

Floyd County's Quota Will Be 93 Men

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE OF TWO-THIRDS OF ONE PER CENT IS INCREASED

In a special wire to the Hesperian from The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, dated at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, the information is contained that State Adjutant General Hutchings has announced Floyd County's quota for the first draft army as ninety-three men. This is an increase of twenty-seven men over the estimate made Wednesday of last week by Provost Marshal General Crowder, who stated that two thirds of one per cent of the population of each county would be taken as a basis for the number of men called, taking the census bureau's estimate of the 1917 population. For Floyd County this meant 66 men. The increase lacks only six men of being one-third over the first estimate.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC CUT TO AID WAR TRANSPORTATION

New York, July 17.—Passenger trains, representing 16,267,028 miles of train service a year have been eliminated by the railroads of the country to facilitate maximum transportation of freight for successful prosecution of the war, Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads war board, Mr. Harrison pointed out, to save man power, fuel and motive power to be applied to the transportation of necessities. Cutting off this volume of passenger service, he said, "would make available for other purposes over 1,120,000 tons of coal."

The Southern Railway has cut out 1,900,000 passenger train miles and will save 97,282 tons of coal.

INVENTOR CLAIMS HORIZONTAL WINDMILL PATENTED

San Angelo, Texas, July 17.—Thomas W. Henning, a San Angelo man, has invented a horizontal windmill that he says will revolutionize irrigation in West Texas. He will offer the patent to the State.

Douglas Beck, of Dallas, nephew of W. L. and R. C. Sawyer, was visiting at this place a few days last week.

NETS FROM BALE OF COTTON IS \$133.23

The net proceeds from a bale of Floyd County cotton of last year's crop sold the first of this week in Houston totalled \$133.23 for the lint. This unusual price was received by Jesse A. Jones, who lives northwest of Floydada, and whose check was received at the First State Bank Tuesday night.

The price received was paid after all freight, storage and commission charges had been deducted.

MRS. MAMIE HARRIS—RANKIN MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Mamie—Harris Rankin, of Amarillo, who will be remembered by people here as having appeared twice last winter in Floydada in song recital, and who has a number of friends in Floydada, was married in Chicago on July 12 to Chester A. Macomic, and will make her home there. Her husband is a prominent lawyer of that city.

ROSS HENRY AND MISS ADELINE DAILY ARE MARRIED

Ross Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, and Miss Adeline Daily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily, were married Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Plainview. Rev. I. E. Gates of that city officiated at the nuptial ceremony which was held at this residence.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Henry left on the afternoon train for Denver and other points in the northwest where they will spend two weeks on a tour.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple in Floydada, only the more intimate friends having any knowledge of the approach of the wedding day.

They will return to Floydada to make their home.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICTURENICKERS ENJOY BIG DAY

Approximately seventy-five members of the Baptist Sunday School of Floydada enjoyed last Friday on Blanco Canyon in an outing and picnic, going in several cars and spending practically the entire day.

K. M. Borum, of Decatur, Texas, is visiting this week with his son, J. U. Borum and family in Floydada.

R. T. Miller Died Tuesday While Visiting Brother

PIONEER OF FLOYD COUNTY SUCCEUMBS TO CHOLERA MORBUS ATTACK—BURIAL TO-DAY

R. T. Miller, pioneer citizen of Floyd County, 70 years of age, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Claude, Texas, at the home of his brother, W. E. Miller, after an illness of less than two days.

The remains were shipped home, reaching this place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock where they remained in state until this morning at ten o'clock when the funeral services were held at the family home in northeast Floydada, conducted by Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church, interment in the Floydada Cemetery following. Pall bearers were composed of members of Mr. Miller's class in Sunday school.

Mr. Miller's death was directly due to cholera morbus, though he had been failing in health for more than six months. Physicians in Claude and a brother, Dr. J. P. Miller, of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, attended him but were unable to prevent death.

Mr. Miller was 70 years of age on July 16th. He has been a life-long member of the Methodist church, having joined that church in early life. He was a native of North Carolina, born at Hot Springs, in 1847.

He had gone to Claude, in company with other members of the family, to attend the wedding of his son, Olin, on Sunday evening, at 8:30. He became ill shortly before the ceremonial hour and was unable to attend, steadily growing worse till the end.

Mr. Miller moved to Floyd County in 1888, and was elected the first county clerk of the county upon its organization in 1890. He held this office for eight and a half years and was later county attorney. At the time of his death he was justice of the peace of this precinct.

He is survived by his wife, eight children, several grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. Of the children, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mrs. S. P. Scott, Miss Sudie and Olin and Robert, were at his bedside when death came. The other children are: Mrs. W. A. Gound of this city; Mrs. M. S. Green, of New Mexico, and Mrs. Morse, of South Dakota, only the last two mentioned being unable to attend the funeral services. Of his brothers and sisters, Dr. J. P. Miller, of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, W. E. Miller, of Claude, and Rev. J. G. Miller, of Stamford, Texas, are here today and attended the funeral services of their brother. Dr. Miller is accompanied by his wife, and Rev. Miller by his wife, and daughter, Lois. The sisters, Mrs. J. H. Keith, of Cleburne, Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of Brown County; Mrs. J. H. Dorch of Keen, Texas, and Mrs. W. C. Dysart, of Melissa, Texas, were unable to reach this point in time for the funeral.

After the club met refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a nice time. —Contributed.

O. S. MILLER MARRIED AT HUGHLITT SUNDAY EVENING

Olin S. Miller, of this city, was married at Hughlitt, Tex., near Claude, on last Sunday evening at 8:30 to Miss Nora Duke, the wedding ceremony being held at the bride's home.

He was accompanied to that place for the wedding by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, W. A. Gound, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Scott, Miss Sudie and Robert Miller.

The bridal party was to have returned home Tuesday afternoon, and bride and groom were to have been the honor guests at a party of the family and immediate friends on Tuesday evening, when a big spread had been arranged. The sudden sickness and death of Mr. Olin's father caused these plans to be abandoned and they did not reach home until Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Miller returning with their mother by train on which was the body of the deceased father, while the remainder of the party came through by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were to have left after a very brief stay here, for Durham County, North Carolina, where he is to take a place in the faculty of the Farm Life School of the county as principal, but their departure will be delayed by the death of his father.

David Besse, of Vernon, was here last midweek looking after his wheat farming interest southwest of town.

Veteran of Civil War Died Tuesday Morning

J. F. STRANGE, DIES FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS AT AGE OF 76 YEARS

J. F. (Uncle Jimmy) Strange died Tuesday morning at his home in east Floydada at 10:30 from a stroke of paralysis. He had been in very poor health for more than a year and had expected the end at any time.

He was nearly 76 years of age at his death, having been born September 25, 1841.

The funeral services were held at the graveside in Floydada Cemetery Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. E. Smith, who had been a friend and neighbor to the deceased for twenty-five years.

Mr. Strange was born at Baldwin, Mississippi, reared in Alabama, and joined the Confederate army as a member of the 10th Alabama Infantry, serving throughout the five years struggle. He was wounded at the Seven Days' Fight around Richmond. Before coming to Floydada nine years ago Mr. Strange had lived in Wise County many years.

He is survived by his wife, having no children.

MRS. J. J. DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. J. J. Davis, of Antelope community, died Monday at the family home, and was buried Tuesday at noon in the Floydada Cemetery. Rev. McDaniel pastor of the Floydada Baptist church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Davis was 36 years of age. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. The family had lived in Floyd County since January of last year.

She is survived by the husband and eight children,—four girls and four boys.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Bro. Tolly Corder will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

CLUB MEETING

The L. M. B. Club met with Mrs. Thos. Harlin on July 19th. A great many things were accomplished, and the ladies are doing very nicely in their undertaking.

After the club met refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a nice time. —Contributed.

HOT WEATHER

Hot weather has prevailed the past five days, moderating however today. At three different times the thermometer reached 100 during the period since Friday of last week, both Tuesday and Wednesday being especially hot. Wednesday the thermometer registered 102 degrees at 2 p. m.

MRS. BUCKINGHAM HAS S. S. CLASS AS GUESTS

Mrs. R. H. Buckingham entertained her Sunday school class and a few of their friends at a lawn party last Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30.

It proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season for the younger set. The first part of the evening was spent in games played on the lawn, of which one was cat and rat. Mr. Buckingham carried off the honor of being the swiftest rat in the crowd. After the games we were taken into the house where we were treated to some good music and refreshments of peanuts, candy, wafers, lemonade and ice cream in cones. At 10:30 we wended our ways home, thinking we had had the best time in our lives and being glad we were one of the class. A GUEST.

A. Y. Simmons and family, of Bellview, Clay County, have been visiting with the J. W. Kerby family east of Floydada since last Friday, having driven through the country by auto. They are also spending part of the time with relatives at Ralls.

Miss Cordie Finger accompanied by her mother will spend her vacation visiting friends and relatives in New Mexico. Miss Finger is one of the popular clerks in the Price-Goen dry goods store.

