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## PRIMARY COMMITTEE NAMES ELECTION OFFICERS

### PLEDGE MAKES RECORD IN LAST GENERAL ELECTION PART OF BALLOT

The Primary Committee of the Democratic Executive Committee for Floyd county met in Floydada Monday afternoon at two o'clock. At this time the official ballot for the primary was prepared for printing from the certificate of the state committee and from the certificates of district chairmen and applications of county and precinct candidates, whose proportional part of the expense funds were paid. All county and precinct candidates heretofore named were placed on the ticket. Two names were dropped from the governor's race. These were V. W. Grubbs and Henry Clark, both of whom withdrew in favor of W. P. Hobby. This leaves only two candidates for governor. Morris Sheppard will also go on the ballot as the only candidate for United States Senator.

The pledge required of the person offering to vote in the primary goes back into the records of the last general election. It requires that the person not only state that he is now a democrat but that he supported the Party Ticket in the last general election. The pledge reads: "I am a Democrat; and I hereby state, upon my honor, that if I voted in the last general election I supported the nominees of the Democratic Party, and will support the nominees of this primary". The pledge came in for considerable general discussion, but was finally adopted with only one dissenting vote.

The following named persons were named as presiding officers to hold the first and second primaries:

Floydada Precinct No. 1; R. C. Scott Starkey Precinct No. 2; Lee Allmon. Allmon Precinct No. 3; D. T. Scott. Sand Hill Precinct No. 4; W. S. Shaw.  
Lockney Precinct No. 5; Wm. McGehee.  
Precinct No. 6, Meteor, has been abolished, and the precinct added to the Lockney Precinct for voting purposes.  
Providence No. 7; G. C. Hartman.  
Lone Star Precinct No. 8; C. Applewhite.  
Sunset Precinct No. 9; Paul Sims.  
Fairmont Precinct No. 10; Zearl Hawkins.  
Cedar Precinct No. 11; D. B. Brown.  
Center Precinct No. 12; E. C. Austin.  
Baker Precinct No. 13; S. E. Stiles.  
Antelope Precinct No. 14; J. F. Roberts.  
Lakeview Precinct No. 15; J. D. Hopper.

Judge Stalbird, County Chairman, called attention at the close of the meeting to the fact that each voting precinct should choose in the afternoon of the day of the election a delegate or delegates from the precinct to the county convention which will be held on the Saturday following the primary.

J. E. Staley and family, of Friona, in company with Mr. Staley's father and sisters, of Springfield, Mo., were here Wednesday and today visiting with friends and former neighbors. The party from Springfield were R. S. Staley and Misses Aura, Lela, Etta and Geneva Staley.

## 826 WOMEN HAD REGISTERER THIS MORNING

826 women had registered to vote in the primary on July 27th up to nine o'clock this morning, according to reports from Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby and his deputies.

The question of whether or not the law provides for the registration to close tonight, the 11th, or tomorrow night, the 12th, has been raised. Mr. Grigsby is going to keep the registration offices open tomorrow, he said this morning, unless he receives contrary instructions. The attorney general, it is said, has construed the law to mean that registrations close tomorrow night.

## 14 DRAFTED MEN ARE CALLED FOR JULY 22nd

The Local Board is in receipt of a call for fourteen drafted men to enter for Camp Travis, Texas, within the five-day period beginning July 22.

The list will not include a number of men who have heretofore been included in Class One on re-classification from Class Five, certain of these re-classified men having been placed in a temporary deferred class known as "remedial". Their physical disqualifications are such as can be remedied by operations.

No other calls have been announced for this month, except that on July 18th, when one man will go from this county to Austin for special mechanical training. Robert Miller will be sent on this call.

## JUDGE FRED COCKRELL COMING JULY 18

### ABILENE FRIEND OF EX-GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS VOTERS HERE THURSDAY

Judge Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, is scheduled for an address at the District Court Room in Floydada on Thursday afternoon, July 18th, and his sister, Mrs. Stephenson, of Sweetwater a graduate of the State University and said to be a very talented lady, will also address the voters at that time.

Judge Cockrell and his sister are coming here in the interest of the candidacy of Governor Jas. E. Ferguson. Judge Cockrell is one of the strongest men in West Texas. He is a son of ex-Judge J. Vard Cockrell, who was district judge of Floyd County at the time of its organization and held the first district court here.

## 4 MERCHANTS SPEND HALF DAY IN FIELD

Four business men of Floydada spent Tuesday morning in the A. L. Stovall field northeast of Floydada weeding. They were A. D. White, W. M. Windsor, O. R. Eastwood and Fletcher Curry.

Several calls have been made for help this week, and two auto loads are expected to spend tomorrow morning in a field southwest of town.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

## RED CROSS WORKERS ASKED TO KNIT NOW

### LARGE INCREASE IN KNITTING ASKED: 3896 GARMENTS FLOYD COUNTY QUOTA

Within three months the Red Cross workers of Floyd County have been assigned the duty of knitting 3896 garments for the soldiers of our army, and all other work is to be subordinated to this for the present, according to the announcement made. The garments to be knitted include socks, helmets, sweaters and mufflers.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Supervisor of Knitting Department has issued the following statement:

"To the Ladies of Floyd County: "Instructions from the American Red Cross, St. Louis, stress the fact that in three months the Floyd County Chapter must knit 1212 pairs of socks, 180 helmets, 120 sweaters and 60 mufflers. In order to accomplish this great work, it is incumbent on every woman and girl in Floyd County to at once get busy with knitting to the exclusion of other Red Cross work.

"Please take heed and let Floyd County Chapter be the first to go over the top, as similar quotas have been given to every chapter in Texas."

J. M. Rodgers, former cashier at the local station of the Santa Fe, who has been at Tulia the past few months, spent Tuesday night here with friends, leaving Wednesday morning for Lubbock to check in as ticket agent there.

## KINDER AND HATCHELL MAKE HOBBY SPEECHES

Judge L. S. Kinder and Attorney Austin C. Hatchell, in addresses Saturday afternoon at the district court room, discussed the issues of the present gubernatorial campaign. They were heard by a fairly good audience. Judge Kinder discussed with the women the suffrage bill principally and at the end of his address was given an ovation.

Mr. Hatchell took up many of the points at issue in the gubernatorial campaign, addressing himself particularly to reasons why Mr. Ferguson should not have the suffrage of people of the plains.

W. V. Phillips returned Monday from Missouri where he had been the past two weeks with a brother and sister, who have been ill. He left his sister improved, but his brother's condition is still unsatisfactory.

Ed Dunavant, Will Gaither, R. Q. Edgell, Frank Probasco, are among the Floydada men who have gone to work in the mills of Pueblo the past ten days. All who have gone there have gotten on well.

## SKILLED MEN ARE NEEDED IN THE ENGINEERS CORPS

### LOCAL BOARD WILL WIRE LIST OF APPLICANTS AVAILABLE ON JULY FIFTEENTH

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following communication from the Local Exemption Board for Floyd County:

Floydada, Texas July 8th, 1918.—The Engineer corps is in need of certain skilled men as follows:

Auto repair men, axmen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete workers, construction foremen, draftsmen, electricians, gas engine men, stationary engine men, farriers, horse-shoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, teamsters, riggers, saddlers, telephone operators, timbermen and typographers.

Volunteers will apply to Local Board before the 15th of July and leave their names.

1918 registrants may be accepted if they will waive all time limits for classification and examination.

The names of those who wish to volunteer for this call will be taken and a list telegraphed to the Adjutant General of Texas on July 15th. Upon receipt of this information allotments will be made to the different counties and those needed will be called sometime after the 15th.

Apply to Board for further information.

Local Board for Floyd County.

## JUNIORS IN RED CROSS PLAY HEARD BY MANY

The Junior members of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Floydada gave a pleasing entertainment last Friday night at the High School auditorium.

The class who gave the entertainment are under the instructions of Miss Lela Windsor. A good crowd heard the program given, and the proceeds from the entertainment are to be used by the juniors in their work.

## LOCKNEY-FLOYD-ADA HIGHWAY IS OPEN NOW

The Lockney-Floydada Highway has been opened by Road Supervisors W. E. Smith and G. F. Rigdon from one end to the other and Commissioner Smith has all the grade made which lies in his district. The rest will be graded as soon as the machinery can be taken off other county work and put there.

The five-mile stretch of road in the Floydada Precinct required two culverts, which were installed of concrete at a cost of \$210.

## FIRST 1918 WHEAT MARKETED AT FLOYDADA

The first two loads of the 1918 wheat crop to be marketed at Floydada was hauled in Monday by A. J. Blackwell, of Sand Hill community.

The wheat tested out well, according to H. E. Edwards, of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, who bought it, and \$1.97 was the price paid.

Mr. Blackwell has been successfully engaged in wheat farming in Floyd County for twelve years. This year's production was the smallest he has ever had during the time. The crop will be profitable, however, and this year's grain from Floyd County farms will be excellent, if the wheat he marketed is an average.

## SCENIC ROUTE MANAGER ON TOUR OF LINE

E. H. Perry, of Plainview, manager for the Scenic Route of the Ozark Trails Association, was in Floydada Tuesday, and conferred with the commissioners of the county who were in session.

On the greater portion of this route Mr. Perry states there is a most excellent showing being made. This is true as regards the rough places over the route which had been the cause of worry heretofore.

He left late in the afternoon for Matador to confer with the commissioners of Motley county.

## TRUSTEE MEETING TO BE HELD AUGUST 5

July 9th, 1918.

MR. EDITOR:

Please announce in your paper that there will be a joint meeting of the Common School Trustees of this county and the Board of County School Trustees, held at Floydada, on the first Monday in August, same being the 5th day thereof, and on the Tuesday following, for the express purpose of discussing matters especially of common interest in the successful administration of the School laws in this county during the coming school year.

All persons interested, and especially every trustee of the Common Schools of the county, is urgently requested to attend each day.

A program of the meeting will appear in the papers soon. Look out for it, and be prepared to do your part.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. CLARK,  
Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

## DEPARTURE OF 90th DIVISION IS OFFICIALLY STATED

The Camp Travis Publicity office is the first bureau of the War Department to mention the departure of the 90th Division for overseas service. Many of these boys are now enroute or have already arrived while others are in Atlantic seaboard camps awaiting embarkation.

All the newspapers and the relatives of the boys in that division knew of their departure, but no publicity had been given the matter.

Fully half of the draft increments from Floyd County are in the 90th Division, some having had many months training while others are to complete their training overseas.

## CAVALRY TROOP BEING RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH

### CAPT. DUGGAN URGES FLOYD COUNTY BOYS TO ENLIST IN CO. NOW BEING RAISED

Captain A. P. Duggan, in company with first Lieutenant Otis L. Williams, first Sergeant E. G. Owens, Sergeant W. P. Soash, and W. R. Long, secretary of the Plainview Young Men's Business League, spent Tuesday afternoon in Floydada. He was here in an effort now being made to recruit the Hale, Floyd and Lamb County Cavalry Troop to full Company fighting strength. The company mustered in more than 125 members at first but the draft has reduced the total to 91. An effort will be made to fill the ranks at an early date so that the company may begin border duty.

Gus Herberg has been appointed recruiting officer at this point. Candidates for enlistment should see him at the Reagan Garage. A special recruiting officer, Capt. Duggan states, will be in Floydada on tomorrow and Saturday. He is especially anxious, he says, to have men just above or below the draft limit.

Among those already enlisted in this troop from Floydada are: Frank L. Moore, John Q. McCleskey, H. C. Hopp, Joe Harris, Thomas Deaton, Wade Roberts, Earl Hartline, R. W. Pinchard.

Sam B. Landers volunteered on Tuesday afternoon.

R. S. Maddox, of Red River county, a former resident of Floydada, is here this week on business and visiting with his brother, John.

## EMORY CAMPBELL ON RAMMED SHIP OFF COAST

Emory L. Campbell, who volunteered for naval service from Floyd county in July of last year, added an interesting experience to his career in the latter part of June, or rather a troop transport added it for him. He was in the boiler room of a merchant vessel which was rammed by the transport, and had to stand guard until after the vessel had listed very much. With his companions he left the ship in the last lifeboat lowered and in a heavy sea.

He had planned a surprise trip home, but in a recent letter tells John Hammonds, a very good friend, that with his clothes and all his money at the bottom of the Atlantic he will postpone the visit for awhile. He had visited a number of interesting places and his collection of curios from these places were also lost in the collision.

## \$10,000 FIRE FRIDAY AT TRIPLETT PHARMACY

The Triplett Pharmacy stock and fixtures are apparently ruined by a fire which was discovered last Friday morning between six and seven o'clock, though the damage may not prove to be greater than \$9,000 or \$10,000.

The fire was of unknown origin, starting in the rear part of the building and evidently smoldering for some time. Smoke and water damage was greater than the damage from fire.

