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HOBBY LEAD CONTINUES BIG OVER FERGUSON

ESTIMATE OF 250,000 MAJORITY WILL PROBABLY PROVE OUT; JOHNSON SECOND IN RACE

Dallas, Texas, July 30.—Returns today from Saturday's Democratic primary did not materially change the standing of any candidates. Precinct reports were coming in slowly and it seemed probable definite results in close races would not be known before Saturday. In gubernatorial race, Hobby, with 3,504 out of 4,399 precincts reporting, had received 381,478 votes, against 187,245 for Ferguson.

For lieutenant governor, Davidson still maintained a lead over his five opponents with 82,535 votes reported from 2,600 precincts. Johnson had received 78,999, Moore 71,502, Henderson 52,864, Cowell 52,315 and Bailey 37,220. For attorney general, 2,393 precincts give Cureton 138,318, Woods 128,481 and Spoons 90,902.

For associate justice court criminal appeals, 1,306 precincts give Lattimore 33,122, Ward 23,501, Martin 10,448.

For railroad commissioner, 1,171 precincts give Gilmore 91,714, Hurdleston 44,984 and Anderson 44,329.

For state comptroller, 1,171 precincts give Terrell 87,953, C. Mayfield 53,802 and Goodlett 37,731.

For Congress
Incomplete returns from the eleven congressional districts showed the following leaders:

Second district, V. Collins; Fourth, Sam Rayburn (incumbent); Sixth, Rufus Hardy (incumbent); Seventh, C. S. Briggs; Eighth, Joe Eagle (incumbent); Twelfth, James C. Wilson (incumbent); Thirteenth, Carlos Bee; Sixteenth, T. L. Blanton (incumbent); Eighteenth, Marvin Jones (incumbent)

MISS NELLE COLLINS WED TO BAILEY, TEXAS, MAN

Miss Nelle Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, of this city, was married Wednesday afternoon at six-thirty at the home of her parents to the south part of the city, to Mr. H. C. Bailey, of Fannin County, Texas.

The wedding was attended by the bride and a number of friends.

Mr. Bailey is a business man of this city. The couple will make their home in place after a few weeks and at other points in west Texas.

Miss Collins has resided here the past two years with her parents. She has been saleslady for the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods company the past several months and is one of the more popular and accomplished young ladies of Floydada.

ELBERT BLOODWORTH SENT TO CAMP MABRY, AUSTIN

Elbert Bloodworth was entrained Tuesday by the Local Board to Camp Mabry, Austin, for training in the Army Mechanical School there.

He was forwarded on a call for one man from this county.

Miss Velma Moore is visiting in the city this week.

DRAFT CONFERENCE IN AMARILLO TOMORROW

A conference of members of Local Boards Medical Advisory Board officials Appeal Agents, Legal Advisory Board members, and members of County Councils of Defense will be held tomorrow in Amarillo, to which meeting officials of the above named governmental agencies have been invited from all points in the panhandle and plains territory.

The meeting is being held at the suggestion of Adjutant General John C. Townes, Supervisor of the Selective Service Law in Texas and he, with Major W. B. Russ, will be in attendance at the conference.

According to the notice received by local officials of the various agencies to be represented at the meeting, the call for the conference is made for the purpose of discussing problems of the draft. Practically all Class One registrants in the State of Texas have been exhausted, the statement says, and the situation calls for additional patriotic effort in the emergency which faces the state.

CO. AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES MEET MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Trustees comprising the County School Board, together with trustees of every common school district in Floyd County, will meet in session at Floydada on August 5th and 6th. An excellent program has been arranged for the two days and a good attendance is looked for.

CLARK AND PARKS AT INSTITUTE PROGRAM MEETING

County School Superintendent W. B. Clark and James E. Parks, superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools, spent Tuesday in Plainview where they attended a meeting of the committee from five counties, which arranged the program for the Five-County Joint Teachers' Institute, which will convene in Plainview again this year.

The date has not been definitely set, but the institute will probably be held the first week in September.

8-YEAR-OLD SON OF W. D. JONES IS DEAD

James Carl, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, of this city, died on July 23rd from pernicious anemia, and was buried in Floydada Cemetery on July 24th.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel conducted the funeral services for the child.

The Jones family has resided in Floydada for only a short time.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CAVALRY

Luican C. Wheeler Wednesday afternoon volunteered at the local recruiting station for border service in Troop L of the cavalry.

Misses Bernice and Marie Henry, Allene Hopkins and Willie Slaughter attended a house party in Lockney last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graham, of Antelope, July 27th, a daughter.

SECOND PRIMARY TO BE HELD AUGUST 24th

COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 RACES MUST BE RUN OFF

The date for the second primary in the State of Texas is the Fourth Saturday in August, which is this year August 24th. On this date the county judge's contest will be decided between the two high men,—W. B. Clark and John W. Howard, and voters residing in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Lockney, will also vote on the two high men in that race who are G. F. Rigdon and J. F. Dollar.

In the first primary Clark led Howard by 59 votes, 206 votes having been cast for D. C. Lowe, the third man in the judge's race. In the commissioners' race Rigdon leads Dollar by 6 votes, R. C. Ramsey, the third man in the race receiving 197 votes.

Runoffs will be necessary to decide five races. The second primary will be held Aug. 24. These races are for the offices of attorney general, judge of the court of criminal appeals, railroad commissioner, lieutenant governor and for comptroller. The candidates in the runoff primary will be:

Attorney General—Cureton and Woods.
Railroad Commissioner—Gilmore and Hurdleston.

Lieutenant Governor—Davidson and Johnson.

Comptroller—Terrell and Mayfield.
Court of Criminal Appeals—Lattimore and Pippin, or possibly Lattimore and Pierson.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SIGHT

Washington, July 30.—Increasing demands for coal from overseas and for the emergency fleet, army, navy and other government operations threaten the New England fuel supply for next winter. Shipments to New England are behind the schedule figured on the ratio of production necessary to supply the needs of the district, it became known.

Bituminous coal production in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, the three states assigned to supply the New England district, was on July 13 at a ratio of 77,000,000 tons for the coal year, beginning April 1, while production on that date should have been at the rate of 91,600,000 tons. Out of the allotment for New England, coal must come also for the emergency fleet, army, navy and overseas shipments. Part of the production from Ohio fields probably will be diverted to relieve the situation.

These facts were brought out at a conference attended by Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, Representatives of the railroad administration and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

J. J. Storrow, fuel administrator for all of New England, is said to have represented at the meeting that the situation in New England would not permit any cutting of the allotment. This was in response to a suggestion that his territory had been granted a greater allowance than needed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to Prof. Cornelius' singing school at Sunset and there being an all-day singing at that place Sunday August 4, it has been decided best to postpone the singing at Fairview Sunday, August 4, until some future date, announcement will be made later as to exact date when we shall meet at Fairview.

G. C. TUBBS, Secretary.

T. H. Carter is a brother of D. P. Carter, one of Lockney's merchants. He enlisted in the navy here several months ago. Mr. Carter received a message from his brother Monday, stating that he went down with the ill fated ship, but was saved.—Lockney Beacon.

A note from C. W. Russell this week indicates that he is well pleased with his work at Pueblo, where he went the latter part of June. His wife and son have joined him there and they are making their home at 814 East 9th Street.

W. E. Smith and wife will leave this week for points in Oklahoma where they will visit during the summer. Mrs. Smith is in poor health and they will probably spend much of their time the next several months at various points in Oklahoma and Texas.

TEN MEN WILL ENTRAIN FOR DEMING N. M.

Ten men will be Floyd County's first August increment of soldiers to take up training for military service, and Deming, New Mexico, is the camp to which they will be sent for training.

The local board had orders the latter part of last week to entrain two men to the Deming camp. This was increased to ten men on Monday by wire from the adjutant general.