Misses Esther and Velma Rodgers are home from Canyon where they have been attending West Texas State Normal.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED FROM TEN TO ONE O'CLOCK

County court, which has been in session this week, adjourned this morning from ten to one o'clock out of respect to Justice of the Peace R. T. Miller.

Mr. Miller was the oldest living member of the Floyd County Bar, both in respect to years and number of years residence here.

All places of business were also closed during the funeral service from ten to eleven o'clock.

LYNN COUNTY MAN ARRESTED HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

A Mr. Mixon, of Lynn County, was arrested northeast of Lockney on Saturday night, charged with wife desertion.

Deputy Sheriff Joplin, of Tahoka, was here with a warrant for Mixon and received him from the local authorities, leaving Sunday for his home county.

TWO SETS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS SOLD

Last week Judge E. P. Thompson received notice of, and vouchers covering the acceptance of two sets of Floyd County Common School District bonds, from the State Board of Education.

In the instance of the Pleasant Valley School bonds totalling \$4,000, the state purchased the bonds and paid the accrued interest amounting to \$47.77.

The other district whose bonds were accepted was McCoy, which sold bonds totalling \$1,500 and received draft for this amount and \$7.50 of accrued interest on the issue.

Both sets of bonds were for school houses which are now under construction. The Pleasant Valley building is of brick.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Crop prospects in Floyd County, according to many farmers seen the last few days, are better than at this time last year.

The past ten days has seen a most wonderful improvement in condition of crops in almost every section of the county, including both feed and cotton crops.

The past eight days has been one of the busiest seasons with the farmers of the year; cultivating row crops, threshing wheat and plowing stubble land working all available forces to the limit.

HARRY WINDHAM NOW A RECRUIT IN THE ARMY

Harry Windham, who spent six months in the Floyd County jail on charges of petty theft, has joined the army. He was released by Sheriff Grigsby on July 19th, who gave him a ticket to Amarillo and enough money to eat on for a day or two, upon Windham's statement that it was his desire to join the army at the nearest recruiting station.

The young man kept his word and is now at one of the training camps in Texas.

Sunday Service on Star Route Began Sunday

Sunday Service on the Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Mail Line was begun last Sunday, when the line car brought the first batch of first class Sunday mail.

Mr. Cope has been running the line on Sunday's for two years to accommodate the passenger traffic and it was an easy matter to convince the department of the need of the Sunday mail service over the route.

BRICK WORK FINISHED ON MONTGOMERY BUILDING

The brick work on the Thos. Montgomery building on south side has been completed and a part of the woodwork has also been done, so that the building should be completed within the next three or four weeks with good weather.

POST OFFICE MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS SUNDAY

The local post office will move to its new quarters, one door west of its present location, in The First National Bank Building, next Sunday. The suggestion that the change be made Sunday was made by the Post Office Department, so as to avoid inconvenience to the patrons.

The contract for the new quarters calls for the expenditure of several hundred dollars by the lessors for new equipment, including two hundred new boxes and quite a bit of fixtures for the rural route mail.

Instructions as to procedure were received Saturday night by Postmaster Henry, and the approved contract received by the bank on the same day.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32 ESTABLISHED BY BOARD

The Floyd County School Board established School District No. 32 at a meeting held Saturday following a petition presented them by interested citizens last week.

The new district will comprise 22 sections of land and has at this time 31 scholastics within its boundaries. It lies south and east of the Baker district, two sections having been cut from the Baker district into the new.

The citizens of the county not decided on a name for as yet.

ASSESSOR WHYTE WORKS

County Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte has begun the arduous task of making up the tax rolls of Floyd County. He finished all preliminary work last week and has set himself to the main task in earnest this week.

The county has developed so fast the past few years that the job of compiling the tax record has become enormous beside its former proportions.

Dr. Young, of Oklahoma, is helping Rev. Tubbs conduct a revival meeting at Center this week.

HOW DOES HE STAND AT THE BANK ?

How often is this question asked, not only of the small, but the big business man ?

If you have a small account at the bank mind to increase it. You cannot tell when you may need extra cash to extend your business. If you are right at the bank you not only have the cash at hand, but the bank will help you with a loan. A community is judged by the number and the standing of its banks. Successful merchants make successful banks. And successful banks help to make successful merchants.

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Will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning. Save the cents in youth—Reap dollars in old age. This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.

First State Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SELECTED ARMY HAS BEEN DRAWN AT WASHINGTON

Order for Liability for Service Established by Historic Lottery.

258 FIRST NUMBER OUT

Secretary Baker Takes Out Initial Number—Drawing Continues All Day Friday and Throughout Night.

Long List of Numbers Given in Order as Drawn, From Which Those Who Will Be Called to Serve in First Army Will Be Selected.

Washington, July 21.—The drawing for the big United States army was not completed until early Saturday morning. The drawing began at 9:45 Friday morning, and continued throughout the day and night. Altogether 10,500 numbers were drawn from the big fish bowl. It was officially stated that the first 1,000 numbers drawn represented more than 1,000,000 men, and it is not considered probable that men representing any number drawn after the first 2,000 will be called before any exemption board for the first army. The first eight numbers were drawn respectively by Secretary of War Baker, Senator Chamberlain of the senate military committee, Congressman Dent of the house military committee, Senator Warren and Representative Kahn, ranking minority members of the senate and house military committees; Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army; Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder, provost marshal of the army; and Major General McCain, adjutant general of the army. After the first eight numbers had been drawn the regular tellers took hold, and worked through the long task which was completed.

In only a small number of the largest districts will the numbers above a few thousand affect registrants. Of the 4,557 registration districts throughout the country the largest has something over 10,000 numbers, while the smallest has only about 185, and the average is about 3,000. As the drawing proceeded, 157 numbers were withdrawn before one low enough to affect the smallest district came out. It was 126, placing 4,557 men numbered 126 on their local lists as 157th in order of liability.

The following list shows the numbers in which they were the first number in each case: 126-126, which the secretary drew. Four numbers were drawn on each line. Beginning with the first number, which was drawn by Secretary Baker.

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14-3299 15-3294 16-1486 17-2074
18-4762 19-3454 20-15385 21-16713
22-6597 23-3977 24-1394 25-4614
26-4083 27-10425 28-10013 29-2579
30-10240 31-7467 32-3099 33-6789
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38-4120 39-4232 40-9258 41-4306
42-4020 43-7103 44-9258 45-4881
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"The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of auto-cracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak."—President Wilson in an address to the Russian commission.

Flomot, in the extreme eastern edge of the county, was the hardest hit in the selective drawing in Floyd County. The first one hundred and fifty numbers include eight held by Flomot men. There are twenty-five registered in that precinct.

We must realize that the business we are entering,—the business of war,—is the most serious that has ever been undertaken by the American people. We can but face the future with a smile for that is the nature of our breed. But too much lightness, especially when the quaff is pointed at a prospective soldier who is to fight for humanity and the freedom of the nations, is not good. For instance, if you or I had been included on the list to be one of the first army, or if you or I had volunteered for army service we should consider it very rude, indeed, for a man who does not want to volunteer and is not drawn as a fighting man, to point his jibes our way. These friends do not mean to hurt, but they do, however thoughtlessly. To realize this it would only be necessary to put the shoe on the other foot and turn the jibes the other way. If you are drawn you feel your lucky star uppermost and laugh about it. The other fellow is not entitled to any kind of feeling about it, now that the thing has come to a show-down, except appreciation.

HOW TO FIND YOURSELF IN THE DRAFT LIST

Your number appears somewhere in the Selective Draft List in this issue of The Hesperian. It was impossible to give each name and number without the probability of several errors, and the numbers are given.

Taken for granted that you know your serial number and the number of registrants in the county in which you live (in Floyd County the number registered is 924) it is only necessary that you count down from the beginning of the list (eliminating all numbers higher than the number of registrants in your county) to the number which represents yourself. This will be the order in which you will be called before the local board for examination. For instance, if your number is 258 your name appears first on the list and will be the first to be called before the board for examination. If your number be 600 and you reside in Floyd County, by checking off all the numbers higher than 924 and counting the remainder down to 600, you will find yourself to be the 23rd man to be called before the local board.

There is no need for any registrant to feel panicky about being fined or imprisoned for failure to appear before the board, providing you are trying to deal fair with the board. However, each registrant must realize that the burden is on the individual and that the board is not responsible if you fail to get the notice which the regulations provide to be mailed to you. Your name will be bulletined as having been called for examination on a specified day.

The board has a minutely specified duty to perform and each step they take is to be governed by regulations which they cannot alter, so that if you have any excuses to make be sure that they are justifiable and that any representations you may make can be substantiated by proofs of an undeniable nature.

lack of normal understanding is and to be a sufficient cause for the rejection of a registrant. If that be true, if all the fellows you have called crazy within the past year are turned down, there won't be anybody drafted but yourself and two or three other fellows that you can't think of now.