The stock and fixtures are valued at \$14,000. \$9,000 insurance was carried.

O. B. Olson was home the latter part of the week from Lockney.

## Liberty Loan Installment Due Soon

We call the attention of our customers to the fact that the 35 per cent installment on Liberty Loan Bonds of the third issue is due in Dallas

**JULY 18th**

Purchasers should make their payments at least not later than the 15th of July. We receive installment payments at this bank.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS      PHONE 72

## Maize Heads \$45.00

HAVE A FEW BIG GERMAN MILLET SEED AT PER BUSHEL.....\$3.00  
THRESHED MAIZE CHOPS.....\$3.45  
CRUSHED MAIZE HEADS, PER CWT \$3.00  
BULK CORN, PER CWT.....\$3.35  
CANE SEED AT YOUR OWN PRICE

## If You Want Maize Heads

TO FINISH THIS CROP ON BUY NOW AS I AM GOING TO SHIP OUT SOON.  
WHEN YOU ARE IN THE GRAIN MARKET BE SURE TO SEE

## Marshall Grain Co.

FLOYDADA ..... TEXAS

## Notice:-Buyers of 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds

The third installment of this subscription,—35 per cent of your total subscription—is due at the Reserve Bank not later than the 18th. It should be paid in at your bank not later than the 15th.

Patrons who subscribed through this bank are asked to observe this date and take care of their obligations promptly.

## The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# Are the Packers Profiteers?

## Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the 3 war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

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Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair

return on this and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

**ARMOUR and COMPANY  
CUDAHY PACKING CO.  
MORRIS & COMPANY  
SWIFT & COMPANY  
WILSON & COMPANY**

### WHERE THE "TANK" GOT ITS NAME

Everyone is familiar with the tank, the mammoth war machine originated by the British, but now in use by all the armies on the western front, but few except those on the "inside" know how these powerful machines of destruction got their name.

When the tanks were first turned loose by the British in their famous offensive the British war department picked as most logical drivers for the tanks, the motorcycle drivers—the dispatch riders—because these men were accustomed to the most hazardous driving imaginable—the carrying of dispatches under fire and the driving of motorcycle machine gun cars.

When the motorcycle riders looked upon the new war machines for the first time they immediately nicknamed them "tanks" because of their striking resemblance to the tanks on their motorcycles.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

Thousands of railroad men, traveling men and others whose occupations the demands of whose business call

them from their homes and their regular voting places, will have the privilege of casting their votes and having them counted this year by the observance of a simple formality in compliance with the law passed at the first called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature. Every voter, woman or man, who will be absent from their regular voting box on July 27 should take the necessary steps to insure their right to vote. Here is what the law provides:

When a voter knows that he or she will not be at home or will be so situated out of the precinct of his or her residence as to be unable to visit the polling place where he or she is entitled to vote, such voter can vote by depositing with the county clerk of the county of his residence, not more than ten and not less than three days before the date set for the holding of the primary election, his poll tax receipt (if a woman, she should deposit her registration receipt). The clerk then will deliver to the voter an official ballot to be marked by him or her in such manner as he or she may desire to vote it.

When the ballot has been marked by the voter it is returned to the county

clerk, who places it in an envelope which is sealed, properly indorsed and filed away. The poll tax or registration receipt is to be kept by the clerk open for inspection. On the second day preceding the date of the election the clerk is required by the law to mail the envelope containing the ballot and receipt to the presiding officer of the election precinct in which the voter resides.

Between the hours of 2 and 3 of the afternoon of the day of the election the presiding officer opens this envelope, announces the name of the voter and deposits the ballot in the box, unless said ballot is challenged as provided by law in cases of challenge of ballots at any election.

It is important that any voter who is to be absent from the regular voting place July 27 take notice of this law and its requirements and provide for his or her vote to be cast and counted. There are thousands whose votes have been lost in every section, but these need lose their votes no more. At some time between July 13 and 24 visit the county clerk's office, deposit your poll tax receipt, or woman's registration receipt, mark your ballot and deliver it to the clerk and your

vote will be counted.—Exchange.

### JUDGE GRUBBS QUILTS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Greenville, Texas, July 4.—Judge V. W. Grubbs, candidate for governor of Texas, has withdrawn from the race according to the announcement last night of W. R. Johnson, chairman of the Hunt County Democratic committee, who said he had received word from the candidate who is now in California asking that his name not be placed on the ticket.

### DEMANDS MONEY BACK AND DAMAGES FROM NEWSPAPER

One of the most unusual suits in the history of newspaper making has been filed in Dallas, Texas, by Wilford B. Smith, publisher of the Pitchfork, a magazine, who sues A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Dallas Evening Journal, his charges being breach of contract in that as a purchaser of the paper, for which he paid 2 cents, he had a right to find in it a news report of all happenings of interest in Dallas. Smith charges that he bought an Evening Journal and paid 2 cents for

it. He looked for a report of a speech made by Governor James E. Ferguson and failed to find it. Thereupon he demanded back the money he had paid for his newspaper. This he was refused. He then contends he was compelled to purchase a copy of another newspaper to find the speech.

He appeals for damages of 2 cents and special damages of \$199.98, suing for \$200 in all. The court must decide whether or not a newspaper breaks its contracts entered into with the public when it fails to print all the news.

### THE SOLDIER'S CHANCES

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscratched, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from diseases in the army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the Government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of the who make the supreme sacrifice to their country.

V. F. Hodge, of Friona, was here this week and late last week on business.

H. J. Willis, whose home is now Wichita Falls, was here a few days the past week on business.

### BUILDS CONCRETE WALKS

Among the sidewalk builders of the past few days is A. V. Haynes, who last week laid 150 feet of walk in front of his residence on West Missouri Street.

# PRICE-GOEN

## WILSON'S STUDIO MOVED

The Wilson Photographic Studio has moved from its former location in the Willis Building to—

**Building Next Door to Glad Snodgrass.**

Where we have fitted up a neat Studio which we invite our patrons to call in and inspect.

IF IT'S PHOTOGRAPHY, WE DO IT

**C. M. WILSON**  
Photographer

White Liquid      KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT      White Cake

## 2 IN 1 White Shoe Dressing

For Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

W. P. DADLEY CORPORATION, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

## City Barber Shop

—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

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

HOT OR COLD BATHS  
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

Mrs. T. T. Thompson and children, of Amarillo, are here this week on a visit with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. H. E. Edwards.

## ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

GENERAL LAND AGENT  
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Floydada, Texas

Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; Investigates and perfects titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records;

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Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

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**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:  
Politics.

There was something doing in local county politics last Saturday afternoon. The county judge's race is the most talked of race in the county and most warmly contested. Judge W. B. Clark, the present incumbent, who is serving the unexpired term of Judge Thompson, is a candidate, opposed by Mr. D. C. Lowe of Lockney and Mr. John Howard of the Starkey community. The paving of Floydada's public square is the issue involved in this race. The city of Floydada, through their City Council asked the county to pave a portion of the square, which was rejected by the Court on a tie vote. On the other hand his opponent Mr. Lowe, is for the paving, and has announced his position in the public prints and from the stump.

Last Saturday afternoon Judge Clark made an address to the voters of the north half of the county on the streets of Lockney on the issues involved in his race, followed by his opponent, Mr. Lowe. A heated discussion took place.

A large crowd of people were in town last Saturday, and the speakers were given close attention. No other speaking dates have been announced but is likely that a tour of the county will be made and the issues involved in this particular race discussed at the various school houses over the county.

Following the judge's speeches, Co. Clerk Tom W. Deen made a brief speech, announcing his candidacy for re-election.

### School of Instruction

The Masonic Royal Arch Chapter is conducting a school of instructions here this week. Rev. Walter Griffith of Italy, Texas, is the instructor. Mr. Griffith is well versed in the work, and a splendid instructor. Quite a number of the members have been in attendance this week, learning the work. Afternoon sessions begin at 3 o'clock and night sessions at 8:30. Brother Griffith is a brother of our townsmen, Theo and Daff Griffith.

### Stalbird at Hereford

Judge J. N. Stalbird went up to Hereford last Sunday, on invitation and addressed the women voters of Deaf Smith county. He was accompanied by Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview. A large and appreciative

audience greeted Judge Stalbird and he of course made a stem-winding good speech. He was introduced by Mrs. Guthrie, formerly editor of the Brand, in an interesting and complimentary address. Judge Stalbird delighted his audience with an instructive address along patriotic lines as applied to the duties devolving upon the women at this time to vote in the primaries and see that none but loyal Americans are elected to office at this time.

The Floyd County Farmers' Union met here Monday. Mr. Howard, candidate for county judge, was here attending the meeting and lecturing.

Chas. Trowbridge, of the south end of the county, was here Monday attending the Farmers' Union meeting and shaking hands with friends.

### THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

(By F. N. Gray, Texas Cotton Specialist, Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Texas cotton acreage, preliminary estimate, is 11,910,000, compared with 11,676,000 planted acres last year revised figures. This represents an increase of two per cent, and would have been greater, but for the limiting factors of the loss of labor for army service and the abandonment of some of the farmers in the far western portion of the state, account of prolonged drought.

The condition is improved over that of May 25th and is the best condition on June 25th, since the year 1913. Following the date of last report, cotton improved rapidly in all districts, under the influences of seasonable temperatures and well distributed showers, until about the middle of June, when portions of the center and west center districts became affected, where moisture was lacking, under the excessive high temperatures of the closing week of the period. Labor has been sufficient under the conditions of comparatively dry weather and the crop is in excellent state of cultivation. No insect ravages of consequence.

### BINDER TWINE FOR 1919

Binder twine for the harvest of 1919 will cost American farmers about 3 cents per pound less than they have paid this year; the estimated total saving to grain growers of the United States is \$6,000,000. This announcement of the U. S. Food Administration follows an arrangement it has made with the Commission Reguladora the Yucatan monopoly controlling sisal, whereby the Commission has contracted to sell 500,000 bales of sisal to twine mills of this country at a price three cents per pound less than a year ago.

That quantity of sisal represents the principal supply of fiber needed to manufacture binder twine for the grain harvest of 1919. To maintain an economical operation of twine mills in the United States, sisal is contracted for about a year ahead, and is manufactured into the finished twine throughout the year. By the new arrangements, the cost of sisal will be approximately 16 cents wholesale at gulf ports compared with 19 cents per pound for the sisal used in making the twine for the present harvest.—Wichita Stockman.

### THREE CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Last week Mr. Heller of Van Horn withdrew as a candidate for U. S. Senator against Morris Shephard.

Tuesday night Gov. Hobby spoke in Dallas to the biggest gathering so far during the campaign, and at the beginning of the meeting Henry Clark of Earth county withdrew as a candidate for governor, and pledged his cordial support to Hobby. He said his campaign over the state showed that Hobby would be overwhelmingly victorious, and as both stand for the same moral principles he would withdraw and support him.

District Judge Spann of Belton, an appointee of Ferguson and the Ferguson candidate for chief justice of the supreme court against Nelson Phillips, has withdrawn. Sam Sparks, formerly state treasurer, made a speech Monday in Belton, for Hobby, and after the speech Spann and Sparks had a personal encounter in which Spann was knocked down.—Plainview News.

### SLOUCH POSTURE IS OUT OF STYLE

Washington, June 25.—Listen, girls! It isn't stylish any more to stand on the heel of one foot and the inside of the other foot, with one shoulder

er than the other, and the head jauntily cocked on one side. That was pretty back in the days of peace and wastefulness. Our war has changed the style in the interest of efficiency.

In the old days you could afford to have a headache at 3 p. m. But it isn't patriotic now.

Hence, you must stand up straight, both feet squarely on the ground, weight resting on the balls of the feet, head up, chest out, waist in, after the new fashion of efficiency.

Expert is in Charge  
Miss Margeurite Sanderson, employed by the Government to increase the efficiency of the thousands of Government employees in Washington, is spreading the new style here. Posture has much to do with efficiency, she says. Ill fitting shoes and shoes of insanitary shaps, are next in order as allies of the Kaiser in decreasing American efficiency.

Men as well as women are guilty of faulty posture and bad shoes, says Miss Sanderson. But men never consciously cultivate the habit of trying to touch the left inside ankle to the sidewalk while standing talking to a gentleman friend. One should stand as though trying to touch the ground with all ten toes at the same time, Miss Sanderson says. If you hang your head your stomach sags at the wrong end, and overworks itself, there by helping to give you a headache and tired feeling.

### Note These Points

Miss Sanderson assures us of greater war winning power if we will observe these rules:

"In walking up stairs, don't boost yourself along by the banisters. Raise yourself by the ankles. In going down, don't thump and jar your whole body.

"Don't drag yourself aboard a street car. And don't hang to the car straps any more than necessary to maintain your balance. Keep your weight on the balls of your feet.

"In buying shoes, look at the inside of the soles to see if they are in a straight line. Badly fitting shoes cause improper standing postures, and thus induce organic disarrangements.