The ten men called on this increment together with their last-given addresses, are: Zack Cummings, Commerce, Texas; Joe Barney Snodgrass, Floydada; Wm. Roy Ragel, La Junta, Colo.; Howard Jackson, Amarillo; Lewis Henry Moore, Petersburg; Lewis Tom Busby, Lockney; Russell Means, Mickey; Roy Whorley Billington, Floydada; Luther Hinton Saunders, Floydada; Rufus McDonald Garner, Valley View, Texas.

The call is for entrainment within the five day period beginning August 5th.

PORTER UNDERWOOD CO. ATTORNEY OF POTTER

Porter R. Underwood, who was for two years a resident of Floydada, practicing law here, was last Saturday nominated at the primary as Democratic candidate for County Attorney of Potter County, of which Amarillo is county seat.

Mr. Underwood's vote in the primary was very much heavier than that of his opponent.

REMAINS OF PIONEER RESIDENT OF WACO SHIPPED TO FORMER HOME FOR BURIAL

Wm. Moore, 61 years of age, for the past several years a resident of Floydada, and one of the pioneer residents of Waco, Texas, died at his home here last Friday morning at 7 o'clock of enlargement of the arteries after having been in poor health for several months. The remains were shipped to his former home for burial, leaving here Saturday morning. His son, Louie F. Moore, and son-in-law, John M. Denman, of Lubbock, accompanied the remains to Waco.

Mrs. Moore and all the children, with one exception, were here with Mr. Moore at the time of his death. His children number nine,—seven sons and two daughters. They are: W. R. Moore, of Waco; Mrs. J. M. Denman, and Miss Annie Marie, of Lubbock; Louie F. Moore, of Lubbock; Frank, Hollis, Le Mond and Orval, who reside here with their parents. He also has a brother and sister living. They are Mrs. M. A. Roddy and Sam Moore of Waco.

Wm. Moore for twenty five years was a policeman on the force in the City of Waco, and probably had as wide a circle of acquaintance and friendship as any man of that city, having resided in McLennan County for many years. About ten years ago the family moved to this county and have resided here since.

N. A. Armstrong and daughter, Wanda and Allene Hopkins visited in Friona the first part of the week.

J. E. Stephens, wife and daughter returned the earlier part of this week from Stephens County where they have been the past few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Carter, of Langston, Alabama, and Mrs. Ida Wilborne, of Coksville, Texas, are visiting here with their brother, R. L. Carter, northeast of town, and with the families of Ira D. and A. N. Gamble, who are their cousins.

Mrs. Pleas Nelson will leave the latter part of this week for Lubbock to spend two or three days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Posey, before going on to St. Louis and other markets points to buy fall and winter millinery stock.

W. L. Sawyer, who is now traveling for a live stock firm out of Wichita, Kansas, was home the past few days. He and his family will make their home in Wichita.

F. M. Christy and wife, of Plainview, moved to Floydada this week and are making their home on West Mississippi Street. Mr. Christy is employed with The Hesperian.

J. M. Hughes went the latter part of last week to Fort Worth to spend a short time. He will return home this mid-week.

CLARK, BRITTON, DEEN, LEAD IN COUNTY

MAJORITY PRIMARY IN ONLY TWO RACES—MORE THAN 2,000 VOTES CAST

As a result of Saturday's Primary Tom W. Deen, of Floydada, and Mrs. Lillie Britton, of Lockney, are the nominees respectively for County and District Clerk and County Treasurer, in two of three county office nominations which were contested. Mrs. Britton won her race, according to unofficial tabulations of the returns, by exactly 60 votes over Mrs. Thagard, the present incumbent, and Tom W. Deen, present county clerk won re-election to this office over two opponents,—W. F. Weatherly and M. A. Yearwood,—by a majority of 324 votes.

In the county judge's race W. B. Clark, present judge, led Jno. W. Howard in a three-cornered race, with D. C. Lowe the third man, by 59 votes. Not having a majority this race will be re-run by Clark and Howard, the majority primary of August 24th to determine the winner. In only one other race in the county will a majority vote be required. This is in the Commissioners' race in Precinct No. 2. J. F. Dollar and G. F. Rigdon are the run-off candidates in the second primary.

County Attorney C. K. Holloway, Sheriff and Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby and County Surveyor Geo. A. Linder, were re-nominated without opposition. In the precinct offices Roy Brown was re-elected for commissioner, in No. 3, Chas. Trowbridge won over C. Snodgrass for commissioner in No. 1, and B. C. Willis won over G. R. May in No. 4. S. B. McCleskey won over S. H. Wright for weigher in precincts one and four and J. C. Gaither was nominated for justice in this precinct without opposition. Jno. A. Fawver won over W. I. Allen, for constable. Mr. Allen was not an announced candidate, his name being written on the ticket.

Slightly over 2,000 votes were cast in the county, some precincts running higher than the estimate and some lower. The exact number of votes are not obtainable today, three boxes having not made official reports. The unofficial count of the total vote is 2,009.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

On next Saturday the County Convention of the Democratic party in Floyd County is to be held. At that time delegates will be chosen to represent at the State Convention, and the County Executive Committee will canvass the returns of the election, certifying the list to the County Clerk and to the State Executive Committee.

On the third Monday after the 4th Saturday in July,—which is August 19th the State Executive Committee will meet and canvass the returns of the first primary.

On the second Monday after the 4th Saturday in August,—which will be September 2nd,—the state democratic convention will be held, and at the same time the State Executive Committee will meet and canvass the returns of the second primary.

Mrs. Callie V. Wolf, of Brady, Texas, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brown.

F. M. BUTLER INTERESTED IN BURK BURNETT FIELD

The Fowler Farm Oil Company, adjoining the town of Burk Burnett in the Burk Burnett Oil Field, last Friday struck pay sand at slightly over 1700 feet, the strata of sand being found at an unexpected depth and rising through 1300 feet of slush water. The initial production was 330 barrels.

F. M. Butler, of this city, Lee Shropshire, his father-in-law, of Plainview, and C. B. Harder, of Crosby County, his brother-in-law, were interested in the company and in leases adjoining. They visited the well the latter part of last week, returning home Saturday night. On Sunday morning at 5:00 o'clock the well blew in much stronger, going 3,000 barrels, according to reports received by Mr. Butler Tuesday, newspaper reports carrying the story that the well was running 7,000 barrels.

The well opens an entirely new and undeveloped field at Burk Burnett and excitement has been high there. The company in which Mr. Butler is interested holds 320 acres on which the well is located and with no untoward turn of affairs his holdings there mean a large fortune, as do the holdings of others interested in the company.

BROTHER OF LOCKNEY MAN SAVED FROM SHIPWRECK

Austin, July 21.—Four Austin sailors were aboard the United States cruiser San Diego, sunk off Fire Island Friday night. They were Ernest Martin, chief yeoman; W. A. P. Thompson, midshipman; T. H. Carter, and Ashby Jackson, seaman.

Miss Birdie Martin, sister of Ernest Martin was advised Saturday her brother had been safely landed. The fate of the other three is unknown.

STUDENTS WARNED NOT TO BURN MIDNIGHT OIL

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving:

Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Newt Standlee has been at the Childers Sanitarium the past several days for treatment.

Mrs. Robt. E. Jones, of Floco, who has been in the sanitarium for treatment the past several days, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. O. P. Darsey is visiting in Vernon, Texas, with her parents.

Your trip this summer

Should be so provided for that your funds for traveling expenses will be always instantly available and at the same time protected against loss.

We issue travelers' checks that furnish the best answer to "How shall I carry my funds?"

They are issued in all denominations and are self-identifying and readily negotiable everywhere.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FLOYDADA, TEXAS PHONE 72

When the collector calls

Write out a check for the amount of his bill and thus end the transaction. Don't bother about a receipt. The cancelled check will be the best receipt you could have. An account here is both a security and a convenience. It makes business safer and smoother. We invite you to become a depositor.