WHEN TO QUIT ADVERTISING

When the grasshopper ceases to hop
And the cow quits bawling,
When the fish no longer flop

And the baby stops squalling,
When the dunner no longer duns
And the hoot owl quits hooting,
When the river ceases to run
And the burglar stops his looting,
When the vine no longer twines
And the skylark stops his larking,
When the sun no longer shines
And the young man quits sparking,
When the heavens begin to drop
And the old maids stop advising,
Then—its time to shut up shop
And quit your advertising.
—Guymon Democrat.

SILVER FROM TEXAS MINES

The United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, reports that the Presidio silver mine, in Texas, was in continuous operation during the first six months of 1917, that mining was also carried on during that period in the Van Horn and Sierra Blanca districts, and that several shipments of copper ore were made from deposits in the "Red Beds" of Foard and Knox counties. The result was a small output of copper, lead, and zinc but a production of silver for the six months of fully 340,000 ounces.

VINSON SAYS UNIVERSITY WILL RE-OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

The Following Letter Has Been Received From R. E. Vinson, President of Texas University.

Austin, Texas, July 22, 1917.
"TO ALL TEXAS NEWSPAPERS:

"The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, at its last meeting, in Galveston, on July 12-13, instructed me to announce that adequate financial provision has been made for the maintenance of the institution for the session of 1917-1918, and that the University will open in accordance with the following schedule, as printed in the last catalogue.

"September 17, Monday. Examinations for admission begin, continuing through Thursday, September 20.

"September 26, Wednesday. Registration begins, continuing through Saturday, September 29.

"Candidates for degrees in 1918 may register on any of the four registration days; other former students only on Friday and Saturday; first-year students only on Wednesday and Thursday and the afternoon of Saturday. Students who register after Saturday, Sept. 29, will be required to pay a fine of three dollars.

"September 27, Thursday. Postponed examinations, examinations for advanced standing, and examinations to remove course conditions. On or before Thursday, September 20, the student must make application, either in person or by mail, to the dean of his department.

"September 27, Thursday. Registration begins in the Department of Medicine, continuing through Monday, October 1.

"September 29, Saturday. Last day for handing in applications for degrees.

"October 1, Monday. Opening exercises of the Department of Medicine.

"October 1, Monday. Fall term classes begin.

"ROBERT E. VINSON, President."

STATE TAX RATE WILL BE THE LIMIT

Heavy Expenditures for Departments and New Institutions Requires Big Fund.

It will not be necessary for the State Automatic Tax Board to face the issue of whether or not the University of Texas appropriation is in fact vetoed, because that board will have to levy the maximum rate permitted by the Constitution, regardless of that appropriation, was the opinion expressed yesterday by H. B. Terrell of Austin, State Comptroller. Mr. Terrell said it is practically certain that enough money will not be forthcoming, even with the application of the maximum tax rate of 35c, in view of the enormous appropriations made by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, hence it will scarcely be necessary to take the University appropriation into consideration, since the maximum rate will be necessary even if that appropriation is vetoed.

In answer to an inquiry as to whether or not he would follow the ruling of the Attorney General that the University appropriation was not vetoed, honoring or refusing to pay vouchers against that appropriation, Mr. Terrell made no direct answer.

"All I care to say on that point," he replied, "is that I hope the matter will be settled before it comes to my department".

Mr. Terrell, Governor Ferguson and State Treasurer Edwards are the members of the State Automatic Tax Board. That board probably will meet on July 20, Mr. Terrell said, at which time the tax rate will be set, if possible. As forty-eight counties have not yet submitted estimates of their respective counties, it is probable that the board will not have sufficient data available on that date and may have to take a recess until several days later before actually fixing the rate, even though it is practically certain to reach the maximum of 35c on the \$100.

May Run on Deficit
It may be estimated that the general revenue fund in the State Treasury would be close to \$3,000,000 as a cash balance on Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Notwithstanding this balance, Mr. Terrell said, even the maximum tax rate permitted by the Constitution may not yield sufficient

revenue to take care of the heavy appropriations, and that at the end of two years the Government may be running on a deficit basis. The Thirty-Fifth Legislature made appropriations aggregating close to \$25,000,000. Mr. Terrell estimates that the total assessed valuation of the State this year will be \$40,000,000 higher than two years ago. This increase, however, is not expected to take care of the still greater increase in appropriations made by the Legislature.

Mr. Terrell has urged all County Tax Assessors to send in immediately preliminary estimates of assessed valuations, in order that the board may be in position as early as possible to determine exactly what tax rates will be necessary to yield sufficient funds for general purposes and for the State's share of the support of the public schools.

On the State school tax rate will depend to a large extent the per capita apportionment of school funds by the State Board of Education as the State's contribution to each school district, common and independent, throughout the State. This tax rate has usually been 20c on the \$100 valuation. The number of school districts will be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 and the apportionment probably will be at about \$6 for each child within the scholastic age.—Dallas News.

ECONOMY IN USE OF GASOLINE URGED BY GOVERNMENT

"Joy Riding" Must be Taboo.—Uncle Sam Needs the Gas for War.

Washington, July 22.—A warning is issued by the committee on petroleum of the Council of National Defense that the people will have to economize in the use of gasoline if the country's war demands are to be met. While the committee does not so declare, there is a grave probability that the public will find itself reduced to gasoline rations and a very strict curtailment of pleasure riding brought about.

The crude oil production of the country is about 300,000,000 barrels per year, with the consumption fixed around 335,000,000 barrels. The storage of all grades on May 1 was less than 166,000,000 barrels. The rapid development of the automobile is responsible for these conditions. There were 400,000 motor machines in 1910. Today more than 4,000,000, consuming 40,000,000 barrels of gasoline annually.

Other uses of gasoline and oil are expanding upon an enormous scale. The committee calls attention to the demand for oil products being greater than the supply of crude oil, resulting in an increase in the price and in stimulating the drilling of new wells. The cost of drilling has become much greater and the successes not as encouraging as heretofore. The wells brought in are producing less. A. C. Belford, speaking for the committee, says:

Must Curtail Joy Riding

"If the Government is to have the necessary petroleum to successfully prosecute the war and supply all necessities growing out of the war, two steps will have to be taken.

"1. The public will have to economize in the use of gasoline. Sufficient gasoline should be available to provide for all normal uses of automobiles, but pleasure riding should be curtailed. People should look upon their automobiles as necessities, to be used only when needed. Not a gallon of gasoline should be used in the present except for some useful end.

"2. Every oil producer in the country should be encouraged, as a patriotic effort, to secure the utmost possible output of crude oil."

AIMING A BIG GUN

Today there is about as much difference between aiming a big gun and aiming a rifle as there is between sailing a superdreadnaught and sailing a steam yacht. It was not very long ago, however, that a gun was aimed similarly to a rifle in that the direction in which it was pointed was obtained by sighting along its barrel.

But now things are not done that way. The gunners are often far out of sight of what they are shooting at, and the remarkable hits that they make are only explained by the use they make of careful scientific calculations.

To direct the fire of one of the bigger guns, for example, requires that no less than 15 complicated corrections be made, says Popular Science Monthly. Each correction requires an average of five adjustments, all of which must first be exactly figured out by those in command. The most important corrections which are made are for the influence of the resistance of the air, the influence of the earth's curvature and the attraction of gravity on the distance the bullet may be carried.

In place of the guesswork of previous times is the use of the most advanced developments in the fields of mathematics, physics and chemistry.

Georgians of Transcaucasia Trace Direct Descent to Noah.

"The Neys that a political party in Transcaucasian Georgia has started a movement for the autonomy of this district of Russia brings into the focus of world interest one of the most historic divisions of the great Slav empire," says a war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"There are perhaps 350,000 Georgians in the Caucasus region, comprising fully one-half the population. They are the great aristocrats of the country, and with every reason for their pride in ancestry. Some ethnologists hold that they are a more ancient race than the Egyptians, while their own legends declare that they are the descendants of Japheth, son of Noah. Other traditions trace their origin to the Egyptian soldiers of Sesostris, who are supposed to have reached this region and intermarried with the aborigines. Still another legend says that some of the crusaders, becoming lost in the mountain wilds, left their imprint upon the handsome Georgians of today.

"The Georgian women have been famous for centuries as the foremost beauties of the near-east, and the men are the greatest dandies in the world. The latter are tall and athletic, the natural slenderness of their waists much accentuated by the custom of wearing their belts so tight that the use of their legs is hampered, giving a peculiar, jerky character to their carriage. The women, as a rule, have large eyes, delicate complexions, small hands and abundant black hair, which is worn in braids down the back, and is usually veiled. The men, especially the lower classes, are much addicted to the fiery wines produced in the country, and it is said that the regular daily 'dram' allotted to each field laborer used to be a half-gallon of the intoxicating beverage.

"While thievery is almost unknown among the Georgians themselves, there are highwaymen in the mountain fastnesses who make it extremely unpleasant for unprotected travelers, inasmuch as the bandits have a habit not only of depriving their victims of their valuables, but of their clothes as well. And there are said to be numerous instances where parties of men and women traveling in coaches have been ordered at pistol's point to divest themselves of all raiment and been forced to make their way to the nearest village in Adamic garb.

