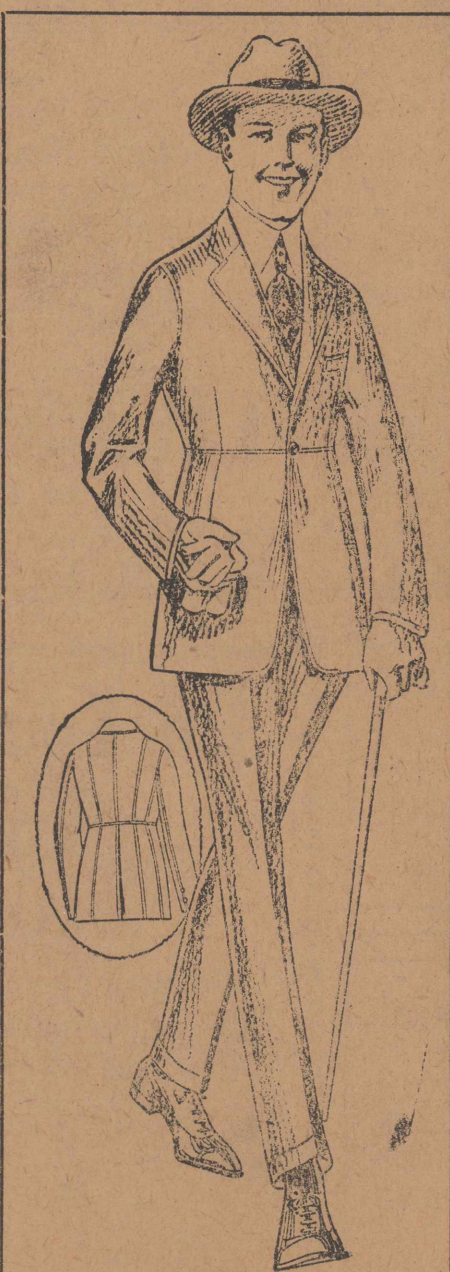


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BIG AFTER-WAR SCREEN PRODUCTION SOON TO APPEAR HERE

Common Cause," J. Stuart Blackton's New Masterpiece, Tells First Complete Story of Great Victory—plete With Rich Comedy.

Common Cause," the first big "war" screen production to be exhibited after the signing of the peace that made the world "safe for democracy," is to be shown here at the Olympic Theatre, for one day Monday, March 17th.

Manager Donaldson, of the Olympic says that this screen sensation, which is the latest triumph of J. Stuart Blackton to be brought before the public by the Vitagraph Company, is, in his opinion, one of the most artistic and appealing photoplay dramas that has ever gazed upon. Herbert Rawlinson and Sylvia Breamer, two extremely popular young stars are featured at the head of cast which includes Huntley Gordon, Lawrence Grant, the famous musical comedy star; Charles and Violet Blackton, children of the producer; Philip Van Lorn Luis Dean and Mlle. Marcel, a well-known French actress.

The drama has prologue and epilogue in which appear five famous women of the stage—Effie Shannon, Julia Arthur, Irene Castle, Majorie Rambeau and Violet Heming. They represent, respectively, Belgium, Italy, France, Columbia and Britannia.

Manager Donaldson discussing "The Common Cause" as a production and an entertainment, said:

"This is one of the best-made photoplays I have ever seen and it certainly has everything about it to make it the greatest screen entertainment that has come out in many months. It covers the war from the time Belgium was ravaged until the present time, with the American and Allied arms victorious; and yet it is not what I would call a 'war' picture. It tells the story of Allied aims, the reasons for the entrance into the struggle of Britain, France, Italy, America, etc., and shows how the American marines turned the tide of the war at the memorable battle of Chateau-Thierry by turning the Huns off the road to Paris. There is a splendid novelty in the form of an animated diagram showing this phase of the war.

"There is a beautiful love story running through the picture and some splendid battle scenes showing the tanks in action, the big guns and the battleplanes, but there is a total absence of the horror that has characterized the war itself and many of the pictures depicting it.

One of the outstanding features of "The Common Cause" is the fine comedy that is introduced. Lawrence Crossmith, the famous English comedian, is the leading fun-maker, and he, with a poult and a French girl, produce some of the most legitimate comedy the screen has ever seen. The picture would be worth seeing for the comedy alone.

Direct "The Common Cause" to the Olympic Theatre, for a complete story of the picture.

to make its presentation one of the big events in the history of the house."

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WILL BE PAID \$60 BONUS

Camp Travis, Texas, March 3.—A bonus of 60 dollars will be paid every person, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war and who has resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions since April 6, 1917. This bonus also applies in the case of reservists who have been placed on inactive duty, or who, at any time thereafter, but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service, in the case of enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions.

War Department orders to this effect have been received by the Commanding General, Camp Travis, Texas. The order states that all persons separated from active military service after receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus will be credited with and paid the money on their final pay voucher. In the event they have been separated from active service prior to receipt of these instructions, but have not yet received final

pay, the disbursing officer making final settlement will include and pay the bonus. In making such settlement the disbursing officer in connection with final settlement will show by endorsement on discharge certificate that such bonus was paid.

All persons separated from active military service from April 6, 1917, to date of receipt of these instructions who are entitled to the bonus, and who have received their final pay, will forward claim for such bonus direct to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building Washington, D. C., who is hereby designated to settle such claim.

Such applications must contain the discharge certificate or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing endorsement of final payment being required; a statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of recording at first military station, and address to which check is to be sent. When settlement is made all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check. No further correspondence is necessary, except to advise in change of address of applicant. No other disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this order.

This bonus shall not be paid to any person who though appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty at his station on or prior to such date, or to any person who has already received one month's pay under the provisions of the Act authorizing the President to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18, 1917, or to any person who is entitled to retirement pay, or to the heirs or legal representatives of any person entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the church February 24th. The program was missionary, with Mrs. Cannaday as leader. Quite a number were present, who have not been coming regularly. We welcome you. Come again.

Dismissed by prayer by Mrs. McDaniel.

Social Meeting

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met in a social meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. P. Parker on South Main Street, Monday afternoon, March 3rd. Mesdames Parker and Kizzair entertaining.

After a very pleasant afternoon spent in social conversation interspersed with music, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

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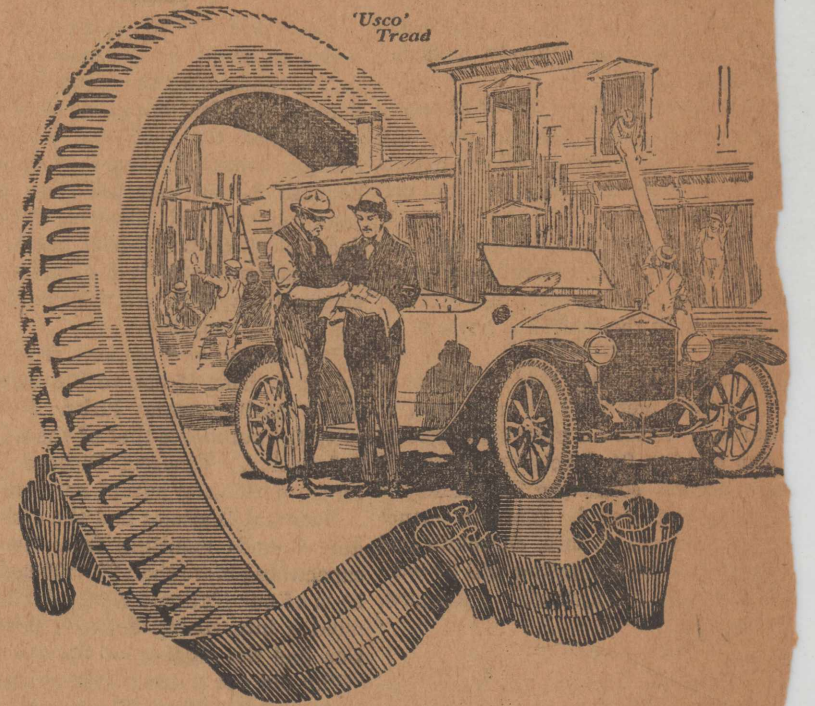
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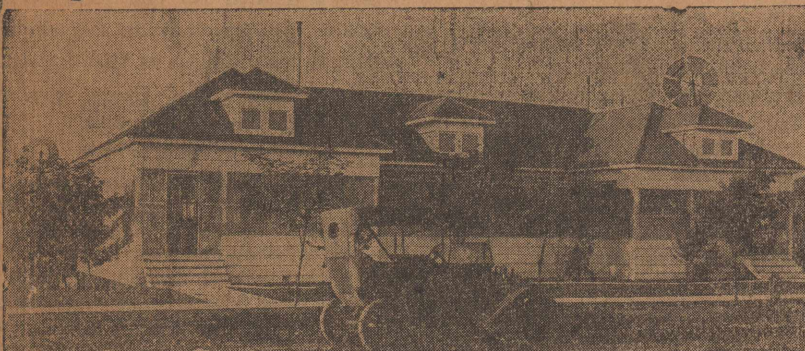
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HOW TO HELP WIN THE WAR

(Adviceto Americans between the ages of thirty and fifty. By George Ade)

While the war is on, the active work in support of the boys at the front will be shouldered cheerfully by men and women a little too old for acrobatic service, but not yet frosted at the temples.

They will supply part of the money and most of the "pep" needed to supply and encourage a huge army in the field.

It is for them to realize that we have passed the period of doubting and question answering.

We have come to the days when hustling must supplant conservation. It was all right six months ago to spare an hour a day in trying to convince some one with a vacant eye and a dark mind that we were really justified in accepting the insolent challenge thrown at us by Germany.

You are to be forgiven if, even four months ago, you spent valuable time trying to convince a sluggish minority that—

First—Government bonds are a safe investment.

Second—Pro-German propaganda are to hit in the head.

Third—The Allies are to be trusted.

Fourth—The Red Cross is above suspicion and does not obtain either money or knitted goods under false pretenses.

Fifth—All taxes which have been levied are justified by extraordinary and unprecedented conditions.

Sixth—This is not a rich man's war; it was not precipitated by any Wall Street influence; it is not concerned over private investments; it is not a grand benefit for munition makers.

Seventh—Fair promises have no value when they are made by a criminal who finds himself backed into a corner.

Eighth—That men in our training camps and aboard transports and stationed somewhere in France are being safeguarded as American soldiers never before were looked after, as regards wholesome food, proper sanitation, prevention of disease, and moral guidance.

Why enumerate further?

Abe Martin met a feller down in Brown County that never heard of Tony Pastor, and we have a taxpayer in our township who thinks the world is flat, and you can find cabaret performers in New York City who don't believe there is such a place as Iowa, and clairvoyants still find customers, and you can name people who will

consult a patent-medicine "ad," in preference to a doctor, and old Jethro Tilford, over in Shelby Township, carries a dried-up potato to keep off the rheumatism.

In every community you will find a contrary-minded sediment of the human race—people who keep themselves somewhat in evidence by noisily denying facts which are self-evident to all of their neighbors who happen to be in the full enjoyment of sanity.

They are somewhat like frogs, i. e., they make an awful noise in proportion to their number.

Now, if you will take the trouble to check up in your immediate neighborhood the people who, from the beginning of the war, have been full of doubts and questions and false alarms, you will find that they are few in number and of precious little importance, except as atmospheric disturbances.

Also, did it ever occur to you: That the man who had bought most liberally of Government bonds never questioned the safety of his security? That the woman who was knitting the most socks and sweaters never believed the silly stories about the Red Cross being a crooked institution?

That the soldier boy about to board a transport and join his comrades of France and Great Britain never was known to doubt the sincerity of the men with whom he was soon to join shoulders?

No, indeed! All the wails and misgivings and fish stories are put into circulation by a few picayune outsiders who were just built to be obstructionists and somehow can't help it.

They are in a class with the Tories who feasted the aristocratic British officers while Washington's Army starved at Valley Forge.

They are a holdover of the Vallandigham clan that reviled Lincoln and gave an underhanded copperhead support to the cause of slavery, even after it was doomed.

