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School Begins September 10

of Floydada Public School on Monday, September 10, having been set for that date. The school will return to its regular sessions in various sections of the county and other states about the same time at Plainview, Texas, on the 3rd.

FOR KINDERGARTEN JUST NOW

probable financial condition of the district should be followed by the school board for a kindergarten in this school have their claim until a meeting.

outcome of discussion of a large number of the school, and by the board of the finances and in case an attempt is made to request of the kindergarten. The application was made by the last Legislature for a kindergarten for children between the ages of four and five, funds for which were raised from local taxes for the new department in this district. A raise in valuations is not wise at this time.

BUILDERS BUILDING FOR OFFICES

Coy, land dealers, and Fant, have rented the brick on West California Street's Grocery, and law offices. Modeling the interior was completed and the firms will occupy the building in the latter part of this week. Roberts & McCoy will deal in local real estate as well as the Capitol Syndicate in Parmer County.

McSPADEN WHEAT CROP YIELDS OVER \$5,000

J. F. McSpadden, who resides northwest of Cone, marketed 2,080 bushels of wheat at the elevator in Ralls last week at \$2.65 per bushel, the aggregate amount of the sale netting him the handsome sum of \$5,548.22. His yield of wheat averaged 12 bushels to the acre and he had a large acreage. This sale of wheat did not include his entire crop.—Ralls Banner.

HOGS REACH RECORD PRICE IN CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, August 20.—Hog prices which have risen every day since July 21, reached a new high record today when they soared to \$19.75 per 100 pounds.

On August 1, 1914, hogs sold for \$8.90. The top price during August, 1915, was \$7.85; during August, 1916, it was \$11.50. On August 1, 1917, the price was \$16.30.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CARRIES IN FLOYD COUNTY

From incomplete reports received it seems probable that the Reclamation and Conservation Amendment to the State Constitution has carried in Floyd County by a majority of about two to one. The vote was very light, only 30 votes being cast at Floydada and correspondingly light at other boxes.

The early returns indicate a three to one majority in the county, but returns from boxes not yet heard from is expected to reduce this to some extent.

The five boxes reporting up to last night gave results as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
Floydada	29	1
Lockney	12	9
Cedar	4	0
Lakeview	5	3
Allmon	4	3
Sunset	1	2
Totals	55	18

ON A VACATION TOUR

A. D. and W. U. White are spending a vacation in Colorado on a tour of that state.

They left last Sunday morning and will be absent from home a few weeks.

Edwards Elevator Applies for License

COMPANY WILL OPERATE UNDER REGULATIONS OF NEW FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, of this city, yesterday applied for a Federal License to store and distribute wheat and rye, under the Food Bill passed by Congress and approved early in this month.

Under the provisions of the bill, elevators and warehouses, which are government controlled so far as wheat and rye supply is concerned, must handle their business under regulations much resembling the regulations which govern banks at present.

When the Edwards Elevator was approached to volunteer under the provisions of the bill last week they began a study of the provisions under which they would be required to act, and their offering of the facilities at their command made yesterday in their application, was the result of this study.

GETS DRAFT CALL; BROODS AND KILLS SELF

Decatur, Texas, August 20.—John Raspberry, a young married man living west of town on the Seven Wire Pasture, shot and killed himself this morning, as the result of brooding over the receipt of papers notifying him that he was called to report for military service.

Young Raspberry was a farmer, and it is thought that he feared that his young wife and child would suffer if he had to go to war.

DONALDSON BUYS CONNER INTEREST IN OLYMPIC THEATRE

J. H. Donaldson Monday bought the interest of L. G. Conner in the Olympic Theatre, and the firm name of the management is now Scott & Donaldson, O. B. Scott, of Tulia, being the other member of the firm.

Mr. Conner was among the first persons drawn in his home county of Castro for the new army. He was transferred to this county for examination and hearing of claims. He filed no claims and will probably be called to the mobilization camps in the earlier part of September.

He left Monday for Tulia and Dimmitt to visit with friends and relatives.

TED GLOVER'S FOOT INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT

Ted Glover, son of D. H. Glover, living in Mayview community, was injured last Saturday afternoon when he was shot in the foot with an accidental discharge from a shot gun.

He is in company with Fletcher Patton was hunting rabbits, when the accident occurred, and the latter's gun discharged when he attempted to use it as a club on a wounded rabbit.