### GET THE KAISER

The moon looks down from his place up there  
And a smile lights up his countenance fair  
As he reads placards everywhere,  
"Get the Kaiser"

Then the sun comes up and illuminates the sky,  
And the day begins as the moments fly  
While the voice of the morning in unison cry.

### "Get the Kaiser"

Tis the swishing sound of the waving grain,  
Tis the voice of the wind and the falling rain,  
For old mother nature joins in the refrain

### "Get the Kaiser"

"Damm the Kaiser" is good, "To Hell" with him too,  
But that kind of talk won't put this through  
For there's one big stunt for us all to do,

### "Get the Kaiser"

Every lad over there is some mother's dear son,  
Every lad is a target for a German's gun,  
There is no time to ask, "What's to be done?"

### "Get the Kaiser"

Every lad who falls on the fields of France,  
Who dies without murmur or backward glance  
Is a blood-red command, "On, on boys, advance!"

### "Get the Kaiser"

Cooper Doubleby.  
Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## W. M. MASSIE & BRO

GENERAL LAND AGENTS  
(The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)  
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND  
Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.  
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## GARNER BROS.

Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

# The Movie Cafe

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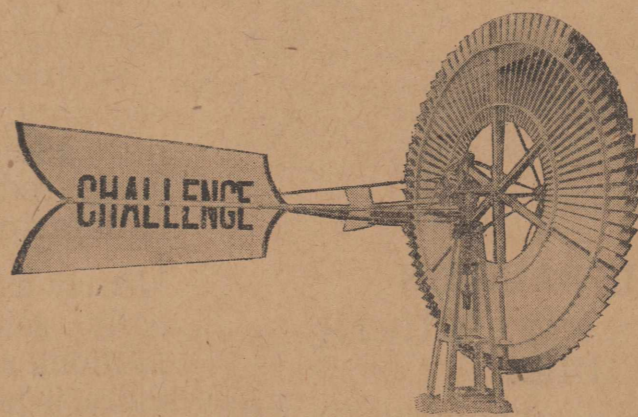
## Best Eats and Good Service

Plenty of fresh ice water free to all all the time. Come in to see us and help yourself.

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

## W. E. Pack

FLOYDADA, TEX. WEST SIDE SQUARE



# LESS WEAR LESS WORRY and MORE WATER

It's because the CHALLENGE runs with less friction and No Lost Motion.

In the old type of windmills invented in the year One, and still built on the grindstone principle, there is one sided pull and all the working strain on one end of the shaft, which necessarily makes the mill unbalanced, and one bearing wear down much faster than the other.

Notice an old mill running and you see it pops up and down and sidewise, and skreaks and knocks like an old time run-down wagon.

Lost motion up and down—and consequent lost pumping power—is also due to the holes quickly wearing out of shape in a wooden pitman, and the only way yet discovered to take up the slack in a one piece wooden pitman is to borrow your neighbor's monkey wrench, borrow your wife's chicken money, buy a new piece and stay home from church and put it in.

Whereas, in the Center Lift CHALLENGE Mill, you have the weight perfectly balanced and the lift supported on BOTH SIDES of a pitman that NEVER WEARS OUT.

Every other detail about the CHALLENGE is built on a similar idea of sturdy simplicity and MECHANICAL THRIFT. See demonstrator at—

## MITCHELL BROTHERS

Phone 91

Floydada

# We still have some Big Values in Summer Merchandise including Ready-to-wear Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA,

"THE STORE OF SATISFACTION"

TEXAS

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

In Judge W. B. Clark's advertisement last week was a quotation from Article 854, page 352, General Laws of Texas, passed at regular session of the 35th Legislature, which reads in part as follows: Any incorporated city or town containing not more than five thousand (5,000) population in the state, shall have the exclusive control and power over the streets and alleys, and public grounds and highways of the city." Through error we made the quotation read "executive" instead of "exclusive" control, changing the sense of the quotation to a considerable extent. The corrected advertisement appears on page eight of

this week's issue.

Ralls and Crosbyton business men have recently been engaged in farm work to the distinct advantage of the farmers in their respective localities, according to the newspapers of those two places. The work is organized very thoroughly at Crosbyton where 20 to 30 men spend a half day at a time in the fields and clean up the weeds in record breaking time.

J. W. Hargis returned this week after spending nearly three months visiting relatives and friends. One daughter at Oklahoma City, friends at

Louis and Mokane, Mo., three brothers at Sparta and Houston, Ill. He also stopped off on his return at Alvarado, Texas, and visited another daughter and other relatives at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. He visited one brother in Ill that he hadn't seen in 32 years. He says small grain crops were good in most parts, as they had good rains early in the spring.

Joe and Dave Holland, of Red River county, are here on a visit with their brother, Finis, this week.

Mrs. G. B. Williams, of this city, underwent an operation at Ralls last Friday and is doing well, according to advices received by her brother, J. N. Sands.

L. V. Steen returned yesterday from Pueblo, Colorado, where he had been with L. A. Morris and J. B. Bishop. They found work plentiful there, he said.

J. W. Price and wife, and Walter Price and wife, of Tioga, Texas, are here on a visit with the Rev. W. B. McDaniel and family. Mrs. J. W. Price is Rev. McDaniel's sister.

### SINGING AT MT. BLANCO ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

There will be singing at Mt. Blanco Sunday, July 14th from 2:30 p. m. until 5 p. m.

G. C. TUBBS, Secretary.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and daughter Miss Mae, returned home this week from a five-week visit at Hagerman in the Pecos Valley with relatives.

Ben F. Smith, Judge J. N. Stalbird and E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. M. Barrett, Miss Dona Barrett and John Henry Barrett, of Palestine, Texas, mother, sister and brother of Mrs. C. K. Holloway, of this city, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

The Red Cross membership of probably two hundred members expires this month. Please see the membership committee,—Mesdames E. C. Henry, J. B. Jenkins, C. Surginer and J. H. Massie,—renew your membership and save them the trouble of coming to you.

### The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Miss Mollie Crum Spirilla Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

TWO NEW brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

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

If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

See Collons Grocery Company, for the best groceries. 17-2tc

When about to buy an article such as a range that plays an important part in the daily routine of the home, it pays to examine it carefully and be sure you are getting the best range value. A range expert from the factory will, during the week commencing July 22 show you how the MAJESTIC is built, why it lasts so long and why it is the best value. C Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

Remember, we are making special prices on white slippers and boots. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 18-1tc

REPAIR Work, windmilling and plumbing. Phone 174. J. C. Mason. 5-tfc.

### NOTICE!

All work left in this shop over 30 days will be sold for charges. DAY & SON. 14-tfc.

If you are not trading with Collins Grocery Company, try them. 17-2tc

Leave calls for hauling at the Morris Tailor Shop, Phone 100. Mince Transfer Company. 16-2tc

The Mince Transfer Co. wants your hauling. Our headquarters are at the Morris Tailor Shop, Phone 100. 16-2tc

Phone 100 for quick service. The Mince Transfer Co. 16-2tc

De Laval No. 12 Cream separator for sale. Mitchell Bros. 16-3tp

Auto top repair work done by Teddy Green, 3rd door South Main Garage. 17-2tc.

Collins Grocery Company keeps the best meal in town. 17-2tc

We have just received a new line of boys' and men's pants. They go at cut prices. W. H. Seale. 18-tc

30 bushels red top cane seed for sale at 5c per lb. Phone 918-F24. 17-2tp

Good, bright maize heads for sale. See J. F. Liston, 4 miles east of Floydada. 17-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two tracts of 160 acres each located 9 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas, price \$27.50 per acre; will sell at this price or trade for cattle worth the money. N. W. McCleskey, Floydada. 17-tfc

### FOR SALE

17 model Dodge Car in good condition. Might trade for property in Floydada. A. C. Goen. 17-2tc

STRAY Hereford cow branded UN Bar on right side. Been in my pasture four weeks. Owner can have cow by paying for this ad and pasture. W. M. Colville.

Try the Chase & Sanborn Coffee at Collins Grocery Company. 17-2tc

The offer of a set of kitchenware FREE to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out-and-out gift to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing July 22 at our store. C. Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—Section 35, situated 3 1-4 miles west of Floydada. An extra fine 580 acre tract of land at \$40 per acre. 1-4 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest. Will subdivide and sell part at a time. Arthur B. Duncan, Agent, Floydada, Tex. 18-4tc

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey male, 4 years old, good disposition. See H. L. Puryear phone 58. 18-2tp

Collins Grocery Company appreciate your grocery business. 17-2tc

When you buy a range that has proven itself to be the best, your money has been well invested. The MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATOR will, during the week commencing July 22 show you why the MAJESTIC is the best and why it actually saves you money. C. Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

We have just received a new line of Cabaretta strap sandals for ladies. Will go at \$1.75 and \$2.00. W. H. Seale. 18-1tc

Dr. Hopkins announces the removal of his office from Triplett's Drug Store account of the fire to the second floor Willis Building, west side square. Calls left at Woody Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 18-2tc

We have just received a nice line of Sanitas Cloth in assorted colors, go at \$3.50 per roll. W. H. Seale. 18-1tc

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Plenty of time yet to sow for pasture or to mature. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 18-2tc

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### POSTPONED SUPPER AT CAMPBELL SATURDAY NIGHT

The ice cream supper planned for last Saturday night at Campbell School House by the Red Cross, will be held on next Saturday night, July 13th. Everybody remember the date and come. 18-1tc

If you want to buy or trade for a real automobile see H. O. Pope at the Main Garage. 18-2tc

Has it ever occurred to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spoiling food? A range expert who will have charge of the MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION during the week commencing July 22 will show you how the MAJESTIC range cuts down household expenses. C. Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

Ask your neighbors about Collins Grocery Company. 17-2tc

LOST—On Matador road, handle for Daisy churn, return to Brown Brothers and get reward. 18-1tp

Mrs. B. P. Woody returned last week from a visit of some weeks at Graham with relatives and friends.

Price Scott, of Floco, was here on business Wednesday.

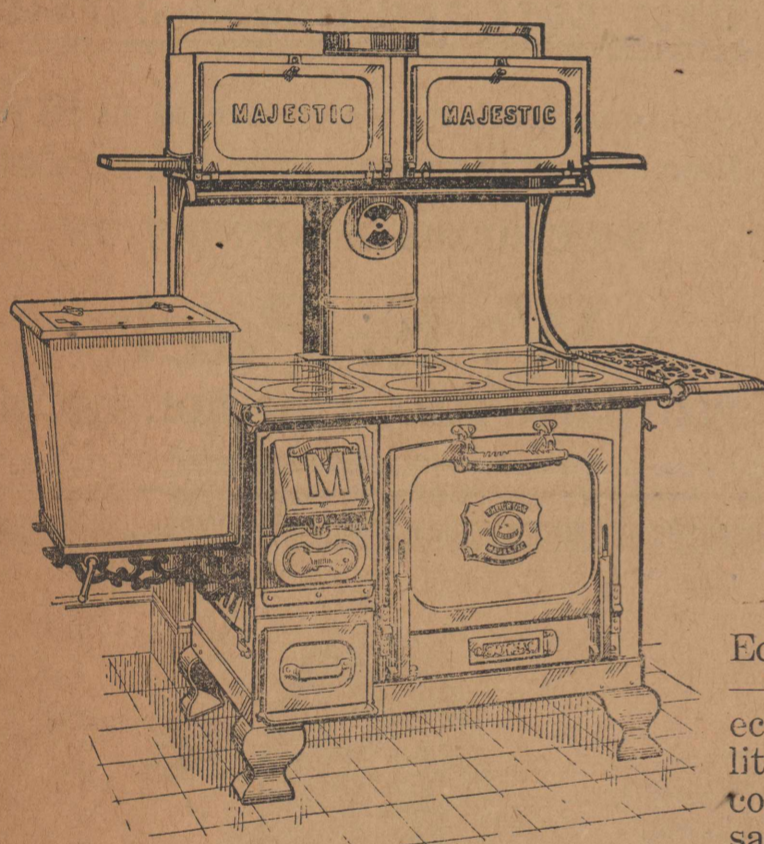
Dr. V. Andrews returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been some few days on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy, of Lakeview, July 9th, a son.

### Demand for Labor

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers, and lack of workers in the coal-mining industry is imperilling all war production. There is also a serious shortage of skilled labor. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The war plants of Connecticut and Maryland are undermanned 35,000 machinists.

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



### THE BARGAIN

—AND IT'S WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE!

Through special arrangements with the manufacturers, and during this Bargain Week only, a beautiful, useful and substantial set of Cooking Ware will be given with every Majestic Range sold. This ware is good ware (not cheap ware)—it's worth a lot to you. Come and see for yourself.

### AND REMEMBER—

The price of a Majestic Range this week will not be increased, and there will hardly be a great reduction for years to come, if ever, but there may be an increase soon.