They are the kind of people who oppose public improvements, will not buy tickets for the Chautauqua, criticize the minister if he smiles in public, and attach the presumption of guilt to any woman attacked by scandal.

They are the small bores, the two-by-fours, the gnats, the sand flies, the ticks put on earth to teach good men the quality of patience.

The time has come to ignore them.

If we can not lock them for safe-keeping, at least we can shut them out from our daily program and go ahead with the important work laid out for us.

This is no time to waste precious hours and vocal energy in trying to prove that two and two make four, and water is wet, and the sun sets in the West, and the mad dog of Prussianism must be muzzled.

If all the optimists along your street should arise some morning into a world bedecked with dew sparkles and exclaim in unison, "What a beautiful sunshiny day!" then some two-legged crab would emerge from behind a lilac bush and say, "Yes; but I think it'll rain before night."

The stalwart men and women of middle age are to keep the home fires burning during the supreme ordeal now at hand.

They are to raise the crops, speed the factories, collect the taxes, organize the home guards, conserve the wheat and meat and sugar, back up the Red Cross, peddle the Liberty Bonds, write the letters, pack the comfort kits, and stand by for orders at all times.

If a busy worker feels some one tugging at his coat tail, the thing to do is to kick straight back and kick hard, but do not waste time in looking around.

By the way, here is an important tip for every man past thirty. Do not tell around that you would be keen to enlist if you were just a little younger.

Some of the men just under thirty will have their doubts, and even those who believe you will not find entertainment in your conservation.

SINGING DRAWS BIG CROWD

The general singing Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Floydada drew a large number of singers and others and the afternoon was spent in very delightful song service.

A singing is announced for next Sunday afternoon at Mayview school house, to which a general invitation is extended.

A war savings stamp bought is money in your pocket.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts. From Washington, D. C.

New U. S. Army Rifle Shows Improvements

The United States rifle, model of 1917, commonly called the modified Enfield, has now been tested in the service of the Army a sufficient time to warrant the assertion that it more than justifies the claims made for it, according to a statement authorized by the Secretary of War.

The new rifle takes a 30 caliber cartridge, which has the advantage over the British Enfield of being rimless. It has been found that unless rim cartridges are fed through the magazine uniformly with the rim of the top cartridge ahead of the rim of the one immediately below, jams are likely to occur.

The model of 1917 has an over-all length of 46-3 inches; a total weight including oiler and thong case and bayonet of 10 pounds and 5 ounces. The breech mechanism is of the bolt type.

In spite of unsettled conditions, the total American trade with Russia amounted to \$438,000,000 in 1917, a decrease of only \$39,000,000 as compared with 1916. This decrease was in the trade with Asiatic Russia and is attributed to congestion and importrestrictions at Vladivostok.

During the month of January \$11,787,517 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long time first mortgage loans, according to a statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

On February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$50,782,432, covering 24,020 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,556,981, representing 112,146 applications.

The period which rye flour may be used as a wheat flour substitute in Victory bread has been extended to March 31, as in some sections of the country other substitutes are not yet available.

The campaign to raise a second \$100,000,000 has been announced by the American Red Cross for the week beginning May 6. To date nearly \$90,000,000 has been appropriated for war relief work.

It is reported from Germany that wood is being largely used in place of celluloid, ivory, and other substances for the manufacture of combs. Excellent toilet combs are made from thinly cut birch and beech wood.

Only the 12-cylinder type of Liberty motor for airplanes is now being built, it having been thought best in view of developments abroad to concentrate on the high powered engine instead of the eight cylinder.

Massachusetts and Michigan chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution are establishing "mending rooms" in cantonments. These departments are opened for hospitals, where hundreds of garments are mended each week.

A Navy base hospital with a capacity of 500 beds reached the war zone. It will take care of Navy personnel, both ashore and afloat and if accommodations exist will also be available for Army and allied sick and wounded.

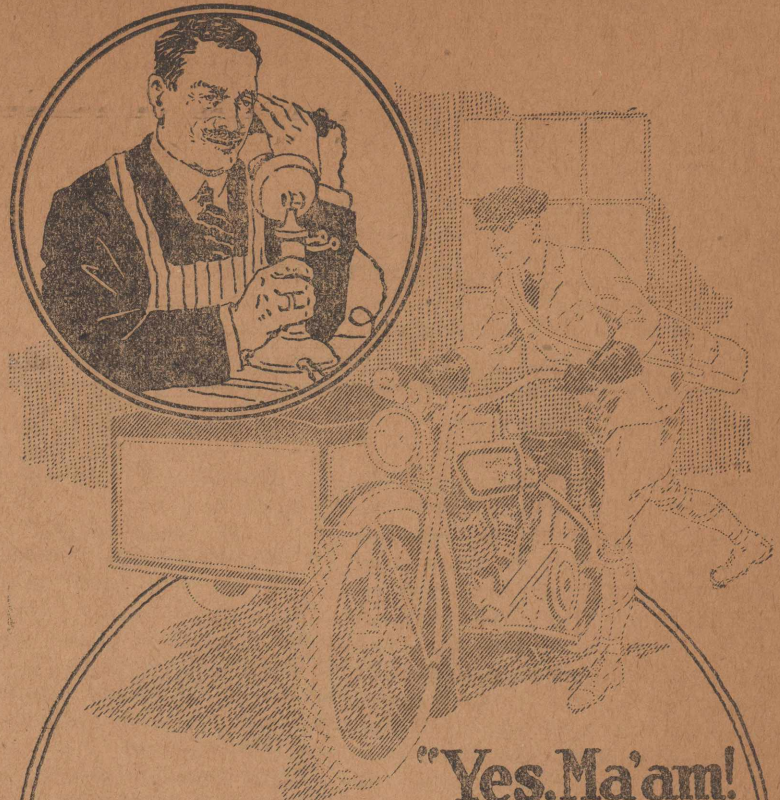
Near beer and temperance drinks coming within the designation of malt liquor are included in the President's proclamation limiting brewers of beer to 70 per cent of the amounts of grains and other food materials that were used last year.

Sugar Assured for Manufacturers

Manufacturers of essential food products have been advised by the Food Administration that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming year.

This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk, such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives, for usage in preserving purposes. As soon as the car shortage is relieved, according to the Food Administration statement, supplies of sugar will be available for these purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

All canners have been advised to hold for war purposes such quantities of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans, and salmon as they may have on hand. Such quantities as are not wanted will be released within a few days after receipt of reports showing stocks on hand, which must be submitted to the Food Administration before March 15.



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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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BWARE OF FIRE

Recent fires over various portions of the plains and panhandle serve notice on the people in the corporate limits of Floydada of the necessity for extreme care to avoid similar catastrophes here. They should also impress upon us the necessity for preparation to avoid recurrences of the 1912 conflagration. Too many thousand dollars are tied up in Floydada's business district, besides the fast-increasing number of excellent residences to allow indifference in the preparation of means to fight a fire should it come.

So far as can be determined, having had no fires to prove the case, the apparatus the City of Floydada has is adequate to cope with any fire in the range of possibilities. This is at least the belief of many; but the personnel of a body of fire fighting men is another question altogether. As a matter of fact, it would be difficult to determine just the status of a fire-fighter's company in Floydada. The need for a definite organization with definite duties outlined cannot be overestimated. Such preparation is within the reach of the business men of the town, and any other than efficient caution before the catastrophe arrives will amount to nothing less than criminal negligence.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, Secretary of the Agriculture, speaking before the Texas Legislature, urged amendment of vagrancy laws to compel men to work six days in the week. A sensible suggestion. No man in this country has the moral right to idle his moments away even for a day when the world needs bread and the successful outcome of the allied cause depends on production. If a man is caught in our towns and cities idle he should be promptly conscripted for farm labor.—Lockney Beacon.

Floydada has a chicken ordinance, and according to the Plainview News the supreme court has handed down a decision that if a man's chickens get into his neighbor's garden and destroys it the neighbor can recover damages, or that he is justified in killing the chickens or other fowls that encroach. It's not long till garden season comes on. Good Friday will soon be here and your neighbors will want to be planting.

Another range of possibilities in the routing of the Ozark Military Trail from Childress west is what is known as the Estelline-Farwell Cut off, which the promoters would run from Estelline to Turkey, to Quitaque, to Silverton, to Tullia, to Dimmitt and thence to Farwell. Unusual enthusiasm is being evidenced among the citizenship and officials of the counties through which the route is proposed.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.: R. C. Joiner.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Austin C. Hatchell.

CLERK AND DIST. CLERK: Tom W. Deen, I. A. Yearwood, W. F. Weatherbee.

COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Addie Thagard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John W. Howard, W. B. Clark, D. C. Lowe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: J. A. Grigsby.

COMMISSIONER P.R.E. NO. 4: G. R. May

COMMISSIONER P.R.E. NO. 1: [Name obscured]

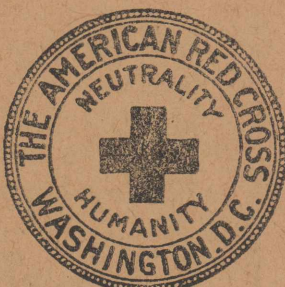
WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: [Name obscured]

Tullia has adopted the commission form of government. The vote on the proposition at an election last week was 84 to 14.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MAY 17-18

Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, president of the Panhandle Press Association, has called the annual convention of that body to meet in Amarillo May 17 and 18th.

The program for the event has been issued, and it is expected to be a very interesting and pleasant event for newspaper people of the panhandle.



THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Red Cross Chapter of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, has established through its Military Relief and Camp Service Committee, and information bureau.

We will be glad to answer telegrams letters and inquiries of all kinds. (If telephone or telegrams, prepay messages.)

Information will be furnished upon request regarding the health or welfare of any soldier. In fact this is a general information bureau for the benefit of relatives and friends of soldiers, all furnished free.

If you have intended visiting Camp Bowie, we will be glad to furnish you any information, so you can locate a soldier without delay or inconvenience.

In making inquiry regarding any soldier, please be certain to give his full name, the number of his company and the branch of service in which he is serving.

Mrs. J. D. Colquitt, Chairman. Address all communications as follows: Military Relief and Camp Service 7th and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

BOX SUPPER AT LAKEVIEW

A Red Cross benefit box supper at Lakeview School House is planned for Saturday night of this week. One of the features of the evening's program will be stereoptican slides showing American soldiers on the fighting front.

The box supper is to be in charge of the Lakeview Auxiliary.

If there are any soldiers' families who have not received their allotment please report to Mr. George A. Linder at once and through the Red Cross he will take it up with Washington.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, chairman of knitting has a supply of yarn now and all who will knit please telephone her.

The junior Red Cross workers of the Floydada Public schools are setting down to regular and systematic work which shows intense interest and determination to do their "bit". Last Saturday at four stations in the business section of town the young ladies of the juniors' attired in Red Cross colors, sold chewing gum, and the whole community seemed willing to work the jaw in the interest of Red Cross activities. Over \$82.16 worth of gum was sold with net proceeds of \$31.46.

Next Saturday a raid will be made on the junk piles of the town and all captured scrap iron will be turned into cash to be deposited in the Red Cross treasury. "Go to it juniors!"

The following schools have made a report since last week:

Bobbit: No. of pupils enrolled, 40; amount collected, \$10.00; chairman, Miss Mary Beedy; treasurer, Miss Reba Barnett.

Irick: No. of pupils enrolled, 37; amount collected, \$9.25; chairman, Miss Dona Laconaster; treasurer, Miss Mildred Collier.

Mayview: No. of pupils enrolled, 22; amount collected, \$5.00; chairman, Miss Ruth Pitts; treasurer, Miss Beattie Hatley.

Pleasant Hill: No. of pupils enrolled, 24; amount collected, \$5.50; chairman, Mr. J. B. Green; treasurer, Margie Camden.

Lone Star: No. of pupils enrolled,



BEWELL DRESS

LADIES: Let us supply your new spring OUTFITS
GENTLEMEN: Buy your Spring Clothes From

A unique touch that gives "distinction" to our merchandise is the mark our buyers aimed at and hit when they chose the line of READY-TO-WEAR Garments offer this week.

