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HOWARD IS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR JUDGE

SECOND PRIMARY GIVES HIM LEAD OVER CLARK OF 69 OUT OF 1861

Eighteen hundred and sixty-one votes were cast in the judge's run-off race in Floyd County Saturday and John W. Howard was nominated for the place. His majority over Judge W. B. Clark, present occupant of the office, was 69 votes. The vote cast in the run-off was only 126 votes lighter than in the first primary with three in the race. Experience in run-off primaries in neighboring counties in which light votes had been cast in the main had led to the conclusion that the same condition would prevail in Floyd County in this its first run-off. In Floydada 620 votes were cast in the judges' race as against 595 votes at the last election. At Lockney exactly the same number of votes were cast as in the first primary. Outside of these two boxes only one box showed an increase. This was Lakeview with 14 more votes than last time. Two less votes were cast at Fairmont than in the first primary, 4 less at Providence, and all other boxes fell off of their previous vote 5 to 20 votes. In the first election Antelope box gave each candidate 17 votes, and in the second a tie was also registered, each receiving 14 votes. Howard's majority over Clark at Floydada was slightly over 7 to 1, and at Lockney the vote was reversed in favor of Mr. Clark at the ratio of something over 8 to 1.

The vote for Commissioner in Precinct No. 2 gave Rigdon a majority of five votes over Dollar. His majority in the first election was 6. Three boxes, Lockney, Providence and Lone Star voted in this race. Rigdon's vote was 325, Dollar's 320.

With Fairmont unreported Wednesday Terrell for comptroller received 871 votes, Mayfield 565; for attorney general Cureton received 909 votes and Woods 575.

NEW RESIDENCE

F. M. Butler is building a new residence on West California Street, which will be modern and very attractive. J. E. Sanford has the contract for the building, foundations and frame work for which have been begun.

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C. M. BENDER

LAW REQUIRES FLAGS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent W. B. Clark has called to the attention of rural school district trustees the fact that the law of the state requires that the national flag be flown on the school building or grounds in Texas. This act must be complied with before any warrants on funds of any district can be approved.

In mentioning the fact Judge Clark suggests that trustees who have not yet bought flags confer with him as to sizes and prices. In this way it is possible that he can give some assistance that will be of value to the districts interested.

TAX ROLLS APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The 1918 tax rolls compiled by Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte, were approved by the Commissioners' Court in special session at Floydada Friday last.

After the rolls have gone to the comptrollers' office for approval they will be ready to turn over to the collector from which to make collections.

RURAL SCHOOLS MAY APPLY FOR AID SEPTEMBER

John N. Farris, chairman for Floyd County of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, has announced the appointment of two enrollment officers. These are Glad Snodgrass, of Floydada and E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, and it is probable that other appointments will be announced in the near future.

By means of the Labor Board of the Public Reserve the government hopes to get the jobless man and the manless job together for the duration of the war so as to obtain the very best results both for the civilian population and for the governmental agencies of the country.

From many counties of the southwest men out of work have been sent to government war industrial plants for employment. Among these places are Newport News, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. Recently Mr. Farris had a call for ten men which could not be filled because of the short time allowed for the collection of the men and the lack of applications for work of this nature.

Hereafter persons who desire work should see either Mr. Snodgrass, Judge Thompson, enrollment officers, or apply to Mr. Farris. These names will be filed and their availability certified to the state labor board at San Antonio. When the call comes for laborers each county will be assigned a pro rata share of the number of men desired by wire.

In most cases transportation is advanced and good working conditions are assured with steady work for a definite period of time.

Tabulated Report of Vote In Second Primary In Floyd County.

	Johnson	Lattimore	Terrell	Mayfield	Cureton	Woods	Clark	Howard	Rigdon	Dollar	Total				
Floydada	596	69	35	88	538	27	61	45	60	61	68	94	28	1771	
Lockney	338	31	17	37	249	11	23	20	29	32	29	41	16	873	
Antelope	142	21	13	34	194	13	20	21	15	32	29	10	565		
Lakeview	382	25	11	54	270	6	26	8	23	28	81	33	12	909	
Providence	115	27	20	19	192	19	20	31	29	20	31	36	16	575	
Starkey	72	21	6	41	501	24	60	40	21	50	27	12	714	896	
Starkey	548	50	29	49	61	3	6	8	4	12	34	58	89	14	965
Starkey									268	20	37				325
Starkey									287	7	26				320

14 REGISTER IN NEW 21-YEAR-OLD CLASS

NAMES WILL BE ASSIGNED ORDER NUMBERS AT AUSTIN—EARLY SERVICE EXPECTED

In Saturday's registration of men who have become of age since June 5th of this year, 14 names were entered on the cards of the Local Exemption Board of Floyd County, nine of which registered at Floydada and five at Lockney. On a per centage basis there should have been 18 registrants, the difference being accounted for by the board in the number of men who have voluntarily entered service in different branches of the army or navy. The names of the boys who registered Saturday will be forwarded to the Adjutant General's office where they will be assigned order numbers. Because of the fact that the class one men in Floyd County is to all intents exhausted these young men are expected to be inducted into service just as soon as physical examination and classification can be completed. This will require, it is assumed, from 30 to 60 days.

The list of registrants and their post office addresses is given here-with:

- Elmer Cecil Baker, Floydada, Texas.
- Baylor Byars, Lockney, Texas.
- Leon Connally, Lockney, Texas.
- Bevis Armyer Hanna, Floydada, Texas.
- Maury Foster Hopkins, Floydada, Texas.
- Harry Leach, Lockney, Texas.
- James Richard Lanham, Floydada, Texas.
- John Hazel Mouldin, Lockney, Texas.
- John William Sanders, Star Route, Roaring Springs, Texas.
- Clarence Snodgrass, Jr., Floydada, Texas.
- Oscar Lamar Sullivan, Floydada, Texas.
- Robert Wesley Toler, Floydada, Texas.
- Walter F. Welch, Lockney, Texas.
- Lucian Cloves Wheeler, Floydada, Texas.

CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL PATRONS IS ASKED FOR

SUPT. PARKS URGES ATTENDANCE OPENING DAY BY PARENTS

As previously announced school begins on Monday, September 9, at 9:30. We wish to urge the patrons to be present on the opening day. This will show to the pupils and teachers that you are interested in the school and that you are going to help make the year a success. We wish you to renew your acquaintance with the teachers that were here last year and to become acquainted with the new teachers. A short program will be rendered. The talks will be of great help and interest to you.

The pupils of the primary grades up to and including the high fifth will meet at the north side building; those from the sixteenth on up will meet at the high school building. We will just enroll and assign work the first day so that the pupils will be dismissed by about 12:00 in order to purchase their books.

You should send your children, or better still, bring them the first day and keep them in school every day this year. Going to school is your child's business and you should see to it that he is at his business just the same as the baker, merchant, or teacher goes to his business. It is also essential that your child be on time every day. If you allow him to remain out of school a day now and then or is a little tardy once or more a month you are seriously injuring him. This does not only injure the room and rob the other pupils of their time but worse than that, it is teaching the boys and girls to be careless and indifferent about school now and other business in later life.

If anything happens this year to offend you do not say anything until you first go, in a pleasant spirit, and talk with the teacher and the superintendent and see if an understanding cannot be arrived at. We wish to become acquainted with every patron of the school because by doing so we can do your child more good. Our greatest ambition is to do the boys and girls all the good possible. In order to do this we must have the co-operation of everyone because co-operation is the key to success in every avenue of life.

Let me urge everyone, who possibly can be out for an hour or two on the first day, to come. Let me urge just as strongly that you visit the school several times through the year so you can see and feel what is being done.

JAMES E. PARKS.

AMERICA PAYS TO ALLIES

TOTAL OF \$6,089,064,750

Washington, Aug. 23.—Payments to the allies since the United States entered the war today passed another billion dollar mark and stood at \$6,089,064,750. This represents the aggregate of checks actually drawn on the treasury and paid, as distinguished from credits established, or agreements by the United States government to make loans which now amount to \$6,692,040,000.

All credit accounts are open and are being drawn on periodically by the governments to which they are extended, excepting that to Russia, which has an unexpended balance of \$137,000,000. Technically this is still available, but the Bolshevik government has never presented any demands for payment.

Mrs. L. P. Taffinder, of Miles, and Mrs. G. E. Rigsby, of Wichita Falls, mother and sister of Mrs. R. L. Henry, are here on a visit with her, having arrived last week.

FARRIS APPOINTS LABOR ENROLLMENT OFFICERS

Applications for state aid under the million dollar appropriation act, which are required to be made by the trustees of the district applying, may be made beginning the week after the close of the school year. Judge W. B. Clark will be in attendance at the Teachers' Institute at Plainview the first week in September but will return the last of that week and the applications can be filled out and forwarded as soon as he returns.

Applications made now could not be completed because all the data is not available until the close of the school year.