### TWO NEW AND IMPORTANT FEATURES

#### THE WONDERFUL UNSEEN RIVETING—

Yes, it's rivet-tight, just like the old Majestic, but the rivets clinch inside of nicked parts, leaving nickel smooth as glass, and there are no big, bulky bolt-heads on the inside. And, remember, rivets hold tight; bolts with only one or two threads holding are bound to work loose and cause no end of trouble. The Majestic is smooth inside and outside—it's a striking beauty—more than skin deep.

If you haven't a MAJESTIC, avail yourself of this opportunity to get acquainted with this wonderful range—know the inside of ranges

## C. SURGINER & SON

FLOYDADA,

TEXAS

#### OH, JOY! TOP NEEDS NO BLACKING—

A smooth, highly polished cooking top, burnished blue, not only adds to the beauty of the Majestic, but absolutely eliminates the work, dirt and worry of trying to keep the range looking nice—just an occasional thin coat of paraffine retains its beautiful velvet blue color.

Economy is not merely spending the least money—buying a range at too low a price is indeed false economy. The first cost is not the only cost—the little additional first cost of a Majestic is nothing compared with its economy of fuel, durability and satisfactory service.

Nearly a million Majestic Ranges, now economically, scientifically and satisfactorily serving millions and millions of people, civilians and soldiers, is proof positive of their superiority over all others.

There is only one best. The public has judged. The Majestic is recognized as the standard of all ranges. The construction, material, workmanship and beauty of this wonderful range is unequalled, and it embodies important features possessed by no other range.

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE—

At our store—during our Majestic Bargain Week. It's your chance to get acquainted with real facts about ranges. We assure you it will be worth your while to investigate.



Can you read this type clearly and with the same pair of glasses see distant objects?

WILSON KIMBLE, OPT South Side Square

# A CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF ALL SUMMER GOODS

## A Rare Opportunity To Save And SAVE BIG

**This Clean-up Drive Begins Thursday, July 11th,  
Closes Saturday, July 20th.**

**Many, Many Things to Be Sold at One-Half Price**

It is now time for you to take your summer vacation, to spend a few of these hot days with relatives and friends. You will need cool clothes, cool dresses and cool low-top shoes. The hot weather demands them, we have what you want. Do not fail to buy now. We believe in the old practice: "Make a clean sweep of all odds and ends regardless of what they cost." We do this each and every season, your last opportunity to get them so cheap. You know without us telling you that goods for fall will be higher than this generation ever saw them. We can not urge you too strongly to buy your goods now.

### LADIES' SUITS

Just seven Palmer suits to close out during this sale at.....One-half price

### LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Taffeta, georgette and crepe de chine, all go in this sale at.....one-half price  
Ladies' Garbadine and voile dresses go in this sale at.....One-half price  
Ladies' house dresses at.....One-half price  
Ladies' kimono's at.....One-half price

### LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

A large assortment in plain white stripes and plaids at.....One-half price

### LADIES' MIDDIES

A beautiful assortment, 3-4 length sleeves, your choice at.....One-half price  
We have a large assortment of children's dresses made of the best gingham, 3-4 length sleeve, your choice while they last at.....One-half price  
Children's white dresses at.....One third off  
We have a few children's wash suits to close out at.....One-half price  
Fancy umbrellas at.....One-half price

### LADIES' WAISTS

We have a lot of new waists in voiles, organ-dies etc. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.50, your choice during this sale at.....78c  
Ladies' silk and crepe de chine waists, \$3.95 values, now at.....\$1.95  
One lot of ladies' waists, slightly soiled, your choice, during this sale at.....25c

### LADIES' SILK GLOVES

75c gloves, black and white.....49c  
\$1.00 gloves, black and white.....79c  
\$1.25 gloves, black and white.....85c  
\$1.75 gloves black and white.....\$1.35

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ask about the price, you will be surprised.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' odd and ends in slippers, size 2 to 3 1-2 your choice .....\$1.00  
One lot of infants' slippers and sandals, small sizes, only per pair.....35c  
Ladies' comfortable slippers, \$1.75 kind, plain toe, one strap.....\$1.48  
\$1.90 kind, lace oxford, flat heel plain toe go at.....\$1.58  
\$2.50 kind, patent tip, elastic sides.....\$1.95  
Same in plain toe.....\$1.95  
Ladies' and Misses' white slippers, \$3.50 white canvass, kid tips, baby doll style.....\$2.45  
Same in plain toe.....\$2.45  
\$4.50 white, canvass, plain toe, Louise heel, go at.....\$2.85  
\$3.50 white canvass, 1 strap flat rubber heel, go at.....\$2.85  
\$4.00 white canvass lace oxford, white kid trimmed, flat heel.....\$2.65

### INFANTS SOFT SOLE SLIPPERS

50c slipper, black and white.....40c  
75c slipper, black and white.....65c  
\$1.25 stiff sole.....95c  
\$1.50 slipper at.....\$1.25  
\$1.75 slipper at.....\$1.55  
\$2.00 slipper at.....\$1.78  
\$2.25 slipper at.....\$1.95

### LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS

\$3.50 slippers at.....\$2.25  
\$4.00 slippers at.....\$3.35  
\$4.50 slippers at.....\$3.55  
\$5.00 slippers at.....\$3.85  
\$6.00 slippers at.....\$4.65

### MEN'S OXFORDS

\$4.00 oxfords at.....\$3.35  
\$5.00 oxfords at.....\$3.85  
\$6.00 oxfords at.....\$4.65  
\$7.00 oxfords at.....\$4.95  
\$8.00 oxfords at.....\$5.85

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

One lot of undershirts, B. V. D's. and other makes:  
Regular values 50c and 75c now.....25c  
75c porous knit union suits, now.....55c  
65c nainsook unionsuits, athletic style.....49c  
\$1.00 nainsook unionsuits, athletic style.....78c  
\$1.50 unionsuits, long and short length \$1.25  
Men's two piece underwear, balbriggan shirt and drawers, 75c values now.....55c  
75c elastic seam drawers.....59c  
Boys' and girls' athletic unionsuits, drop seat, 50c value, now.....39c  
Children's nazareth waists, 35c value.....23c

### MEN'S UNLINED SUITS

All this season's very newest, to close out at one half price:  
\$8.00 suits now.....\$4.00  
\$12.50 suits now.....\$6.25  
\$15.00 suits now.....\$7.50  
\$17.50 suits now.....\$8.75  
\$19.00 suits now.....\$9.50  
Men's light weight dress pants to close out at a big reduction.  
Men's khaki work pants, a good heavy weight and regular \$1.75 value, during this sale \$1.00  
Men's \$1 blue work shirts, during this sale 75c  
Men's straw hats, Panama etc., to close out at.....One half price  
One lot of men's stiff straws, your choice 15c

### LADIES' HATS

A few late summer hats, \$6.00 to \$12.50 values, to close out at.....\$2.95  
All other hats, your choice.....\$1.00

### RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS.

We will have on display the largest assortment of ribbons ever displayed at prices less than wholesale. Be sure to see them.

# The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

Northwest Corner of the Square

Floydada, Texas

# FLOYDADA LUMBER CO.

Wants your friendship and your business, and will give you in return good clean building material at reasonable prices, bought for cash; courteous treatment by men of long experience in the lumber business, who will honestly and patiently help you plan what you want to build.

Patronize Floyd County institutions which help you build up your city, schools and churches and live among you.

We invest what we make in Floyd County and help you pay your City and County taxes.

# FLOYDADA LUMBER CO.

## A STATEMENT FROM MAYOR W. L. BOERNER

MR. EDITOR:

In The Hesperian of July 4th there appeared a remarkable statement over the signature of our county judge W. B. Clark. The statement in regard to costs of street paving is grossly inaccurate. He also fails to give all of the law in regard to the control of streets, alleys, sidewalks, etc., in cities or towns not more than 5,000 inhabitants. The mayor and city council are indirectly accused with being responsible for the condition of the streets abutting the property of Floyd County on which is situated our splendid court house. As Mayor and presiding officer of the city council I feel a personal responsibility for any extravagance or want of civic pride on the part of the city officials of the modern, up-to-date city of Floydada, the county seat of Floyd County, the peer of any county on the plains in agricultural products, and second to no people on earth in their desire for civic beauty and civic attractiveness.

I will endeavor to answer Judge Clark so that the citizens and voters of Floyd County can cast an intelligent vote at the next primary. In the early part of 1917 the City Council began to look around for some way to do away with the abominable conditions of the streets around the square and the court house. I was appointed to get the views of the property owners around the square. I at once got busy and talked with the owners or representatives of the lots and without exception they were favorable to paving and improving the sidewalks on the outside of the square. When I went to the Commissioners' Court to confer with them I did not get a very enthusiastic reception, being informed it was the duty of the city of Floydada to take care of its streets. The first visit was informal and no action was taken by the court. Later on two of the commissioners, G. R. May and W. E. Smith, expressed themselves as favorable to the paving. As this lacked a majority no action was taken by the court. The City Council, acting in its official capacity, and under the Laws of the State of Texas, and the best legal advice obtainable, proceeded to contract with J. N. Jordan & Co., of Plainview, Texas, experienced paving contractors, for the paving of the streets around the court house square,—to pave all of the sidewalks and none of the sidewalks abutting the court house property. When the Commissioners' Court saw what

we were doing they asked the City Board to meet them and discuss the paving proposition with them. The contract with J. N. Jordan & Company was for the city to pave all the four street intersections and one-fourth of the street,—three-fourths of one-half of the street to be assessed against abutting property. At this meeting Judge Thompson, with the approval (none of the Commissioners' objection) of all the commissioners made this proposition to the city council,—that if we would release the county of the three-fourth clause they would, if they had the legal right to do so, pay one-third of the total cost of the street and also pay for paving the 15 1-2 feet of sidewalk abutting the square. This proposition was accepted by the City Council. After considerable time had passed, waiting for the Commissioners' Court to get legal advice I told them the Council wished to meet them. The next morning we were told they were ready to meet the council. When we arrived at the court room we found Judge Clark in the Judge's chair. I asked them if they had a legal opinion that gave them the right to pay for the street paving, was told they had this opinion from the attorney general which was read, giving them the right to pay for this paving. I then repeated the proposition made to the city, and asked them if they were ready to proceed with the work. Mr. Brown said he did not think the proposition was as I stated it. Ex-Judge Thompson, being in the building, was asked to repeat the proposition. He did so, saying that as near as I can remember the proposition made to the city was for the county, if it had the right to do so, to pay for one-third of the total cost of the street paving and 15 1-2 feet of sidewalk. A tie vote being cast Judge Clark saw fit to vote against the paving.

In the contract with J. N. Jordan the county's part for paving 23 feet four inches was \$12,168.12, not \$16,000 for about 16 feet, as Judge Clark states. The property owners in the city limits, since 1913, have been paying to the county tax collector 15 cents on the \$100 for road and bridge purposes, not one cent of which has been expended inside of the city limits. The property owners have enough civic pride to be willing to pay this tax and furthermore, they have contributed freely of their private funds for roads outside of the city limits. Article 854, page 352, General Laws of Texas, passed at regular session 35th Legislature, App. 13, 1917.

reads: Any incorporated city or town containing not more than 5,000 population, in the state, shall have the exclusive control and power over the streets, alleys, and public grounds and highways of the city, and to abate and remove encroachments or obstructions thereon; to open, alter, widen, extend, establish, regulate, grade, clean and otherwise improve said streets; to put drains or sewers therein, and prevent encumbering thereon in any manner and to protect same from encroachments or injury. Article 1006, page 503, Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, powers acquired by accepting benefits of this chapter and by whom.—Towns, cities, and villages, incorporated under either general or special laws which shall accept the benefits of this chapter as herein provided shall have power to improve any street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square or any portion thereof within their limits by filling, grading, raising, paving or repaving the same in a permanent manner or by the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or by widening, narrowing or straightening the same and to construct necessary appurtenances thereon, including sewers and drains." Article 1009, page 504.—Cost of Improvement, how paid.—The cost of making such improvement may be wholly paid by the city or partly by the city and partly by the owners of property abutting thereon, provided that in no event shall more than three-fourths of cost of any improvement, except sidewalks and curbs, be assessed against such property owners or their property, but the whole cost of construction of sidewalks and curbs in front of any property may be assessed the owner thereof or his property."