Select your spring suit now and get a full season's wear. This is economy. We carry many exclusive styles. Our SUITS AND DRESSES Haven't the Ready-Made look.

FOSTER BROS. DRY GOODS CO. FLOYDADA TEXAS

53; amount collected, \$13.25; chairman, I. I. Isbell; treasurer, Elva Foster.

Sunset: No. of pupils enrolled, 43; amount collected, \$10.75; chairman, Mr. Duck; treasurer, Belva Solomon.

If you, as a teacher, have not sent in a written report, please do so at once as all reports must be at headquarters by March 28th. Do not send your money to Floydada. Keep it to buy your supplies.

A number of the schools are busy and are doing beautiful work.

RED CROSS IS CHALLENGED

Chapters Throughout Southwest Are Urged to Double Their Efforts to Take Care of Brave Soldiers "Over There."

Red Cross chapters of the Southwest are urgently requested by the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, to mobilize all their forces and prepare for a surprisingly big drive in the spring.

From all signs and intimations coming from Europe in veiled cablegrams, from persons high in the conduct of the war, and from hints dropped from Washington, the number of Americans who will be in Europe by spring will be a great surprise.

It is admitted, on high authority, that there are thousands more soldiers in France than it was thought there would be. From preparations being made at cantonments and from the numbers seen in transit, there will be many thousands more in Europe within a short time. They not only will be in Europe, but they will be in the front line, so present advices point out.

This all goes to show that Red Cross workers will have to double up on their work and provide comforts for our own boys and at the same time continue to aid French, Italians and Servians.

It is up to chapters to inform their members of the necessity for more sweaters, wristlets, helmets, mufflers, hospital garments, surgical dressings, etc. Hundreds of thousands of each of these must be made to take care of the boys in the spring.

The time to start the preparation is now. The chapters realize that it takes lots of time to get all of the necessary articles together, and each one will want to make a good showing when the shipments are made.

Of course, the thousands of American soldiers will need Red Cross nurses to care for them. Forty thousand is the number estimated by the surgeon-general for the near future. The nursing service of the Red Cross offers many inducements and undoubtedly many of the patriotic women of the Southwest will join it, so that they can go to France and help in the fight for democracy.

The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,771,990 for work in Italy between November, 1917, and May, 1918 according to word received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. The amount was fixed after a survey to determine Italy's needs.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, March 19.—After four days of delightful weather the spirit moves us to send a few items from Fairview.

We have had several "large" showers recently but not the kind to make wheat and grass grow.

Mr. Nix's house will soon be ready for occupancy. The many nice new homes going up in this section are subjects of pride for the entire com-

munity. The high school pupils are preparing to give a play for the benefit of the Red Cross in the near future.

Mrs. Rushing entertained Tuesday of this week, to honor the birthday of Miss Kate Bullard, and Lee Rushing. We wish them many returns of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin extended the hospitality of their home to several young people Sunday for dinner. The visitors included Misses Kate Bullard, Lora Nix, Viola Rushing and others.

Mrs. Irwin is suffering from rheumatism the past few weeks. We hope to see her enjoying her usual health and able to be out again soon.

Rev. Moore, of Plainview, P. E. of this district, held the second quarterly conference at this place Saturday afternoon. The reports showed the churches in good condition in every respect. Several visitors were with us from other churches.

Bro. Moore preached excellent sermons Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning. Br. Haddick preached Sunday night.

Our Sunday school is increasing in attendance and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith have been attending church here regularly the last two Sundays. We trust they will keep the good work up.

Several attended church at Center Sunday afternoon, it being Bro. Haddick's regular appointment.

Jim Nix was not at school Tuesday. It is understood he is trying to scare up a case of German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of near Hale Center, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Waddill Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are the parents and Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Waddill. We understand that a Mr. Collins has bought Mr. Ryon's lease some

five miles east of Fairview. Mr. Collins will not move at present as the place is rented for the year to Mr. Welch. He says it is his intention to transfer his children to this district.

The Fairview Red Cross auxiliary meet every Thursday to sew.

Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

Big Easter Specials

Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd

YOU WILL WANT SOMETHING REAL BEAUTIFUL FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Dame Nature with exquisite taste, has faithfully reproduced all the hot weather colorings and patterns... The new spring garments are wonderfully designed into beautiful effects. All in the newest shades, Pekin blue, rookie, tan and other new pretty colors.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

You can get your coat suit, coat or dress at 10 per cent discount. Don't forget to look over our coats and coat suits, they are wonderful values. Don't overlook our beautiful line of dresses. Lot No. 1—Crepe De Chine Waists white and flesh, extra special \$2.19 Lot No. 2—Crepe De Chine Waists, white and flesh, extra special \$3.45 Special lot Georgette waists, big assortment \$2.95

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Beautiful assortment of silk petticoats, 10 per cent discount. Ladies' white and black silk gloves, 75c value, extra special 59c Big assortment of childrens and ladies hose Beautiful selection of all kinds of new shoes and Slippers Special assortment of all wool skirts, closing out Price \$2.95 More specials not mentioned here, Yours for the bargains

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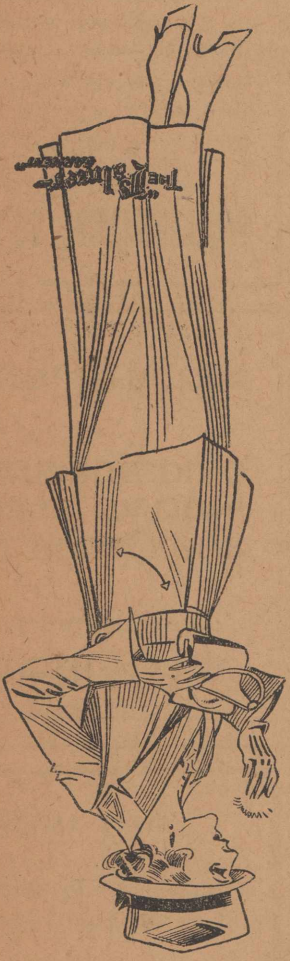
The NEW THINGS for EASTER and EASTER SPECIALS

Every item of new spring merchandise we show will say, in effect: "Do your spring shopping at Martin's." Although merchandise has been harder to obtain, we have used our best endeavors and with very great success. So we are able to say, "Here is merchandise that's correct in every way and values that tell their own story."

Women's sheer hosiery union suits in umbrellas, closed seat, in regular and extra sizes, priced from .65c to \$1.00.

Sheer hosiery vests, regular and extra sizes, up to 50, priced from 15c to 65c.

Knit Underwear--



LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

New Spring Suits made of serge, tricotine, gabrodine and other wanted materials, in Eton and Pony effects; plain tailored, semi-tailored and ripple backs; simple but lavish enough for attractiveness; most all colors and a good range of sizes, priced from—

\$13.85 up to \$50.00

Dresses,—lovely models with pointed side trims, neatly finished with ornaments, are shown together with charming surplus dresses, coat effects, also dresses featuring draperies and Tuxedo reverses. The colors include the new blues, rose, jerseys, quaker, rookite, also the taffeta dresses in plaids and stripes. You'll find a most complete line to select from,

Prices range from \$8.95 to \$40.00.

New Skirts,—a large line of new spring weight serges, plaids and stripes, wool jerseys, fancy silks, fallies, black and colored taffetas. Ripple plaited and shirred models, novelty, cut belt and pockets.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$15.00

New Petticoats--

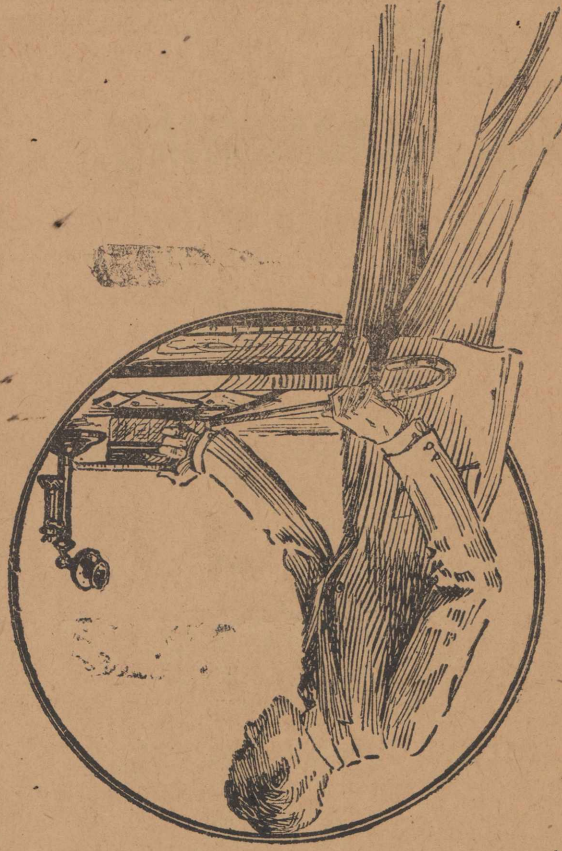
A wonderful collection of new silk petticoats, taffeta silk, in a wonderful range of light to dark shades and the all-ways favored two-tone, flouncied and ruffled, also jersey silk top and satin, light shades, Heather bloom and saten. There is certainly a petticoat to please you here, at..... 75c to \$7.50

Under Garments For Women--

Venetian and crepe gowns, comsles, teddies, Billy Burke garments, and vests, many styles, some are embroidered and lace trimmed, profuse filet lace trimmed.

MEN'S SUITS

What you want in your suit is Quality of Material, Perfect Workmanship, Correct Style and Reasonable Prices. Our suits bear two well known labels, that of—
STYLIPLUS.....\$21.00 and \$25.00 SUITS
HART-SCHAFFNER & MARK AT.....\$35.00
 All are finished from the best material. The workmanship is absolutely correct and the styles are the latest. Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality we offer.
 Handsome materials and a big selection awaits you here.



Children's Rompers--

Children's rompers,—simple styles in easy to wash rompers, are here in good quality gingham and chambray, from 50c to \$1.00

Ra-Ra Hats--

New hats, nifty Hite Ra Ra hats in all the wanted colors and combinations.

Boys' Suits--

StOCKINGS: Stockings that are serviceable, these triple knee stockings will come in handy during the "marble" season. They have an extra good finish, priced 35c, 40c, 45 Cents

SMART MILLINERY

That conforms to the models of the hour. The best designs of Fashionable Millinery have contributed to our magnificent assemblage of spring hats.

FROM THE SIMPLEST TO THE MOST ELABORATE AND EXCLUSIVELY TO THIS STORE.

Gracefully dressed women will appreciate this collection of charming and exclusive models.

Men's Shoes--

We invite your inspection of the many new styles in men's foot wear. Practically all leathers. Shoes that combine style, comfort and durability. Come in and let us fit your feet in the particular style and leather that suits your individual fancy—
Priced From \$4.50 \$9.00

Men's Hats--

Men's new spring hats, more models, more shades and more shapes than ever before. We can fit your personality and individually as well as your head. The correct shade the correct proportion and the exact shape that is best suited to your individuality can be selected here, because our stock is large enough to make this very important feature possible.
 New Stetsons from \$4.50 up No-Name Hats from \$3.00 up

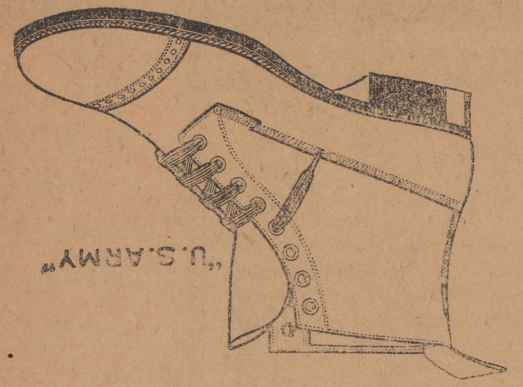
Men's Shirts--

An elegant line of men's fine dress shirts in both French and laundered cuts with and without collars, many beautiful and pleasing patterns to choose from, priced from—
 75c to \$3.50

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MEN'S WORK SHOES



And such values you have never seen. Shoes made for the heavier work, the medium heavy shoe for general work and the lighter work shoe for the man who demands a light weight shoe, yet one that will stand real hard wear. Every style you may want and the prices are extra low.
PRICED FROM \$2.50 to \$6.00

Just Arrived--

The new Bagso, a combination of a parasol and a knitting bag. Something entirely new, very handy and useful.