ABERNATHY HOME FROM KANSAS; MILL TO START

J. A. Abernathy, proprietor of the Floydada Milling Co., has returned from Kansas and will begin milling operations between the first and the tenth of September if his plans are carried out.

While away Mr. Abernathy attended a meeting of millers and Food Administration officials in Kansas City.

SINGERS TO CON-VENE AT FAIR VIEW SUNDAY

The South Side Semi-annual Singing Convention will be held next Sunday at Fairview according to announcement made by C. M. Lyles, and the usual interesting features that appeal to music lovers will be a part of the program. The announcement is made that Prof. R. H. Cornelius will be among those in attendance and all classes are urged to have delegates there and other singers and lovers of music as well are invited.

Dinner will be served on the ground.

V. F. Hodge and family of Friona, Texas, have been visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool.

OHMER KIRK RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS

Ohmer Kirk, sergeant in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Travis, and his wife, who has been attending summer normal at San Marcos, have been visiting with Mr. Kirk's parents the past two weeks.

Mr. Kirk was operated on for appendicitis about one month ago and will report for duty again on September 3rd.

Mrs. Kirk will teach school in Rockwall county this year.

MEETING TO OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

The series of meetings to be held by the Church of Christ at the tabernacle, will begin on Saturday night of this week. Elder Chas. F. Reese, of Hugo, Oklahoma, will do the preaching.

As at present planned the meeting will last over the third Sunday in September.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

IDLERS MUST WORK OF FIGHT FOR U. S.

Austin, Texas, August 26.—The Texas selective draft department is going to put idlers in the army or put them to work in some useful occupation, according to announcement by Major J. C. Townes, in charge of the draft work in this state. He made this statement after conference with Governor Hooper.

The "work or fight" order is going to be carried out to the letter, Major Townes said. He points out that under orders it is the duty of the draft department to compel idlers to work and change men from non-essential occupations to essential work or else put them in the army.

Draft officials over the state are advised to check up closely and those in non-essential occupations, and Major Townes indicated it was likely that wholesale arrests would be made in several cities, unless there "was an immediate change in the situation," to determine proper classification.

Mrs. R. H. Baker, who has been teaching in the Bible School at Baylor during the summer, is here on a visit with Mrs. Jno. B. Baker. She will go to Plainview within a few days and teach this year in Wayland College.

FIRST SEPTEMBER CALL TO TAKE TWENTY-NINE MEN

CLASS ONE REGISTRANTS OF 1917 AND 1918 PRACTICALLY EX-HAUSTED BY CALL

The Local Board for Floyd County will practically exhaust the existing Class One registration in this county for a call received from the Adjutant General Monday for an increment enrollment to be made during the period from September 3rd to 6th. Taking the report of last week from the local board as a basis the adjutant made the call for the entire Class One list of registrants. However because of a few changes in classification the board will have two to five men left in Class One unless three volunteers for the Auto Training School at Austin are accepted. The following list of men will fill the increment under the call, which is for Camp Travis, unless the volunteers for Camp Mabry are accepted as mentioned above: Carl Gordon, Floydada; David M. Hopper, Floydada; Zed Smith Barnett, Lockney; Alfred L. Roy Neaves, Lockney; Jessie Daniel Glover, Floydada; Walter Roy Grigsby, Floydada; Ray Franklin Paulk, Lamesa; Ealy J. Tierce, Lockney; Tom Franklin Terry, Floydada; Albert M. Dellis, Lockney; John S. Lackey, Alamo; Willie Andrew Hildebrand, Petersburg; Roy Odus Baker, Floydada; Lawrence R. Foster, Vega; Elmer Carter, Floydada; Alonzo Davis Nañca, Amarillo; Clarence Wm. Broyles, Floydada; Ben Butler Graham, Floydada; Luther A. Hooten, Floydada; John Lee Pierson, Lockney; Frank Leslie Moore, Floydada; Wm. A. Pool, Lockney; Finis Marshall Smith, Petersburg; Glenn Graydon Johnson, Harper, Kansas; Cicero Machen Meredith, Floydada; Ruel Windal Fanning, Floydada; Otto Herman Hodell, Lockney; Luther Calvin Thomas, Clovis, New Mexico; Felix Clyde Irwin Floydada.

It is probable that all the remaining men in Class One will be called up as alternates against the possibility that some of these men will fail to put in their appearance.

TWO MORE LIMITED SERVICE MEN ARE CALLED OUT

Augmenting Floyd County's registration representation in the National Army by two, Edward Chandler Tate, Route 6, McKinney, Texas, and Luther Smith, of Houston, Texas, have been called for the period of September 3rd to 6th to report to the Local Board to fill a call for two limited service men to go to Camp Bowie.

These boys are of the 1917 registration and will be the second and third men respectively in the limited service class to be taken from Floyd County.

SOUTHWEST CORNER COUNTY GETS GOOD RAIN SAT.

The southwest corner of Floyd County, comprising possibly one-fifth of the entire county, had a heavy rain Saturday afternoon that measured from two to five inches in different sections. Lakes were filled around Allmon, Starkey, Blanco, and this side toward E. C. King's south of town.

The rain fell so heavily for approximately 45 minutes that considerable damage was done to both the Day and Section 12 Crossings on Blanco Canyon. The Day Crossing is considered practically impassable and the Section 12 Crossing was a dangerous crossing until yesterday morning when teams began repair work that will require several days.

The rain will do considerable good. All reports indicate almost to a man that more or less feed will be greatly helped by the rain. Practically everybody in the belt covered will make more than enough feed to run them and cotton prospects are of course greatly helped, also.

Other sections of the county have had good "cotton showers" the past few days, the cotton situation being much better than the feed.

Three-quarters of an inch shower fell in Floydada Saturday, the town being in the edge of the heavy down pour to the southwest and south. Little rain fell in the northwest portion of Crosby county, reports indicate, though Crosbyton and vicinity had about an inch and a half rain.

Miss Velma Rogers, of Post, has been visiting here the past several days with Miss Jessie Green. She has been attending the summer session of West Texas State Normal.

Make Your Bond Settlements at Once!

To Third Liberty Loan Subscribers Who Have Not Completed Payment:

The undersigned find it necessary to give notice that in all cases where settlement on these bonds bought through either institution is not made in full by September 5th, 1918, the same will be forfeited and sold to cover balances due on subscription.

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S. G. A. Crum, M. A. Crum, and Mollie and Lucy Crum, returned mid-week from Granbury, Texas where they had been for several days on an outing and visit at their home.

164 COUNTIES ARE ON COAL-LESS BASIS NOW

FUEL CONSERVATION ORDER AFFECTS MORE THAN HALF OF STATE OF TEXAS

More than half of Texas is now on a coal-less basis, following an order issued on August 21st by Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for the State of Texas, in which shipments of bituminous or anthracite coal are prohibited except on special permit issued by the State Administrator upon application through the Local County Committeeman. 164 counties are listed in the prohibited territory. Floyd county is not in the list.

At the same time the order was issued Mr. Blair issued a statement to all committeemen giving reasons for the action taken. This letter in part reads as follows:

A copy of my Order Number Eleven dated August 21st, is hereby enclosed. The shortage of seventy to eighty million tons of coal that confronts our Government and the people of the United States at this time, makes the above Order a necessity.

When the people in the counties named in this Order understand and know how serious the fuel situation is over the entire country, their patriotism and desire to co-operate with our Government in every way possible to help win this war is such that they will gladly co-operate with the United States Fuel Administration by subscribing willingly to the Order herewith enclosed.

The shortage of coal is so great that some of the steel plants in the United States whose product is needed by our Government for ammunition, guns, ships and other Government usages, are facing a shutdown. If our Government, essential industries and people living where no substitute fuel is available secure all coal actually needed, then it is absolutely necessary that people who can secure wood or other substitute fuels, even at an inconvenience to themselves, do so.

With the severe drouth now prevailing over a goodly portion of our State, causing the people to move from drouth districts to points in Texas not thus affected, which by the way is generally the timbered section of our state, labor will not enter into the securing of a wood supply as it would otherwise, and even if the labor question does enter into the securing of wood as fuel, bear in mind that the shortage of labor enters largely into the coal shortage that now confronts us.

There may be some counties in Texas not located in the Prohibited Zones, that while they cannot supply themselves wholly with wood as fuel, yet may be able to do so in part, and in each and every such county, the local committeemen are urged and asked to take steps immediately, to arrange for as much wood as possible, and in giving to this, urge the people where this can be done to take steps immediately to that end.

When the people of the United States and those in Texas especially, realize the seriousness of the fuel situation, they will for their own protection and for co-operation with our Government, help in this as they are splendidly doing in everything else pertaining to the winning of the just war we are now engaged in.

Should requests come to you for a permit to ship coal for domestic use in to the prohibited Zone, before taking same up with me, investigate thoroughly. Bear in mind, during your investigation, that coal is greatly needed by our Government in its war work, and by domestic users in Texas who cannot supply themselves with any other fuel.