"The home of the Georgians is a region of many tongues, the priests declaring that it was in this land that the Tower of Babel was begun. They speak of the Jabyonian Steeple. Even in the days of the Roman Republic the language difficulties of the region were notorious, and Pliny, quoting Timosthenes, says that here 800 tongues spoken in Colchis, necessitating the employment of 130 interpreters by the Roman administrators.

"Just as England had a Golden Age under Elizabeth, Austria under Maria Theresa and Russia under Catherine the Great, the Georgians enjoyed their greatest culture and prosperity during the reign of a woman—Queen Tamara (1184-1212). This gifted sovereign married a Russian Prince and thus initiated the Muscovite country's interest in Georgian affairs, an interest which culminated in the last year of the eighteenth century when George XIII. resigned his throne in favor of Tsar Paul. Three years later (1802) Czar Alexander proclaimed Georgia a Russian province. Prior to this conclusion to Georgia's national existence, however, the country had been subdivided, and at one time as many as twenty-six Princelings were ruling simultaneously. Today the title of Prince is very common throughout the land, and this fact has given rise to jocular saying among the Russians that 'every man among the Georgians is a Prince.'

"For many years the Georgians seemed to be quite content under their new masters in St. Petersburg, and the elder Dumas testified to the fact that 'the Georgian is a light-hearted slave, gay even in servitude.' In more recent times, however, the people have manifested a certain restlessness, and the Georgian papers have been fostering old traditions and encouraging all movements to break away from Russianizing influences. This tendency has been quickened from time to time by the shortsighted policy of the Czar's representatives, who endeavored to suppress the natural exuberance of the people, as, for example, the Georgian's delight in singing while working in the fields. This particular restriction was soon abandoned, however, for it was discovered that with the imposition of silence upon the laborers all work lagged."

Curtis Westcoat spent Sunday with his parents in Plainview.

J. M. Pack and wife returned home last week from a visit of several weeks in Hunt County.

MEETING CONTINUES.

The Baptist Revival Meeting, in progress since Sunday of this week continues with decided interest manifested, as evidenced by the number of people in attendance at each service.

Rev. W. J. McDaniel is preaching at each service morning and evening. Beginning Sunday he will be assisted by Rev. Wolfe, of Muskogee, Okla.

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If it is credit you want trade at the other stores, but if you pay cash, White Sells for Less. 20-tfc

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16tf. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

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He that selleth his wheat before getting Marshall's bid, the same loseth money. Office south of public scales. 17tf

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TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 17-tf

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The best land at a reasonable price, on the least cash payment, best terms and lowest rate of interest? If so, don't fail to see me. Phone 242-2. A. J. ROBERTS, 19-2tc
Floydada, Texas.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers' Exchange are called to meet on the Fourth Saturday in July, the same being the 28th day of July, 1917 for the transaction of such business as may come before them. Holders of stock in the co-partnership formerly existing are notified to bring their stock certificates which will be taken up by the issuance of stock in the corporation. G. L. FAWVER, President. 19-2tc

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For Fire Insurance. See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

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FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. 17-tf

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

As good land as Floyd County affords at a reasonable price and on terms that you need no longer rent. For particulars see or write A. J. Roberts, Phone 242-2, Box 305 Floydada, Texas. 20-tfc

White Crest, Belle of Wichita and Patent Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours, at right prices at Duncan's. 20-2tc

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfc

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170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tp

A good car for sale or trade. Will sell on time. Mrs. Fannie Montague. 20-tfc

High Grade Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 20-2tc

FOR SALE

At a bargain at my place 14 miles northeast of Floydada. Three spans of nice, heavy work horses and one span of mules. R. E. RYON. 20-tfc

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 20-tfc THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Remember White sells for cash and White sells for less. 20-2tc

I have 160 acres well-improved combination sandy land valley farm 38 miles north of Fort Worth. Would consider good trade in Floyd or adjoining counties. What have you? D. O. LAWSON, Decatur, Texas. 20-4tp.

LOST—A diamond on the streets of Floydada. Finder please return to Wilson Kimble. 20-1tc

CHOICE PLAINS LANDS

"No better land anywhere, best opportunity to get a good home or good investment you will ever have. Let me show you. A. J. Roberts, Phone No. 242-2, Box 305, Floydada, Texas 20-tfc

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

(Special School Tax)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 17th day of August, 1917, at W. J. Hoyles residence, in Common School District 32 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of this County of date 21st day of August, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 9 and 10, of the Minutes of said Board to determine whether or not a School Tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of Supplementing the State School funds apportioned to said district.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 23rd day of July, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of

said order.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1917.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
20-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

ALL REGISTRANTS MUST APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION

All Floyd County men selected for the draft when the serial numbers are drawn in Washington will have to undergo the physical examination for military service, whether or not they are exempt.

This information came from Provost Marshal General Crowder's office in Washington to the local board last week in a 200-page pamphlet.

Those who expect to claim exemption will then be allowed seven days in which to file notice with the local boards. Ten more days will be allowed them for obtaining and filing affidavits and proof.

Those found to be physically disqualified will be given certificates by the board showing their condition.

Those found to be physically qualified and who are not exempt will find their names posted at the headquarters of the district board and in The Hesperian. This will come on the eighth day following the drawing. Notice also will be sent by the boards to the address given on the registration cards.

Some Claims to District Boards

Those who expect to claim exemption on account of being engaged in industry needed by the government for furtherance of the war must not file these claims with the local boards. They go to the district appeal boards. Such claims must be sent to the district board on or before the fifth day after posting of the notices that a man has been selected and neither exempted nor discharged. Industrial claims include agriculture.

Claims of appeal from district board decisions must be filed ten days after posting names of those persons who must serve. To make such an appeal a man must get a copy of forms from the local boards and send notice to the district board at once. The district board then allows five days for laying before it additional evidence.

The notice that one is selected for military service does not necessarily order one into service. The notice to report for duty will come when the government is ready.

Those who fail to appear when their names are posted are liable to arrest, trial and imprisonment.

General Crowder has prescribed forms for exemption to meet every phase of claims and these forms must be obtained from each local board. Heavy penalties, from a year's imprisonment to \$10,000 fine and five years in prison will be imposed for filing false affidavits or conspiracy to make false entries.

Requirements for Affidavits

A minister in making his affidavit for exemption must give his age, church, when and where he was ordained and binds himself to report to the board in case he changes his vocation. Two heads of families also must file affidavits supporting the preacher's claims.

The affidavit for a married man with a family who claims exemption is exhaustive and strict. He gives his age, street address, serial number, wife's name, children's names and their street addresses; where, and when he was married, his income, and binds himself to report if at any time the conditions exempting him cease to exist. A wife also files an affidavit in behalf of her husband saying she is dependent upon him for support. Similar affidavits are prepared for those claiming exemption on the ground of having infirm parent or parents, brothers and sisters to care for, or orphaned children to provide for.

Married men claiming exemption must also take down from the wall or wherever they have hidden it their marriage certificate to show the exemption board. However, they will be allowed to produce a certified copy of it. If the certificate or copy can't be shown then affidavits from persons who witnessed the marriage must be given.

The widowed mother of a son supporting her must make affidavit as well as the son.

The following are the only grounds for exemption:

1. That you are an officer, legislative, executive or judicial of the United States, a state or territory or the District of Columbia.
2. That you are a regular or duly ordained minister of religion.
3. That you were on May 18, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity school.
4. That you are in the military or naval service of the United States.
5. That you are a subject of Germany, whether you have taken out papers or not.
6. That you are a resident alien who has not taken out first papers.

In addition to claims for exemption, claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by

a local board.

1. That you are a county or municipal officer.
2. That you are a customhouse clerk.
3. That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails.
4. That you are an artificer or workman employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States.
5. That you are employed in the service of the United States (under certain conditions.) See paragraph (e) or section 20, regulations.
6. That you are a licensed pilot regularly employed in the pursuit of your vocation.
7. That you are a mariner actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States.
8. That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.
9. That you have a widowed mother dependent on your labor for support.
10. That you have aged or infirm parents dependent upon your labor for support.
11. That you are the father of a motherless child under 16 dependent upon your labor for support.
12. That you are a brother of an orphan, child or children under 16 dependent on your labor for support.
13. That you are a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization organized and existing May 18, 1917, and whose then existing creed or principles forbade its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organizations.

Another person can file a claim in your behalf, but must use different forms in filing the claim.

LOST! LOST!!

My son, today give me thine heart
While in thy tender youth,
Before 'tis scarred with sins of life
And hardened against the truth.
"Today I think that I'm too young;
Time's abundant yet—
Just wait till I go into the world
And some of its pleasures get,
When I have drunk its pleasures deep
And revelled in sin for a time,
I'll give my heart and all to Thee,
Perhaps in manhood's prime."
The Lord in sorrow turns away,
And awhile he's left alone;
In manhood's prime he knocks again
And says, "My blood will atone."
My Spirit not always strives with man
To turn from his evil way;
The Savior gently pleads again:
"Give thy heart to-day."
Tomorrow's sun may never rise,
The accepted time is today—
Count well the cost of a soul that's
lost.