The First State Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BENDER DRY GOODS CO'S. MIGHTY CLEAN-UP SALE

STARTS SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1918

The Big Bargain Treat Is Ready. Your Portion Awaits You. Undoubtedly one of the most important, if not the most important Clean-Up Sale ever held in Floyd county, beginning Saturday, August 3, at 8:30.

THIS GREAT SALE OFFERS REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO THOSE WHO WISH TO SAVE

LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS

\$3.45 values for.....	\$2.45
\$2.95 values for.....	\$2.25
\$3.95 canvas pumps for.....	\$2.25
\$4.50 and \$3.95 patent pumps for.....	\$2.65
\$5.00 kid slippers for.....	\$2.95
\$5.00 brown and olive pumps for.....	\$2.95
\$4.95 4 strap kid pumps for.....	\$2.75
One lot of ladies' shoes, 2 to 4, your choice for.....	\$1.25
One lot white buckskin slippers for.....	95c
25 per cent off on men's and children's slippers.	
\$8.95 and \$9.95 boys' blue serge suits, size 10 to 17.....	\$5.95
One lot of boys' mixtures, 14 to 17.....	\$3.75
Extra fine grade of serges for the little tots, 2 to 8 years:	
\$5.95 value for.....	\$3.95
\$3.95 value for.....	\$2.75
\$2.45 value for.....	\$1.50

SPECIAL GEORGETTE WAISTS

\$5.50 and \$6.00 value for.....	\$3.95
\$3.75 crepe de chine for.....	\$2.45
\$1.50 and \$1.25 voile and organdie waists for.....	75c to 95c
15 per cent off on all ladies' skirts	

36 inch percale, only.....	22c
9-4 sheeting, bleached, best grade.....	54c
Standard oil cloth, only.....	25c
36 inch, best La France gingham.....	22c
35c outings, only.....	22c
Excellent grade gingham, only.....	19c
29 inch China silk.....	49c
Imitation tatting laces.....	6c
35c voiles plaids and flower designs.....	22c

It is hardly necessary to remind you of the scarcity of merchandise. The wholesale prices on all merchandise go steadily up. Yet, in spite of all these conditions, our entire stock is placed at your disposal without reserve or restriction. Come prepared to buy heavily the goods you'll need for summer, for fall or even for next year.

Opportunity knocks. Our Clean-Up Sale prices are marked so close, that every dollar's worth of merchandise will be sold-- nothing will be reserved.

Facts! Just think of the big advance on merchandise! It is still going higher and higher, and for a merchant to throw his entire stock at your mercy and cut and slash prices is a godsend to the people of the entire county.

Stock Up Now--Today
Those who can think twice realize what's coming in higher prices.

Make your plans now to attend our **Mighty Clean-Up Sale.** It means dollars and cents to you.

Think it over.

ONE LOT OF BOYS' KOOL CLOTH 15 to 17 YEARS

\$5.95 value for.....	\$3.95
\$4.55 values for.....	\$2.95
One lot of boys' suits 10 to 17, \$2.50 value for only.....	\$1.65
Boys khaki pants for.....	50c
Men's overalls wholesale, \$2.10 go at.....	\$1.65
Carharts unionalls, \$4.00 value at.....	\$2.75
King brand unionalls at.....	\$2.45
Heavy cotton hose at.....	10c
Bandana handkerchiefs, 3 for.....	25c
Men's extra good union suits (Otis), \$1.25 value for.....	85c
Men's 75c muslin union suits for.....	45c
Men's two-piece underwear, \$1.25 value per suit.....	85c
Men's Black Cat hose, 35c value for.....	25c
Men's fancy silk hose, 65c value.....	49c
All 25c hose, 2 pair for.....	25c
Genuine Amoskeag chambray, blue shirts go in this sale at.....	65c
Men's dress shirts, \$1.75 value for.....	\$1.25
\$1.50 and \$1.25 shirts for.....	95c
Four men's 10c handkerchiefs for.....	25c
\$1.25 children's dresses for.....	75c

Lot of lawns, flowered and striped.....	19c
One lot ladies knit summer unions.....	49c
One lot ladies union suits.....	49c
Ladies 20c black hose, 4 pair for.....	55c
Ladies white 35c hose, 4 pair for.....	75c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 silk hose, black white and colors for.....	95c
Ladies union suits, umbrella style.....	63c
Ladies Emb. flounce petticoats.....	49c
Ladies muslin skirts, extra good.....	75c

C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS COMPANY

Next to First State Bank

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Floydada, Texas

ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Remember this:
When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the Legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.
He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged--then she died.
Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.
Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was badly defeated.
He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. Land Office, but failed.
He became a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and was badly defeated.
In 1856 he became a candidate for the Vice Presidency and was again defeated.
In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. Failure after another--bad failures, setbacks. In the face of eventually became one of the greatest men.
Think of a series of setbacks, doesn't it make you all to become discour-

aged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life?--Exchange

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

Nervous and strenuous excitement prevails deep down in the souls of those directly interested in oil activities in Scurry county, and it is difficult to ascertain the exact status of the situation. Doubting Thomas is on every corner, while confidence prevails among most of the citizenship as regarding the possibility of striking a real gusher, however, it is believed that it will require something like a hole four thousand feet deep to get a gusher that will go over the top of the derrick.
Nothing new is given out regarding developments of other fields than that in the Dunn community and here are the facts from that section:
In drilling a water well the Oklahoma-Snyder oil company preparatory to their deep test near Dunn, after having run into a good showing of oil at 45 feet drilled into a gas sand at 120 feet and then into oil, good from 10 to 12 barrels daily. The formation passed through was blue shale, blue gum-

bo, blue sand stone and some lime for the entire distance. A 6 5/8th inch casing was run to the gas and oil and sand to cut off the water flow but gas pressure was sufficient to cave the hole and let in the water before accurate test could be made. This hole is now being run smaller and deepened with a view of making a further test, and a new ten inch shallow well will be commenced at once to test the shallower strata.--Snyder Signal.

EZEKIEL BEAT HOOVER TO IT BY A FEW CENTURIES

After all, it is as the wise man has said, "There is nothing new under the sun." We have supposed that Hooverism, with its bread and its conservation of wheat and its meat rations might be counted as something brand new, the outcome of conditions never before known, but it seems that Ezekiel antedated Hoover by a good many centuries in most of the things associated with the name of the latter. Here is his recipe for war bread as an example: "Take thou unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, and fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make the bread there-

of." (Ezekiel 4:9). The meat ration was also to be restricted, much after the manner of today: "And thy meat which thou shalt eat shalt be by weight, twenty shekels a day; from time to time thou shalt eat it," possibly meaning that it was not to be eaten every day (4:10) Even the water was proportioned out: "Thou shalt drink also water by measure, the sixth part of a hin (about one quart) from time to time thou shalt drink" (4:11.) Shall we ever be reduced to this we wonder? It is a little curious to find the old time prophet so closely up to date in matters of this sort.--Watchman-Examiner.

ROBERT MILLER MARRIED

Mrs. R. T. Miller learned last week from her son, Robert, that he was married on July 20th to Miss Gladys Sullivan, of Coahoma, who taught with him last year in school.

Mr. Miller is in training at Camp Mabry, Austin, and was married in Austin.

W. A. Robbins and Robt. E. Hall left last Thursday for Friona to spend a short time on business.

D. M. HOPPER IS MARRIED TO OCHILTREE GIRL

D. M. Hopper, well-known over this county as teacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopper, of Lakeview community, was married on July 16th at Ochiltree, Texas, to Miss Lena Fuller, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper returned home last week and are making their home in this county for the present.

Mr. Hopper expects to be called for military service during the next thirty or sixty days and his plans are indefinite for this reason.