The United States Fuel Administration has found it necessary to restrict the shipments of coal for all purposes to every State in the Union, and has allotted a certain tonnage to each state. Under this allotment, if the people in Texas, who are forced to rely on coal solely as a fuel, are protected this winter, then the people in Texas who can supply themselves with wood must do so. Don't forget this when requests are made to you for a permit. Should any permits reach my office, they will be given careful attention, but whether or not they will be approved will depend on whether coal can be taken away from essential industries and domestic users, who cannot get wood or any other substitute fuel without causing suffering.

TO DRILL FOR OIL ON RANCH NEAR POST

Six carloads of oil well machinery are being placed on the railroad sidings in Post this week, and from the best information we can get a company at Muskogee, Oklahoma, will put down a test well on the Pete Scoggins ranch east of Post.

Several oil companies have had men looking over the situation in Garza county the past few days and it is likely that other wells will be started soon.—Post City Post.

FEDERAL OCCUPATION TAX IS PROVIDED FOR

Washington, Aug. 13.—Proprietors of all business and professional men with only a few exceptions will pay an annual Federal license of \$10 and heads of wholesale concerns doing a yearly business of \$200,000 or more will be required to pay an annual fee of \$25, according to a schedule inserted today in the draft of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill by the House Ways and Means Committee. Farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers will be exempted from the \$10 occupational tax, as will concerns doing an annual business less than \$2,000.

Secretary McAdoo will appear before the committee tomorrow in support of the Treasury plan for new excess profits and alternative war profits taxes. Members of the committee at the close of today's session said the bill would be ready for presentation to the House when that body reassembled next Monday.

Chairman Kitchen, in announcing tonight that the bill would provide means for raising all of the \$8,000,000,000 originally allotted to be raised by taxation, made the following statement:

"Today we put a 10 per cent tax on all jewelry composed wholly or partly of platinum, in addition to the 10 per cent manufacturers' tax on all forms of jewelry as agreed to already by the committee. We require vendors to keep a record so the Government may know where all the platinum in the country is located and how much.

"The committee adopted an occupational tax. There is no definite estimate yet as to how much it will raise in revenue. Under the plan adopted, the proprietor of any concern doing business of \$2,000 a year or more will pay \$10 annual tax and wholesale concerns doing business of \$200,000 or more will have to pay a tax of \$25 along similar lines. This does not apply to clerks or employees of concerns nor the salaried men. Farmers, clergymen, school teachers and mechanics also are exempted.

"The income tax was amended so as to provide for payment in Canada or any foreign country of the taxes on incomes earned in those countries by American citizens or corporations, the tax to be paid as prescribed by the laws of those countries.

"We discussed the question of allowance for depletion of oil wells, but deferred action until tomorrow.

The Committee amended the 10 per cent tax on amounts paid for leased wires and talking circuits, in addition to exempting newspapers, press associations and periodicals, leaving the original provision standing as to everything else, including stock brokerage leased lines and circuits."

IT PAYS TO BE COURTEOUS AT ALL TIMES

In the days of the country inn and when travelling overland was done on horseback or in carriage, the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke was passing over a road that was new to him. He stopped at an inn for dinner. The meal being over, the driver hitched in his team and was ready to resume the journey, when the innkeeper, doubtless with the best intentions, inquired of Randolph where he was going.

"I've paid my bill, and it's none of your business," gruffly answered the traveler.

About half a mile from the inn Randolph found that the road forked. He of course, did not know which end to take, so he sent the driver back to inquire of the innkeeper.

"You can tell Mr. Randolph that he has paid his bill and that he can take whichever way he chooses," returned the innkeeper.

Moral: It pays to be courteous.

FEDERAL OFFICER WARNS PUBLIC

William C. Pope, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the U. S. Government was in Clarendon Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Pope has headquarters at Amarillo and most of his work here recently has been in the enforcement of the Reed Amendment of the federal law which makes it a felony for any one to bring liquor into a state where the manufacture and sale of liquor is prohibited. It is therefore unlawful for any person to go into New Mexico and bring any liquor in however small a quantity back into Texas. The law provides for the confiscation of the liquor and the auto, buggy or wagon in which it is being transported. It doesn't pay to fool with liquor these days and the loss of a Ford on the account of a quart of "red eye" is going to be entirely too strong.—Clarendon News.

T. P. Adams and family were here a few days the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Adam's mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. The Adams' were enroute to their home at Wichita Falls after a seven-week sojourn in Colorado.

WORK OR FIGHT

By Walt Mason:

Since we've been told to work or fight, I scarce know what to do; the order puts me in a plight, and I am feeling blue.

Ah, gladly, gladly would I scrap, as I have said before; I'd like to spoil the Kaiser's map, and wade knee deep in gore. But when I offered to enlist the sergeant turned me down; he said I had a spavined wrist, and bald spots on my crown. I tried to join the horse marines, and every other branch; they said I should be hoeing beans on some sequestered ranch. So if I do not pack a lance, and make the foeman halt, upon the storied soil of France, I ask you, whose the fault?

I'll fight the Teuton or the Turk, or any foe you bring; but when you say that I must work, why, that's another thing.

It is one thing to bleed and die, to earn a deathless name; I have no use for any guy who doesn't like that game. To march with heroes to the field, the field that's red and wet, and come back bleeding on your shield, oh, that's the stuff, you bet! The thought of it makes martial fire start blazing in my breast; I hit the hired man with my lyre, and knocked him galley west. Oh, I am fond of stirring deeds, I yearn for red renown, for I have read the mighty screeds that Homer handed down. I'd scrap with dagger or with dirk, and make a record fine; but when you say that I must work, it's time to draw the line.

I'd meet the Teuton anywhere, I'd challenge him with glee, upon the land or in the air, or on the raging sea. My fathers all were men of war, like lords of ancient Greece; they often were arrested for disturbing of the peace. Of catiff blood there's not a drop in any veins of mine, and I have whipped the village cop, and gladly paid my fine. When there's a rough-house I'm no shirk, I gayly take a part; but when you say that I must work, you mean to break my heart.

Oh, Crowder, let me go abroad, across the briny flood, and stain a mile or more of sod with tingham Teuton blood. And if you find me dead and prone in sore red, stricken place, you will discern, I'll bet a bone, a smile upon my face. Then bring my mangled body back, Oh, send it back by mail, along the moist and stormy track so many heroes sail; and plant me by the old gray kirk among the daisies fair; but if you talk to me of work, I'll soak you with a chair.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH

The Missionary Society met Monday, but only a few women attended so the business was postponed until a good attendance. The committee was appointed to see to the clothing for the orphan boy at the Waco Orphan's Home whom the society is clothing. The Committee is as follows: Mrs. Hughes, chairman; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Frank Henry. Any money contributed please hand to these ladies.

The plans for the study class will be discussed Monday, September 2. Be sure to be there by four o'clock, so we may begin with a full house. Are you ready to begin this year's work? Don't be a slacker. The harvest is white but the laborers are few—so few willing workers.

—Reporter.

CURETON AND TERRELL ARE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Dallas, Texas, August 24.—Returns from today's second, or run-off, Texas Democratic primary while incomplete, showed C. M. Cureton had been nominated attorney general over J. W. Woods, and that H. B. Terrell, present state comptroller, had been re-nominated over C. C. Mayfield.

In the two contested congressional districts, J. C. Box was leading V. A. Collins by 1,500 votes in the second district, and in the thirteenth district, L. W. Parris was leading C. F. Spencer by 1,200. Returns were so incomplete as to leave these two races in doubt.

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43,000 BARRELS "GOOD OLE GREEN RIVER" BURNS

Owensboro, Ky., August 24.—Fire starting tonight at 7 o'clock at the plant of the Green River Distilling company here, by 10:30 o'clock tonight had destroyed the entire plant, with 43,000 barrels of whiskey and entailed a loss well in excess of \$3,000,000. The whiskey alone was valued at \$2,840,000 and the loss to the United States government in taxes is approximately \$6,550,000.

The blaze started in a pile of trash alongside the distillery. The fire was spectacular in the extreme, the flames mounting hundreds of feet in the air. Every few minutes a blazing barrel of whiskey driven upward by the explosion of other barrels, would rise to a great height and then fall. When it struck, the whiskey it contained, would be spread over the ground in a blazing sheet for many yards. Burning streams of whiskey ran through the ditches of the open fields into the Ohio river, the whole surface of which seemed at times to be on fire.

The difference in the value placed upon whiskey and the amount of tax estimated to have been lost by the government is accounted for by the fact that the internal revenue tax had not been paid on any of it, and the value placed upon it was the value of spirits, tax unpaid. The tax on whiskey is \$3.20 a proof gallon and the average contents of a barrel of whiskey when first placed in the warehouse with no "outage" allowance is 47 1-2 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and G. R. May and family, returned last week from Ellis county where they had been on a visit with relatives and friends.