I have an abiding faith in the good sense and fair-mindedness of the farmers of Floyd County and I do not think they will fail to do their duty in this paving matter. After the commissioners' court, by a majority vote, refused to pay or do the county's part of the work, quite a number of farmers from different parts of the county came to me, wanting to subscribe money to pay the county's part of the paving and several of the property owners around the square said they would agree to pay the cost of paving the width of their lots to the property line of the square. I refused to co-operate in this, saying that Floyd County was not a pauper. At present price,—\$1.50—one bushel of kaffir or maize will pay assessed cost of paving on \$10,000 valuation for one year, the money being obtained on 20 years

time. Judge Clark beat me to Floyd County four years. He thus was in position to do more for Floyd County than I could or would. All that I have been able to do was to help pay for building several school houses and several churches, to contribute to the support and maintenance of at least one minister and one church each year while living here, and if I ever failed to drop my mite in when the hat was passed I was asleep. I believe in supporting as well as endorsing the administration. I was out of the county when the first Liberty Loan call was made and as it was oversubscribed did not get in on it. I have subscribed to the second and third Liberty Loans and War Savings Certificates, I am a charter member of the Floydada Chapter American Red Cross. President Wilson is the president of the American Red Cross, the greatest organization the world ever saw for the relief of suffering humanity. I have contributed to the needs of the Red Cross each month, increasing my contributions as the need became greater, giving my time freely. I have never failed to contribute to any public or charitable enterprise, notwithstanding my lack of appreciation of civic beauty and civic attractiveness.

A lack of appreciation of civic beauty and civic attractiveness has caused me to pay to improve the looks of the sidewalks and streets around the square \$858.25. In addition I will pay 15 cents on the one hundred dollars city valuation to help pay the city's part of cost of paving for a number of years, and I feel sure I will have the privilege of paying 15 cents on the hundred dollars county valuation my property to help the county pay its part of street paving.

Long years past I once heard a prominent spread eagle, wind jamming politician say, if you have got a horn and do not blow it you need not expect anyone to blow it for you, so I could not resist the temptation to give mine a toot or two, rendering "unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." (Adv.) W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. A. Crum to J. H. Tabbs, deed consideration \$5,576.20. Description N. E. 1-4 section 26 Abstract 1700, containing 160 acres of land.

F. M. Price and wife to City of Floydada, Texas, deed consideration \$15.00. Description N. 1-2 of lot No. 12, in block 9, of Honerhea Addition to Floyd City.

Mrs. Ellie Gentry and husband to J. H. Howard, deed. Consideration \$1.00 description 160 acres the S. W. 1-4 of section No. 4, in block H. Certificate No. 12, issued to the C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 2248.

Otis Trulove and wife to E. J. Hoffman, deed, consideration \$40,000. Description S. W. 1-4 section 93, abstract 322,160 acres of land.

A. J. Cooper and wife to L. R. Nichols, deed, consideration \$600. Description 1 1-4 acres out of R. M. Emmer-son 160 acre survey No. 7.

L. R. Nichols and wife to E. Guthrie, deed, consideration \$600. Description 1 1-4 acres out of R. M. Emmer-son 160 acre survey No. 7.

H. H. Gillham to A. F. Williams, deed, consideration \$100. Description lot 4, block No. 75, to Floyd City.

Bob Johnson, editor of the Motley County News, is taking a few months' vacation in Oklahoma, and during his absence D. M. Lowrance will have charge of the News.

## PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 14th, at 11 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. O. A. MEALOR, Pastor.

## GROUND YOUR WIRE FENCES

Farmers should protect their stock from lightning, points out H. H. Fenton of the Division of Extension, Kansas State Agricultural college. This is the time of year when severe electrical storms may be expected.

"Wire fences should be grounded every few rods," said Mr. Fenton. "If the fence is mounted on iron posts there is practically no danger. Wood is a nonconductor of electricity while all metals make fair conducting paths. The charge of electricity in the cloud produces an opposite charge beneath it on the buildings, fences, trees, and ground. Should a fence with wooden posts be in the path of discharge no suitable path to the ground is afforded."

"Stock drift, just before a storm to the boundary of the space in which they are inclosed. If this boundary is a wire fence on wooden posts there is great danger, as the body of the animal presents a better path for electricity than does even the wet green timber. The stock will furnish the missing connection even though eight or ten feet away—and this means loss of animals."

"Grounding can be done by driving a small iron rod down three feet into the ground and attaching a wire securely to it, and all the wires of the fence directly above it, leaving an end six or seven inches long sticking up above the post to act as an individual lightning rod. The ground rod should be bright and clean, preferably galvanized, and one-fourth inch in diameter. The connecting wires must be clean and all wires of the fence where the joints are to be should be tight to insure perfect contact. This affords a short path to the ground for any charge which may be on the wires of the fence."—Western Farm Life.

J. R. Leach and family are visiting this week in Childress.

## IRELAND PUT IN CLASS 4 BY CANADIAN BOARD

W. H. Ireland this week received returns on his questionnaire from his local board in Canada, by which he was notified that he had been placed in Class Four.

The Canadian draft works somewhat similar in manner to the United States draft except that the age limit is 21 to 44.

Mr. Ireland is a native of Canada, having filed his first papers for citizenship in the United States. Should he be drafted in Canada, by volunteering in this country he would be given full citizenship. The Canadian draft will, however, not be effective as regards Canadian residents of the United States until the signing of the Anglo-American Treaty now under consideration by English authorities which has already been agreed upon by the United States.

## 3-YEAR-OLD SON OF CARPENTER

The three-year-old son of Mrs. Wade Carpenter, of the community, died Friday night last week from appendicitis and complications.

The remains were buried Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in Floydada Cemetery. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services which were held at the grave side.

Clyde Bourland, of Matador, who will be remembered by numerous friends here, has been re-classified by the Local Board of Motley county and placed in Class One.

Mrs. S. H. Wright and children are spending the summer in Red River County at their former home. Mr. Wright returned from that county recently after a short visit.

## An Every-Day Market

Many people are beginning to realize the value of an every-day market for everything that the farmer has to sell in the way of junk or produce.

We always pay the highest market and we are here every day

Don't forget to bring your junk iron and bones.

**E. M. KIMBLE**  
Floydada, S. E. Corner Square Texas

## FLOYDADA ELECTRIC SHOE SH.

First Class Shoe Repairing.  
Ladies' Boots a Specialty.  
All Kinds of Shoe Dyeing.  
All Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.

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South Side Square Floydada,

## EXTRA BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY

Our Saturday and Monday specials have proven a great success. More than ever you are beginning to realize

### THE VALUE OF THRIFT

And will necessarily watch all our special offers. We make it a rule to have some extra special big bargains Saturday and Mondays.

Don't Overlook These Opportunities

**C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
"The Store That Saves You Money"

Next to State Bank

Floydada, Texas

NO. 439  
Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

At Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in The Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada State of Texas, on the 11, day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$269,703.80
Loans, real estate.....	12,223.31
Overdrafts.....	2,943.93
Bonds and stocks.....	4,050.00
Real estate (banking house).....	8,792.91
Bills of Exchange.....	14,101.16
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,287.65
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	31,660.80
City Warrants.....	2,157.68
Cash Items.....	1,338.73
Currency.....	12,513.00
Specie.....	2,559.41
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty fund	2,948.69
Other resources, Cash collections.....	76.78
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$367,357.93</b>

LIABILITIES:

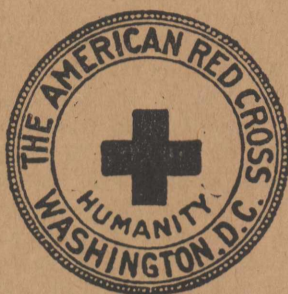
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,335.51
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	14.53
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	199,395.27
Time certificates of deposit.....	80,830.20
Cashier's Checks.....	3,051.20
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	30,000.00
Due Federal Reserve Bank, (War loan deposit).....	9,691.37
Other liabilities, suspense.....	39.85
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$367,357.93</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd. We, Jas. K. Green, as vice president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
JAS. K. GREEN, vice president  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July, A. D. 1918.  
(Seal) T. F. HOUGHTON,  
Notary public Floyd County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
LEE MONTAGUE  
H. L. PURYEAR  
WILL I. ALLEN.  
—Directors.

FORMER FLOYDADA PASTOR  
INSTRUCTS LOCKNEY MASONS

Rev. Walter Griffith, mentioned elsewhere from The Lockney Beacon, as being instructor in a Masonic School in progress at that place, was a former pastor of the Methodist church in Floydada and will be remembered by a number of friends here. Rev. Griffith was pastor at the time of the building of the first Methodist church on North Main Street, which was just recently sold by that organization.

Miss Anna Irick leaves this morning for Plainview and Quanah, at which places she will spend the summer on her vacation. She will resume her duties as teacher of music here in September.



RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross work rooms of Floyd County will close on July 13th and remain closed until the new work reported to this county is received, which will probably be two weeks. The following quota has been sent the county from St. Louis:

- Quota for Floyd County Chapter  
Total allotted for production during July, August and September:
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|----------|----------------------|
| Quantity | Article              |
| 120      | Women's Aprons       |
| 60       | Trench foot slippers |
| 60       | Operating Gowns      |
| 60       | Children's dresses   |
| 60       | Girls' pinafores     |
| 60       | Boys' underdrawers   |
| 60       | Boys' undershirts    |
| 60       | Boys' shirts         |
| 60       | Pajamas              |

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|----------|-------------|
| Quantity | Article     |
| 180      | Helmets     |
| 1212     | Socks, pair |
| 60       | Mufflers    |
| 120      | Sweaters.   |

Comfort Kits  
75 Kits.  
Chapters should order only material for kits, and housewives, as when the finished kits are returned, the Bureau of Supplies will fill them without

charge to the chapters.

It will be noticed that the quota in sewing will be little more for 3 months than the whole chapter has been completing in two weeks. This change is due to the fact, first, that owing to the excellent work of the women of America the warehouses in both the U. S. and Europe are overstocked; second, manufacturers can purchase only a limited amount of raw material.

The quota of knitting assigned to this chapter has been greatly increased. Floyd County has gone "over the top" in every quota that has been given her and we are calling on every woman and girl who can knit to help in this work. This is to supply the large number of men in service abroad and in training at home. A communication from headquarters urges: "Plan knitting campaigns. Pledge women to knit a certain number of hours per day. Start knitting clubs in your chapter. Have women in your workshops knit constantly. If you do not need the full time of all workers to make surgical dressings or to sew, transfer them to knitting. This division has never failed to produce the quantity of articles needed but unless we bring reserve strength into the production of knitting, we shall not be able to complete our allotment. Speed up on knitting."

The chapter has on hand yarn for knitting socks, and the sweater and helmet yarn will be here in about two weeks.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE HAVE  
INTERESTING EXPERIENCES

Miss Lela Barton, whose brother, Ila, is in the army service in France, has just received an interesting letter from him, which throws a sidelight on the home life in France. His letter says in part:

Camp De Souge, Bordeaux, France.  
Miss Lela Barton,  
DEAR SIS:

After so long a time I will try and answer your letter. I have been so awful busy have not had time to do anything.

When I am not working I am on pass, and of course I have to go to see my mademoiselle, and that is about each week.

Going to see a girl over here is nothing like going to see one at home. When you get to her house she will meet you at the door and kiss you and then take you into the old lady and old man and you have got to kiss each one of them and about the time you get through with them there is about a dozen kids lined up for their kiss, and you wish you were dead. She will take you into the parlor and the whole family will come in and the old man will bring in a dozen different kinds of wine. You will sit there and drink wine and talk (that means trying to talk) and when you get ready to go you have got to go through the same routine as when you first came. But it is a great life if you don't weaken.

How is everybody at home?  
It is getting awful hot here.

Well, say I am going to try to transfer. I want to get in the tank corps. Just anything to get out of here. I want to get up on the firing line so bad I can hardly stand it.

Well it is about chow time and I had better close. Answer soon.

ILLA BARTON,

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Steen and son, Donald, of Coalinga, California, are visiting here with Mr. Steen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steen. The family has enjoyed a reunion during the past few days, at which all the children have been present.

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Best Equipped shop in Floydada.  
All Work Guaranteed.  
Get our Prices Before Having Your Work Done.  
4 and 5 cents per pound paid for old casings;  
8 cents per pound for inner tubes

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VISIT OUR GARAGE

And bring your auto troubles along with you. Automobile repair work of the better kind is our main business. We have expert workmen at your service.

PHONE 20

Day & Night Garage

J. M. Hughes, Mgr. Floydada, Texas

How good  
everything tastes—  
now they all use  
**MAZOLA**



**MAZOLA**—the pure oil from corn—is so delicate in flavor and so digestible that everybody likes it. It isn't a substitute for animal fats. It's an improvement on them.

Folks that love crisp cakes, golden-brown doughnuts and rich pastries—but haven't been able to eat them—relish these good things made with Mazola.

Mazola makes a perfectly delicious salad oil at less than half the cost of olive oil.