"Great danger is in delay."
Go, Spirit, for I have no time
To commit to thee mine all;
Perhaps when life is almost spent,
On Thee I then will call."
He is bent with age, yet the Master said,
"Come now ere 'tis too late."
And he says, "O Lord, I have waited
too long—
Lost is my awful fate."
—MRS. J. V. STEEN.

SEA FOODS

East Texas Register (Carthage):
Whale meat retails in Seattle at ten cents per pound. It is claimed that it looks like, tastes like and is like beef. Perhaps the next slogan offered the public will be, "Eat a whale and save a cow."
State Press in Dallas News:

Whale meat can not possibly taste like beef. All marine foods reflect their origin, which is to say that all fish foods taste like fish. The frog, though certainly not a fish, tastes like fish because he spends a good deal of his time in swimming, or camping on the bank of a stream. People who have eaten snakes declare the taste is "fishy." Jonah, you know, is reputed to have said after his adventure that he liked to have starved to death inside, until the whale swallowed a swordfish. "The swordfish," he said, "was kind enough to open my oysters for me, but I got sick of the taste of fish food I would have died if I hadn't got a little fresh milk from a sea cow, which mistook me for her calf."

Artist (to model he has just picked up in the street)—A man I had up here the other day stole two pounds when my back was turned. Would you do a thing like that? Model—Oh, no, sir; you I haven't the speed.—Punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green returned home Saturday after several days spent in Colorado on a vacation.

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We will move to the Store Building now occupied by the Post Office in The First National Bank Building. It will be one door east of the New Post Office location.

We invite you to visit our store while waiting for the mail.

Gibson's Racket Store

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
 mmon Mrs. E. A. Dunnam by
 publication of this Citation
 each week for four successive
 previous to the return day here-
 in some newspaper published in
 County, if there be a newspaper
 shed therein, but if not, then in
 newspaper published in the 64th
 District in the County near-
 Floyd County; but if there be no
 paper published in said Judicial
 District, then in a newspaper pub-
 lished in the nearest County to Floyd Coun-
 ty nearest District to said 64th Ju-
 District, to appear at the next
 regular term of the District Court of
 County, to be holden at the
 Court House thereof, in Floydada, Tex-
 as, on the 4th Monday in September,
 1917 the same being the 24th
 of September, A. D. 1917, then
 here to answer a petition filed
 Court on the 7th day of July,
 1917 in a suit, numbered on the
 docket of said Court No. 1149, where-
 in Kenneth Ewing Bain is Plaintiff,
 Mrs. E. A. Dunnam is Defendant,
 said petition alleging

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd, In District Court
 of Floyd County, Texas September
 Term A. D. 1917.

The Honorable E. C. Joiner,
 Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Kenneth Ewing Bain,
 who resides in Floyd County, Texas,
 after called plaintiff, complain-
 ing against Mrs. E. A. Dunnam, hereinafter
 called defendant, whose place of resi-
 dence is unknown to plaintiff, and for
 cause of action, plaintiff avers as

that plaintiff is ignorant of and has no
 knowledge as to whether or
 defendant has a husband living,
 and says that if she has a husband,
 the name and place of residence are
 unknown to plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the legal owner in
 fee simple of, and is in possession of
 following described land and prem-
 ises to-wit:

Survey No. 41 in Block D-2 in Floyd
 County, Texas, containing 139 3-5 acres of

land which plaintiff derives his title to
 and as follows: Said land was
 patented by the state of Texas to A.
 D. White, who deeded it to Jas. Mc-
 Intyre, who deeded it to A.
 D. White, and M. A. White,
 who deeded it to A. D. Willhoit, who
 deeded it to Horace Thomas, who
 deeded it to J. C. Hughes, who deeded
 it to J. M. Hughes, who deeded it to
 N. Hughes, January 28, 1905,
 and deeded by her husband deeded it
 to J. F. Medlin and
 Jackson, September 28, 1916,
 and deeded it by warranty deed to
 plaintiff the day of 1917

That defendant has recorded in
 County, Texas, a judgment
 against said J. M. Hughes and one V.
 Pendleton, said judgment dated
 November 2, 1909, recorded in Floyd
 County, July 23, 1910, being ori-
 ginally for the sum of \$2,761.95, cred-
 ited with \$1,800.00 January 4, 1910,
 and said judgment appears in plaintiffs
 title.

That neither J. M. Hughes nor V. G.
 Pendleton claimed any in-
 terest in said land at the time said
 judgment was rendered or recorded,
 and at the time subsequent thereto,
 and no interest in same to this
 day.

That said judgment appearing in
 plaintiffs abstract of title casts a cloud
 upon plaintiffs title, though plaintiffs ti-
 tle is superior to said pretended claim.
 Plaintiff further says that said land
 was deeded to Effie N. Hughes for a
 reasonable consideration and was
 paid in good faith from her
 separate property, to be her separate
 property and was her separate prop-
 erty.

Plaintiff further avers that he and
 those under whom he claims have,
 under deeds duly registered,
 peaceable adverse continuous pos-
 session of said lands and prem-
 ises, cultivating, using and enjoying the
 same, and paying all taxes due thereon
 for a period of more than five years
 and defendants right of action or
 claim against said land accrued and
 commenced on the commencement of this suit.
 Plaintiff also says that more than
 five years have elapsed since defend-
 ant's right of action against said land
 accrued.

WITNESS, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of
 District Court of Floyd County,
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and
 the Seal of said Court, at office in
 Floydada this the 10th day of July, A.
 D. 1917.
 TOM. W. DEEN,
 Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
 18-4tc.

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 COMMAND-
 ED to summon Mary Smith Kearnes,
 Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith and Mrs.
 J. C. Smith, by making publication of
 this Citation once in each week for
 four 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 in the County
 nearest Floyd County; but if there be
 no newspaper published in said Judicial
 District, then in a newspaper pub-
 lished in the nearest county to Floyd Coun-
 ty in 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 4th Monday in Septem-
 ber, A. D. 1917, the same being the
 24th day of September, A. D. 1917,
 then and there to answer a petition
 filed in said Court on the 5th day of
 July, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered
 on the docket of said Court No. 1147,
 wherein Lucindy Proctor, A. N. Pro-
 ctor, R. C. Proctor, and F. W. Proctor
 are Plaintiffs, and Mary Smith
 Kearnes, Patric Kearnes, J. C. Smith
 and Mrs. J. C. Smith are Defendants,
 and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd, In The District
 Court of Floyd County, Texas, Sep-
 tember Term A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner,
 Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Lucindy Proctor, a wid-
 ow, A. N. Proctor, R. C. Proctor and
 F. W. Proctor, who reside in Hall
 County, Texas, hereinafter called
 plaintiffs, complaining of Mary Smith
 Kearnes and Patrick Kearnes, J. C.
 Smith and wife Mrs. J. C. Smith,
 whose place of residence is to plain-
 tiffs unknown, hereinafter called de-
 fendants; and for cause of action,
 plaintiffs aver.

That plaintiffs are the owners in
 fee simple of and in possession of the
 following described land and premises
 to-wit:

Survey No. 41 in Block D-2 in Floyd
 County, Texas.

That plaintiffs derive their title to
 said land as follows: Said land was
 patented by the state of Texas to J.
 Cotton Smith, who deeded it to Mary
 Smith, who joined by her husband,
 Patrick Kearnes deeded it to John
 Warren, who deeded it to J. F. Proctor,
 and that J. F. Proctor, the husband
 of Lucindy Proctor and father of other
 plaintiffs herein died intestate, and
 that plaintiffs are his only heirs at law
 except H. E. Proctor and S. Josie Da-
 vidson who deeded their interest in
 said land to plaintiffs.

That when J. Cotton Smith convey-
 ed said land to Mary Smith his wife
 Mrs. J. C. Smith failed to join in
 the deed, and her failure to join is a
 cloud on plaintiffs title, as nothing ap-
 pears to show whether or not said land
 was homestead land.

That when Mary Smith Kearnes
 joined by her husband conveyed said
 land to John Warren, she did not ac-
 knowledge said conveyance by statu-
 tory words, though the substance of
 her said acknowledgment is legal and
 sufficient, which said acknowledgment
 casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

That none of defendants own any
 interest in said land except as above
 appears and that said claims are in-
 ferior to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further aver that they
 and those under whom they claim,
 have, claiming under deeds duly regis-
 tered, had peaceable adverse contin-
 uous possession of said lands and prem-
 ises, cultivating, using and enjoying the
 same, and paying all taxes due thereon
 for a period of more than five years
 and defendants right of action or
 claim against said land accrued and
 commenced on the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that de-
 fendants be cited to appear and an-
 swer herein as required by law, and
 that plaintiff have judgment that his
 title is valid and perfect as against
 defendants and for general and special
 relief in law and in equity.

BAIN & TANT,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be-
 fore 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 this the 10th day of July, A.