Sheet Special--

Sheets 72x90, solid, no seams at all. Good wide hems. Special each.....\$1.50
 Pillow tubing in 36 inch and 40 inch and 42 inch goods, colored stripes, 25c and 35c priced at.....25c, 35c and 40c

White Goods--

Plisse crepe for underwear, in white, pink, blue and fancy patterns at.....35c
 Linen sheetings, 90 inches wide, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.75
 Linen suitings, all widths and weights, all prices 20c to \$1.

Visit our Silk Dept--

Every novelty of the season is here. Every wanted shade in almost every wanted material is here, priced as you will find them no where else. Fancy taffetas in plaids, 36 inches wide.....\$1.49 to \$2.49
 Chiffon taffetas, 36 inches wide in street and evening shades.
 Georgette crepes, in all shades at.....\$1.98 to \$2.49
 Crepe de chine, all shades, 40 inches wide.....\$1.98 to \$2.49
 Silk poplins, 27 inches wide, all colors at.....75c
 36 inches wide silk poplin at.....\$1.25

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Mercerized poplins, a full line of colors, 27 inches wide, fancy colored stripes, 25c and 35c
 Beautiful patterns to choose from, per yard 25c and 35c
 Solid and fancy patterns, per yard.....25c and 35c
 25 inches wide poreline in dark and light patterns, special at 12-1-2c
 Gingham remnants that we bought at a bargain, were going to sell it to you the same way. We can't cut the prices, special at per yard 15c

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.
Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.
If you were single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.
If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.
Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.
Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.
Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.
For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.
Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.
Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.
A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.
Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.
Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.
Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.
Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.
From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.
A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.
Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.
A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.
Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.
Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.
Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.
You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

Charter No. 7045

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT FLOYDADA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$307,173.96	
Total loans.....	307,173.96	\$307,173.96
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	12,500.00	
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	60,000.00	72,500.00
6. Liberty loan bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 and 4 per cent, unpledged 3,000.00	3,000.00	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of a Value of banking house.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,600.00	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	38,986.57	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	86,607.91	
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	30.50	
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as representing bank (other than Item 17).....	1,596.23	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	88,234.64	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	2,034.53	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	
23. Other assets, if any: Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	7,200.00	
TOTAL.....	\$539,754.70	

LIABILITIES:

24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
25. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits.....	15,981.05	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,625.26	12,355.79
30. Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00	
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	943.58	
Total of items 32 and 33.....	943.58	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	415,501.28	
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	238.45	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,413.30	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....	420,150.03	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed).....	13,802.30	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	13,802.30	
TOTAL.....	\$539,754.70	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:
I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. BUTLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.
(Seal) PEARL MILLER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
JNO. N. FARRIS,
N. A. ARMSTRONG,
C. SURGINER.
—Directors.

PANHANDLE TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING AT AMARILLO

General Theme of March 29-30 Meeting: "The School and the War."

The program for the Panhandle Teachers' Association meeting to be held at Amarillo, March 29th and 30th has been issued by President B. M. Harrison, of Childress. The general theme of this year's meeting will be "The Schools and the War."

F. E. Savage, superintendent of the Floydada School, and very likely one or more other members of the faculty of this school, will attend.
The program is as follows:
Friday Afternoon, March 29

Welcome address—Rev. R. Thomsen, Amarillo, Texas. (20 minutes.)
2:25 The Cultivation of the Thrift Habit in the Schools—Supt. H. P. Webb, Plainview, Texas. (20 minutes.)
2:45 Military Drill in the High School—Prof. M. B. Johnson, Canyon, Texas. (20 minutes.)

3:05 To What Extent Shall We Adapt the School Program to Local Needs?—Supt. M. H. Duncan, Amarillo, Texas. (20 minutes.)
3:30 Address—(Speaker to be supplied.)

Friday Evening.
Music—Male Quartet.
Address—Prof. J. A. Hill, Canyon, Texas.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. B. Newby, Amarillo.
Address—(Speaker to be supplied.)

Saturday Morning, March 30
Music—High School Girls' Chorus.
Business Meeting.
9:45 The Work of the Junior Red Cross and Its Educational Value—Mrs. Ray Wheatley, Amarillo, Texas. (20 minutes.)

10:05 Health Work in the Public Schools—Prof. R. L. Marquis, Canyon, Texas. (30 minutes.)
10:40 The Need of Physical Training in the High School—Prin. J. L. Duflot, Amarillo, Texas. (20 minutes.)
11:00 The Teacher's Duty in the Present Crisis—Pres. R. B. Cousins, West Texas State Normal College.

Saturday Afternoon
Music—Miss Mary Clark, Amarillo, Texas.

1:40 The Responsibility of the Primary School in the Present War Situation—Miss Anna Hibberts, Canyon, Texas. (20 minutes.)
2:00 Education as Reconstruction—Dr. T. R. Garth, Canyon, Texas. (30 minutes.)

2:30 Some Vital Problems of the Intermediate Teacher—Prof. G. C. Beard, Amarillo, Texas. (20 minutes.)
2:50 What Can the Rural Teacher Do to Help Win the War?—M. E. McNally, Co. Supt. Hall County. (20 minutes.)

3:10 Teaching Children to Study—Supt. C. P. Atwood, Canadian, Texas.

NEWT JOHNSON DIES OF POISON

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Newt Johnson died at his home from having eaten pork greens the day before for dinner. Two of his children were also poisoned but they are expected to recover.

At this time, (Thursday noon) it is practically impossible to get all the particulars relative to his death, but it is presumed that his illness became so severe that a physician was called before any suspicion was aroused as to the cause of it. He was comparatively young, being only about 45, and was married and had several children. He was the youngest boy of the family of Aunt Modina Johnson. He is survived by his wife and children and his mother and three brothers, J. D. of Crowell; Irving, of Arkansas; Geo. W., of Floyd county; L. N., of Tell; and three sisters, Mrs. Newby and Mrs. John Groves.

The body will be held until this afternoon, awaiting the arrival of his near relatives, when it will be placed in the Crowell cemetery.—Poard Co. News.

H. E. Edwards returned Monday from a business trip to Amarillo.

TYPHOID

is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. It is now available NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" booklet of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CENTER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. (REPRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE)

EAT POTATOES

As Long As They Can Be Purchased Reasonably Should Be Substituted For Wheat

"We are informed by the Perishable Food Division of the Food Administration that we have eighty million bushels more of potatoes in this country than at the same time last year," States Administrator Peden.

"We have many million bushels less of wheat in this country than we had at this time last year.

"We are trying to make the wheat go as far as possible by 'wheatless days' and 'wheatless meals', by using substitutes and by voluntary rationing.

"Of the ordinary wheat substitutes, rye is no longer considered such, as it may be shipped to Europe, and there is no superabundance of corn.

Eat Potatoes
"The advent of spring has thawed out transportation and there is freer movement of perishable goods. The wholesale price has been dropping during the last two weeks, and the heavier supply will probably keep it at a reasonable figure from now on.

"Our Grandmothers used potatoes in making wheat bread. Expert cooks casting about for wheat substitutes have demonstrated that potatoes, boiled twice and strained, work up very readily into bread. As much as thirty per cent of boiled potatoes has been used with excellent results.

"Urge the hotels and restaurants of your state to push the sale of potatoes, as long as they can be purchased for a reasonable price. Serve, preferably, baked, boiled, or mashed. Fried potatoes require too much fat and are apt to be unwholesome.

"Use Potatoes as a Wheat Substitute"
We have to put every ounce of effort behind the men behind the guns.

PEASE RIVER BRIDGE OF Q. A. & P. DESTROYED

East and West Bound Mail Service to Floydada Crippled by Fire Last Week

Floydada depends to a large extent on the Q. A. & P. for its daily papers. Dallas and Fort Worth dailies are routed over that road and by way of the Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Line.

A fire which destroyed nearly 300 feet of the Pease river bridge on that line caused mail to be greatly delayed from the east and for three days Floydada suffered a dearth of East Texas newspapers and letters.

The Childress Post tells of the fire as follows:
"Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed twenty-nine bents of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway bridge across Peas river, eighteen miles southeast of Childress.

The fire was discovered by M. O. Hooker, who was on his way to Childress in a car. He attempted to fight the flames but the fire had gained such headway that he could not stop it. Mr. Hooker placed a flag between the tracks and called the Paducah station over the telephone. The passenger train was held at Paducah.

Wednesday the pile driver of the Denver Road was sent to the bridge site and also some piling and stringers were supplied. The bridge is one of the highest wooden bridges in northwest Texas. It will take several days work to replace the bridge.

"Nearly three hundred feet of the bridge burned."

N. W. McCleskey is among the business men from Floydada attending the Cattlemen's Convention in Dallas this week.

Plains Grown

Price List of Garden Plants
F. O. B. PLAINVIEW

Cabbage and Tomato, per hundred, 40c; per thousand \$3.50
Pepper, Celery, Cauliflower and Egg plants, per dozen, 10c; per 100, 75c.

Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Leading varieties.
OUR SPECIAL WAR PACKAGE:

100 Cabbage	\$.40
100 Tomato40
50 Sweet Potato20
12 Sweet Pepper10
12 Hot Pepper10
12 Celery10
Total	\$1.30

All for \$1.00 prepaid. Cash with order
Our plants are Grown by a Market Gardener, and are Grown from the Best Seeds the Market Affords.

Aylesworth Nursery
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Compliments

—We have had a number of compliments of late on our cuisine and service.

—Perhaps you have not been one of these many who have been eating at our cafe. If so we should like very much to show you how well we can serve you.

Member Federal Food Administration

Movie Cafe

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

AUTO MAIL LINE
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

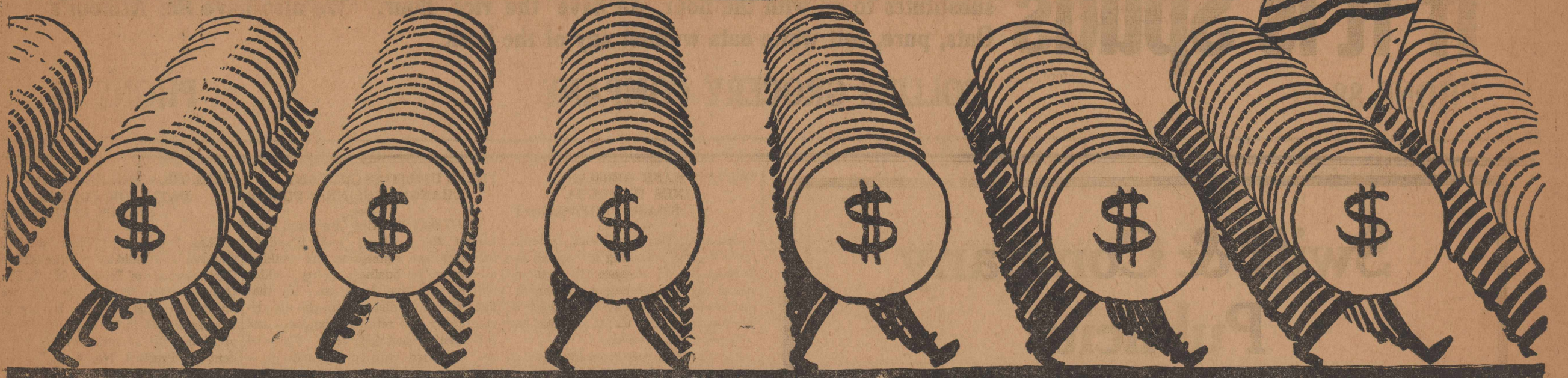
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

This Is Your Regiment of Marching Dollars



Save Till It Hurts - Why?

Because—the United States is at war.

Because—the only safe road to Peace is Victory.

Because—soldiers and sailors cannot win unless the entire American people—every man, woman and child refrains from everything not absolutely necessary to health and efficiency, and thus releases labor for the production of materials of war and the support of our army and navy.