GERMANY IS NOT ON STARVATION RATIONS

CIVILIAN POPULATION IS FAR FROM THE LENGTH OF ITS ENDURANCE SAYS JOURNALIST

Stockholm, August 24.—Germany is still far from starvation or from the limit of its endurance, so far as the civilian population is concerned.

This is the substance of a report made to the Associated Press by a Swedish journalist who has just returned from an extended stay in Germany and at Marienbad, Bohemia. He is an intelligent observer and corroborated reports from other travelers of the last month.

In north Germany, particularly in Berlin, there is a marked scarcity of foodstuffs. Nevertheless there is enough for existence and the restaurants of the better class still serve ample portions of meat without a meat card. The farmers generally still have plenty, even in North Germany.

Conditions improve, the Swedish journalist says, as one goes southward. Some 5,000 guests of Marienbad hotels were served with unlimited quantities of wheat bread, butter, milk and cream. Hungarians who made up a minority of the guests brought such a variety of foodstuffs with them that they displayed "an almost ostentatious luxury."

Conditions in Austria are very bad except for those who receive extra food because they are doing war work. This class is earning very high wages and is satisfied with conditions, but the rest of the population is longing for peace at almost any price.

The Swedish journalist doubted the possibility of any successful uprising in Austria because of the lack of organizing ability among the lower classes. He said:

"It sounds paradoxical, but it is this very lack of organizing ability that keeps the dual monarchy from falling to pieces."

The railroad service in Germany, he declared, although greatly reduced appears to be as punctual as in times of peace. The rolling stock has been repaired and repainted and appeared to be in condition. The traveler had the following meal in a dining car on a meatless day: Soup, fish with potatoes and butter, macaroni with tomato sauce, a jelly tart and tea. The meal cost 5 marks, or about 85 cents at the present rate of exchange.

Asked what the civilian population thought about the war the journalist said:

"They have stopped thinking about it. They talk about food, sports and theatricals. Berlin theatres are filled nightly and the hotels, by the way, are being redecorated and repainted. I asked the reason for this and was told they were getting ready for coming of peace. Max Reinhardt is even building a new theatre.

"I asked many people what they thought about the recent German reverses. Their replies were almost stereotyped:

"Hindenburg knows what he is doing. If he goes backward it is because he has an object and not because he has to." I think this fairly represents the majority opinion."

GOOD-BY UMBRELLA

During a heavy rainstorm a portly provincial took refuge in one of the London hotels. Before entering the smoking room he carefully stowed away his streaming umbrella to dry in a corner of the entrance hall, having first pinned to the silk a small sheet of notepaper bearing the following inscription: "Hands off! This umbrella belongs to a man who strikes a heavy blow. He will be back in a quarter of an hour."

When the author of this warning sought his property some fifteen minutes later the umbrella was gone. On the ground, however, lay his admonition, to which had been added these words, in the manner of a postscript: "The umbrella has been taken by a man who walks ten miles an hour. To pursue him would be useless; to await his return, absurd!"—London Tit-Bits.

FUR AND HAT STYLES TO BE LIMITED THIS WINTER

Washington, Aug. 21.—Restrictions and curtailment of variety in styles, colors, shapes, weights and trimmings of fur and felt hats for men and women for the spring of 1919 was announced by the War Industries Board today following a conference with manufacturers.

Colors of fur felt hats, for both women and men, will be restricted to nine; wool felt hats to twelve. Men's hats will be restricted to black, two shades of brown, two of green, two of steel and pearl and Belgian belly.

J. F. McGregor and Date Anderson, of Haskell county, were here the latter part of last week on a prospecting tour. Mr. McGregor formerly resided here. He and Date Anderson are friends of Walter...

EMPY'S LIFE SINCE BO HAS BEEN ONE OF AD

Much interest has been Seargeant Arthur Guy Emphy's story "Over the Top" has gained world-wide fame. For the benefit of those persons who like to know something of the history of the man we the following synopsis:

Emphy entered this world in Utah, December 11, 1883, spent childhood on a ranch near Cheyenne, Wyoming, lived for a time in Richmond, Virginia, where he won recognition as a foot ball and baseball star. Made his start as an adventurer a soldier of fortune at the age of seven teen when he joined a schoolmate in a trip to South America, on a tram steamer, which evolved into a shanty expedition that took them around Cape Horn and into many perilous experiences.

Put in three years in the U. S. navy, six years in the regular U. S. cavalry saw active service on the Mexican Border in 1911, quit with the rank of sergeant major and returned to civil pursuits in the east, later serving for seven years as a national guardsman in New York and New Jersey.

Enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers of London, in December 1915, to avoid the sinking of the Lusitania, went to France and served 18 months in the first line trenches, became a bombardier and machine gunner, was promoted a sergeant for bravery and was wounded seven times going over the top.

Yearned for America to enter war on the side of civilization when she did, come back with wounds, wrote "Over the Top" epoch of the trenches, recruited thousands of men, sold \$1,011,000 in Liberty Bonds, raised over \$50,000 for "Red Cross" funds and went into motion picture show just what we are up against over there.

176,773 MEN TO CAMP SEPTEMBER ONE TO SIX

The Provost Marshal General has called for 176,773 men for induction into military service in the six day period from September 1st to 6th. 125,000 of these men are for general military service, the remainder being for limited service.

The call from Floyd county for a total of 31 men, two of whom are in limited service class, is a part of this gigantic movement of men to the training camps.

PROF. SAVAGE WILL TEACH IN AMARILLO THIS YEAR

Prof. F. E. Savage and family are here for the week, having arrived last Friday, to spend a short time after having spent the summer at Canyon where Mr. Savage was a teacher in the normal school faculty.

They will leave for Amarillo the latter part of this week, where Mr. Savage will begin teaching in the Amarillo Public Schools Monday. He has accepted a place as principal of the Johnson Street School there this year.

J. M. WILLSON CABLES "ALL WELL" IN FRANCE

D. M. Willson, S. B. McCleskey, and T. J. McNeely, of Floydada, and Mr. Raper, of Lockney, had cable news of their sons, J. M. Willson, Roe McCleskey, James McNeely, and Floyd Raper, through The Hesperian on August 23rd.

"Tell our folks all well," was the message conveyed, which was sent from some point in France where these boys are serving with the Ninetieth Division.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. S. D. BISHOP IS DEAD

J. J. Hayes, of Gatesville, Texas, died Wednesday of last week at his home of heart failure. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. D. Bishop of this city, and had visited here one or more times.

U. S. CONGRESSMEN FLY OVER LONDON

London, August 24.—The committee from the United States Congress which is visiting Allied countries and which includes Marvin Jones of Texas, flew over London Thursday in battle planes in which was installed the new Liberty motor.

MRS. T. G. WALDRIP RECOVERING

Judge Geo. W. Foster and wife have returned from Amarillo where they spent sometime with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Waldrip, following her accidental poisoning from bicloride of mercury, which was mistaken for aspirin.

Mrs. Waldrip is recovering. Her condition was critical for several days though she discovered her error before swallowing the bicloride tablet and immediately called medical assistance.

Miss Lois Walling, who spent month in Oklahoma on a vacation with relatives, returned home latter part of last week.

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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— PAY THE PRESIDENT

Congressman Marvin Jones of the 18th District is getting a touch of high life across the waters. Last week he flew over London in an airplane equipped with a Liberty motor.

Some merchants are fearfully lax in their collections. Up at Alton the other day a druggist presented a young man of that town a bill one year old. The first item of the bill was a charge for a box of chocolates and the last was for a nursing bottle.—Liberal News.

Secretary of War Baker has admitted that the airplane production program arranged for during last year has been far from carried out and that this program is the most disappointing situation in the American preparations for the war. The training of men has gone far beyond the production of planes. Now it appears from the record made public that it will be July of next year before the production board can do the things promised in July of this year.

There is a man in Boazman, Montana, the New York Tribune says, who will probably go through life bewailing the injustice of the draft board that certified him for service in spite of the fact that he presented a letter written by his wife to prove that he had a dependent family.

Here is the letter:
"Dear United States Army: My husband asked me to write a recommendation that he supports his family. He cannot read, so don't tell him. Just take him. He ain't no good to me. He ain't done nothing but play a fiddle and drink lemme essence since I married him eight years ago, and I got to feed seven kids of his. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and eating. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for the kids, don't tell him this, but take him."

Whatever may have been the belief heretofore as regards majority primaries it is evident that where sufficient interest is manifest at the second vote the sentiment of the majority of the people in any given territory can thus be very definitely obtained. The workings of the Majority Primary Law necessarily presuppose an interested citizenship. It is erroneous to think, we believe, that the law as it now stands is at its best. While it is left to the majority of the local party organization to determine whether majority vote shall rule in the county, it is a mandate of the law that state and district officials must receive a majority of all votes cast at the election before they can become the certified nominee. As instance, the vote last Saturday. Had there been no local contest less than 500 votes would have been cast and the real sentiment of the people could not have been determined. It is altogether possible that one or more of the candidates before the voters in the Second Primary may take office after having received fewer votes in the Second than in the First Primary.