D. 1917.
 TOM W. DEEN,
 Clerk, District Court, Floyd County,
 18-4tc.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
 (Special School Tax)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
 an election will be held on the 11th
 day of August, 1917, at Antelope
 School House, in Common School Dis-
 trict No. 20 of this County, as estab-
 lished by order of the Commissioners'
 Court of this County of date the 4th
 day of March, 1911, which is recorded
 in Book 3, pages 5 and 6, of the Min-
 utes of said Court (a) to determine
 whether or not the School Tax hereto-
 fore voted in said District for the
 purpose of supplementing the State
 School Fund appropriation to said
 District shall be (b) raised from 20
 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable
 property in said District to 50 cents
 on the \$100 valuation of taxable prop-
 erty in said District.

All persons who are legally qual-
 ified voters of this State and of this
 County, and who are resident property
 taxpayers of said District, shall be en-
 titled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the
 County Judge of this County by order
 made the 13th day of July, 1917, and
 this notice is given in pursuance of
 said order.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.
 J. A. GRIGSBY,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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 4th day of
 August, 1917, at Allman School House,
 in Common School District No. 23, of
 this County as established by order of
 the Commissioners' Court of this
 Co., of date the 4th day of March, 1911
 which is recorded in Book 3 page 7 of
 the Minutes of said Court; to deter-
 mine whether a majority of the legally
 qualified property taxpaying voters of
 that district desire the issuance of
 bonds on the faith and credit of said
 Common School District in the amount
 of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) Dol-
 lars, the bonds to be of the denomina-
 tion of \$100.00 each, numbered consec-
 utively from one to eighteen, both in-
 clusive, payable twenty years from
 their date with option of redemption
 after two years, and bearing 5 per
 cent interest per annum payable annu-
 ally on April 10th of each year to
 provide funds to be expended in pay-
 ment of accounts legally contracted
 in constructing and equipping a pub-
 lic free school building of wood mat-
 erial 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 outstanding, a tax up-
 on all taxable property within said
 district sufficient to pay the current
 interest on said bonds and provide a
 sinking fund sufficient to pay the prin-
 cipal 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 entitled
 to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the
 County Judge of this County by or-
 der made on the 10th day of July,
 1917, and this notice is given in pur-
 suance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1917.
 J. A. GRIGSBY,
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

M. D. Ramsey was among the busi-
 ness visitors in Floydada last Satur-
 day from the Carr's Chapel neigh-
 borhood.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson has had as
 her guests for the past week Mrs.
 Gray and daughter, Miss Maple and
 Mrs. Scott and little daughter, Vir-
 ginia, of Tulia.

Save the
 Waste
 and
 Win the
 War

Tobe Lincoln, who is in the 5th
 Texas Cavalry, stationed at El Paso,
 writes friends here that he will fin-
 ish training about August first and
 expects to be put into regular service.

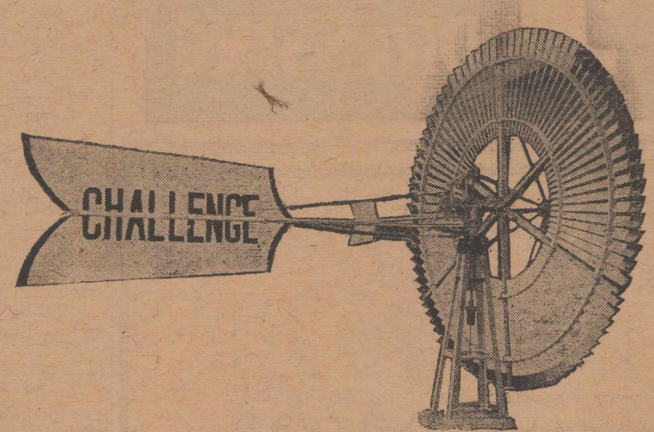
R. N. Tate, of Tulia, was in Floyd-
 ada Monday and spent Monday night
 at the J. W. Kerby home east of town.
 Messrs. Kerby and Tate were former-
 ly neighbors in Clay County.

Saxon "SIX"
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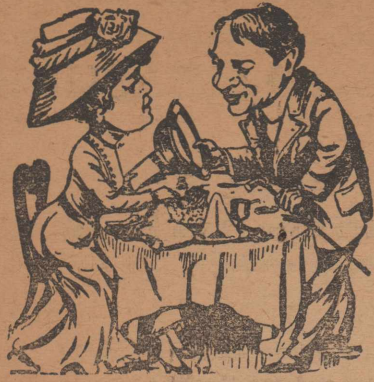
The mill that has no wrist pin and pitman to wear out.
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Start a savings account for baby by all means. That's for baby's benefit; but have the baby photographed as soon as possible—

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We never know what is in store for us, and a photograph of baby as he is today may be more precious than rubies later on.

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Will Insure
Soldiers Benefit
of Dependents

IN EFFORT TO AVOID EVILS OF
PENSION SYSTEM WILL COM-
PENSATE FOR WAR
INJURIES

Following a conference in Washington with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, a committee of prominent insurance men have drawn up a plan for pensions or compensation for casualties in the war, which will be submitted to congress.

The details are to be worked out in co-operation with the secretary of the treasury and officials of the war, navy and commerce departments, as well as the Council of National Defense. It was said they will conform as closely as possible to the principle of the workmen's compensation law.

To give some idea to soldiers, their families and the public of what the government, aided by the insurance men, was trying to work out, the head of one of the large companies, who deprecated any idea of self advertisement and therefore did not wish to be quoted by name, outlined the basis on which the experts are working.

"The government," he said, "is interested in putting something through in this matter that will be a happy solution of a difficult problem. It decided to appoint a committee of actuaries, with the agreement that the insurance companies would help the government. It is not life insurance that is sought. It is casualty insurance or, better still, it is compensatory insurance.

"That Uncle Sam is a great big employer was the idea finally agreed on by the insurance and casualty 'chemists' down in Washington and the proposed insurance will in effect be a death benefit for the dependents of those who succumb in action.

To Avoid Evils of Old System
"The government, you see, is very eager to do something to avoid pensioning as it has formerly existed, to avoid the evils of the old pension system. What it wants to work out is compensatory insurance.

"Of course the companies might have gone into a pool or a bureau, and the government would be sending out checks after proof, but the great desire now is to simplify the whole matter.

"In short, it is proposed to put the pension plan on a workingman's compensation basis. Of course it is up to congress, but I think it will go right through without a hitch. Mr. McAdoo stated what was wanted on behalf of the president, and the companies are willing to lend to the government their expert service, their statistics, etc. They have very recent statistics from Canada, where a great deal of insurance is carried.

"The government and the representatives are in co-operation to develop the simplest possible plan, such a one as is being carried out by big business through the workmen's compensation.

"The workmen's compensation law interposes between the workmen and the hazards of labor. By this plan it is desired to interpose between the soldier and the hazards of war. The plan when finally worked out may be varied, according to the condition of the family of a soldier. It might be a matter of compensation by installments.

Will be a Tax on Whole People
"The principle of the workmen's compensation is being recognized by the United States in this war. The government says: We'll meet the necessary tax to compensate, and it will be a tax on the whole people. It will be just the same as if the problem arose in a bridge factory, a shoe factory or on a railroad. We'll tax ourselves. Here's a whole army going up against these hazards, and some must meet them."

"Such acceptance of this principle amounts to a social evolution. It would be a victory to have it accepted without debate, and with this compensation principle granted for this war. It will help volunteering, for the volunteers nearly all have dependents and the drafted have not. It simply shows what a great democracy does for itself in this emergency.

"Such a system would supplement a soldier's per diem. His dependents would get his compensatory damages. That is why the government wants the plan crystallized in advance. The plan will probably be uniform, with out regard to previous occupation."

LOCKNEY NEWS

Lockney Beacon:
Fire Loss

Last Saturday morning fire alarm was given and on responding it was learned that Floyd Barber's barn was on fire. The barn was completely destroyed. It was a large building, frame structure and covered with sheet iron. Some feed was consumed also by the flames. No other damage was done.

The building belonged to J. T. Levesay, and was insured in the sum of \$400. No insurance on contents.

Father Died

Word was received last Thursday night that Mr. J. J. Guest, father of our townsmen, Dr's J. L. and J. C. Guest, had died suddenly at his home at Haskell. Dr. J. L. and family were visiting at Childress, and went from there, and Dr. J. C. and family leaving from here Friday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Guest was here in June, visiting his sons, and was in excellent health. He was taken suddenly ill, and died in a few hours. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He was 63 years old, and had resided in Haskell for a number of years.

Messrs. Durham and Matthews of Amarillo were here last Saturday and closed a land deal in which Will Brewster and Tab Meriwether bought the old Ramsey place east of town, comprising more than six hundred acres. The terms are private, but we understand that they enfolded a considerable bunch of money. The new owners will put in a large crop of wheat this fall.