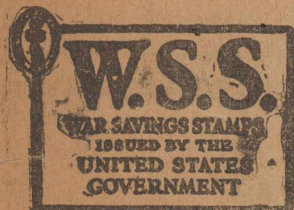
Because—every pair of shoes, every suit of clothes, every hat, every suit of underwear, etc., not necessary, used by us at home, means one less pair of shoes, one less uniform, one less overcoat, one less muffler for our boys who are fighting to make our homes safe.

Because—U. S. Bonds, War Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps must be purchased by the people from money saved from their incomes—every dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is a force for evil. When that dollar buys labor and materials for equipping our army and navy it has a double force—first it ceases to aid the enemy and second it is fighting for us in behalf of mankind. Be sure that your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are enlisted in the cause of your country. An idle dollar is a SLACKER dollar, but a dollar wasted in war time is a TRAITOR dollar.

Because—you should not let another day go by until you have actually given up some real thing—for your country—"until it hurts."

The United States Government Offers You the Opportunity to Save and Serve

You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished on which to paste it. Sixteen of these, plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate—this is 4% compounded quarterly when the stamps are held till January 1, 1923. A simple and secure investment—yielding a good income on your money. When you do this, you become an actively loyal American citizen—one who is saving lives by saving money.



Begin NOW—Enlist Your Dollars in Your Country's Service

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FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

F. M. BUTLER

Dr. J. H. MASSIE

FRANK KELL APPEALS TO BUSINESS MEN TO AID IN PRODUCTION

The following letter has been addressed by Frank Kell, chairman of the Food and Feed Production Campaign for Texas,—1918, to the business and professional men, landlords, and others:

Regardless of the causes, there is a constantly growing world shortage of food. The relation of production to consumption has changed; never again will the food supply be greater than the demand.

Events in 1918 may determine the future history of the world, and the burden of meeting the emergency at this critical moment rests upon America. A shortage in production in the United States will mean nothing less than greatly increased prices for food, and, in consequence, social and industrial disturbances everywhere. The soldiers of America and of our allies, as well as the civilian population of the countries fighting for democracy, must be fed. The manpower of France, England, and Italy has been withdrawn from productive labor, and is now in the trenches. If America fails to supply adequately the food required to maintain the soldiers and those behind the battle lines, the defeat that will inevitably follow is beyond human comprehension.

The responsibility of feeding the world's population is no longer the farmer's alone; modern farming has become an industrial occupation; inefficiency, lack of capital and waste in farming directly affect and seriously handicap every other business. Farming must have the active, personal attention and co-operation of capitalist, banker, merchant, manufacturer and landlord, if they are to continue to prosper; they must realize clearly the calamity that threatens mankind from a deficient food supply. The farmer's need of capital, labor-saving machinery and other farm equipment, of seed, fertilizer and additional labor, cannot be met without the co-operation of the business men; there must be the closest co-operation between

the men on the farm and the men in town.

Business men can render no greater service to the country than by ascertaining the needs of the farmers in their trade territory, assisting them in the purchase of community tractors and other labor-saving machinery, in securing a sufficient supply of feed and fertilizer, in providing more and better livestock for breeding purposes, and in devising plans for meeting the existing and prospective shortage of farm labor. These are the first steps necessary, if we are to increase our production of food and feed in Texas.

Please take this communication as a personal appeal to you to act at once through your county Council of Defense in aiding the campaign for an increased production of food and feed, and to omit nothing to properly meet the situation in your community. Such help cannot be withheld nor postponed without causing disastrous consequences.

Sincerely yours,
Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign-1918.
FRANK KELL, Chairman.

MAKING MASONS "AT SIGHT"

Monday night John Owen of Camp Bowie was given the three degrees in the Master's lodge by Childress Masons and duly made a Master Mason at one session. This is something most unusual in this fraternity and is never allowed except in war times. In fact, most of the Childress Masons had never seen it done and it proved quite a novelty. A short time ago all three degrees were conferred on Charley Crawford in two nights under the same conditions. In order to do this it is necessary to obtain a special dispensation from the Grand Master, to whom all the circumstances and conditions must be fully known.—Childress Post.

S. A. Henry and E. L. Woodburn went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet their wives who were returning from several weeks visit at Mineral Wells. They returned Wednesday morning.

A MESSAGE TO TEXANS FROM HERBERT HOOVER FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Our associates in the war are pleading monthly for more food supplies and they look wholly to America for succor. Our harvests yielded an abundance for all of our own demands, but the calls from overseas necessitate every saving on our part until next harvest, and also an enlarged harvest of foodstuffs from every quarter of the country this year.

In the southern states particularly, we need the farmer to realize that if he can increase his production of corn and meat, and wherever possible some wheat, as well as his production of cotton, he will not only be increasing our national supply of food, but will render the south self-sustaining in its foodstuffs; he will be feeding his own family and help; he will have enormously relieved our transportation burden next year, so that the products of the northern farmer can go for export to our associates in the war.

I realize keenly that with the decrease in labor, due to the draft for industrial and war purposes, the farmer is greatly handicapped, yet a little extra effort and a little extra endeavor on the part of each and every one of us is a service and sacrifice no less than we are asking from our boys in the trenches.

Even in the south, our railway system is overtaxed in handling our army and our war materials, and the transportation of foodstuffs and cotton to the different consuming centers and to the allies has become one of the most difficult problems that we have to confront.

There is of necessity a decrease in our agricultural labor. If the people of our towns and villages who have the opportunity to do so can undertake the cultivation of gardens in their extra hours, we will have materially contributed to the total labor employed to increase our production. For these reasons, as never before, every town or village that has a scrap of available land for cultivation, should

patriotically resolve to make the family unit as nearly self-supporting as possible.

No possible production of war gardens or of poultry should be allowed to go unfruitful. Many families by this means can contribute to our total food supply; will add to the productive labor powers of the nation, and will all contribute to greatly relieve our transportation from the tax that is placed upon it.

The matter is one to which we cannot attach too much importance.—Herbert Hoover.

FEWER SALES OF "SMILE-AGE" BOOKS FOR A WHILE

The sale of "Smileage" Books in Floydada will not be pursued for awhile is the announcement made by the sales campaign committee. This decision was arrived at when it was learned that a number of the camps do not as yet have the entertainment facilities, including the Liberty Auditorium or Tents where the shows are to be given.

Six books of \$1 each have been sold since last report. They are: W. M. Lane, F. M. Butler, G. T. Massie, Dr. I. W. Hicks, S. E. Duncan, H. E. Cannaday.
Previously reported.....\$90
Total to date.....\$96

AIRPLANE PASSES-OVER FLOYD

An airplane of some description passed over Floyd County Monday night a short distance southeast of Floydada going in a southwesterly direction.

Judge J. B. Bartley and family saw the plane which was first visible around nine o'clock. It was apparently high in the air and traveling at a high rate of speed. The noise of the engines first attracted attention.

The machine was probably one from Fort Sill or Call Field enroute to Fort Bliss.

Are you a member of a war savings society? It's your duty to belong to one.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT—COME

Subscriptions to the Cemetery Association fund have been made sufficiently that it is thought feasible by the promoters to call a meeting for the purpose of going into an organization and the meeting has been called for tonight at the District Court Room.

Persons who are interested in the improvement and attractiveness of the cemetery are urged to attend this meeting, when officers will be chosen and plans gone into to prosecute the work.

W. BOONE HALL MARRIED LAST SUNDAY MORNING

W. Boone Hall, cashier of the Santa Fe at the local station, was married Sunday morning at 9:30 in Plainview to Miss Lucile Stephenson of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Miss Stephenson came from Sulphur Springs on the morning train and the couple were quietly married. Rev. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Plainview, officiated.

Gredy Hall, a brother of the groom, accompanied him to Plainview, the party returning home immediately after the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home here.

U. S. A. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend.
J. WOOD PARKER, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

The following marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Tom W. Deen:

Mr. Kelles Holmes and Miss Mabel Oliver, March 14th.
Mr. S. H. McGowan and Mrs. Susan F. Sammons, March 19th.

G. T. Meriwether, J. R. Meriwether, H. J. Willis and T. B. Hill, of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. T. Lyon to Carr Scott, consideration \$12,800.00, description W. 1-2 of survey No. 27, block 1, abstract 49, certificate No. 1248, A. B. & M. Pat. 304, Vol. 27.

Alva Raper and wife to A. W. Wards, consideration \$5,600.00, description S. W. 1-4 section 18, No. D2, certificate 4-594.

Mrs. Alice Baker to J. T. Bu. consideration \$600.00 description 8, 9, 10 block 16 town of Lockney, as.

G. L. Fawver and wife to J. S. Seale, consideration \$1,300.00, description lot 12 and E 1-2 of lot 13 in block 108 Floyd City, Texas.

P. W. Lemons and wife to B. R. Turner, consideration \$150.00, description, lots 11, 12, and 13 block 8 to the town of Lockney.

F. M. Butler and wife to I. D. Gamble, consideration \$1,250.00, description, lots No. 1 and 2 block 108 Floyd City, Texas.

Archie Billings and wife to Henry M. Keath and others, consideration \$1,288.73, description S. E. 1-4 section 22, block N, also S 1-2 and N. E. 1-4 section 22, block N, containing 240 acres of land.

W. L. Morris and others to J. W. Garner, consideration \$100.00, description, lots 12 and 13, block 1, Floyd City, Texas.

F. S. Truitt and wife to W. L. Tubby consideration \$900.00 description, lot 12 block 135, Floyd City, Texas.

L. S. Kinder to W. M. Massie, consideration \$308.75 description, lots 4, and 5 in block 27, lot 2, block lot 4 block 91, lots 8-28 block 95, 1, Block 107, to Floyd City, Texas.

L. S. Kinder to J. M. Massie, consideration \$166.25, description, lot 22, block 73, Floyd City, Texas.

W. T. Montgomery to Mrs. Eula Thurmon, lot No. 4 in block 66, consideration \$125.

Ira D. Gamble has bought the F. Butler residence on West Missouri Street, and Mr. Butler has bought building site on West California Street.

If it is Spuds

PHONE 88

YOU WANT We can save you money. Let us sell you a sack. We now have the substitutes to go with the flour, we have the rice flour. We also have the Armour's Oats, pure, soft white oats without any of the husk.

COLLINS GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 88

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales
\$875,000.00.

Profits
\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Come to Griggs' for Good Honey.

"DADDY GRIGGS"

Grocer

Goods Delivered at All Hours

THE PINTO BEAN RECOGNIZED

The Pinto bean has been placed on the nation's bill of fare by the Federal Food Administration. New Mexico and Colorado produced this bean in large quantities in 1917, but failed to find a ready market for various reasons. The Food Administration came to the relief of the bean growers by agreeing to buy their beans at eight cents a pound, provided that 75 per cent of the crop was subscribed.

The work of contracting the beans was done by H. M. Bainer of the Santa Fe and O. H. Liebers of the Burlington, who were especially commissioned by the Food Administration. They have succeeded in a very short time to contract the required 75 per cent of the bean crop in the two states. The total will exceed 50,000,000 pounds. The beans are already moving east and the eastern consumer will soon learn that the Pinto bean is equal to the Navy bean in food value and that the Pinto cooks more readily being more tender in flesh.

The Food Administration is also advertising the Pinto bean to create general use. The success of the bean growers to obtain a good price for the 1917 crop through the aid of the Food Administration, will stimulate the production in 1918; and provision has therefore been made to provide seed at a reasonable cost.

The Industrial Department of the Santa Fe plans to make a strong campaign in the southwest under the direction of H. M. Bainer and L. L. Johnson, industrial and agricultural agents. It is a good crop to grow on land where wheat has been killed. The Pinto bean produces well with a

minimum of moisture and in north-west Texas may be planted late in the season.