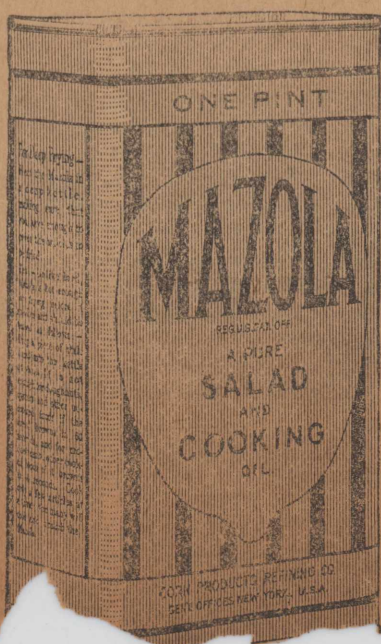
In frying and sautéing you can use Mazola over and over again—down to the last drop. It's used so hot that it never absorbs odors or flavors—even of fish or onions.

Being an oil and not a solid fat. Mazola requires no melting—saves time, prevents waste.

French Dressing

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                                 | 1/2 teaspoon white pepper |
| 1 tablespoon vinegar (malt or tarragon preferred) |                           |
| Dash paprika                                      | 3 tablespoons Mazola      |

Mix the seasonings and stir into the oil. Add the vinegar and beat vigorously till the mixture thickens slightly.



Mazola is always uniform. Its preparation is scientific and exact. For sale in pints, quarts and gallons. (The large sizes are specially economical.) Get a can from your grocer today.

Ask your grocer for the valuable Cook Book especially prepared for Mazola users—or write us direct. FREE.

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DON CAMPBELL COMPANY, 300 North Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas

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The Delicious Salad and Cooking Oil

Produced by the COGN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.  
BOX 161 NEW YORK

10 Days Specials

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|---|----------|
| Seeded rasins, worth 15c now 3 for.....                     | 25c      |
| Dried grapes, worth 15c per lb, now.....                    | 11 1-2c  |
| Dried apples, worth 16 2-3c, now.....                       | 12- 1-2c |
| Dried peaches, worth 15c per lb. now.....                   | 12c      |
| 3 gallons pure ribbon cane syrup, worth \$2.90, now at..... | \$2.70   |
| No. 1 pork and beans, worth \$1.80 per dozen, now at.....   | \$1.40   |
| No. 2 pork and beans, worth \$2.75 per dozen, now at.....   | \$2.10   |

MORRIS-NELSON

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE, PHONE 42  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

The fire that broke out last Thursday morning at the Triplett Drug Store caused quite a lot of damage, but

—WHY WORRY

The property was insured with O. W. Fry & Co., and all damages will be cared for by the Old Reliable Companies represented by the

FRY INSURANCE AGENCY

Phon Floydada, Texas

# COMING! Optical Expert from



309 S. ERVAY ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

**EYES TESTED FREE**

Even if others have failed we invite you to see our representative  
WE SOLICIT DIFFICULT CASES

### GLASSES

There is as much science in fitting glasses as there is in prescribing medicine. A glass must fit absolutely correct. The old idea that "any old glass" will do is one of the causes of many incurable eyes. The most intellectual men and women of the world are wearing high-grade, scientifically ground lenses and they want the latest and best, regardless of cost.

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### GUARANTEE

We, the Star Optical Company, guarantee these lenses to be our FIRST QUALITY AND WE agree to change them any time within 5 years absolutely FREE of charge if not broken or damaged. We guarantee this frame for ten years and will replace it with a new one if it does not give satisfaction. We will make repairs free of charge if due to faulty material. WE AGREE TO REFUND THE PRICE of these glasses if we cannot fit you correctly. STAR OPTICAL COMPANY

### HEADACHES

Eminent eye specialists agree that ninety per cent of headaches are due to some eye strain. Hundreds of nervous troubles have been relieved by glasses. You should have your eyes examined; they may be the cause of all your troubles. It does not cost you anything to get the opinion of our experts. We specialize on children's eyes. Eye strain frequently causes nervousness, dizziness, double vision, vertigo, nausea and reflex pains to almost any part of the body. Call and let our experts advise you.

We spared no expense in securing the best of experts. Everyone is a graduate optometrist and none of them has got less than ten and some as high as thirty years of experience. Dr. Joe Shore, representing us in your vicinity, is highly thought of. He has twenty-five years of experience.

If our expert will tell you that glasses will benefit you we will stand behind his statement with a guarantee. We made glasses for thousands of people.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL MAKE REGULAR VISITS HERE

Will be FLOYDADA at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 19 and 20. TWO DAYS ONLY

## Join the Cavalry

Troop L, Plainview, is in need of a few more red blooded, patriotic men for service in the Texas Cavalry.

### Enlist Now

Federal inspectors are coming to Plainview within ten days to inspect this troop for the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT and we can use 25 or 30 more good men between the ages of 18 to 45 years. If you want QUICK ACTION, and see service with your friends, don't delay, join Troop L today.

### We Are Getting Ready to Go

For further information see or phone

**Lieut. C. D. Powell**

At Armory, Plainview, Texas, or the local recruiting officer in your town.

**Gus Herberg**  
AT REAGAN'S GARAGE

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

## Daddy Griggs

SELLS GROCERIES  
DON'T FORGET TO RING NO. 15

JUST SOUTH OF THE SQUARE  
FLOYDADA TEXAS

a substantial blue denim barrack bag to stow them in. Orthopedic specialists examine the fit of each man's shoes to make sure that he has not received too large a shoe through another's carelessness or too small a one through his own vanity. The rookie then dons his uniform, puts the rest of his outfit in his bag, reclaims his valuables from the Y. M. C. A. mails his old clothes back home through the same organization, with packing material supplied him, and steps out a soldier ready for instruction in drill, with even his first inoculation for typhoid already in his arm and all is done in a single day.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off the individual commanders, but actually advances the training schedule by a full two weeks. In other words, the men of Camp Travis will now be ready for their work against the Hun two weeks sooner than the man of last year could train, simply because they get at real work and drill two weeks earlier. It appears that the problems of organization and handling vast numbers of men are being met with resourcefulness now by officers, many of whom were themselves in civilian life a little over a year ago.

Co. 36 9th B. N. 165 D. B., Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, July 3. The Floyd County Hesperian: Floydada, Texas.

I like the army life lots better than I thought I would. We only have to drill during the morning and the officers lecture to us in the evening in our barracks where it is cool and in the shade.

We have good eats—lots better than I thought we would have. We don't have red beans but about twice each week. We have all kinds of fruits every day. So there is no use worrying about the soldiers for they are well cared for here and will get along fine, and we hope we will soon have Kaiser Bill.

Your friend,  
JOHN W. MAXWELL.

Co. 36 9th B. N. 165 D. B. Camp Travis, July 3, 1918.

The Floyd County Hesperian and Dear Friends at Home: Think of your boys at camp. They are working for you and you must work for them.

I have a dear old mother at home; I love and I sure did hate to leave her, for a boy's best friend is his mother.

War is war and play is play, but the time has come when something must be done.

MARVIN C. MORRIS.

S. W. ROSS IS WORKING AT MIAMI, ARIZONA

S. W. Ross, who left Floydada in the latter part of June, in a letter dated July 5th, says that he is at work at Miami, Arizona, in the concentration mills for the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. "It's all shift work," he says. "I am on the day shift now. This isn't like selling dry goods, either, but good pay."

J. E. Stephens, wife and daughter left this week for Stephens county to spend a few weeks on a vacation.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 13th day of July, 1918, at the Antelope School House in Common School District No. 20 of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in book 3, pages 5 and 6, of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing The State School Funds appointed to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said county by order made on the 24th day of June, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

This the 25th day of June, A. D. 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
16-3c. Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law:

You are hereby notified to sum-

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known heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and his wife, Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin T. James and his wife, Mrs. Alvin T. James; Alvin I. James and wife, Mrs. Alvin I. James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin I. James and Mrs. Alvin I. James his wife; S. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. M. Smith and the unknown heirs of S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw and the unknown heirs of A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter, and the unknown heirs of James L. Buckhalter and wife, Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary and the unknown heirs of W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and wife, Mrs. W. R. Webb and the unknown heirs of W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann and the unknown heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann; F. I. Upton and wife Mrs. F. I. Upton and the unknown heirs of F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs. F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry and the unknown heirs of D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Floyd County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 23rd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1198, wherein S. A. Greer is plaintiff, and J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge and the unknown heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and his wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James and the unknown heirs of Alvin T. James and his wife Mrs. Alvin T. James; Alvin I. James and wife Mrs. Alvin I. James and the unknown heirs of Alvin I. James and Mrs. Alvin I. James and wife; S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith, and the unknown heirs of S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith; A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw and the unknown heirs of A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary, and the unknown heirs of W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb and the unknown heirs of W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb and the unknown heirs of J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann and the unknown heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann; F. I. Upton and wife Mrs. F. I. Upton and the unknown heirs of F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs. F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles and the unknown heirs of I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry and the unknown heirs of D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry, are defendants. Nature of cause of action: This is a suit of trespass to try title to the hereinafter described lands located in Floyd County, Texas. That on or about January 1st, 1918, S. A. Greer was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands located in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Holding and claiming the same in fee simple. Plaintiff alleges that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises here after described and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$10,000.00 said land described as follows:

733, bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Surv. No. 29, block G, T.&N.O. Ry. Co. for the N. W. Corner of this survey. Thence south 1900.8 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of survey No. 94 same block Thence east 1900.8 vrs. along north line of survey No. 94. Thence north 950.4 vrs. along east line of survey 89. Thence west 950.4 vrs. to the center of survey No. 89. Thence north 950.4 vrs. to the North line of survey No. 89. Thence west 950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land Pat. to J. M. Strowbridge who conveyed to Alvin T. James, who conveyed to S. M. Smith, who conveyed to A. J. Shaw, who conveyed to P. F. Brown, who conveyed to Jas. L. Buckhalter, who conveyed to W. F. Clary, W. R. Webb and J. M. Webb who conveyed to plaintiff, S. A. Greer, and being the chain under which same is held by S. A. Greer.

2nd tract: Also located in Floyd County, Texas, and being 80 acres of land the north 1-8 of survey No. 94, block G, certificate No. 1193 E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 89, block G. T. T. Ry. Co. for the N. E. Corner of this tract. Thence south 237.5 vrs.; thence west 1900.8 vrs.; thence north 237.5 vrs.; thence east 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning. Plaintiff Greer's title and chain of title to same as follows: Sold by the State to J. F. Mann, who made three years proof, and sold to plaintiff said land.

3rd tract: Also located in Floyd County, Texas, and being ten acres out of the F. I. Upton Survey No. 296, Pat. No. 166, Vol. 22, abstract 2100, bounded as follows:

Ten acres out of the S. E. Corner of the east wing, said survey 269. Beginning at a point 279 vrs. north of the S. E. corner of said Sur.; thence south and west with the meanderings of the road to a point in the South line of said survey 296; thence east to the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 296; thence north to the place of beginning containing 10 acres out of the S. E. corner of the east wing of said survey 296.

S. A. Greer chain of title to said ten acre tract is as follows: said land patented to F. I. Upton who conveyed to H. L. Smith, who conveyed to I. C. Giles, who conveyed to Plaintiff S. A. Greer. S. A. Greer conveyed to D. T. Gentry from whom S. A. Greer recovered said land in suit.

That said conveyances are represented by deeds duly executed, and plaintiff pleads five years statute of limitation, and that he has held said land for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes due on said lands during said time and cultivating, using and enjoying said lands during all this time.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Floydada, Texas, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

15-3c. LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

### 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. Allen Taylor deceased, Mrs. Artie Massie Taylor has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Probate of the last will of J. Allen Taylor deceased, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July 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.