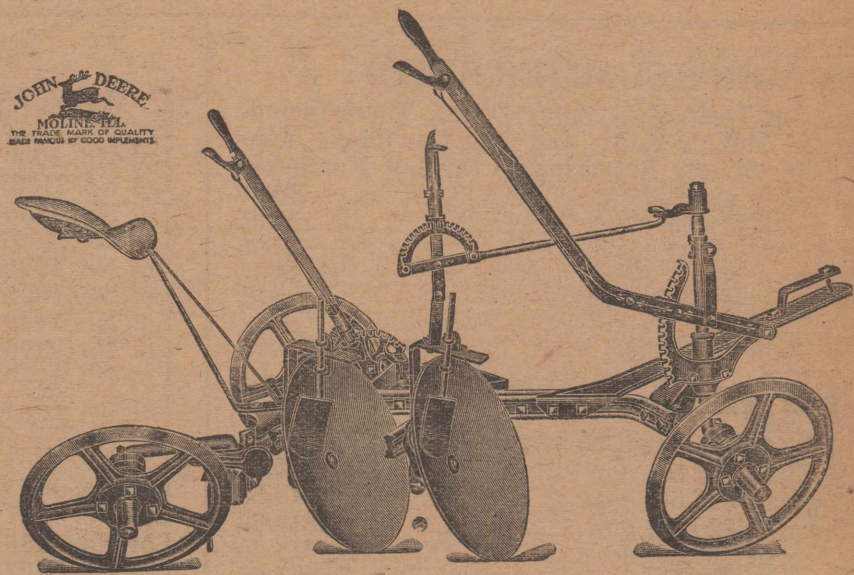
HIGH NOON DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley entertained with a dinner at high noon last Sunday honoring Mrs. Worth Shipley of Clovis, who is visiting with relatives here.

Other guests were Judge and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Curry.

Mrs. Gerald T. Masie is in Austin, for which place she left Friday following an attack of appendicitis. It is probable that she will have an operation while in that city.

J. J. Ryals is home after a two month's stay at points in Oklahoma.



John Deere Disc Plows
SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE QUADRUPLE

LIGHT DRAFT

The equalizer furnished with the John Deere Disc Plow insures an even distribution of the draft. Each horse must pull his own share of the load. The entire construction of the plow, the permanent alignments, rigid connections, free running discs and convenient levers are assurance of easy work both for horses and driver.

For transportation or when going down hill, rear wheel can be locked by means of brake hook without stopping the team. This means both safety and convenience.

A ONE, TWO, THREE OR FOUR
DISC PLOW

The frame is convertible into a one, two, three or four disc plow. To add one disc, buy one beam, one disc and one bearing with scraper and connecting rods. These parts are easily put on with a wrench—no other tool required.

DISCS AND DISC BEARINGS

Twenty-four inch discs made of high grade steel are regularly supplied. Twenty-six and twenty-eight inch discs may also be used and are furnished on special order.

The discs are set at an angle to the furrow that will insure easy penetration, thorough pulverizing and light draft.

A double adjustment of the discs is provided on the John Deere Disc Plow. They may be adjusted up or down. This enables the operator to give them the proper penetrating angle for light or heavy soil or to meet other conditions.

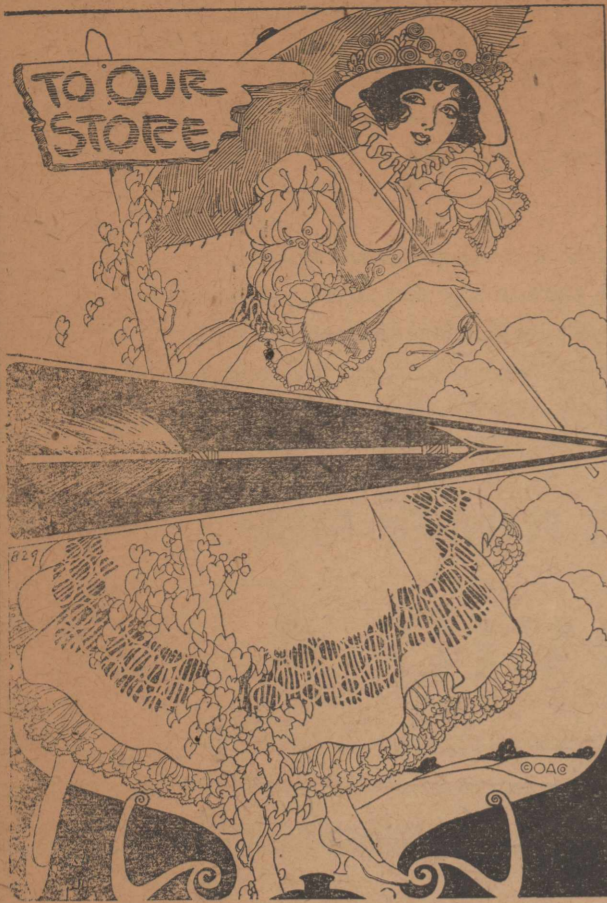
FRICION BEARINGS

Friction bearings are oil-tight and dust-proof. The hub and sleeve are full-chilled, and the sleeve is removable and reversible. The cap, which is bolted over the end of the sleeve, keeps out the dirt and retains the oil.

Bearings are fitted with hard oilers which insure long wear and easy running.

MITCHELL BROTHERS
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PRICE—GOEN



DON'T BE LATE

Bargains to Make Fast Selling

Lots of Summer is Left. You will have a long time to enjoy the summer at short prices.

Our bargains mean: "Gains for you." We shall not replenish our summer stock. We want to clear it right out of our store. This is why we are offering on our first class merchandise big bargains. But "they won't last long."

The second week of our sale opens with promise of a great many people taking further advantage of the bargains we are making. Don't forget that the sale closes on August 4th. Remember that school days are not far away, and the boys will want new suits. Our prices still remain the same on Boys' Suits. Don't fail to see them and the quality we are offering you for such little money.

We are still offering you the biggest values on earth in Men's Suits. Price remains the same as last week. While others are talking quality we are still guaranteeing it.

<p>CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES</p> <p>Worth 35 cents, now.....20cts Worth 50 cents, now.....40cts Worth 60 and 65 cents, now.....45cts Worth 75 cents, now.....55cts Worth 85 cents, now.....60cts Worth \$1.00, now.....75cts Worth \$1.25, now.....\$1.00 Worth \$1.50, now.....\$1.25</p> <p>We have a large assortment of Ladies' Middies, Worth 65 cents, selling at.....45cts Worth \$1.00, selling at.....85cts</p>	<p>We have a nice lot of Ladies' House Dresses in assorted sizes. \$1.25 Values, now.....95c \$1.50 Values, now.....\$1.20</p> <p>Now is the best time to get the best end of a bargain.</p> <p>REAL BARGAINS</p> <p>Ladies' Gingham Petticoats Worth 50 cents, now.....35cts Worth 65 cents, now.....50cts Worth 75 cents, now.....60cts Worth 85 cents, now.....65cts</p>	<p>WASH SUITS FOR YOUR LITTLE BOYS</p> <p>65 cent suits, now.....45cts \$1.25 suits, now.....95cts \$1.50 suits, now.....\$1.20 \$2.25 suits, now.....\$1.85</p> <p>ROMPERS</p> <p>35 cent Rompers, now.....20cts 50 cent Rompers, now.....40cts 60 cent Rompers, now.....45cts 75 cent Rompers, now.....50cts</p>
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We carry the largest line of Suit Cases, Hand Bags, and Trunks in the city, on which we are making, while the sale lasts, a reduction in prices of twenty per cent.

16—MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Just the Thing for These Hot, Sultry Days. These Include Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, and You Can Make Your Own Selection by Simply Referring to the Lot Number—

Lot No. 6712 worth \$8.50, now.....\$5.35
 Lot No. 4555 worth \$12.50, now.....\$8.95
 Lot No. 4210 worth \$10.00, now.....\$6.95
 Lot No. 6167 worth \$10.00, now.....\$6.95
 Lot No. 6515 worth \$10.00, now.....\$7.65
 Lot No. 7266 worth \$12.50, now.....\$7.35

14—YOUNG MEN'S PINCH BACK SUITS

Very Latest Cuts and Weaves, Silk Lined—

Lot No. 6591 worth \$22.50, now.....\$15.95
 Lot No. 6392 worth \$17.50, now.....\$14.35
 Lot No. 9278 worth \$20.00, now.....\$14.65
 Lot No. 9271 worth \$20.00, now.....\$14.65
 Lot No. 9259 worth \$20.00, now.....\$14.65

MEN'S ODD COATS

Men, This is Your Chance. You Have a Half Dozen Pair of Odd Trousers. Well, Here Are the Coats That Will Wear Well With Them—

Lot No. 8229 worth \$10.00, now.....\$5.95
 Lot No. 81 worth \$6.50, now.....\$4.65
 Lot No. 80 worth \$6.50, now.....\$4.65

21—MEN'S HATS, WORTH ANY DAY IN THE WEEK, \$3.00, NOW \$2.00

Odd sizes in Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth 50 and 60 cents, now 35 cents. If you're big or little, this is your chance.