A. M. HOVE.

R. T. Evans will leave Hereford the latter part of the present week for a short visit to his home town of Pilot Point, Texas. Mr. Evans has business interests at Pilot Point that demand his personal attention for the time being. During his absence A. M. Jones Vice chairman, will have charge of the local war savings stamp campaign.—Hereford Brand.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

2 KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING AT HALE CENTER

Norvell-Shapleigh Salesmen Victims of Santa Fe Passenger Train

Plainview Herald:

Jack D. Williams, of Amarillo, and Roy Cormany, of St. Louis, both traveling salesmen for the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company, St. Louis were killed almost instantly yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the car in which they were riding was struck by the north-bound passenger train at a crossing near Hale Center. The car had almost cleared the track when struck. It was demolished and the cowcatcher was torn from the engine. Both men were thrown about ninety feet. Both were living when reached, but neither was able to make a statement. The bodies were taken to the store of Roberts & Lemond, at Hale Center, and Flake Garner went after them.

Mr. Williams had made Plainview for a long time, and was well known here. He sold to R. C. Ware Hardware Company, and had just been in the store yesterday morning. This was his regular territory, but Mr. Cormany was a specialist, and was covering this territory for the first time. The two men left here about 1:30 o'clock for Hale Center, and planned to return to Plainview before night.

Mr. Williams leaves a wife and small child. He was 40 years of age. Mr. Cormany was 28 years old. He leaves a wife. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cormany were notified of the accident, and they motored to Plainview yesterday evening.

The bodies were prepared for burial here and were shipped this morning to Amarillo.

ELECTRA PRECINCT TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 15.—A prohibition election has been ordered for March 30 in the Electra precinct by the county commissioners' court.

This move for an election is said to be caused by Wichita Falls liquor dealers, who will be forced to close their saloons on April 15 when the ten-mile zone law becomes effective. Electra and all of Wichita county outside Wichita Falls is now dry.

You can't afford not to buy war savings stamps. Had you ever thought of that?

"WE'LL SMASH GERMAN LINES IF YOU'LL SMASH PROPAGANDA"

Chicago, March 15.—A promise from General Pershing to "smash the German line in France if you will smash the Hun propaganda at home," was made public today by Charles W. Whitehair, Y. M. C. A. worker just returned from overseas.

"The general rose from his chair on the occasion of my last interview," Whitehair said, "and gritting his teeth said:

"Smash that damnable Hun propaganda and we will smash the German line."

Stories of impending economic collapse in Germany, mutiny in the army and navy and serious internal labor disputes were characterized by Whitehair as propaganda disseminated for the purpose of slowing up America's war preparations.

PAULK & SONS NEWEST DRAY FIRM IN FLOYDADA

Paulk & Sons have entered the dray business in Floydada.

They come from Lamesa and will do a general transfer business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, March 18, a son.

Sergeant Stokie Bishop is home on an eight-day furlough from Fort Bliss. He is in the Medical Corps.

LOCKNEY NEWS

From the Beacon:

Uncle Frank Ford, who recently returned from Colorado where he moved last summer, has purchased another place in Floyd county. This time Uncle Frank locates in the Sandhill community, purchasing the Phillips place.

Uncle Frank has left this county a number of times, and always drifts back. There is no place like Floyd county to him. He has perhaps improved more places in this county than any other man, with the exception of the Norris Brothers.

Up to Thursday there had been sold through the Lockney post office \$1,008.69 worth of stamps.

Mrs. Ernest Fry and baby spent several days this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillie Britton.

First Class Cook James A. Dollar, of the 48th Company 12th Tr. Bn. 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, is a real hard worker. Many recruits were attached to our Company and Dollar has been very busy since then. Dollar says he is getting along fine, but "The recruits deal him lots of hell." He is one of the best cooks and everyone enjoys his "eats" and his style of cooking is the best used in Camp Travis.

Mr. Westbrook received a message from central Texas the first of the week stating his brother was seriously ill and no hopes for recovery. He left Tuesday for the bedside of his sick brother.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY CHANGES BUSINESS POLICY

The Texas Utilities Company, insofar as its Lockney and Floydada branches are concerned, are making a change in business policy, which will be effective April 1st. On that date they will discontinue the electrical supply and retail ice business and will furnish electricity only. The need for workmen will be lessened, it is believed, and one manager will have charge of both Lockney and Floydada plants. C. R. Wilkinson, of Lockney, has been appointed to this position, E. E. Brown, of this city, resigning to enter the electrical supply and wiring business.

Mr. Wilkinson will retail ice in Floydada and Lockney, retaining the storage houses of the utilities company for the purpose, when the change becomes effective.

HAS OZARK TRAIL FUND AND MEMBERSHIP QUOTA

The announcement is made from Plainview that that city has subscribed its quota of membership and funds for the Ozark Trails campaign.

CROSBYTON HAS FIRE ENGINE

The City of Crosbyton has bought an American-La France auto chemical fire engine, with water hose trailer.

That city is just completing a system of water works.

Mrs. T. C. Russell left Tuesday morning for markets where she will spend sometime in the ready-to-wear departments of the wholesale houses.

Arthur Pearn, of Paducah, is here on a visit with his father, Pastor W. M. Pearn, having arrived Saturday to spend two weeks here.

CHAS. TROWBRIDGE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER IN NUMBER 1

Chas. Trowbridge, this week announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County. Mr. Trowbridge is well-known over the precinct, having previously served in the capacity of commissioner for sometime while a resident of Precinct No. 4, and having been a citizen of the county a number of years.

Mr. Trowbridge says his platform will be good roads, and that he will use every effort to obtain them if he is chosen commissioner, at the same time conserving the financial welfare of the county.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY ROADS TO HAVE DIRECTION MARKERS

Every public cross road in Deaf Smith county is to have a painted sign erected thereon, indicating the route of each intersecting road and the distance from Hereford. In addition, the through road down the Santa Fe tracks is to have a similar sign every mile or so, marking the route and giving the mileage to and from town. How to get in and out of town from Main street will also be indicated to the traveling public through colored signs and arrows.

This was another forward step determined upon by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon last Monday.

What are you? Saver or Slacker? War Savings stamps are the answer Nero fiddled while Rome burned. What are you doing while America fights for her life? Fiddling or buying Thrift Stamps?

Paulk & Sons General Draymen

Temporary Headquarters at Phone No. 35. Are in position to handle your hauling of all kinds, heavy or light.

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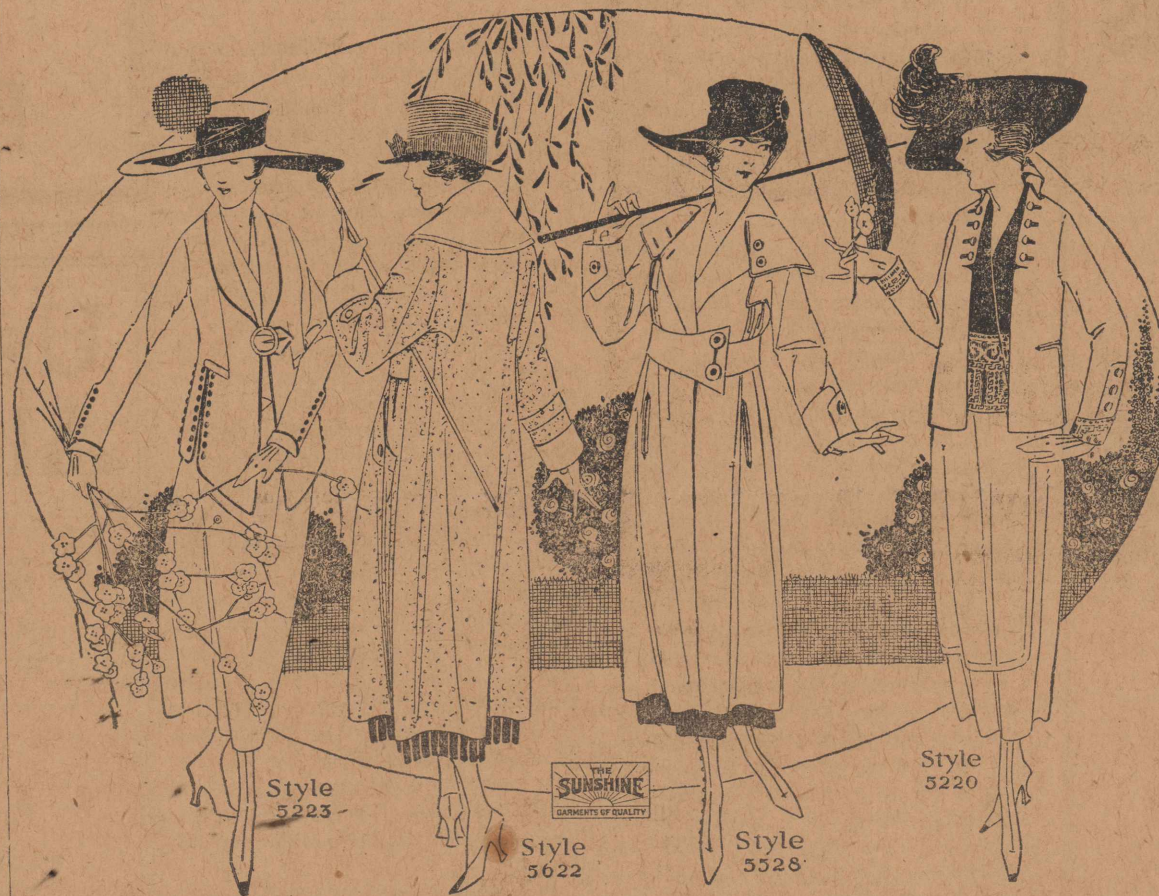
New Arrivals In Piece Goods--

Our piece goods department is being added to every day. We have a beautiful assortment of silks in very small cuts, usually just a dress or skirt pattern in each fancy silk,— this adds individuality to the garment you buy here.

In the new rich plaids fashion so approves, we have them ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Fancy stripes in crisp taffetas, or satin and taffeta combinations, price ranging from \$1.50. to \$2.25

Foulards in the big polka dots, or flowered designs, 36 inches wide, at \$1.65
Beautiful line of colors in crepe de chine, prices from \$1.65 to \$2.00
Our stock of georgettes we keep complete in a color line, prices ranging from, per yard, \$1.75 to \$2.00

We have on display a nifty line of spring wool and wool mixed skirting, in pretty light stripes and plaids, prices from, per yard, 75c to \$2.25



Men's Suits And Pants--

Don't fail to see our hand tailored line of suits, they will hold their color and shape. You do not have to worry about the front of your coat breaking and rolling back, as they are all made with a silk hair lined front.
All wool worsted, in brown stripe.....\$27.50
All wool worsted, in grey mixture.....\$25.00
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Men's Dress Pants.....\$2.50 to \$7.00
Men's Work Pants.....\$1.50 to \$2.75
Extra Good Grades, Boys' Khaki Union Alls, Sizes 4 to 16, price.....\$1.75 and \$2.25

Dress Goods

We have a very full, well assorted stock of gingham in all the new spring colors, in plaids, stripes, etc., having bought heavily in this line, we feel that we can save you money.

Our percale stock is complete; we have a nice range of stripes, either light or dark, for the ever popular bungalow Apron.

We have a nice range of white goods, both in the early weights, such as gaberdine, galatea, poplin, etc., and in the sheer materials such as voiles, flaxons, etc., and our prices are good as the repeated visits of our customers to this counter prove to us.

A snappy line of beach cloth suitings in solids and stripes, just the thing for the early dress for picnics and cool days, price per yard.....40c

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

We have just received another shipment of silk dresses for ladies. You will be surprised at the prices, they range from.....\$13.50 to \$25.00

We have a very complete stock of gingham dresses, for girls, sizes from 3 to 14, prices.....50c to \$2.50

We have a practical line of ladies' house dresses in percales and gingham, prices.....\$1.25 to \$1.75

A nice line of ready made percale bungalow aprons, saves you sewing, price.....75c

A full line of ready made underwear, both in muslin and knit goods, also a line of muslin underwear for children.