The movement started by the Dallas News, the Star-Telegram and other large newspapers, in co-operation with Governor W. P. Hobby and other state officials for the relief of persons in the drought districts through a million dollar fund voluntarily subscribed, will be a good thing if properly administered. As a matter of fact, the administering of the fund will be a much harder thing to accomplish than the raising of it. It is to be hoped that when the distribution of the fund is started it will not be bound all round by the same kind of red tape as the \$5,000,000

farmers' relief fund of the Farm Loan Bank. Truth is, the last-mentioned fund and all the talk that has been circulated concerning it, sounds like gubernatorial political clap-trap such as Texas has witnessed for some twenty years. On the other hand, it is interesting to witness that other relief measures planned through the Federal Reserve Bank for cattlemen, in which the matter of inflated credits, it seems, is to be met candidly, and the credits inflated just exactly like they will have to be if the relief is to be forthcoming. If a man has borrowed all the money he is entitled to on the collateral he has to offer and has to borrow some more money, it ought to be plain to most anybody that his collateral will have to be stretched to take care of the additional loan if he gets it. It is possible that the law governing Farm Loan Banks will not permit of such. If so, then the Farm Loan Bank has offered to do all it can do. But if the elasticity of the law governing the Reserve System is such that Reserve Banks can get directly at the root of the trouble and take care of the individual cattlemen then the solution of the problem is obtained. No need to beat the devil round the stump at all. The money of West Texas is tied up in cattle, besides which loans to farmers on other collateral is altogether insignificant.

Reports indicate that cattlemen are going to fare better than their farmer neighbors at the hands of the Federal banks. It has been interesting as well as disappointing to note the practically impossible requirements that are proposed to be made of farmers who want to plant wheat this fall. Investigation by the local Council of Defense has led this body to believe that it will be impossible for this measure to be of any value to farmers of Floyd County. However, in the matter of cattlemen who need help to finance

them through, it appears that the Dallas and Kansas City reserve banks are going to be able to deal directly with the cattlemen, giving them actual assistance where as much as 25 per cent margin on the value of the cattle is in the name of the cattleman. Really, aid to cattlemen in Floyd County will do more to ease down the financial strain than aid to farmers, the latter being more in number but the former having more actual money of the country tied up. If the cattlemen were already financed it would be a comparatively easy matter for the banks to take care of the farmer.

Conditions in many portions of Texas and Oklahoma must be really pitiable, if all reports that reach us are even approximately correct and in every way justify the idea of establishing a fund for the relief of the residents of these districts. Floyd County is harder hit than in twenty-five years and even longer possibly, and yet visitors returning from some other sections of the southwest declare that relatively Floyd County is in fine shape. Crops in approximately one-fourth of the county will be normal, meaning excellent, and about an equal amount of the county's territory will not make more than enough feed stuffs to run. The remainder of the county ranges in between, with a good crop here and a bad one there, cultivation, preparation and shower streaks determining. Floyd County is worst hit because its people had planned to make millions of dollars. Having "Cut the pattern" it was difficult to change without trimming. That not so much money is to be made will make credits more difficult and financial stringency more marked than normal. These being the conditions frankly stated, conditions in the sure-enough drought belt must be altogether discouraging.

But too many Floyd County people are inclined to the belief that because conditions now are not so promising all around all is lost. We shall pull through with much better grace than appeared possible six weeks ago. As a matter of fact, Floyd County will hold its own during this worst year in its history and with the return of normal times will resume normal very quickly. At this time, with a good season for wheat planting time, which is in the offing, Floyd Co. would not suffer for feedstuffs this winter and the cotton crop has the promise of exceeding

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expectations of thirty days ago. The Hesperian is neither of the school of confirmed optimists nor of the pessimistic variety. Looking at things as they are and not as we should like them to be we can view the season now drawing to a close as only a temporary reverse to portions of Floyd County that can be overcome in only a short time of ordinary normal conditions.

CONSERVATION OF CREDIT

Not only should the goods and labor of the Nation be conserved for the prosecution of the war; the credit of the Nation must be conserved for the same purpose.

This is being impressed upon the banks, and it should be impressed upon the people, too—the borrowers from banks.

All of the banks of the country are being urged by the Federal Reserve Board to curtail their loans. They are urged to loan money only where the borrower is going to use it in some way that will aid in or contribute to winning the war.

This policy is not aimed at hampering legitimate business. It aims to help win the war, which is the best thing possible for business. It simply means that money wanted for non-essential purposes should be refused. Let the non-essential wait until the war is finished. The Government needs the money to carry on the war. The farmers, the men and the industries engaged in war work or engaged

in producing things needed for the efficiency both of our soldiers and of our home people, need the credit to carry on their enterprises.

Merchants should not borrow money to stock up on luxuries or things that the people should not buy at this time. No one should borrow money now to spend needlessly or extravagantly. Unnecessary building, unneeded articles, unessential enterprises should all await the ending of the war.

The Federal Reserve Board points out that in the interest of successful Government financing it would be much better for the banks to hold credit within reasonable bounds by intelligent co-operation rather than to discourage borrowing by charging high interest rates. The people should co-operate with the Government and the banks in this policy of conserving credit and curtailing borrowing except where the money, directly or indirectly, helps win the war, helps our soldiers who are risking their lives for our country.—Treasury Bulletin.

STATE BANK IS SCHOOL FUND DEPOSITORY FOR DISTRICT

The First State Bank was chosen as the depository for another two years by the Floydada Independent School District Board at a recent meeting.

By the terms of the agreement statements are to be rendered monthly and interest paid on daily balances.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, is regional director for the State of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona for the Training of the War Department. He is urging that as many young men, 18 to 21 years old, as possible attend the universities and colleges of this district next session. By voluntary induction they may enter the Students' Army Training Corps of the educational institution of their choice. All such students will be paid \$30 per month and provided with uniforms and equipment by the Government. They will be required to pay for their own subsistence and quarters.

T. S. Stevenson and wife, of Silverton, visited here yesterday afternoon and night with Kenneth Bain and wife, returning home today.

Mrs. Richard Starkey, of Bastrop, Texas, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, having arrived Friday of last week.

J. B. Bishop returned Wednesday from Pueblo, Colorado, where he had been for several weeks working in the steel mills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell have returned from Paragould, Arkansas, and will spend an indefinite period here.

Miss Stella Tubbs returned this week from her vacation spent in Temple and Hastings, Oklahoma.

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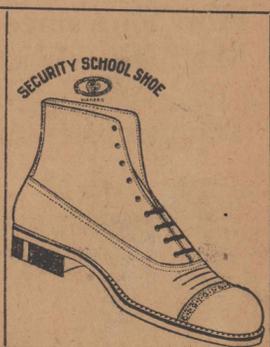
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COLOR LINE ERASED IN ARMY TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

Camp Travis, Texas, August 24.—The color line plays no part at all in the efforts made by the United States to train, equip, and make suitable for the supreme effort against the Germans, the men responding to the call to colors under the selective draft act. White man or colored, they are equally well provided for, notwithstanding some of the arguments made by German sympathizers.

Never before in his lifetime has the negro had such opportunities accorded him as he has at the present time, in the service of the United States. No more must he keep on a continual scramble for such employment as will afford bread and meat and clothes for himself and family, to the absolute annulment of any chances to better himself. As a soldier in the great armies of the country the black race has an opportunity long desired but never possible before.

At Camp Travis, for instance the negro soldier has opportunities of schooling, of training along mechanical lines, of training along hundreds of other lines of work that will better fit him when the war is over to take his place in the world. Thousands of negroes from Camp Travis in engineering units, or stevedore companies, or in fighting branches. In every instance they have been able to accomplish much. Especially in the work of fighting men, have they called forth the praise of General Pershing and of the French and English military officials.

Aside from his work at drill, with his rifle and his shoulder, or in his studies in the camp bakeries or cooking schools, or in the mechanical repair shops, or constructing bridges, and roads according to the most approved methods, there also is plenty of pleasure for the negro soldier. Schools are open for his study on English, for reading and writing. Thousands of library books are at his disposal. The Y. M. C. A. has a branch open to the negro where he has the benefit of everything the Y. M. C. A. can give him for good.

Entertainments of a literary and athletic nature are provided by the commissions on these various activities. Recently at Camp Travis there was organized a negro band of more than fifty musicians that is developing into one of the finest of its kind in the country. A negro minstrel show displayed such talent that it was invited to perform at neighboring camps and money thus acquired will be used in the purchase and erection of a negro dance hall near the camp. At certain intervals great field meets are held with cash prizes for clog dancing, for boxing, wrestling, leap frog racing, etc. Then there is competitive athletic drill as well as military drill. These are but a few of the advantages offered the negro of today.