PROF. CARL P. BLACKWELL VISITS FATHER HERE

Prof. Carl P. Blackwell and wife have been here the past week visiting with Mr. Blackwell's father, A. J. Blackwell in the Sand Hill community.

Prof. Blackwell has been at the New York University the past two years teaching, but has spent the summer at Austin. He leaves this week for North Carolina on business and from that state will return to New York. He formerly resided in this county and taught here for a number of years and

will be remembered by many friends and former acquaintances.

WORKING ON ABILENE DAM

Contractor R. C. Lewis is rushing preliminary work this week and hopes to be able to start actual operations toward construction of the Elm Creek dam by August first. Materials for constructing the commissary, cement and tool house have already been sent to the site and these buildings will be completed within a few days time. Breaking dirt for the dam will begin about the first of August, though it may be August tenth before the work is well under way. Clearing of the land for the reservoir site will be started this week.

The contract signed by the contractor and the city calls for the completion of the work within twenty months from August first, 1918.--Abilene Times.

J. A. Boone, of Spring Lake, was here for a few days last week on a visit and transacting business. He reports flourishing conditions following excellent rains of the past few days.

Last Chance to Buy Staples at Cut Prices

After Monday night, August 5th, all special prices on Gingham, Percales, Domestics and other Staple Merchandise will be discontinued and the regular price will be in force, as we are selling this—

Merchandise at less than we can buy it for

Visit our store Saturday or Monday if you want the reductions.

Floydada

W. H. SEALE DRY GOODS

Texas

P. S. Auction Sale again Saturday from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M. You set the price, we deliver the goods.

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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 summon 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 his wife, Mrs. Alvin I. James; 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 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 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 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 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 his wife Mrs. Alvin I. James; 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 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 hereafter described and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage \$10,000.00 said land described as follows:

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. 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 No. 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.

15-8tc LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

STOKIE BISHOP STILL WINNING ATHLETIC LAURELS

Stokie Bishop, who is now at Camp Jesup, Atlanta, a sergeant in the Medical Corps, is still winning athletic laurels. In a recent Track Meet he won second place among 7,000 entrants, and in a recent ball game between the Camp Jesup and Camp Gordon teams he played a stellar part. He was third baseman and made the only score of nine innings. The sporting writer on the Atlanta Constitution carried the following paragraph on the

winning score:

"After eight innings of a hard pitchers' battle between 'Rube' Marshall and 'Turkey' Boman, Bishop of the Camp Jesup team, got to first on the third baseman's error; stole second; reached third on a passed ball, and was scored by Rodenberry, when the latter knocked a long single to right field. This was the one and only score in the game, only one other man succeeding in reaching third."

PURE BRED RAMS FOR TEXAS FLOCKS

By M. W. Coll, Sheep Specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas

We can no longer dispute the value and the necessity of using good blood in any branch of livestock production. It has been demonstrated in beef cattle, in dairy cattle, in sheep, in hogs, etc., that beyond the shadow of a doubt, "blood will tell." Especially in the use of pure bred sires to improve

grade herds, good blood will work wonders. The old haphazard plan of using any kind of a sire to head the flock or herd, is gradually disappearing.

The practice of using pure bred rams in the flock of Texas, however, has developed very slowly. This has been due in the past years, to influence on the part of the sheep owner, and also to the fact that very few flock owners hesitated to buy rams from breeders in distant states.

Now we find that many pure bred flocks have been established and good registered rams from these flocks are available. The next step necessary is for every flock owner who does not already use pure bred rams, to line up with what he knows to be the best and most profitable plan and purchase such a ram with which to head his flock.

The farmer or ranchman should determine for himself the breed of sheep he wishes to raise, and buy good rams

of this breed, and no other. The practice of switching from one breed to another, is not profitable. If a man will select almost any of the recognized breeds of sheep which are adapted to his conditions of soil, climate, etc., and will work to bring out the best in this breed, he will meet with success.

During these war times especially should we get the greatest production of wool and meat, as it is so badly needed. It is our duty to put forth our best efforts and give our sheep the opportunity to put forth their best efforts. This opportunity can come only through the continued use of good rams with which to head the flock and improve the lamb crop.

Now is the time for the flock owners of Texas to do away with the scrub ram and replace him with a good pure bred animal. Let each sheep man set an example for his neighbor to follow in building up his flock.

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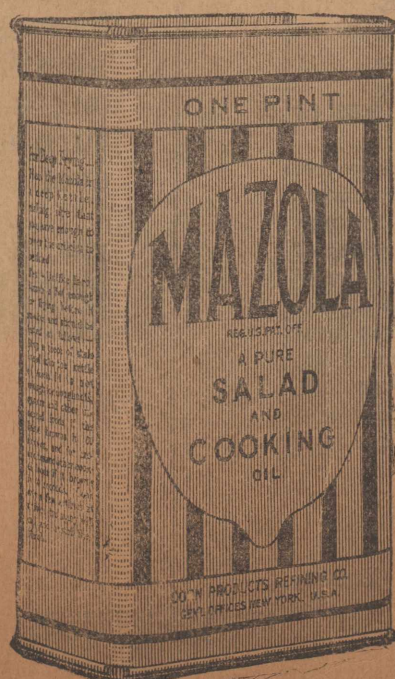


THE chef has many resources entirely out of the reach of the housewife—but everybody can get Mazola. Use Mazola instead of butter, lard or "frying fats," and you have discovered the secret of serving your fried foods crisp, delicate and digestible.

Mazola never takes up odors or flavors—or carries the smell of burnt fat into the food. You can use it over and over again to the last drop—even if you fry fish or onions in it.

Mazola is perfectly delicious on salads—with a delicate flavor that many prefer to olive oil, and at less than half the cost.

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Savory Rice Croquettes

Brown two small onions (cut fine) in 1 tablespoon of Mazola, then add 1/4 red or green sweet pepper and cook onions and pepper in two cups of tomatoes until done and the whole measures about a cupful. Season with salt, pepper and cayenne to taste.

Add this mixture to two cups of cold boiled salted rice, which must be dry and is therefore better to be steamed in a double boiler if possible—add an egg and mould into croquettes and let stand six or seven hours. Dip in egg and cracker and fry in deep, hot Mazola.

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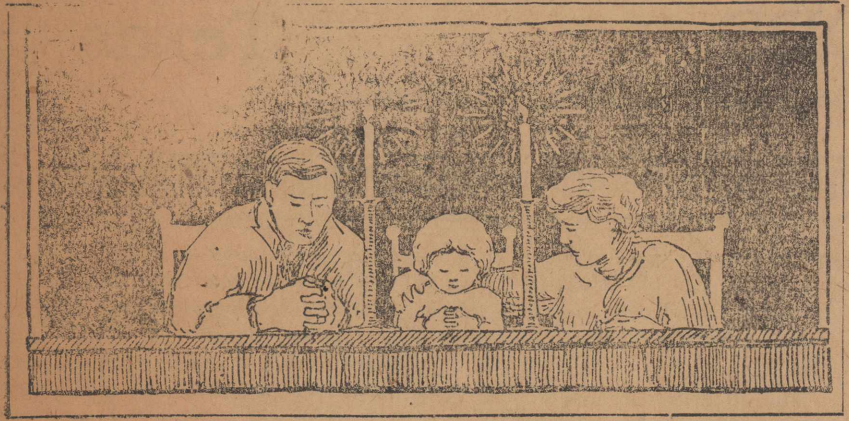
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(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without." We seem an arduous time getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing are required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.

The Hesperian is carrying a somewhat lengthy article this week on the new rules which are to govern the distribution of labor of the country. The plans of the War Labor Board are set out at some length in order that the people of this section may familiarize themselves with the probable or at least possible economic changes which are going to be necessary. This article, while lengthy is worthy of the attention of our readers.