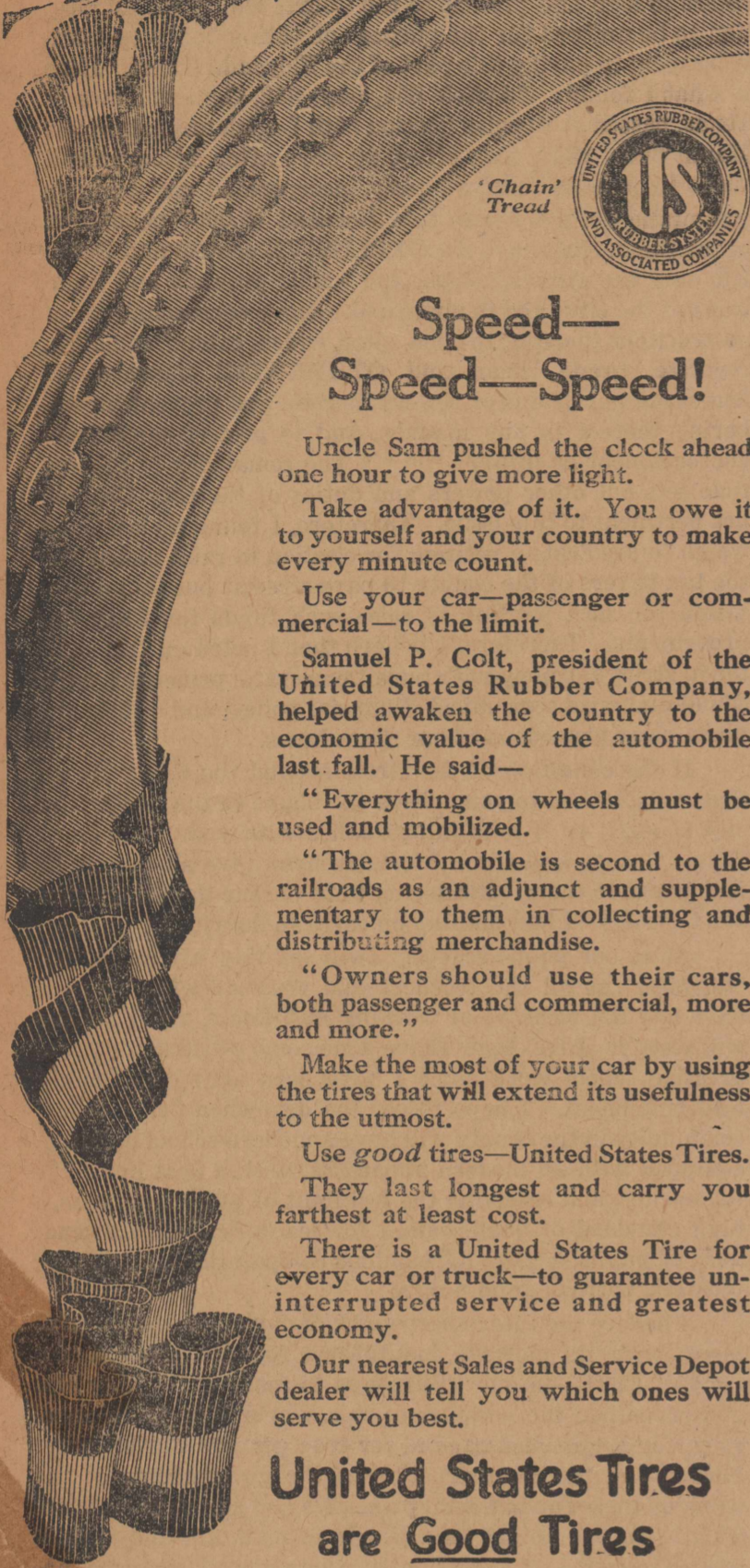
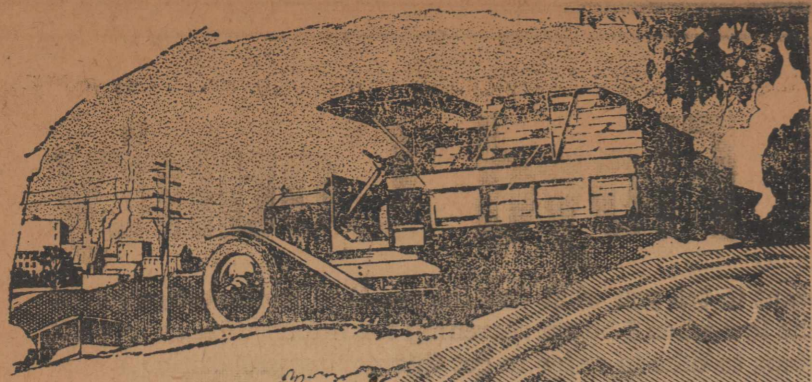
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, June 11, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk of the District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

1st tract: 480 acres of land known as South 1-2 and N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 89, block No. G, Certificate No.





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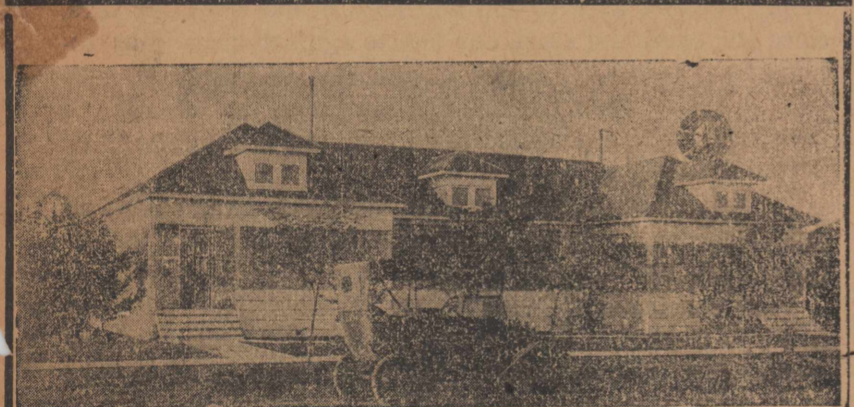
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IT HAS BEEN something of a grip to your mother and me, my dear boy: these last days. But I hope we have kept our feelings in our pockets. We have tried to look right in the face. We wouldn't have you do otherwise. I would have hung my head in shame if my son had not wanted to go when his country called. God knows I would go with you, shoulder to shoulder, if I could.

It's going to be very hard on your mother. She has been very fine so far, don't you think? But mothers have a way that children don't know about: of lying awake in the darkness and talking to the God of their boys at such times. She has. And she will. She is giving all.

But you have a wonderful chance to repay her. You are going into a big thing: a big war: a big army: standing for a big idea. But don't forget that the biggest thing about a principle or a battle or an army is a man! And the biggest thing that a war can do is to bring out that man. That's really what you and the other chaps have gone over for: to demonstrate the right kind of manhood, for it is that which weighs in a fight and wins it. The measure of any successful result is the men who make that success.

You neither want nor need maxims. I think you inherit my distaste of them. There is only one thing that counts in this life, and it beats all the maxims ever penned—that is, for a man's spirit to be all right. If that is what it should be all the little details of his life will fall into their proper places. I think your spirit is all right, my boy. It should be for it came to you from your mother. Live that spirit.

And as that spirit came to you from a woman, do you play the game and show that you have it to other women. It is the finest thing you can do with it, and you can't very well do less, because it is why your mother gave it, to you: that you should stand four-square before men. And men, in this case, means women. For when you get "Somewhere in France" you will meet women: all kinds. Some of one kind in particular. Many of them will have their men-folks at the front. They will be alone—alone for other men to respect and honor and show the right consideration.

These women will make much of you, for an American in khaki in France is very welcome, and will be made so. But don't let that welcome for your coming to save their homes and honor mean an approach or opening for you for anything but the highest consideration. Don't forget that when you are invited somewhere to hang up your hat it doesn't mean to hang up your conduct also. You will hear that in France they have "let the bars down." But there is no such thing anywhere as letting the bars down to a man's conduct toward a woman. To be a gentleman in a French home is no different from being a gentleman in your mother's home. Think of every woman you meet as a member of your mother's sex, and treat her accordingly. Think of every girl you meet as you would of Nell, and treat her as you hope every chap in the camp near us will treat her. It is a tremendously big "bit" that every chap who goes to France now does, who upholds his own honor at the same time that he upholds the honor of the United States when it comes to his considerate treatment of the women of France. It will be the finest tribute in the world to our great country if, when our boys leave France, it can be said of them that they were Spartans of personal honor. Nothing—no results in battles—will count for so much as that one record. These French women have suffered much. Let us, as men from America, not ask them to suffer more.

When you are called to get into the game, get into it good and strong. There's no fun in going through life spoon-fed: in finding the soft seat. That makes a man soft, and a soft man is an abomination before God and men. Find your place and hold it: find your work and do it. And put everything you've got into it. Take hold and carry the biggest load your shoulders can carry, and then carry it right. Set the pace for others: don't let them set it for you.

Then when the hour comes for fun and recreation, have it also "full up": only get clean fun. You have the good manners that your mother taught you. Be true to your teacher, for as a son acts so does he reflect upon his mother and father. And in no relation in life can you so truly know a man as in his play. See how a man plays and you can tell every time whether he is a quitter or if he is a standpatter. It is in his playtime that a man meets with the things that test him.

I would be mighty wary, in those play hours, of the wines of France. A

man never needs alcohol in his being, and he never needs it so little as when he is up against the "trick" that you and your fellows are going to "put over" in France. You will need every bit of real vitality: of strength: of clear-eyed vision that you can muster, and not one of these comes from alcohol, which, after all has been said of it, for and against, is the chief man-trap in the world. You will want and have your convivial intervals. They will be welcome from the tension of camp and trench life. But convivial times can be had without playing mischief with your head and your body.

Let me say this to you, too: attend service: "if not invariably, then variably." A lot of the fellows won't and you won't have to if you don't want to. But, take it from an older man who has been over all the way, you can't afford not to go. Get the true understanding of this one fact: this war will, in its finality, have to be settled on one basis, and only one: the spirit of Christ. Why? Because any civilization that is worth the name is based on that, and only on that can it survive. Christianity may seem to have a black eye just now: it may seem almost not to be in the world. But that is only in the seeming, for when the time comes for men to get together you will see that peace will come out of that Great Fountain of sanity, tolerance and political and social wisdom that is the Gateway to all kinds of truth and the only sure basis on which the world can rest. So keep a bit close to it in your fighting days, and learn to know the Greatest Lessons that a man can know and by which every decent man lives and is measured.

So go to it, my boy! Do your duty and do it strong. If it be God's will that you come back to us a silent tribute to your sense of right, so be it. We will bear and live it, as thousands of others will be called upon to do. But I have a strong feeling that you are going to come back to us a bigger, finer man than you are leaving us to-day. I cannot help feeling that this is God's will. And when you come back, more than any honor that may come to you for duty done, I want to feel that, clean blooded and clear-eyed, you can look your mother

straight in the eye and that she will feel that most glorious and satisfying of all exaltations that comes to a mother, that tremendous inner satisfaction, when her mother heart, says within her: "Thank God, my boy has kept the faith." Keep you that faith with your mother. Nothing can count so big.

Until then, dear boy, remember me as thinking of you throughout each of the long days and nights to come as,

Your loving and believing DAD.  
—Reprinted Courtesy of The Ladies Home Journal.

**MOTHER OF J. F. CONNOR DIED AT YOAKUM, TEXAS**

Mrs. J. R. Connor, mother of J. F. Connor, of the northeast portion of this county, died Saturday, June 29th, at her home in Yoakum, De Witt county, Texas, at the age of 88 years. Mr. and Mrs. Connor had been at his mother's home for several weeks. They returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Connor had been a resident of De Witt county for 54 years.

**THRIFT ESSAY CONTEST WON BY KERRVILLE GIRL**

The State prize of \$100 in War Savings Stamps, offered by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, for the best essay on thrift written by a Texas boy or girl, was won by Miss Katherine S. King of Kerrville, Texas. The judges in the contest were Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of Southern Methodist University, Gus W. Thomasson, manager of the Associated Industries of Texas, and A. V. Lane, former president of the University of Texas and now vice president the American Exchange National Bank. There were a number of contestants.

That their "boy" will have a start" when they return from foreign battle service, many persons are now regularly purchasing War Savings Stamps for them. A great number of Soldiers' and Sailors' Nest Eggs have been started.

Although many West Texas Counties have suffered great loss on account of drouth, the records of the National War Savings Committee show that a large proportion of the West Texas counties pledged the President in full June 28, National War Savings Day. Roberts and Carson counties were the second and third counties to go over the top. Maverick county, on the Mexican border, was first.

**HAS FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICES**

Fifth Sunday services were held at Whitfield Sunday. The services began Friday night and closed Sunday night. They were conducted by the Staked Plains Baptist Association, under the direction of the Rev. G. I. Britain.

A dinner was served on the grounds Sunday noon. About ten or twelve laymen from Plainview attended the Sunday services.—Plainview News.

**Life Was a Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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Mr. Templeton is a candidate for State Senator in the 29th Senatorial District and was in Floydada Thursday seeing the voters in the interest of his candidacy. He is now serving his third term in the House of Representatives from the east side of the Panhandle and has lived in west Texas 17 years.

Mr. Templeton makes plain his position on the Ferguson question in that he has said from the beginning that Mr. Ferguson had been legally impeached and thereby disqualified from holding the office, but his opponent, Mr. Bell, had held a different view as shown by a letter dated at Crowell, June 26th one month before election in which Bell States:

"I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson received a majority of the votes in the Democratic primary it would be my duty as a loyal Democrat to support him."  
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# To the Citizens and Voters of Floyd County

COME, Let us reason together: it may do us all good. Perhaps every one of you knows that on January 18, 1918, Judge E. P. Thompson resigned as our County Judge, and I was appointed by the Commissioners' Court and sworn in as his successor on the same day to fill out his unexpired term.