Men's Shoes

Men's high grade dress shoes, in the straight last.....\$7.50

Men's high grade kangaroo dress shoe, prince last \$7.50

Men's high grade English last in tan and black.....\$7.50

Men's all leather shoes, lined with leather.....\$5.50

Men's U. S. Shoes, in the tan.....\$6.50

A good line of work shoes.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

We have a full stock of Tennis shoes for children, misses, boys, ladies and men, price from.....85c to \$1.75

Gent's Furnishings

High grade, all silk shirts.....\$7.00

High grade, all silk shirts.....\$5.00

High grade, all silk shirts.....\$3.50

Good quality French cuff shirts each.....\$1.50

Good quality Laundry cuff shirts, each.....\$1.00

Men's nice dress sox, in all the latest colors and stripes, per pair.....50c

Men's nice silk lisle, double sole sox, at 35c per pair or 3 pair for.....\$1.00

Men's sox in tan, black, white and grey, per pair.....12 1-2

Men's hats, in staple shape,.....\$2.50

Men's dress hats, in fancy shapes and colors.....\$2.00 to \$4.00

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W. D. SMITH BUYS FEATHERSTON INTEREST IN LAND COMPANY

W. D. Smith, recently moved to Floydada from Hillsboro, has bought the C. H. Featherston interest in the Floyd County Land & Abstract Company, and the new firm name is Smith & Darsey, O. P. Darsey retaining his interest in the firm, which will conduct a general land and abstract business as heretofore.

Mr. Featherston will continue in the land business. He will office with O. W. Fry & Co., Messrs. Smith & Darsey retaining the offices of the Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.

EXEMPLIFIES R. A. M. WORK AT MATADOR

J. D. Starks has been at Matador this week where he has been putting on the Royal Arch Chapter work of the Matador Lodge for a class of several masons. He was assisted by R. L. Stringer of Tulia.

CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Texas, March 16th.—How does it feel to be picked up out of a grocery store or a bank cashier's cage and be dropped into an army camp as a soldier? What is the spirit of the selective draft men, recently arrived at Camp Travis? Regardless of idle talk, take the following excerpts from the letters of the new "rookies" to their folks at home and their home papers. Let them answer.

"One good thing is we have everything sanitary. No uncleanness allowed and we are well fed; have pies nearly every day. Tell all the boys not to worry. It may be hard for a few days but gets better as we become accustomed to the change.

"Army life seems to agree with the men, and from a physical standpoint, it is wonderful. The boys are all satisfied which is due largely to an efficient staff of officers, and few if any would return to civil life now were the opportunity offered."

"Everything is in the line with the Government's policy of giving the soldier the advantages offered by clean competitive sport which develop individual initiative as well as offering a diversion."

"Army life at Camp Travis is not what most of the people at home think it is. We are treated the very best. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes the boys with good music, good picture shows, church and other pleasures that are possible. We have plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in, also plenty of clothing to wear. Our barracks are electrically lighted. There are plenty of stoves and lots of coal to make heat."

"We send our greeting to the folks at home and ask them not to worry, for our greatest worry is thinking that the home folks are bothered when the fact of the matter is that we are having a better time than they can imagine."

"If any individual had a privilege for which to be thankful your brother, husband or sweetheart has, if they are connected with the National Army and you who are at home should be thankful that your family is represented in this gigantic task, the upbuilding of humanity."

"I have seen service in the navy and in the army. I enlisted in the navy and was drafted in the army. If I had any choice again it would be for the drafted army for one never saw greater opportunities for a man to develop not only as a soldier but also as a man, physically and mentally."

"I have no doubt that all of us find things different to what we were accustomed in civil life. For my part, have encountered rules I never knew existed, but don't see how this grand army could exist if it wasn't for them."

"Every day I remain in camp, I have a growing feeling of pity and contempt for the man who seeks by some subterfuge to evade draft and service. Now that we are here, we are going to do everything within our power to accomplish the purposes for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before or I venture to say without any feeling of possible contradiction that nearly everyone of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies were soldiers

so well cared for as we are—housed in well heated houses, well clothed and abundantly fed, with none of the sufferings and inconveniences to bear that marred the paths of all great armies who have fought on battle fields of the world. Because of the broad scope of our training, it is sometimes hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

An appeal to women of the United States to be good soldiers as well as their husbands, children and sweethearts has been sounded by General Pershing, in command of the American troops in France. He urges them to obey orders and assist in maintaining the morale of the American soldier:

"Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here.

"These people know what is wanted and what is to be done.

"Let the women not try to work haphazard but to do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done.

"Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. The boys here are a brave lot and it is for their friends in America to keep them so."

General Pershing's suggestion as to the tone of letter to be written men in the service is appropriate wherever the soldiers may be located. The mothers, sisters, and families at home can serve their country and be as brave as their own blood actually in fighting forces by keeping their spirits high, which makes their courage indomitable and assures victory in a just cause.

Don't make the boys homesick. Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. Be brave and bear it, if your feelings are such, but don't jeopardize your own men's lives by lowering their morale.

If you have any good books in your home libraries that are not being used, send them to the soldier boys. There is a need of books, thousands of them, to fill the demand of the boys in the service for something to read.

The American Library Association is making a campaign to secure books for the soldiers at Camp Travis and elsewhere. Books may be turned in to the library in your town or city.

The books that are wanted particularly are of both fiction and non-fiction classes. Of the books of fiction most desired are stories of adventure, Western stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort, stories of business historical novels.

Of the non-fiction books, the following are most desirable: "Books on Military science, aeroplanes, engineering, agriculture, business, automobiles, electricity, mechanics, horses, drawing, any books of the war, wireless telegraphy and telephony, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, letter writing, poetry, biography, especially autobiography, travel and history, especially of western Europe, France conversation books, popular books in foreign languages."

It is suggested that newspapers in every city where there is no large public library, see to the appointment of a committee to gather these books and hold them until further advised as to the plans for their disposition. This committee can continue to gather books until a call is made for them. Don't let any books get yellow on your shelves. Send them where they may afford a pleasurable hour or two for the men who are fighting for your home and fireside.

Charles L. Keasler of this city who is at Camp Travis in training was recently made a private first class. Mr. Keasler has been doing good work in the Base Hospital and his promotion is well deserved. His many friends in the city will be glad to hear of it.

The largest review of troops ever witnessed at Camp Travis, was held before Governor Robert L. Williams, of Oklahoma, Wednesday afternoon, March 13. Many high army officers and prominent civilians from San Antonio also witnessed the review.

General Allen expressed himself highly pleased with the bearing, gait, dress, and general conduct of the men, of whom practically all were in formation except those on special duty or in the hospital.

The 345th Field Artillery, among the last to pass the review stand, marched by in perfect step and in all presented an excellent appearance. Members of Battery O from Floydada who participated are: R. O. Thompson, Jeff Bates, T. R. Myers, Claus H. Schacht, and H. W. Schacht.

Wren Vinyard, Santa Fe Station agent at Texico, New Mexico, was in Floydada this week a witness in District court.

War savings societies sink submarines. Remember the Tuscania! Our Texas boys are going across soon.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL DATES ANNOUNCED FOR AUG.

The date for the annual protracted meeting to be held by the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the tabernacle in Floydada has been set beginning the second Sunday in August.

O. A. MEALOR, Pastor.

GET THIS FROM THE RECORDS

From the Southwestern Reporter we glean the information that one Kuepper, pastmaster in the Prussian town of Wirmelkirchen, was charged with embezzling \$7,000. Kuepper came to America and died here. Under the Law of Prussia the Kaiser sued Kuepper's administrator in the State of Missouri.

The opening declaration of the Kaiser's petition in court was as follows:

"The plaintiff states that he is the Absolute Monarch of the Kingdom of Prussia, and as king thereof, is the sole government of that country; that he is unrestrained by any Constitution or law, and that his will, expressed in due form, is the only legal power there known to exist as law."

The dream of extension of that will

to all lands, is expressed in the following from the Kaiser on December 19, 1914:

"Remember that you (speaking to his people) are the chosen people. I am the instrument of the Almighty; I am His sword, His agent; Woe and death to all those who oppose My will; Woe and death to all those who do not believe in My mission!

"All my life I have been under the influence of five men—Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Theodoric the Second, Frederick the Great and Napoleon. These five men had their dream of world empire.

"They failed.

"I, too, have a dream of World Empire.

"I shall succeed. When this war is over I will stand for no nonsense from the United States."

And here you are. Are you going to throw your cap in the air and "Hoch the Kaiser," while he is trying to knock the nonsense out of the people of the United States? —Contributed.

Do you buy war savings stamps or are you a candidate for a German Iron Cross?



SIGHT

Is the most inestimable of all blessings; blindness the most awful of all afflictions. When in need of glasses have your eyes examined and glasses fitted if necessary by a thoroughly reliable optometrist.

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DEATH OF VETERAN RECALLS INCIDENT OF CIVIL WAR

Chief John J. Clinton has received word of the death Sunday at San Antonio of Col. A. I. Lockwood, United States army, retired.

Colonel Lockwood was the captor of Chief Clinton during the civil war. It was at Chapel Hill, N. C., and about 150 other Confederate soldiers, all ragged and hungry, were captured with Chief Clinton, then a mere boy. Colonel Lockwood, sitting on his fine horse, watched the captured Confederates file past, and ordered his men to give them a bath, new clothes and something to eat. The captors, Chief Clinton said, looked like men just out of a bandbox, so clean were their uniforms in contrast with those of the Confederates. Later on Chief Clinton, who was charged with looking after Colonel Lockwood's horse, mounted the animal and "beat it" for Texas. In later years he came face to face with Colonel Lockwood at San Antonio, and the first thing the colonel said was: "Where's my horse, young man?" The colonel and his former prisoner became fast friends and Chief Clinton often visited Colonel Lockwood. The colonel was commander of the Nineteenth calvary, New York.—Abilene Reporter.

TIMELY HINTS FOR THE FARM POULTRYMAN

By Carl F. Weihman, Extension Poultry Husbandman, U. S. Department of Agriculture

The spring drive for an increased poultry flock is now at hand, and it behooves the careful husbandman to line up the poultry work for the best results.

Breed from vigorous, mature fowls bred from heavy producers and late moulters of any of the standard breeds. Use standard bred fowls exclusively for the best market returns, for uniformity and high production. If you hatch by the natural method, dust the hen well for lice before setting her on the eggs. Provide a clean nest, free from mites and blue bugs in a quiet secluded spot. Feed setting hens whole grain exclusively and provide plenty of clean drink water. Test eggs at end of seventh and fourteenth days, removing infertile eggs and eggs with dead germs. Dust hen well at end of 14th day to get rid of any vermin developing from eggs after first dusting. A good lice powder can be purchased at any drug store. Ask for Sodium Fluoride. Apply by pinch method on neck, breast, back and fluff.

Hatch your chicks early. The early hatched pullet lays fall and winter eggs, matures quicker, makes a cheaper growth of flesh due to the cooler weather during the spring period of growth; is troubled by lice and mites to a less extent; becomes broody the following spring at an earlier date. The early hatched cockerel is a larger broiler during the season of high prices for this kind of table fowl, and makes a good mature breeder the following spring.

Every farm with free range should maintain at least 100 laying hens. They will pick up most of their living and provide a profit from the waste grains, worms and bugs to be found on any farm. Table waste and sour milk can be turned into a profit by the hen better than any other farm animal.

C. Surginer & Son Saturday sold a Chevrolet motor car to S. E. Williams of Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Kress, were here the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends and attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickey, of Fort Worth, are here on a visit with their home folks at Sandhill. They will leave shortly for Bellview, New Mexico, where they will move on the farm, Mr. Mickey having just recently quit the civil service.

EDITOR WRITES UP OWN WEDDING TRUTHFULLY

The editor of the Roaring Springs Reporter was married a few weeks ago and claims to have written his own marriage report and told the truth about the bride and groom for once in his life in writing upsuch occurrences. He says:

As most people expected, and as we knew it would, there has been a change in the postmaster at Roaring Springs—not in the person, but in the name, and patrons will still receive their mail at the same old hole.

During our somewhat varied career as a rural route editor we have written many obituaries and wedding accounts, and countless are the lines therein recorded, for which we will some day have to make answer, but this is one occasion when we are going to tell the truth with Heaven and our conscience looking on.

Mrs. Pearl Lyle Crites and the editor of the emblem of the truth were completely married at the home of the bride, on Shinbone alley, in this city, at early candle lighting, Sunday, February 3rd, this year, (we will never forget the date, and hope she doesn't).