Because of abuses of the two and five-pound selling system adopted recently by the Food Administration for sugar sales, it is said that the administration is planning a card rationing system that will be the most drastic effort undertaken. If this is undertaken it will be done within the next few weeks.

A TOWN'S GROWTH

In every community and in every state can be found towns that are continually forging ahead, while others in the same vicinity remain practically at a standstill and accomplish nothing in a way of improvement or advancement. In every case the fault can be found to rest, not with the town, but with the people themselves. The reason why some towns grow is because they have men in them with push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time, energy and money in anything that will boom and benefit the town. They have confidence enough in their town to erect substantial and modern buildings and residences and work for public improvement in the same order. They organize stock companies and establish factories, induce industrial enterprises to locate and use every means to further the best interests of the town. Their work is never considered finished and he accomplishment of one thing is only an incentive of another.—Lubbock Avalanche.

K. C. LIVE STOCK

MARKET IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 29.—Cattle receipts continue moderate for the season 22000 head here today, market steady with strong tendency, no outstanding quality exhibited among the offerings. Hogs sold 10 to 15 higher early, with a top of \$18.85, but late sales were mostly steady, packers' top \$18.75, receipts 9000, head. Sheep supply was 7000 market 25 lower, top lambs \$17.75.

Beef Cattle

A sufficient number of showers are falling over the west to offer the dry weather cattle for market. Runs are being held down by shippers which have the effect of advancing prices 25 to 60 cents, last week best steers at \$18.35. Good Kansas grass steers sold at \$15.50 to \$17.80, a good feeder demand for desirable steers adding to the strength of the market, feeder buy-

ers paying up to \$17.20 for Kansas wintered steers. Oklahoma is shipping freely, steers weighing 900 to 1050, selling at \$10 to \$15, heavier ones in the last week, up to \$16.50, in the native division, sales in the quarantine division at \$7.50 to \$14.50. Grass cows range from \$6.50 to \$10.50, including canners, veal calves now up to \$14.00. Oregon sent a train for today, and Minnesota also sent 12 cars of mixed butcher stuff and stock cattle for today's market.

Stockers and Feeders

Weighty steers for feeding are wanted by Illinois and Iowa, not enough here last week to fill orders, prices mostly \$11.50 to \$14.50, though numerous sales were made upward to \$17.20. Choice stockers sell readily up to \$12.50, but common ones are selling around \$8.00.

Hogs

Order buyers and speculators made a fast market paying up to \$18.85 for medium weight and heavy hogs, but packers stopped at \$18.75, bulk of sales \$18.50 to \$18.75, best light hogs \$18.75. Stock pigs bring \$17 to \$17.60, a safe margin under fat hogs. Pork product exported in June this year amounted to 163,000,000 pounds, valued at \$43,000,000, as compared with exports of 93,000,000 pounds in June last year, valued at \$22,000,000.

Sheep and Lambs

Prices have been holding up well regardless of lower markets in the East, packers claiming they have lost \$3.0 a head on every lamb bought here in the last two weeks. In accordance with this claim they insisted on 25 cents lower prices today, native lambs selling at \$17 to \$17.75. Choice westerns would bring around \$18.25. Fat ewes sell at \$10 to \$12.50. Feeding lambs are much wanted for wheat stubble fields, up to \$16.00, and choice yearling breeders sold at \$18.00 last week.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon: Methodist Pastor Enlists in Marines
Rev. C. M. Haddick, pastor in charge of Lockney Mission, has enlisted in the American Marine service. He is now waiting for his call, which he is expecting at any time. In conversation with the Beacon representative a few days ago, Rev. Haddick remarked: "These boys will be returning from France some day, and I will be called upon to preach to them. If I stay at home I will have to say, 'we did it' as illustrated in the bear killing story. I mean to have a part in this great struggle for humanity." Rev. Haddick is a young man, exempt from military service by reason of being an ordained minister. He surrenders all claims for exemption for military service.

Dick Long Passes Away Thursday
R. W. (Dick) Long died at the home of his brother here in Lockney, N. D.

Long, Thursday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Long had been in wretched health for more than a year, and had made several trips to health resorts and the best of medical attention was given him, but to no avail. He suffered from rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Long had been a resident of the eastern part of Floyd county for a number of years, and was a well to do farmer-ranchman of this section. He was a splendid good man, and his death is deeply regretted. No announcement has been made as to funeral arrangements at the time of this article.

Miss Bessie Thompson has been entertaining a number of her friends this week with a house party. Those out of town guests present were: Misses Georgie Brashier, Evela Terdue and Elenor McFarris of Plainview, and Margeret Powell of Amarillo. Willie Slaughter and Aline Hopkins of Floydada.

The Southwestern Telephone Company has changed managers in Lockney. Mr. Lindsey, who has been with the company here for some time goes to Hereford as the local manager at that place. Mr. John B. Coe, Jr., of Lubbock succeeds Mr. Lindsey as manager at Lockney. Mr. Lindsey is being checked out and Mr. Coe checked in. Mr. Lindsey will leave about the first of August for his new post of duty.

County Attorney and Mrs. C. K. Holloway of Floydada were visitors to the Chautauqua Tuesday evening.

S. L. Rushing was here from Floydada Monday on business.

A number of Floydada people have been present at the night sessions of our chautauqua during the week.

WHISTLING IN PARIS

Party of American Soldiers Almost Got Into Trouble Because of the Nuisance

If we are going to remain on friendly terms with the people of France, it will be necessary for us to learn something about the French ways as well as to try to get at least a smattering of the French language. Because a party of American soldiers were not informed concerning French customs, they came near causing serious trouble in a Paris "movie" house a few nights ago. When a picture of Premier Clemenceau was flashed upon the screen the Americans began to whistle, as is customary with our boys when they wish to express their approval, but it appears that whistling in a French theatre is a sign of ridicule. A party of French soldiers who were present, supposing that the Americans were exhibiting disrespect for the premier, made a rush for them, and a conflict was immediate, when some one succeeded in making it understood that the whistling of our men was intended to indicate their friendly enthusiasm. Then, of course, there was handshaking, followed by profuse apologies and declarations of undying friendship, all of which was very well. But what an unfortunate thing it would have been if the mistake had not been cleared up as it was. We must make haste to study the ways of our friends across the water and try when we happen to be in Paris to do as Paris does.—Dayton News.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our friend and Brother Wm. Moore, and whereas we feel we have lost a faithful brother, the family a loving husband and father, the town and community a useful citizen;

Therefore be it resolved that we as Odd Fellows extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy. As Bro. Moore was faithful to his family so you should be faithful to your Heavenly Father, for He alone can comfort you in this your sad hour.

Signed,
J. R. MADDOX,
O. B. OLSON,
S. B. LANDERS.
Committee on Resolutions.

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Ladies and Gentlemen, I take this method of thanking each and every one of you that help me in any way in my recent race for the office of County and District Clerk. I am proud of the vote you gave me and my every effort shall be to merit the trust that you have placed in me; my motto shall be fair dealing with every one, be they my best friend or worst enemy; again I thank you for your loyal support.

Yours truly,
TOM W. DEEN.

Miss Anna Irick was home Saturday to cast her vote in the primary She is spending the summer in Plainview and Quanah.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

YOU ARE TOO BUSY

To get out and find a buyer for that thing you have for sale or trade, but selling and buying and trading things is the job of The Hesperian Want Ad. And the busier the Want Ad is the more "pep" it puts into sales. So there's no reason why you should not turn your selling or buying troubles over to the Want Ad Column and let it do your work while you farm.

Quality monuments. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella 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

RANCH FORSALE

320 acres, 3 miles of Friona, good four room house, well and windmill, sheds and corrals. Price \$32.50 an acre, \$3,500.00 cash, balance terms. Will turn nine section lease with this place, price of lease about 17 1-2c per acre. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 21-2tp.

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

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

Save 25 per cent commission. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc.