On that date the said Court had made an agreement with one Mr. Arlett of San Antonio, Texas, by the terms of which Mr. Arlett was loaning to the County \$16,000.00. This agreement was reduced to a written Contract, ready for the signatures of the parties thereto. At the request of Mr. Arlett, Judge Thompson did not sign this contract, for the reason that he was resigning office to take effect that day, and Mr. Arlett wanted the same name as County Judge to be signed to the Contract for the loan, and to the County's obligations evidencing the loan. Therefore, I was called upon to sign this contract about the first official act that I performed. I make this statement so you may know that I had an idea of our County's financial condition at the time. This \$16,000.00 was for current expenses.

The next and most vital measure that came before the Court, was to answer the City Council of Floydada as to whether Floyd County would pay the expenses of paving a portion of the Street next to, and around, the Court House Square, which I have been informed, is about 16 feet wide, and the cost of which to the County would be, at the lowest estimate I have heard given about \$16,000.00.

On this question, the Commissioners voted a tie vote, thereby necessitating the casting of the deciding vote by the County Judge. I suppose that most of you know that The County Judge never has a vote in Court, except in case the Commissioners are equally divided in their votes, and then he has to cast the deciding vote. In this case I cast the deciding vote against the proposal of paying this paving expense. My reasons for thus voting, perhaps, has not been understood by many citizens, and they are the ones with whom I wish to reason;

First—My vote was cast against the measure because I believe in the Democratic principle of letting the people rule, and I believe this vote was in perfect harmony with these principles. I believe all persons are created with equal political rights; that all political power is inherent in the people; that in harmony with these principles, "All governments derive their JUST powers from the CONSENT of the governed; that this is a 'Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.'"; That a proposition involving the expenditure of \$16,000.00 of the people's tax money should be submitted to them for their approval or disapproval. It is the plain spirit and intention of Texas Law to let the Voters and Tax Payers express themselves on matters of tax measures that are out of the ordinary; A School District can not have its Maintenance Tax Rate raised, nor bond itself for building school house without first submitting the proposition to the resident property tax paying voters of the District and carrying the measure by a majority vote. Let the people rule, and don't create a system of Kaiserism in your county in the person of your County Judge.

Second—I voted against this measure as an economical measure. I knew from the contract above mentioned, that the county was borrowing \$16,000.00 for current expenses, and to pay debts due. I knew to pay this paving expense, as had been estimated, would necessitate borrowing another \$16,000.00, or more, as I had been informed this was the lowest amount the City of Floydada would expect the County to pay on this paving proposition. I did not believe it to be an imperative public necessity sufficient to demand this outlay of money, without the people's consent, nor an emergency grave enough to justify the expense. I believe it would have been an unwise, and extravagant use of the money, even if we had then had the money, without being forced to borrow it for the purpose, and pay interest and double commission to all the officers who handled it.

There are lots of new people who have settled in our county during the last two or three years. They have built new homes, improved new farms, and are demanding that the Court open new roads for them to get to school, to church, to town, and so they can have Rural Mail routes established to bring their mail to them: I believe it better first to open and establish these roads, grade the impassable lakes, dig down the Cap Rocks, bridge the Canyons so our farmers can get to these community centers, and get to market with their hay, hogs, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, maize and kaffir, and any and all other commodities which they have to sell; and can haul back home their lumber, wire, and posts to improve their homes, and fuel to warm their fami-

lies. I believe all these demands should be met for the development of the country, and the convenience and comfort of the farmers, who are the wealth producers and the food producers, of our county and the bed rock of its permanent prosperity. Because as the farmer prospers, all others will prosper, too.

To have voted for this paving at this time, would have been unsound financial policy. The Annual Financial Statement of the Commissioners' Court and County Clerk, for the last 12 months ending January 31st, 1918, shows: Actual cash paid out during the twelve months, \$65,434.28. It shows debts owing, not counting Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918, amounting to \$32,771.34. The Tax Collector's Annual Settlement for the year ending April 30th, 1918, shows total County Taxes paid into Treasury to be \$45,538.97. If you will take the latter sum from the \$65,434.28, you will find a difference of \$19,895.31, which has to be provided for by some way, if we spend as much this year as we did last, thus keeping normal improvements up.

The Quarterly Report of the County Clerk for the Quarter ending April 30th, 1918, shows the out-standing debt of the county at that date, to be \$30,714.79. This does not include Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918. It also shows amount paid into Treasury on Bail Bond forfeiture, \$1,197.00. Paid back to county as part of State Auto Taxes into Road Fund, \$1,731.27, paid into Treasury as fines, trial fees, jury fees, \$225.95. Paid into Treasury by City of Floydada for use of County Road Engine, \$141.45, making total paid into Treasury besides usual taxes, \$3,295.67. All these sums with our borrowed money, \$16,000 making a balance in all funds in treasury April 30th, 1918, of \$24,885.27. Subtracting this balance \$24,885.27, from our debts on that date, \$30,714.79, and it leaves \$5,829.52, this being the amount we owed more than we had money to pay April 30th, if all our Warrants had been presented that date for payment. A county to be in good sound financial condition at Annual Settlement with Tax Collector, should have money enough to pay the ordinary expense until taxes are paid in on that year's Rolls. Now, divide the amount of actual cash paid out during the year, \$65,434.28, by twelve months in a year, and we get the average monthly cash paid out, which is \$5,452.84. On April 30th, we owed \$5,829.52 more than we had money to pay. This is more than an average of the monthly expenses as shown above, as there will be no Taxes collected before the first day of January, 1919, to speak of, the county will have to operate on borrowed money at from 6 per cent to 8 per cent interest, the time being ten months. In round numbers, this will require about \$50,000.00 to keep the county running as usual. Count the interest on this money at 6 per cent and add the extra commissions for handling it, and you can see how expensive it will be to get a county deep in debt. However, we trust to be able to reduce expenses to a War Time basis, if we can.

In view of these facts showing our Financial condition, in view of the World-War condition which confronts us, and the Federal rules and regulations admonishing and compelling us to save; and in consideration of the various calls from Uncle Sam for money which we have responded to as loyal, patriotic 100 per cent Americans, going over the top every time, pledging and giving in the last year or so, to the three Liberty Loans, (estimated) \$235,000.00. Two Red Cross Drives, (estimated) \$20,000.00. One War Savings Certificates campaign, \$130,980.00, aggregating, \$385,980. I am sure this is below the actual amount, but will estimate it at this. Add to this the amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan to be launched in October, of Six Billion Dollars, and if our quota is the same ration, our part will be \$277,200.00, on basis of last loan being three Billion. In addition to these expenditures for Uncle Sam, add the 1918 tax to be paid this fall too, which will be for State and County not counting School Taxes, almost \$100,000. Thus our county is being drained of its money, and what have we as a people to sell to turn the financial current to flowing back to us? We have no cattle, hogs, wheat or oats to speak of to sell to relieve the situation. Our only hope, and its not very flattering, is the crops of cotton and maize and kaffir, and we will have to raise enough of these things to supply our county's home consumption next year and have a surplus to put on the markets sufficient to establish this balance of trade, which will amount to approximately \$663,180.00. I believe this is a very conservative estimate. Do you farmers believe that you and your wives and children can make the crops to sell to bring this amount?

But to show you that I am a consistent Democrat, I

want to tell you what was the result of my investigation of the law when I began searching for information as to what steps to take in order to get this paving proposition before the people legally. I wanted to prepare a petition for the voters to sign and present to the Court, asking for an election to be ordered for the purpose of voting bonds or taxes to be spent in paving this part of the Floydada Street. Here is what I found: "Article 854, page 352, General Laws of Texas, passed at Regular Session 35th Legislature, approved March 30th, 1917, took effect 90 days after adjournment, reads in part as follows: Any incorporated city or town containing not more than five thousand (5,000) population in the State, shall have the EXCLUSIVE control and POWER over the streets, alleys, and public grounds and highways of the city; and to abate and remove encroachments or obstructions thereon; to open, alter, widen, extend, establish, regulate, grade, clean and OTHERWISE improve said Streets; to put drains or sewers therein, and prevent incumbering thereof in any manner, and to protect same from encroachment or injury" \* \* \* \* The remainder of the Article sets out other powers and duties of the City Council, not pertinent to this issue. Therefore, I found no law upon which to predicate a petition for election to raise money for the tax payers of the county to pave streets; but found provision for such petition to raise such funds for Road improvements. Therefore, I believe that I acted on this matter in strict harmony with pure Democratic principles, safe, sound and wise economical Financial policy, and within the plain, clear provisions of our State Laws.

If the condition of the street around the Court House Square looks bad to you, attach the blame to the mayor and city council; or if it is in accordance with your taste as to "Civic Beauty and Civic Attractiveness, give all the credit and praise to them, "Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." I had nothing on earth to do with the matter.

As to our public schools, I will say they are one of my "hobbies," as all the teachers and trustees with whom I have had the pleasure of working well know, and I believe will testify. I feel that I have done some constructive, progressive school work since I have been acting as County Superintendent. I hope to see the day when every school community in the county will have a modern school building, equipped with all modern apparatus, with a neat home for its teacher, and receiving the full limit of State Aid: with a high standard of qualification for teachers; better attendance of pupils, a more harmonious co-operation of teachers, trustees, patrons and pupils.

I believe the future perpetuity of our matchless government, with its glorious institutions founded thereon, depends. First—on our willingness to make everything else subservient to the winning of this World War for Democracy, for Righteousness, and for true genuine Christianity; Second—on the reconstruction of the governments of the earth on these fundamental principles and economic policies; Third—on our ability as a people to maintain and sustain our cherished and sacred institutions unimpaired and unscathed during this most crucible test in the history of the human family: Disorganized, lovely France; liberty loving, disturbed England; down trodden Serbia; brave and heroic Italy; and outraged, helpless, bleeding Belgium, in behalf of human rights and liberty, are all crying in plaintive, pleading, piteous tones to us, and stretching out their helpless hands to America, the land of valor and the home of the brave, as well as the asylum of the oppressed, for help, help, help. Will we as a nation and as a people stop our ears, close our eyes, and sear our hearts against these importunities, and spend our money on luxuries, and fleeting vanities, and thus justly become the victims of the Wise Man's proverb? "Pride goeth before a fall; and a haughty spirit before destruction."

I believe in the present Administration from President and Governor, on down to Justice of the Peace, even including the present "County Judge."

In conclusion I wish to say I have lived 28 years in Floyd County. I have reared my family to manhood and womanhood in your midst. Whatever influence or service my life has been able to exert, has been exerted in Floyd County. You have honored me with your confidence and your votes with positions of public trust, I have tried to be faithful to every trust committed to me. And now, as I approach the fateful day of July 27th, no matter what your decision may be on that day, if one thought, one desire, one impulse one hope or one wish of my heart rises above another, it is for the ultimate peace, happiness, and prosperity of the people of Floyd County. (Political Advt.)

W. B. CLARK.

CENTER

Center, July 8 1918.—We had not intend waiting so long about writing again but it seems I've been too busy in the day time and bed time comes too soon after supper to write items or do anything else.

People still have plenty of farm work to do, but weeds are hardly so plentiful as for awhile.

Singing here was very well attended Sunday afternoon and some good singing too. A number of places were represented. Among them Floydada, Lakeview, Lockney, Campbell, Fairview, Munciey and Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims Sunday. Also Mrs. Sandifer and a Miss Sandifer visited there. The last two being sister-in-law and sister of Mrs.

Sims. Mr. Bolding has spent today working on his well, with Messrs. Scott, Cole and Jordan helping him.

A number from here went to Fairview to church last night as the Methodist meeting is in progress there. We would like very much to attend some but can't till we get the lights on our car repaired.

Our Red Cross will finish all its work at tomorrow's meeting until the new work comes in. But we are rather financially embarrassed at present. In the new work outlined for the next three months we are expected to furnish thread and knit 100 pairs of socks and a few other articles. Also a little sewing, so to get funds we are planning a sale which we hope to have Saturday week and want every member of our auxiliary and will appreciate help from those who are not members in securing articles for the sale. We accept anything—a horse, a calf, a pig etc., down to the smallest household article. We shall appreciate a hearty response from the people. Please communicate with Mrs. Jordan if you have anything to donate.

Mrs. Price, mother of Hunter Price, and Mrs. W. B. Prestidge is visiting here at this time. Came a week ago. Mesdames Finley and Maxey called to see Mrs. J. L. Landrum last Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Munsey visited at the Jordan home awhile after singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Pack visited Mrs. Tubbs one afternoon last week.

Several small children have been sick the past week, about the most serious being Maxie Lemons and Ma-

bel Tubbs. Both were better at last reports.

Mr. McGowns have been having quite a lot of company the past week a married daughter of Mrs. McGown and two nieces of Mr. McGowns.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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

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

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

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK. Tom W. Deen. M. A. Yearwood. W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Addie Thagard. Mrs. L. L. Britton.

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.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: G. R. May B. C. Willis.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: C. Snodgrass. Chas. Trowbridge.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: S. H. Wright. S. B. McCleskey.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Lider.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: J. C. Gailther.

For Constable Precinct No. 1. JOHN A. FAWVER.