Added to this is the fact that in the Government service the soldier as a private receives thirty dollars per month, with his clothes, bedding, a place to sleep and three good square meals per day. Medical attention is also provided when necessary. The negro in Uncle Sam's army has an opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and in every way to make him a better citizen.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who so loyally supported me in the race for County Judge in the Second Primary:

I want to sincerely thank from the depth of my heart every person who helped me to attain the highest honor that is within the gift of the good people of Floyd County; and especially do I thank the women of Floydada and surrounding communities for their support. I hope that I may prove worthy of their confidence.

I will try to attend to the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
JNO. W. HOWARD.

FLAG POLES SET

Fifty-foot flag poles have been set on the grounds of the High School and the North Side School in Floydada and the flags will be raised with simple ceremonies sometime during the opening week of school, it is announced.

Hubert Seale and mother returned home Saturday from Hurley, New Mexico, where they had been visiting for several weeks. Hubert will leave during the earlier part of September for Dallas to enter Southern Methodist University, which he attended last year. He will enter the Students' training corps.

T. A. Dillard has a severely sprained ankle from a fall the earlier part of last week sustained when a heavy box fell from a dray wagon on the industrial switch.

W. W. Major, prominent business man of Midlothian, was in Floydada sometime last week and this looking after his realty interests in this county and Dickens.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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100 acres black land near Waco and some money to trade for land in Floyd County. See Jno. A. Hollums. 24-2tc

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The City Hotel has re-opened under new management and will be glad to have your patronage. Three nice meals served daily. 21-tfc.

I closed up \$25,000 worth of deals in the last 5 weeks. List it with Hollums. 24-2tc

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

LOST—Black Poland China sow, with left ear chewed off. Finder please notify Jno. W. Smith. 24-3tp.

Bring us your junk and animal bones. A. D. White Grocery Co. 25-2tc

If it's a bargain in land you want, see Hollums for dry weather, war time prices. He has them. 24-2tc

Single Comb Rhode Island White stock for sale. For particulars see—J. G. WOOD. 25-3tp.

A good 640 acre tract, half in the rough and half smooth, in the rain belt, at \$15 per acre. Jno. A. Hollums. 24-2tc.

FOR SALE—Section 35, situated 3 1-4 miles west of Floydada. An extra fine 580 acre tract of land at \$35 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, Texas. 24-2tc.

OAKLAND CAR For sale or trade—See W. J. Myers, 10 miles north of Floydada, Texas. 24-3tp

FOR SALE

Well-improved 240 acre farm seven miles southwest of Floydada, 160 acres in cultivation. Crop and possession if desired. Terms \$40 per acre. J. E. Hammit owner, Floydada, Tex. 24-2tp

We pay the cash for chickens. A. D. White Grocery Co. 25-2tc

Man who borrowed sod plow and crow bar left at sand pit near section 12 crossing please return to sand pit. J. O. Wilson. 25-2tp

Lots of good maize heads for sale. See G. M. Bullard, 2 miles east of Fairview. 25-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT—Close in, 4 rooms and pantry. Suitable for family with children in north side school. See Homer Steen. 25-1tp

Off to School In the Morning!

Your boy looks as though he had just popped out of a band box; face shining, high head, splendid in his new fall suit, but after "Leap Frog" at recess and a go at football after school—how does that new suit look? It will "Come Back" after a good brushing if you buy him—

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They're built to stand just such a racket—full-cut—lots of room for "boy action." Durably tailored, remarkably good looking—they're as strong and sturdy as boys clothes can be made.

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In values that are long ahead of the ordinary. We have a good assortment of the new fabrics, in Scotches, cassimers, and tweed mixtures.

BOYS APPAREL STOCK COMPLETE
Nice showing of odd pants, Buster Brown Shoes, nifty caps, Hose, Etc.



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A. Mather Hilburn Master Entertainer

IF IT IS TRUE, As some philosopher has observed, that "a laugh is better than medicine," then A. Mather Hilburn is a benefactor of the human race who deserves the title of Doctor Extraordinary. Hilburn operates on folks painlessly. He cures blues and cuts out grouches with a treatment entirely Hilburnesque in quality.

Primarily an entertainer, Mr. Hilburn has arranged programs which create laughter, yet behind them moves a serious purpose to implant worth-while thoughts and inspire better living. For recreation of his characters Mr. Hilburn calls to his aid wigs and grease paint, and with a few deft touches transforms himself into types familiar to every hearer.

A born actor, he breathes into these types much of his own fine spirit and kindly love of humanity. He mirrors life through these characters, and laughs with his hearers at their foibles and weaknesses.

One moment Hilburn is before you—in another he has vanished and a kindly old German is philosophizing on his feeling toward America and his loyalty to the land of his adoption; now a typical Irishman evokes shrieks of laughter with his wit; out of the "Jack Oaks country" walks a droll character in the delineation of which Hilburn rises to master heights. And so they come—a kaleidoscopic procession of changing characters portraying every phase of human emotion—creating wonder at the artistry of the man who so completely submerges himself in their presentation, and rousing the laughter and tears of every auditor.

One critic has said, "In Hilburn you find the attraction of no regrets." That's the verdict of a thousand communities he has immeasurably pleased.

Public School Auditorium Monday Evening, September 9th

Benefit Civic Improvement. Auspices Floydada Lyceum Committee. Regular Admission

LOST—Little black horse mule, 14 1-2 hands high, broke to work. Left my place in Floydada two weeks ago. \$5 reward for return to Lee Montague. 25-2tp.

FOR SALE—480-acre farm, well improved, right at school, Price \$20.00 an acre, one-half cash, will throw in 150 acres of feed worth \$2,500.00. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 25-1tc

AUCTION SALE
As we are discontinuing our "rack specials" we will sell at auction Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30, everything off the rack. This is a chance in a life time to get the things you need at the prices you make. W. H. Seale. 25-1tc

FOR RENT—4-room residence near high school. Water and lights. See Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. 25-1tp

Mr. R. A. Pope is now working with the Barker Bros. Garage, where he will be glad to meet his friends and take care of their Ford troubles. 25-2tc

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Richard Topliff, of Houston, Texas, underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Sunday afternoon for appendicitis and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Topliff is a sister of Mrs. F. L. Hargis, of Sandhill, and was visiting here at the time she became ill.

Mrs. Will Gaskin, of McAdoo, is in the sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, underwent an operation at the Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James, of Hamilton, Texas, who visited here the latter part of last week with Mrs. James' brother, Kenneth Bain, and family, left Monday returning home. They had also visited at Silverton with Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

W. H. Johnson and family, of Wilbarger county, are visiting here with his brother-in-law, E. C. Austin and family of Fairview community.

Mrs. M. M. Parker, of Paducah, was here the latter part of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Messenger, until this mid-week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCain, August 28th, a daughter.

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 moult or shed their feathers. This
 process is rather slow and Nature
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 to moult causing them to shed earlier
 and be ready to lay when eggs are
 highest in the winter. If this remedy
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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 commanded to sum-
 mon Crawford Trees and Mrs. Craw-
 ford Trees, and the unknown heirs of
 Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford
 Trees, and J. S. Daugherty and
 Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown
 heirs of J. S. Daugherty and his wife
 Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and
 Mrs. Conneti and the unknown
 heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Con-
 neti, and Anunerman and Mrs. An-
 unerman, and the unknown heirs of
 Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, his
 wife, whose given names are unknown,
 and Michael Carolan and Mrs. Michael
 Carolan his wife and the unknown
 heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife
 Mrs. Micheal Carolan, and T. J. Hous-
 ton and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and
 the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston
 and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston, and T. J.
 Houston and wife Mrs. Vico-
 trine Houston and the unknown heirs
 of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vito-
 rine Houston, and Josiah Harper and
 Mrs. Josiah Harper, and the unknown
 heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs.
 Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna, and
 Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown
 heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife Mrs.
 Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and
 wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the un-
 known heirs of S. B. Chadwick and
 wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, S. M. Moore
 and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the un-
 known heirs of S. M. Moore and wife
 Mrs. S. M. Moore, by making publica-
 tion of this citation once in each week
 for eight successive weeks previous
 to the return day hereof, in some news-
 paper published in your county, if
 there be a newspaper published there-
 in, but if not, then in any newspaper
 published in the 64th Judicial District;
 but if there be no newspaper publish-
 ed in said Judicial District, then in a
 newspaper published in the nearest
 district to the said 64th Judicial Dis-
 trict, to appear at the next regular
 term of the District Court of Floyd
 County, to be holden 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 8th day of July A. D. 1918, in
 a suit, numbered on the docket of said
 Court No. 1202, wherein J. R. Read-
 himer is plaintiff, and Crawford Trees
 and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the un-
 known heirs of Crawford Trees and of
 Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S. Dau-
 gherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and
 the unknown heirs of J. S. Dau-
 gherty and of his wife Mrs. J. S. Dau-
 gherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti,
 and the unknown heirs of Conneti and
 wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman
 and Mrs. Anunerman and the unknown
 heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anuner-
 man his wife, whose given names are
 unknown and Michael Carolan and Mrs.
 Michael Carolan his wife and the un-
 known heirs of Michael Carolan and
 his wife Mrs. Michael Carolan, and T.
 J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Hous-
 ton and the unknown heirs of T. J.

Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston,
 and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs.
 Victorine Houston and the unknown
 heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs.
 Vitorine Houston and Josiah Harper
 and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and unknown
 heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs.
 Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna and
 Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown
 heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife, Mrs.
 Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and
 wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the un-
 known heirs of S. B. Chadwick and
 wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick S. M. Moore
 and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the un-
 known heirs of S. M. Moore and wife
 Mrs. S. M. Moore, as defendants, and
 said petition alleging:

1st. That on or about the 1st day
 of July A. D. 1918 he was lawfully
 seized and possessed of the following
 described tract of land and premises
 situated in the County of Floyd and
 State of Texas, holding and claiming
 the same in fee simple to-wit: 640
 acres of land known as survey No. 7,
 Cert. No. 10, in block No. 1, Grantee
 B. & B. abstract No. 77, containing 640
 acres of land located in Floyd County,
 Texas, bounded as follows, beginning
 at the northeast corner of survey No.
 6, block 1, B. & B. for the S. E. corner
 of this survey; thence north 1900 vrs.
 to a point for the N. E. corner of this
 survey; thence west 1900 vrs. to the
 N. W. corner of this survey; thence
 south 1900 vrs. to the S. W. corner of
 said survey; thence East 1900 vrs. to
 the place of beginning.

2nd. That defendants claim said
 land under the following chain of title.
 Said survey 7, was patented to
 Crawford Trees Assignee of Brooks &
 Burleson, Crawford Trees conveyed
 said land to J. S. Daugherty who as a
 member of the firm of Daugherty,
 Conneti & Anunerman Realstate
 agents conveyed said land to
 Michael Carolan, the land
 was sold for taxes to Mrs. T. J. Hous-
 ton, who with her husband conveyed
 the land to J. S. Daugherty. Said
 land was sold a second time to Mrs.
 T. J. Houston for taxes and T. J.
 Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Hous-
 ton conveyed said land to Josiah Har-
 per and Isaiah Hanna, D. W. Jenkins
 Sheriff and Tax Collector for Floyd
 County sold said land for taxes to S.
 B. Chadwick, who sold said land to S.
 M. Moore, who sold said land to W. T.
 Sperms who sold said land to this plain-
 tiff, all of said conveyances repre-
 sented by deeds duly recorded in Floyd
 County, Texas.

3rd. That on the day and year last
 aforesaid defendants unlawfully enter-
 ed upon said land and premises and
 ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlaw-
 fully withholds from him the possession
 thereof to his damage \$10,000.00.

4th. Plaintiff says that he and
 those whose estate he has claiming
 the same under deeds duly registered,
 has had peaceable, continuous and
 adverse possession of the lands and
 tenements above described, cultivat-
 ing, using and enjoying the same, and
 paying all taxes due thereon for a
 period of more than five years prior
 to the filing of this petition and be-
 fore the commencement of this suit
 and this he is ready to verify.

Herein fail not, but have before
 said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
 lar term, this writ, with your return

thereon, showing how you have exe-
 cuted 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 16th day of July A. D.
 1918.

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

19-8tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

SLATON WOMAN GIVES
 BIRTH TO TRIPLET GIRLS

A birth of unusual note was record-
 ed in Slaton Sunday when triplet
 daughters were born to Mr and Mrs.
 C. H. Pittman who were boarding at
 the Prince rooming house. The babies
 were Loraine weighing four pounds,
 Maurine weighing three and a half
 pounds and Correne weighing four and
 a half pounds. One was of fair com-
 plexion, one dark and one was red.
 One of the babies died Monday after-
 noon and was buried in the Slaton
 cemetery.

Mr. Pittman is the chef at the Fred
 Harvey eating house, and he and his
 wife moved to Slaton three months
 ago. They were married at Lockney,
 Texas, four years ago and have a
 daughter nineteen months of age.

The little triplets have attracted
 much attention, and Slaton is proud
 to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Pittman
 on this event which came into their
 lives. Dr. W. A. Tucker, who reported
 the births, states that it was the
 first time in his many years of medi-
 cal experience that he had ever had the
 honor of attending the birth of tri-
 plets.—Slaton Clantonite.

THE STORY OF PETE

How a Smilage Book Got to Where It
 Was Needed

Pete Kovelesky was a niner in a
 small village in Pennsylvania before he
 started soldiering for U.S. the town has
 no Smilage Chairman. Pete is lo-
 cated at Camp Lee, Virginia, and some
 one who considered himself a camp
 joker tipped Pete off to the "fact"
 that the theatre manager would sup-
 ply him with Smilage if he were ask-
 ed to do so. So the Camp Lee man-
 ager gets this letter:

"Mr. Clarence D. Jacobson, Manager
 Liberty theatre—Dere sir: I bene to
 yur theatre wense sinse i cum to this
 camp here, bu t i got no munny to go
 more time. Tel me can you give me
 smilage book ticket is truth if so
 oblige to you and thanks .

(Signed) "PETE KOVELESKY."
 Pete was supplied with five smi-
 lage Books, which he was told to split
 up with his friends. He will be kept
 supplied. He is strong as an ox and
 will be a wonder in a fight. Those
 of us who are not fighting can at least
 keep a laugh on his face.

Other theatre managers are sending
 in requests which will be referred to
 the local chairman if the boys will give
 the name of the town from which they
 come. There are thousands of "Petes"
 in our army.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have
 been nominated for the office indicated
 by the Democratic Party in Floyd
 County, subject to the action of the
 voters at the General Election in No-
 vember:

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 John W. Howard

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.
 Tom W. Deen.

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 C. K. Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
 A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLEC-
 TOR:
 J. A. Grigsby.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:
 B. C. WILLIS.

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

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHT AT
 FLOYDADA:
 S. E. McCleskey

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
 Geo. A. Linder.

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

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

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WILL YOU HELP WIN THIS WAR? President Wilson Says:

"Preventable Fire is more than a private misfortune. It is a public dereliction. At a time like this of emergency and of manifest necessity for conservation of National Resources, it is more than ever a matter of deep and pressing consequence that every means should be taken to prevent this evil."

FIRE PREVENTION SUGGESTIONS

1. Prohibit smoking by employees.
2. After using a Match, be sure the flame is extinguished before throwing the match away.
3. Do not allow bonfires to be built on your premises.
4. Do not put hot ashes in wooden boxes or wooden barrels, nor on wooden floors.
5. Do not leave dampers in stovepipes open when you go to bed, or go out of the house.
6. Remove all combustible rubbish from unoccupied rooms, and from attics and cellars and yards.

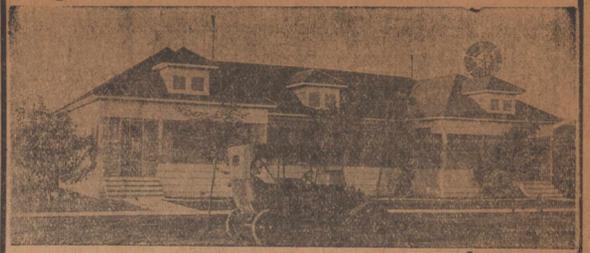
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MILITARY TRAINING FOR COLLEGE
 MEN IN THE WEST TEXAS STATE NOR-
 MAL COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS, BE-
 GINNING SEPTEMBER, 1918.

College men over eighteen years old are urged by the federal govern-
 ment to attend some college and join the Students Army Training
 Corps. Soldiers are not only marksmen, but engineers, chemists, phys-
 icists, geologists, doctors, sanitarians, administrators, stenographers,
 bookkeepers, statisticians, and many others.

CONDITIONS:

College students over eighteen years of age may enter college
 and enlist in the Students Army Training Corps, and get ready for
 service and be subject to call by the President. Change of draft age
 will not interfere with a students status while in college in the Stu-
 dents Army Training Corps.

REWARDS:

- 1.—Service of counry, while in school getting ready to render larger
 and better service, which is necessary to win the war.
- 2.—Receive military instruction by government officers.
- 3.—Receive uniform and other equipment free.

ADVANTAGES:

- 1.—Military instruction against the day when called to the colors.
- 2.—Preparation looking toward commissions .
- 3.—Become a member of the U. S. Army.
- 4.—Will probably offer choice of service, if draft age is changed.
- 5.—Removed from jurisdiction of local recruiting officers and placed
 under that of Colonel Reese, U. S. Army.

OTHERS:

Men in the West Texas State Normal College beow college rank
 may join the college companies when of proper age and strength, oth-
 er conditions being satisfied. They may receive military instruction
 along with their fellows and join the Students Army Training Corps
 when they have made sufficient progress in their studies to enter the
 college (Junior Class.) These must furnish their own uniforms. This
 preparation would stand a young man well in hand when called to the
 colors at any time .

School opens September 10, 1918.

R. B. COUSINS, PRESIDENT

"Over the Top"



Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey in Vitagraph's master production, "Over the Top."