TRACTOR FOR SALE

One Titan 10-20 H. P. tractor, practically new, 148 head of full blood Hereford cows, 1-2 section of well improved land. 3 1-2 sections of lease land thrown in. S. P. Dickson, Olton, Texas. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—Good clean stock of general merchandise, will invoice from \$3,000 to \$4,000, will sell building and fixtures, or will sell stock and rent building. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 21-1tp

You get prompt delivery from us. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc

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

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

FOR SALE

18-36 Avery tractor and 3-year-lease on section of good plains land at a bargain and on good terms. Section improved with 2 houses, good well and mill, to go with lease, with money back at end of term of lease. Write or call on J. H. Bulman, McAdoo, Texas. 20-2tp

Mr. Jim Eubanks has accepted a place with the Movie Cafe as cook and will be glad to have any of his old friends and customers call around and eat with this popular establishment. 20-1tc.

Why pay agents commission? South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 20-1tc

TO THE PUBLIC

Take Notice: No hunting, fishing, camping or trespassing of any kind will be allowed in my pastures on Blanco Canyon. R. B. Smith. 20-4tc

WHEAT FARM FOR SALE

640 acres 4 miles of Friona, 200 acres in cultivation, all fenced, small house. Price \$16.00 an acre, all cash. Must be sold to settle an estate. Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 21-2tp.

DENVER BUYS TWO SHORT LINES

Tuesday H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Denver railroad, took charge of the M. K. & T. line from Wichita Falls to Henrietta and the Wichita Falls and Northwestern from Wichita Falls to Wellington, Texas, and points in Oklahoma. This was done under authority of the Federal government and it is presumed that all lines will be operated by the Denver system.—Childress Post.

Rev. G. W. Parks, of Abilene, was here last week for a short time visiting with his son, Prof. J. E. Parks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, July 18th, a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the ajority Democratic Primary, August 24, 1918.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John W. Howard
W. B. Clark.

GET READY

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will.

A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO.

Receiving New Goods

We are receiving new goods now and are fast replenishing our stock to its old standards.

You will find what you want when you want it at our store now that new goods are coming in.

Have you visited us since we re-opened? You are invited to make our store your headquarters in Floydada.

TOM B. TRIPLETT
PHONE 215 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Buy Your SEED WHEAT NOW ---from your neighbor

The Food Administration recognizes the fact that there is a shortage of wheat in Floyd County this year and that practically all the wheat raised in Floyd County will be needed to re-seed this fall.

FOR THIS REASON WE SUGGEST THAT YOU

Buy your wheat now

from your neighbor, before it is ever hauled to market, thus saving haulage and freight from distant points and likewise obtaining acclimated seed. If, at the time of planting, you are unable to plant you will have to take only a small loss on the price, if any, and very likely could turn it to some other neighbor without any loss whatever.

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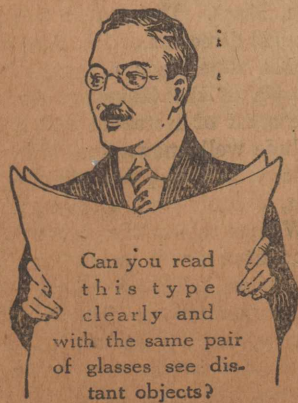
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County, Greeting:
Oath having been made as required
by law.

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
unknown 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 published
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. Daugh-
erty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the
unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty
and of his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty,
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.
Vitorine 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 &
Burlison, Crawford Trees conveyed
said land to J. S. Daugherty who as a
member of the firm of Daugherty,
Conneti & Anunerman Real estate
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. Vitorine 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.
Sperks 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 en-
tered upon said land and premises and
ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlaw-
fully withholds from him the possess-
ion 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, cultivating,
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 the 16th day of July A. D.
1918.
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
Texas.
19-8tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

**THINGS TAUGHT
GERMAN YOUTHS**
This letter from a German school
girl to a friend in Switzerland was
published in the Princeton Alumni
Weekly a few weeks ago.

"Frankfort-on-Odor, 7-20-16.—My
Dear Louise: The contents of your
last letter would have hurt me had I
not known that your thoughts of our
glorious war resulted from sheer igno-
rance.
"It is evident that you a Swiss girl
with your French sympathies cannot
understand how my heart, the heart
of a German girl, passionately desired
this war. Speaking of it some years
ago, my father said to us: Children,
Germany is getting too small for us;
we shall have to go to France again in
order to find more room. Is it our
fault if France will not understand
that more money and land is necessary
for us?
"And you reproach us that our sol-
diers have been very cruel to the Bel-
gian rabble, and you speak also of
the destruction of Rheims, and of the
burning of villages and towns. Well,
that is war. As in every other under-
taking, we are past masters of war.

"You have a great deal to learn be-
fore you can come up to our standards,
and I assure you that what has been
done so far is a mere bagatelle com-
pared with what will follow.
"As a matter of fact there is but
one race worthy of ruling the world
and which has already attained the
highest degree of civilization. That
race is ours, the Prussians are un-
doubtedly the lords par excellence
among the Germans.
"All other nations, and among them,
unfortunately, the Swiss, are degene-
rate and of inferior worth. That is
why I have always been so proud of
being a true Prussian.
"Yesterday, again, our pastors ex-
plained to us convincingly that our
first parents, Adam and Eve were also
Prussians. That is quite easy to un-
derstand because the Bible tells us that
the German God created all after his
own image. If then, all men are de-
scended from Adam and his wife, it
follows that only Prussians, or at least
Germans, ought to exist in the world,
and that all who push on and prosper
ought to belong to us. You must ad-
mit that is logic and that is why our
motto is, God with us, Germany above
everything!
"You know now why we wished this
war. Is it not shameful that other
nations, who have no right to exist
on the earth, wish to diminish
our heritage! We are the divine fruit,
and the others are only weeds. That
is why our great Emperor has de-
cided to put an end to all these in-
justices and to extirpate the weeds.
Do you understand now?
"I remain your school friend,
"KATIE HAMEL,"
Daughter of the State Councilor of
Architecture.)
—oo—
Carbon Paper and ribbons at The
Hesperian Office.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.
Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held on the third day of
August, 1918, at the Hill Crest school
house in Common School District No.
23 of this County as established by
order of the Commissioners' Court of
this County, of date the 28th day of
May, 1913, which is recorded in book
3, page 522, of the minutes of said
court, to determine whether a major-
ity of the legally qualified property
tax paying voters of that district de-
sire the issuance of bonds on the faith
and credit of said Common School Dis-
trict in the amount of Two Thousand
(\$2,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be
of the denomination of One Hundred
(\$100.00) Dollars each, numbered con-
secutively from one to twenty, both in-
clusive, payable twenty years from
their date, with option of redemption
after ten years, and bearing five per
cent interest per annum, payable an-
nually on April 10th of each year, to
provide funds to be expended in pay-
ment of accounts legally contracted in
constructing and equipping a public
free school building of wood material
within said district, and to determine
whether the Commissioners' Court of
this County shall be authorized to
levy, assess and collect annually while
said bonds or any of them are out-
standing a tax upon all taxable prop-
erty within said district sufficient to
pay the current interest on said bonds
and provide a sinking fund sufficient
to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qual-
ified voters of this state and County
and who are resident property tax
payers in said district shall be enti-
tled to vote at said election.
Said election was ordered by the
County Judge of this County by order
made on the 13th day of July, 1918,
and this notice is given in pursuance
of said order.
Dated the 17th day of July, 1918.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
19-4tc Sheriff Floyd Co., Texas.