2—Magenta Sport Coats, Worth \$12.50 each, at.....\$7.95

LADIES' DRESSES

Silk Georgettes and Silk Jerseys in Various Colors, Included in This Offering. Real, Real Bargains—

Lot No. 4549 worth \$26.50, now.....\$16.50
 Lot No. 4565 worth \$30.00, now.....\$19.25
 Lot No. 4561 worth \$27.50, now.....\$18.15
 Lot No. 341 worth \$12.00, now.....\$ 5.05
 Lot No. 4546 worth \$20.00, now.....\$12.65
 Lot No. 4532 worth \$8.50, now.....\$5.50
 Lot No. 4572 worth \$30.00, now.....\$22.00
 Lot No. 6348 worth \$8.00, now.....\$4.39
 Lot No. 1611 worth \$12.50, now.....\$7.59

32—LADIES' SKIRTS

In Various Stripes, Colors, Weaves, Plaids and Styles—

Lot No. 1853 worth \$7.50, now.....\$5.95
 Lot No. 1930 worth \$9.00, now.....\$6.35
 Lot No. 3133 worth \$12.00, now.....\$8.65
 Lot No. 1855 worth \$4.50, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 1967 worth \$10.00, now.....\$5.95
 Lot No. 1921 worth \$4.50, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 1291 worth \$5.00, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 3148 worth \$8.50, now.....\$5.95
 Lot No. 2170 worth \$4.50, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 1750 worth \$3.50, now.....\$1.95
 Lot No. 572 worth \$5.00, now.....\$3.95
 Lot No. 601 worth \$5.00, now.....\$3.95
 Lot No. 1231 worth \$5.00, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 1754 worth \$3.50, now.....\$1.95
 Lot No. 1867 worth \$2.75, now.....\$1.95
 Lot No. 1786 worth \$8.50, now.....\$3.95
 Lot No. 3157 worth \$9.50, now.....\$6.95
 Lot No. 3120 worth \$6.50, now.....\$4.35
 Lot No. 3130 worth \$8.00, now.....\$5.65
 Lot No. 1945 worth \$5.00, now.....\$3.65
 Lot No. 1931 worth \$4.50, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 1941 worth \$4.50, now.....\$2.95
 Lot No. 3154 worth \$8.00, now.....\$6.15
 Lot No. 1955 worth \$3.50, now.....\$2.35
 Lot No. 1869 worth \$2.75, now.....\$1.85
 Lot No. 1759 worth \$3.50, now.....\$1.95
 Lot No. 1964 worth \$6.50, now.....\$4.65
 Lot No. 1751 worth \$3.50, now.....\$1.95
 Lot No. 1970 worth \$6.50, now.....\$4.35
 Lot No. 1754 worth \$3.50, now.....\$1.95
 Lot No. 3155 worth \$10.00, now.....\$6.65
 Lot No. 1591 worth \$5.50, now.....\$3.65

ONE DOZEN LADIES' COAT SUITS

That Must Go in This Sale. You Never Saw Such Bargains Before—

1 gray taffeta, size 42, worth \$25.00 for only.....\$16.95
 1 shepherd check, size 18, worth \$12.50, for only.....\$ 8.95
 1 mustard, size 18, worth \$22.50, for only.....\$14.95
 1 apple green, size 38, worth \$18.50, for only.....\$12.65
 1 rooky tan, size 18, worth \$18.50, for only.....\$12.65
 1 magenta, size 16, worth \$25.00, for only.....\$15.65
 1 grey serge, size 40, worth \$16.50, for only.....\$ 9.95
 1 brown mixture, size 38, worth \$30.00, for only.....\$18.65
 1 blue serge, size 16, worth \$22.50, for only.....\$12.35
 1 dark cream, size 36, worth \$20.00, for only.....\$11.95
 dark brown mixtures, size 16, worth \$14.50 for only \$8.95

"By All Means"

HAVE IT MADE TO MEASURE

You never know how your suit fits and holds its shape until after about three months service—THEN YOU KNOW.

Don't be misled by would-be cut prices—Some clothes are high at any price—Come here and get the best "to-fit" at a saving from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Bostonian Shoes, Hyer Shop Made Boots, Ripon Gloves, Holeproof Hosiery, Stetson Hats at—

GLADS

Prof. J. E. Parks, who is attending Summer School at the State University, writes that he is anxious to get back to Floydada, since this is about the best country he knows of. He is planning to visit in Abilene for a short time when the school closes this week.

Mrs. Ira D. Gamble and children returned Monday from Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Ellis County, at which places they have been visiting with friends and relatives during several weeks absence from home.

S. B. McCleskey and wife, Sam McCleskey and wife and Orb Tye and wife returned home this week from Southern and Central Texas, where they had been several weeks on a vacation tour and visit.

Miss Lonie Steen left Tuesday for Dawson, Texas, to visit her brother, Dr. Carl T. Steen. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her sister, Mina, who will visit there with her grandfather.

J. U. Borum and family and Mrs. F. C. Harmon are home after a visit in Denton and Wise Counties with relatives.

M. W. George, of San Angelo, Texas, has been here the past several days on a visit, the guest of Rev. W. J. McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herron, Misses Gentry and Overton of Albany, Shackelford County, and Mrs. Barclay, of Minoview, Colorado, stopped over with the family of R. Carter on their return home from a tour of California, Colorado and other states. Mr. Herron is a brother-in-law to Mr. Carter's son who lives at Moran, Shackelford County.

Misses Sarah Little, Pearl White and Irma Wildering King attended a slumber party at Ralls last Thursday night.

B. W. Donaldson and wife, of Decatur, are here on a visit with W. H. Mason and family. They are Mrs. Mason's parents.

Hugh Adams and wife, and Miss Mattie Adams, Valley Mills, and Mrs. Martha Adams, of Meridian, are visiting here with Mrs. J. W. Adams and other relatives, having arrived Monday of this week. Hugh has been ill since reaching Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hood of Deport, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rody of Milton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts of Deport, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hood are father and mother of Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Rody and Mrs. Roberts are sisters of Mrs. Maddox.

Mrs. S. Pelphrey, of Hillsboro, visited at the M. R. Pelphry home last week, leaving Monday for Plainview and Abernathy to visit other relatives.

Lee Montague and family and I. C. Surginer, wife and son, left Wednesday for Colorado, which state they will tour by auto, spending several weeks on a vacation in the mountains.

The noblest thought my soul can claim,
 The holiest word my tongue can frame,
 Unworthy are to praise the name
 More sacred than all other,
 An infant when her love first came,
 A man, I find it just the same;
 Reverently I breathe her name,
 The blessed name of "mother."—Ex.

"Better to be an hour too early than a minute too late."

SOUND ADVICE

Sidney Smith's advice was to do. We hope he followed it himself. He said: "When you get up in the morning, make a vow to make that day a happy one for as many as you can." It's easy—a few kind words of sympathy or appreciation; a cast-off garment to a needy one; little more meat on the bone for Towser; keeping back the swift word that would hurt; a handful of fruit to the little ones—why, it's as easy to make folks happy as to fall off a round, smooth log! As Sydney says, also: "If each day we send one person to bed happier than our acts, that is 365 people a year; we live forty years, it means that we have helped to make nearly 15,000 people happy! Let's do it.—Exchange.

FOR THE GIRLS

I wish to speak for a few moments with the young girls.
 Dear Girl: You came as sunshine into the most heavenly place this side of heaven—the home. You are not an accident there; you are a home-maker or a home breaker.

Your father, called a strong man, may often wish, as you run out to meet him or play about him, that he was only half as strong as you, in your innocence and purity.

gentleness, your innocence, are a tower of strength.

It is for you to keep home bright and stir the pride in your father, as he sees his own sweet bride blooming out again in the fragrant flower of daughterhood. Or the sadder but more important work of winning father back to mother and home, if by any means he has declined in attention or love.

What you are, your younger sisters and brothers will be largely.

You will give your brothers their first and most lasting views of girlhood and womanhood.

If you are gentle and winsome, they will love you and profoundly respect womanhood.

If you are respectful to father and never disobey him, your brothers will fall in, and it will be you who saved the home.

It will be a sad day for your brothers and for your home when they know you keep secrets from your parents and disobey them.

Perhaps you will be the only link between your restless brother and an open rupture and a sad home leaving.

Much—so much—will depend on the books you read and discuss; on whether you are worldly or religious. Pure wifehood and blessed motherhood was once folded in the tender embrace of sweet girlhood. Then be industrious, cultivate the habit. You will need it some day.

Work will keep you from evil thoughts and the temptation which comes to the idle, as well as form in you those habits which fix and adorn you for any station to which you may be called.

Keep your own room neat and dainty.

Be modest, be sweet in temper and gentle in speech. Watch your mother. She is growing old; she has been a faithful servant. Help her; save her every step possible. Besides saving her precious body, it refreshes her mind and gladdens her heart when she has the practical proof of a daughter's love.—Home and Farm.

Joe M. Warren, of Clarendon, sold the Clarendon News to Sam Braswell, of Venus, Johnson County, and Mr. Braswell has taken charge of the plant.

Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. N. and daughter, Miss Mable, have been the guests of M. Donaldson in Floydada since last week.

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