Coming to the Olympic
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th

Vitagraph's Marvelous Photoplay of Empey's World Famous Book

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Vitagraph has spared nothing in making "OVER THE TOP" the tremendous production the subject so richly deserves.

Lois Meridith, James Morrison and a host of other screen favorites make up an ALL-STAR cast in support of the fighting sergeant. Every modern innovation in motion picture making, vast numbers of actors and actresses, many hundred trained American soldiers and aviators, all have been assembled by Vitagraph for the making of "OVER THE TOP."

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All of us can't go to the fighting line, but the marvel of motion pictures make it possible for all of us to be with our boys in spirit and to share their thrills and fights with them. Empey's "OVER THE TOP" is being read by the millions because it is the most human document ever written by a fighting man. How much greater even is your opportunity to see the living, breathing pages of the greatest of all trench stories brought into action by the wonder of the motion picture camera.

Come on, all loyal Americans, here is your chance—get into the fight with Empey himself.

ADMISSION: CHILDREN 30c, ADULTS 55c

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. J. McCollum and wife to E. Guthrie, deed. Consideration \$1,800. Description, lots No's. 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 3, in Muncy Addition, Lockney.

E. Guthrie and wife to S. W. Perry deed. Consideration \$1,500. Description lots No's. 4, 5 and 6 in block 3 in Muncy Addition to Lockney.

A. J. Grantham and wife to J. W. Johnson and others, deed. Consideration \$642, description 320 acres off South end section 228, block G. M. certificate No. 200, Abstract 2116, Floyd County.

S. A. Henry and wife to Mrs. Minnie McCollum, deed. Consideration \$500. Description, lot No. 8 in block 3, Lockney.

Mrs. Mary Lockney to Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, deed. Consideration \$100. Description 1-2 interest in lot 6, block 85 Floyd City.

W. T. Montgomery to Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, deed. Consideration \$33.33. Description 1-6 interest in lot 6, block 85 Floyd City.

George Tibbets and wife to A. J. Grantham and others, deed. Consideration \$8,000. Description 320 acres off south end section 228, block G-M, certificate 200, abstract 2116, Floyd Co.

A. H. Manning and wife to A. J. Ryals, deed. Consideration \$862.50. Description, block "F" Price Second Addition to Floyd City.

N. A. Huff to W. T. Hamilton, deed. Consideration \$27,000. Description, 1st tract, section 32, block 1, certificate 1142, abstract 1662, 640 acres. 2nd tract, section 4, block T, certificate 1273, abstract 1956, 80 acres Floyd County Texas.

7th DAY ADVENTIST WOULD NOT WORK ON SATURDAY

Private Henry H. McGilvery, Camp Pike, Ark., claiming to be a Seventh Day Adventist, was recently sentenced to five years imprisonment for refusing to clean a latrine on Saturday, claiming that the day was his Sabbath. In reviewing the case, Colonel Miller, Camp Commandant, held that such work was a military duty and must be performed on any day that it was necessary, regardless of one's religious beliefs on the matter of Sunday or Sabbath labor. The finding goes on to say that no more rights can be given a man claiming Saturday as his Sunday than to one who recognizes the usual Sunday.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Postmistress Mrs. C. D. Fowler, received notice Tuesday afternoon that a daily mail route between Lockney and Estelline had been established, and bids ordered received at Washington up to September 17th. The service is to run for a period of four years from October 1st, the date of beginning of the service.

This daily mail service we have been in need of for a number of years and its establishment will mean a great deal to Lockney in a business way. It connects us direct with Quitaque, Gasoline and Turkey with daily mail service. The trade from these points have been coming to Lockney for a long time, and with this daily mail, express and passenger service the several localities in the brakes country will be closer knitted together with Lockney.

The mail is to be carried to and from Estelline and Lockney six times a week, Sundays not included. It calls for motor service.

The early maize is being marketed in Lockney this week. The early crop is made and in many cases it is turning out nicely. Mr. Teaff, living west of town reports that he is getting the rise of 1,500 pounds to the acre. The price being paid is upwards of \$40 per ton. Dry maize is bringing \$60 per ton. There will be a great deal of maize made this fall, more than it will take to run each farmer who made any crop at all.

T. W. Thagard left Wednesday with his family for a trip to Oklahoma, where he will visit relatives for two weeks. On his return he will immediately leave for California where he will make his home for one year. Mr. Thagard has been engaged in the mercantile business in Lockney as a member of the Farmers Exchange. He sold his business interest to Mr. J. H. Byington.

WITNESS IN JONES CASE GETS 6 YEARS

Abilene, August 22.—W. G. Clark, witness for the State in the Felix Jones case at El Paso, last night was sentenced to six years by a jury in District Court here on a charge of destruction of railroad tracks in connection with the wrecking of a Wichita Valley passenger train here over two years ago.

"PAY DAY" COMING

Dallas, Texas, August 24.—Every Texan, who June 28th, National War Savings Day, pledged himself to purchase regularly United States Government War Savings Stamps throughout the year, will be called upon officially August 27th, "Pay the President Day," to settle his August pledge and, if possible, liquidate his pledge for the entire year. Announcement that August 27th had been designated by the Government as "Pay the President Day" was made by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

If Texas subscribes its \$91,000,000 War Savings Stamp quota by December 31st, it will be necessary that an average of \$3,000,000 worth of these bonds be purchased by Texans every week.

The Treasury Department is anxious that every pledgor take care of his pledge each month, not putting off a single payment. Mr. Lipsitz pointed out.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased from any agent at any place and complete credit will be given the purchaser, although the agent from whom he purchases his stamps may not have the purchaser's pledge card. If the agent has not the purchaser's pledge card, as this may be the case in some instances, an official Treasury receipt showing the amount of the purchase will be given the stamp buyer. This will establish his purchase and the receipt may be turned over at any time later to the agent who has the pledge card and complete credit will be entered on it.

The giving of these receipts makes it possible for one to purchase stamps from any agency and obtain credit on his pledge card also.

"President Wilson has earnestly called upon every person in the United States to save: the Treasury Department is now calling upon every loyal Texan to liquidate his pledge and wipe the slate clean that the Government may have money vitally necessary for the prosecution of the war," Mr. Lipsitz declared.

"I trust that every Texan will respond to the President by investing to the very limit of his ability in War Savings Stamps August 27th, 'Pay the President Day.'"

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

HOW SOLDIERS DIE OF WOUNDS OR DISEASE

The War Department authorizes the following statement by the Chief of Staff:

In connection with the casualties among the American Expeditionary Forces in the Marne-Ainse offensive, it should be stated, upon the basis of the officially attested experience of our associates during four years of this war, that of wounded soldiers sent to hospitals for treatment fewer than 1 in 20 die.

Of all the soldiers sent to the hospitals only 45 in every 1,000 die. These include those who die of disease as well as those who die of wounds. Of all soldiers wounded in action more than four fifths return to service, many of them in less than two months. It is necessary to discharge for physical disability only 14.5 per cent.

These figures are based on an average of both British and French official figures, including both officers and men. The two are averaged together, since American troops are fighting with both the French and the British under conditions which vary. They show:

Returned to service, \$1.0 or \$10 per 1,000. Discharged from service because of physical disability of other causes, 14.5, or 145 per 1,000. Died from wounds, 4.5, or 45 per 1,000.

BERNHARDI HAS TASTE OF MILITARY DEFEAT

London, August 21.—British Wireless service.—The present series of German defeats have involved a German officer who is perhaps better known to the reading public of the allied nations than almost any of the German Generals. He is General Bernhardt, the author of the famous books which so frankly revealed Germany's war aims. He commands the Fifty-Fifth Corps of the sixth army, which has been steadily driven back by the British across the plain of Lys toward Armentieres.

The Fifty-Fifth Corps has been badly hit in endeavoring to hold Merville salient confronting the forest of Nippe. It lost many positions and was badly shaken by the enflading fire of the British batteries as it retired.

J. P. Miller and sister, Mrs. Maggie Owen, of Bovina, Texas, were here the latter part of last week visiting friends.

LUCKLESS TOMMIES

Two Tommies went into a restaurant over on the Eastern front and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't Serbia."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard their order and then said: "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Rumania."

So the two Tommies went away Hungary.—Commerce and Finance.

Miss Lois Waddill, of Snyder, Texas, visited here last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Henry.

PROF. CORNELIUS WILL TEACH SCHOOL HERE

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Waco, will teach a singing normal in Floydada sometime during next summer. Following his visit to Floydada Sunday afternoon and the singing at the Baptist church a contract was signed by fifteen or more citizens in which the tuition for the school was guaranteed.

Prof. Cornelius has been teaching schools in this county for three years during the summer. He has just finished a school at Lockney and also taught at Sunset earlier in the season.

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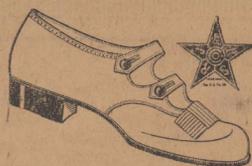


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