**PRECINCT CONVENTION
NAMES 12 DELEGATES**
The Democratic Convention of this
precinct was held Saturday afternoon
at 2:30 in the lobby of The First Na-
tional Bank. After the meeting had
been called to order J. C. Gaither was
unanimously elected chairman and
delegates to the County Convention to
be held Saturday, were chosen as fol-
lows: Jno. N. Farris, A. C. Goen,
Glad Snodgrass, Homer Steen, Pleas
Nelson, Kenneth Bain, A. P. McKin-
non, Dr. L. V. Smith, Dr. V. Andrews,
B. B. Greenwood, L. C. McDonald, J.
K. Green and J. C. Gaither.

The delegation was instructed by a
unanimous vote to vote as a unit in the
county convention, the majority of the
delegation to govern the vote in each
instance.
—oo—
EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
I hereby wish to thank each person
who supported me in the recent Pri-
mary Election for his or her influence
and vote.
Very gratefully yours,
W. B. CLARK.
—oo—
S. D. Guimran and wife, of Sterling
City, have been here the past several
days visiting with Mr. Guimran's father,
T. P. Guimran and family.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jno. E. Eoff to Mrs. Laura McGav-
ock, deed, consideration \$1,400.00. Des-
cription, lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No.
5, Lockney, Texas.
Mrs. Laura McGavock to W. N.
Brown, deed, consideration \$1,100.00.
Description lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block
No. 5, Lockney, Texas.
W. H. Gray and wife to L. H. Lis-
ton, deed, consideration \$1,944.25.
Description 77.77 acres, abstract No.
325, survey 97, block G.

W. L. Sawyer and wife to J. H.
Green, deed. Consideration \$1,450.00.
Description, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block
No. 128, Floyd City.
L. B. Sandefur and others to F. A.
Winfrey, deed. Consideration \$5,200.
Description 160 acres, the N. W. 1-4
of Survey No. 37, Block G. Certificate
No. 49, Floyd County.
—oo—
A Hudson, of Hamilton county, has
been here the past several days on a
visit with his son, F. P. Hudson, of
south of Floydada.

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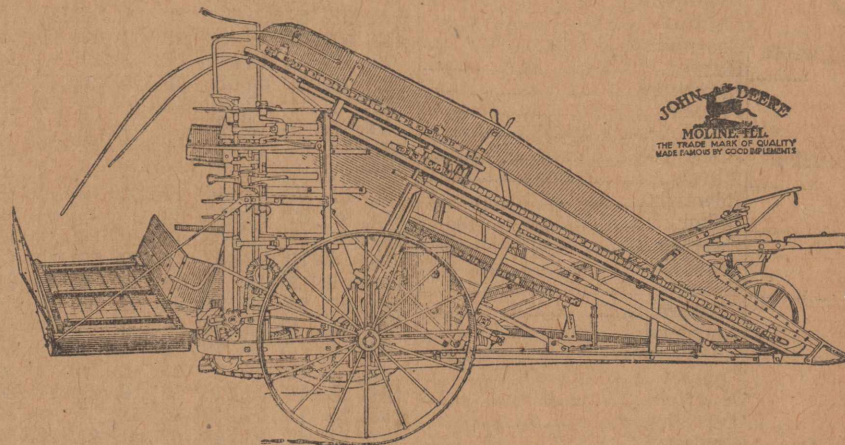
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ted to form practically a one piece solid steel
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ing permanence and durability.

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DRASTIC RULES TO GOVERN EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR

Most Drastic Action Since Draft Law Made Necessary by Shortage of Labor

The Hesperian is in receipt of a communication from the Employment Service of the Department of Labor detailing the need for and the application of the new War Labor Policies Board. At some length the communication details the labor conditions and the preparations which are being made to prevent industrial and economic loss. It says:

We beg to direct your attention to the plans of the U. S. Department Service, and to the great effect which this program will have upon the industrial life of the Nation.

On August 1, the supplying of war industries with common labor will be centralized in the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the U. S. Employment Service. This is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies Board and approved by the President on June 17. (The War Labor Policies Board is composed of representatives of the War, Navy, and Agricultural Departments, the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the War Industries Board, and the Food, Fuel, and Railroad Administrations. Its chairman is Felix Frankfurter, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor.)

The above action was found necessary to overcome a perilous shortage of unskilled labor in war industries. This shortage was aggravated by an almost universal practice of labor stealing and poaching.

While the restrictions against the private employment of labor apply only to common labor at the present time, these restrictions will, as soon as possible, be extended to include skilled labor. In the meantime, recruiting of skilled labor for war production will be subject to federal regulations now being prepared.

This drastic change in the Nation's labor program has been necessary in order to protect the employer and the employed, to conserve the labor supply of the communities and to cut down unnecessary and expensive labor turnover (which, in some cases, is as high as 100 per cent a week,) and to increase the production of essentials.

While non-essential industries will be drawn upon to supply the necessary labor for war work, the withdrawal will be conducted on an equitable basis in order to protect the individual employer as much as possible.

Under the operating methods adopted, the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a superintendent of the U. S. Employment Service. The States within each district are in turn in charge of a State Director, who has full control of the service within his State.

In each community there is being formed a local community labor board, consisting of a representative of the U. S. Employment Service, a representative of employers and a representative of the employed. This board will have jurisdiction over recruiting and distributing labor in its locality.

A survey of the labor requirements is being made, and in order that each community may be fully protected, rulings have been issued that no labor shall be transported out of any community by the U. S. Employment Service without the approval of the State Director; nor shall any labor be removed

by the Service from one state to another without the approval of the U. S. Employment Service at Washington. Every effort will be made to discourage any movements from community to community or state to state by any other service.

This labor program has the approval of all producing Departments of the Government, through the War Labor Policies Board.

The requirements that unskilled labor must be recruited through the sole agency of the U. S. Employment Service does not at present apply in the following five cases:

1. Labor which is not directly or indirectly solicited.
2. Labor for the railroads.
3. Farm labor—to be recruited in accordance with existing arrangement with Department of Agriculture.
4. Labor for non-war work.
5. Labor for establishments whose maximum force does not exceed one hundred.

When the survey of labor requirements has been made and the aggregate demand for unskilled labor in war work is found, each State will be assigned a quota, representing the common labor to be drawn from among men engaged in non-essential industries in that State.

These State quotas will in turn be distributed among localities. Within each locality, employers in non-war work, including those who are only partially in war work, will be asked to distribute the local quotas from time to time amongst themselves. Quotas by localities and individuals are to be accepted as readily as they are for Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. This plan of labor quotas is a protection for all communities.

The object is to keep any community from being drained of labor, and to use local supply, as far as possible, for local demand. The situation, however, is such that in certain cases some men may have to be transported over long distances.

You will note from the above outline that this is probably the most drastic action that the Government has taken since putting the National Army draft into effect. The absolute necessity for this program can be seen when it is realized that in Pittsburg, for instance, there are advertisements calling for men to go to Detroit; while in Detroit street cars there are posters for men to go to Pittsburg. This same condition is apparent all over the United States and in the consequent shifting of labor a great part of our war effort is dissipated.

Because it is only through the press of the Nation that this matter can be fully presented to the people, we are asking that you lay this matter fully and frankly before your readers—showing them that this action is taken as a war measure in order to protect not only employers and the employed, but communities as well.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. DENSMORE,
Director General.

CHARGING REGISTRANTS DENOUNCED BY TEXAS BAR

Major Townes Calls Attention to Resolutions Passed at State Bar Meeting

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County has received the following communication from Major John C. Townes, Jr., Adjutant General of Texas in charge of the Selective Service under date of July 20th:

1. I am glad to be able to advise that at the recent annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association, the members thereof discussed and considered the pernicious and unpatriotic practice upon the part of a few of our Texas lawyers who charged registrants fees in connection with the draft.

2. After full discussion the State Bar Association adopted two resolutions,—one denouncing the practice of charging registrants fees; the other recommending disbarment of the guilty lawyers, and providing for a committee whose duty it will be to institute disbarment proceedings.