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. A. Smith, who took our last dollar and four bits of candidate's announcement fee to apply to his automobile license.

The out door concert and main show were attended by a number of sympathizing friends of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was used. One she wears on the third phalange of the third finger of her left hand, the other encircles our swan-like throat.

The bride wore a creation of indescribable design and unpronounceable color, and a bouquet of beautiful flowers from the Lubbock cemetery. We wore the same suit that accompanied us on the trip to the Ozark Trail meeting at Lawton, and a cream colored tie with complexion to match.

The bride is a native of Texas, having been born in Hood county when it was a part of Johnson. Her age is uncertain, but she has a brother just older than herself who was born in 1877, and one younger in 1881.

The place of our nativity is of no consequence, as we never expect to go back there voluntarily. The record of birth was destroyed in the Chicago fire, but we were old enough to go to the Centennial Exposition. However, our folks were living in Missouri at the time and didn't learn of it until the big show was all over. Speaking of Missouri, we existed in that state for twelve years but do not count that on our age and don't think the time-keeper on high has it charged up against us—that's what makes us look so young.

We have both been married before, and are old enough to have known better, or at least what we were doing.

In explanation of the lady's apparent rashness in marrying us will say there is an understanding that the relationship is to exist only until the country settles up and she can do better.

A number of beautiful presents were received, but not being familiar with some, or how to spell the names of others, we are afraid to publish the list.

We moved our shawl strap and shaving outfit up to the house and are trying to make ourselves at home.

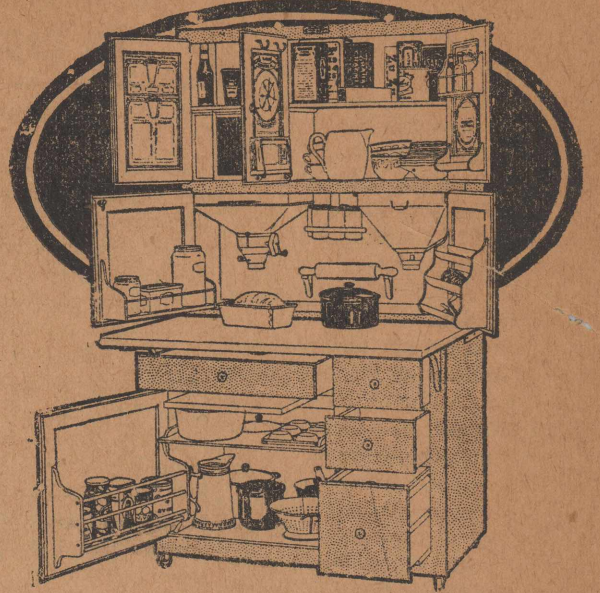
If any of the details have been omitted in this narrative it has been due to excitement and inadvertently. Other papers appreciating the situ-

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- 1—Because duty (as well as reason) now demands that you conquer waste in the kitchen and you can do it most easily and completely by having this labor-saving machine.
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ation are at liberty to reproduce this article without giving us credit either for it or getting married.—Roaring Springs Reporter.

CONSERVATION OF TIME

According to Thos. Fletcher, head of Correspondence Division of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, more than 8,000 registrations for correspondence courses have been received since this field of activity was established. Thousands of students have used their spare time for self improvement. This is no small achievement in conservation.

In the present great world crisis, when thousands of young people must either postpone or forego entirely the completion of their education, correspondence courses offer a splendid opportunity for the advantageous use of spare time. The definite tasks set up by well organized correspondence courses furnish a continuous stimulus to ambition and industry. They provide an excellent means for keeping alive the power of effort and the habit of study. When the great conflict is closed with victory; and the American people return to their tasks, it will be possible for many of our youth to resume their educational work. Those who have been fortunate enough to carry correspondence work in the meantime will find that they have mastered some of the necessary sub-

ject matter, and,—a thing of more importance,—they have kept their minds in training, so that there is no loss in readjusting themselves to school routine.

It is gratifying to know that scattered throughout the state, in positions of importance and trust, are men and women who did a part of their college work by correspondence. Many of the students who are in the University today did their first college work by correspondence.

Conservation is the slogan of the hour. Conservation of time means a wise use of time. To use time, that would ordinarily be wasted, for self-improvement and for increasing one's efficiency is entirely in keeping with the ideal of conservation. Perhaps no better advice could be given to the young people of this State who are not in school and who are not engaged in active military service than to urge them to use a part of their leisure for study.—Extension Service Bulletin.

Miss Virginia Rucker, of Dallas, spent last week-end here the guest of Miss Anna Irick.

Carter Andrews left Saturday for Kelley Field, San Antonio, to enter military service in the aviation signal corps as a mechanic. He was inducted into service through the local board.

City Barber Shop

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J. W. Kerby, a former resident of Floyd County, was here from Saturday to Monday last on business. His home is now at Bellevue, Texas.

R. B. Smith, V. A. Leonard, C. H. Owen and Frank Brown, of this place, attended the Southwestern Stockmen's Convention at Roswell last week.

What about your boy's and girl's college education a few years from now? Commence to buy war saving stamps and have the money ready. Teach the boys and girls to save. Thrift stamps will do it.

LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS PASSES LOYALTY LAW

(Continued from first page)

Sec. 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest any one violating any section of this Act when the offense is committed in his presence...

Sec. 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act may be had in any county where the offense is committed...

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see, or know of any person violating any of the provisions of this Act...

Sec. 8. The fact that this is a special session of the Legislature, which can last but thirty days, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war...

F. O. FULLER, Speaker of House. E. A. DECHERD, President of the Senate.

BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in The Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 21 day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Table with 2 columns: Resource Type (Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, etc.) and Amount. Total: \$433,481.62.

LIABILITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Liability Type (Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.) and Amount. Total: \$433,481.62.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

BOX SUPPER

At Lakeview School House, Saturday night, March 23, benefit Lakeview Red Cross Auxiliary. Stereopticon slides will be shown of American boys in the trenches.

FOR SALE—640 acres of good wheat land located 7 miles of Bellview New Mexico, near the Texas line, 100 acres in cultivation...

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have sold my interest in the Floyd County Land & Abstract Company to Mr. W. D. Smith, who takes my place in the firm. You will find Mr. Smith a man worthy of your confidence...

Yours very truly, C. H. FEATHERSTON.

Mr. W. D. Smith, having purchased the interest of Mr. C. H. Featherston in the Floyd County Land and Abstract Company, which heretofore has been operated by Messrs. Featherston and Darsey...

We wish to assure you that any business entrusted to us, will receive prompt and careful attention. We are yours to serve, O. P. DARSEY, W. D. SMITH.

Good Year tires, Mitchell Bros. 1-1/2c

Visit the Seale Sanitary Store and Market. We are getting better equipped all the time to take care of your business. 2-2tc

Lee Puncture Proof tires at Mitchell Bros. 1-1tc

Good Year tires, Mitchell Bros. 1-1tc

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

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

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26ftc

Lee Puncture Proof tires at Mitchell Bros. 1-1tc

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Floydada Independent School District No. B on Saturday, April 6th, at Floydada, Texas, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district...

Promptness is an asset; quick deliveries is what you want. We try to be on the job all the time. Pitts & Burrows. 1-2tc

Cooked meat at the Seale Sanitary Market from 11 a. m. till 7 p. m. daily. 2-2tc.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain. \$2 per 15 prepaid. Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, Floydada, Texas. 52-4tc

Good Year tires, Mitchell Bros. 1-1tc

If you are anxious to save some money let Keasler fix your wind mill. Phone 920 F-22. 2-1tp

WANTED—A paper hanger to paper 4 walls. A. V. Harris, near Almon School house. 2-2tc

FOR SALE

Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per fifteen, the kind that weighs, lays and pays. Incubator lots 35 cents per dozen. Mrs. C. C. West. 15 miles southeast of Floydada. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs per setting \$1.50. Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Lockney, Texas. 2-2tc

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island White, trap-nested, 200-egg strain eggs, \$2.50 for 15. J. G. Wood. 2-4tp

FOR SALE—1,600 acres of good smooth plains land, located 18 miles north of Friona. Price \$10.00 an acre, one-fourth cash, balance 1 to 5 years at six per cent interest. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 2-1tc

WARE HOUSE FORRENT

25x100 feet. See J. J. Foster. 2-1tc

Full-blood silverfaced Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 for 16. Mrs. C. H. West, Phone 110. 2ftc.

If you want to buy a nice house close to town with 20 acres of land ready to plant see G. D. French, owner. Might rent to right party. 1 mile N. E. 2-1tc

Tuesdays are meatless, but any other day you should call at the Seale Sanitary Store and Market for the best meats. 2-2tc

300 acres even land about 140 acres in cultivation, near Tahoka, fenced, no buildings, but will furnish material for large one-room shack. 3rd and 4th crop proposition. Apply at once to J. A. Moore, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas. 2-2tc

TRUCK SERVICE

Any time, anywhere, anything, Call R. G. French at Stephens' Store, Phone No. 258. 2-3tc

LOST—One ladies' gold watch. Engraved initials, W. H. B. Finder please return to Mrs. R. A. Childers. Reward. 2-1tc.

FOR SALE—Second hand safe, practically new. See W. A. Smith. 1-3tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-ftc.

Incubators, Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

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SPECIAL NOTICE

If you have a section of grass land that you would lease for a dollar an acre per year for 5 years I have several parties that want to put this land into cultivation. It would be a great help to the farmer, the country and to the owner of the land. Put this land to work. Write or see L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 50-ftc

FOR RENT 320 acres choice smooth land, about 130 acres in cultivation, in sight of Tahoka, Lynn Co., good 2 room house 3rd and 4th crop proposition. Apply at once to J. A. Moore, Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas. 2-2tc

Exchange Proposition Steam engine and Rumley separator to exchange for residence property in Floydada. P. O. Box No. 366 51-4tp.

PURE-BRED White Leghorn eggs from 200-egg strain, \$1.50 per 15. See W. I. Allen. 52-6tp

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Incubators, Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

LOST—Bumper off of car between Floydada and our place 9 miles N. E. Liberal reward for the return to Hesperian Office. W. H. Baker. 1-2tc

Incubators, Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-ftc.

WANTED—To list your land bargains. C. T. Warren. 52-tfc

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Cooked meat at the Seale Sanitary Market from 11 a. m. till 7 p. m. daily. 2-2tc.

FOR SALE

Corner Business lot and House, close to square, Rents 15 per cent on investment, some terms, a snapp. Act quick. Box 533. City. 51-tfc

Incubators, Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Call 271 for the draymen, Pitts & Burrows. We want your business. 1-2tc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-ftc.

Incubators, Mitchell Brothers. 1-2tc

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Laundry for Panhandle Steam Laundry will be gathered up on Mondays and Wednesdays and delivered on Fridays and Saturdays. Headquarters at the Smith Tailor Shop. Phone 100. H. O. Barbour. 51-tfc.

Cooked meat at the Seale Sanitary Market from 11 a. m. till 7 p. m. daily. 2-2tc.

Lee Puncture Proof tires at Mitchell Bros. 1-1tc

Pitts & Burrows want your hauling of all kinds. They have every facility for giving prompt, efficient service. 1-2tc.

Ladies are invited to inspect the Sanitary Store and Meat Market before making their meat purchases. 2-2tc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of J. E. Bishop deceased, Mrs. Margaret Jane Bishop, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of J. E. Bishop, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918. TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Lola Walling, Deputy.

YOU'LL SAY YOURSELF A Tom Moore cigar looks just like any other cigar and is just as good as any other cigar as long as you keep it in your pocket and don't smoke it, but touch a match to it—there's a difference.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons interested in the estate of Lula West, a minor, Mrs. Sophia West, Guardian of the Estate of Lula West, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate...

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AUTO SUPPLIES We keep adding to our line of Auto Supplies and now have a complete line. We don't believe there is a better tire or tube made for the money, than the United States. We are still giving a special 5 per cent discount in tires and tubes for a limited time. We also have Bicycle Tires, Rim Cement, etc., for the boys. Our Guarantee is to satisfy, and we leave it to you. BROWN BROTHERS