3. If your local newspaper has not already published these resolutions, request the publisher to do so, especially the first resolution. This pernicious practice can be controlled to a large extent by public sentiment, and it will therefore be desirable to give the resolutions the widest possible publicity.

First Resolution

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 4th, 1918. Whereas, our beloved country is now engaged in the unprecedented world war, bending its every energy to break and overcome Prussianism and tyranny and make the world safe for democracy; and,

Whereas, our National Congress has wisely adopted certain methods of raising an army by the selective service process and has authorized our President to prescribe rules and regulations for the proper and effective operation and enforcement of the selective service law; and,

Whereas, certain lawyers in each county in Texas (and other States) have been designated by the President

as members of legal advisory boards and certain other lawyers in each county have been duly designated as associate members of such legal advisory boards for the express purpose of rendering efficient and free advice and assistance to registrants and officials engaged in the administration of selective Service Regulations in the matter of securing proper and just classification under the law; and,

Whereas, the President, issued a solemn proclamation, coincident with the promulgation of the Selective Service Regulations, calling upon each and every lawyer (whether expressly designated as a member or associate member of a legal advisory board or not) to assist registrants and draft officials gratis in every way possible to the end that the Selective Service Law and Regulations might be impartially and properly enforced and all possible errors avoided, and all lawyers were in effect drafted by the Federal Government to perform this necessary and patriotic service during the existing emergency; and,

Whereas, the very great majority of the members of the Texas State Bar Association and the Texas Lawyers generally have rendered and are rendering splendid patriotic service to their country by gladly responding to the request of the President as above set forth, and have advised, assisted and counselled with registrants and draft officials without fear or favor and without charge; but,

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Association that a few Texas lawyers have been so un mindful of their duty to their country and so deaf to the appeal of the president, and so unpatriotic in their actions, and so completely actuated and moved by selfishness and greed, as to demand, receive or extract from registrants or their representatives fees (and in some instances very large and shocking fees) for services rendered or supposed to be rendered in behalf of such registrants in the matter of assisting our purporting to assist such registrants in obtaining deferred classification or avoiding military service altogether, and that the same conditions have prevailed and the same conduct indulged in with reference to obtaining the discharge of those inducted into the service; and,

Whereas, the War Department through the Provost Marshal General has found such pernicious activities upon the part of said lawyers to be most detrimental to the Government in raising an army in accordance with the plan adopted;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Texas State Bar Association in annual meeting duly assembled, as follows:

First; That this association hereby renews and reiterates its fidelity to our National Government, and to the President and to our National Government, and to the President and to our fighting forces whether on land or on sea;

Second; This association hereby congratulates, thanks and commends that great majority of Texas lawyers who have been and are so generously assisting our Government in the proper administration of the Selective Service Law;

Third; This association hereby denounces as unpatriotic, against professional ethics, and beneath a decent lawyer, the practice by a few Texas lawyers of charging or accepting from registrants or their representatives fees of any amount (whether large or small) for services in connection with their classification or in anywise pertaining thereto. The contractual relation of attorney and client should in no event exist between a Texas lawyer and a registrant or his representatives in so far as the enforcement of the Selective Regulations are concerned; except in cases arising in the courts;

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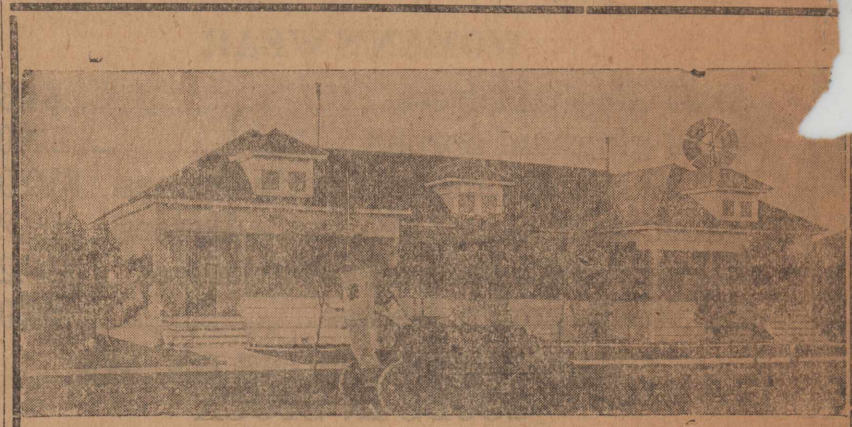
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CUT PRICES ON EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE

But notice below a few extra specials. Not room in this space to mention them all. Come to the sale to see them and to get your share of the savings.



WOMEN'S WEAR

\$1.65 Gingham dress.....	\$1.39
\$1.00 gingham aprons.....	60c
\$16.50 Taffeta and georgette dresses.....	\$10.95
\$15.00 taffette and georgette dresses.....	\$9.25
\$25.00 taffete and georgette dresses.....	\$16.25
\$12.00 silk poplin dresses.....	\$6.95

HEAVY REDUCTIONS ON ALL GOODS IN STOCK

\$1.25 organdy (beautiful) waists.....	89c
\$2.50 wash silk waists.....	\$1.95
\$4.25 Crepe de chine waists.....	\$2.95
\$6.00 georgette.....	\$4.25

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

\$1.25 gowns.....	89c
75c petticoats.....	59c
75c drawers.....	59c
\$1.50 black saten petticoats.....	99c
35c Braisseries.....	19c
\$1.50 unions (silk tops).....	\$1.19
Pink or white	
Bonton and Worcester Corsets, 10 per cent Reduction	

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Silk thread, worth 10c, per spool.....	5c
15c silkine and C. M. C., per spool.....	10c
35c cold cream (good brands).....	25c
35c crepe de chine handkerchiefs.....	25c

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Jobbers would like to get them back at these figures

12 1-2c lawns (figured).....	9c
15c Voiles (figured).....	11c
65c tissue gingham.....	39c
35c figured voile.....	19c
85c table damask, 60 inches.....	69c
Prints are worth wholesale, 22c, special.....	19c
Beautiful voile crepe and rice cloth dress patterns worth \$2.00 to \$2.50, for.....	\$1.39
Others worth \$3.00 for.....	\$2.10
Comfort tops, heavy goods; last life time.....	\$1.39
3 pounds cotton batts, 80c and.....	\$1.20
Checks for quilt lining, per yard.....	14c
Oil cloth at wholesale price.....	35c
36 inch brown domestic.....	22c
Be economical, sew two widths together for your sheets	

35c value gingham.....	27c
35c value percale 36 inches wide.....	27c
25c value percale, 25 inches wide.....	19c

CHILDREN'S GOODS

\$2.00 boys' wash suits for.....	\$1.59
\$1.50 boys' wash suits for.....	99c
\$1.00 boys' wash suits for.....	89c
75c rompers for.....	49c
50c rompers for.....	39c
35c rompers for.....	29c

FANCY PARASOLS

\$4.50 silk, beautiful color.....	\$2.95
\$1.25 fancy cloth.....	89c
Proportionate reductions on all others	
Please your little tot by buying one for.....	



Men's Wear

\$6.00 summer suits.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 Crash suits.....	\$2.75
\$12.50 mohair suits.....	\$8.75
\$8.50 Palm Beach suits.....	\$4.50
\$10.00 cool cloth suits.....	\$6.50
35c work straws.....	25c
25c work straws.....	19c
\$3.00 genuine Leghorns.....	\$2.25
\$4.00 Panamas.....	\$2.95
\$1.75 wash pants.....	\$1.20
Khaki work pants.....	95c
Painters' overalls.....	95c
Canvass gloves.....	10c
\$1.00 work shirts.....	79c
85c work shirts.....	69c
Handkerchiefs at wholesale.....	5c
Hose 1-2 present wholesale.....	10c
75c Sport shirts.....	49c
\$1.50 Sport shirts.....	\$1.19
65c underwear, 2 piece.....	35c
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