Young Glover was brought to town late the same evening and has been under the care of Drs. Smith & Smith. His injuries are painful but he is resting well.

BUYS COUNTY FARM

T. A. Caudle has bought the County farm two miles east of Floydada from Floyd County, consisting of approximately 240 acres.

The deal was closed Saturday between the commissioners and Mr. Caudle. The price paid was \$40 per acre.

Benard Miller, wife and children, of Hamilton, Texas, were in Floydada visiting with the Steens for a short time last Thursday and Friday. They are on a vacation tour of West Texas, having come by auto up the Denver. They visited at Amarilla, Lockney and Post, also, while in this section.

G. W. Gilley, of Abilene, was here the latter part of last week on real estate business. He was impressed by the number of real estate deals which have been made in this county in the past few weeks.

J. A. Wyman, wife and son returned this week from Roswell, New Mexico, where they had been spending a two week's vacation and visit with a brother of Mr. Wyman.

County Clerk Tom W. Deen, is among the witnesses from this county who spent some time last week in Plainview attending District Court in the J. C. Garrison case.

Local Board Completes County's Quota

QUOTA PLUS TEN PER CENT CERTIFIED TO DISTRICT BOARD WEDNESDAY

Floyd County's quota of 93 men for the national army has been completed. The Local Board yesterday finished the larger part of the work, and has yet to consider a few more claims for discharge and exemption, proofs for which have just been or are to be filed.

It is expected that a few will be turned down at mobilization camp, a few claims appealed and agricultural claims will be allowed by the district board, but that ten per cent more than the quota will take care of this. The board certified yesterday afternoon the 105th man.

The board has not had any reports from the district board on the cases certified to them under the first examination.

Owing to the wide divergence in interpretation of the regulations, especially with regard to dependents by local boards over the nation, it is said that the president is expecting to issue a new definite statement of the administration's interpretation of the exemption of married men within the next few days.

The local board has notice that twenty per cent of its quota will be mobilized on September 5th, but press dispatches which may carry later decisions of the war department say that 30 per cent of the quota will be called out on that date as the first increment. The second increment, it is said, will be called on September 19th, and the third about October first to third.

The local board has worked practically day and night for twenty-two days obtaining this county's quota. 436 men were examined by physicians Andrews and Hopkins to obtain the 105 men certified.

WALTER WEST INJURED WHEN HORSE GOES THROUGH FENCE

Walter West, of Mayview community, is in care of Drs. Smith & Smith here this week recovering from a severe wire cut on the leg sustained last Sunday night when his horse ran into a fence recently built across an old road.

He was in company with Dudley Sullivan when the accident occurred. Twelve stitches were required to sew up the wound. He is resting well at this time.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE STOPS WHEAT DELIVERIES

Chicago, August 21.—Wheat deliveries on future contracts will not be made after September 1, it was announced today after a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago board of trade. President Joseph P. Griffin said that no price had been fixed nor would be fixed for settlement of September contracts until the government price fixing committee had settled on the price for wheat. The decision of the directors of the board was in conformity with a request of the federal food administration.

TRADE EXCURSION VISITS VERY PROSPEROUS COUNTRY

Randall County News: Friday was the regular monthly trade excursion, and the party of business men in seven cars visited the southeast part of the county, going first into Happy and then working on east of that town.

The party found a few miles south of Canyon the rains had been heavier than in this section and the grass was looking greener and much prettier. The row crops were looking fine—those which had been well cleaned of weeds before the rains—and the farmers are feeling good over the prospects.

Plows were running at various places over the county, getting ready for another big wheat crop.

A prettier country was never seen than the section visited. Prosperity is seen on every hand. The farmers are glad they live in Randall county, and they appreciated a visit from the business men of Canyon.

Dr. Massie Buys Super-Six Speedster

Dr. J. H. Massie last week bought a Super-Six Speedster one of the late models of the Hudson.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Am-burn, August 11th, a son.

J. C. GARRISON CASES ARE DISMISSED FROM COURT

The cases of the State of Texas vs. J. C. Garrison, on trial last week at Plainview, have been dismissed, the motion of the attorneys for the state having been made Monday.

The trial of the case last week resulted in a hung jury. The case grew out of alleged illegal transactions of Mr. Garrison while an official of the Lockney State Bank in 1914, several bills having been found by the grand jury of this county in connection therewith against him.

The cases were transferred from this county to Briscoe and from that county to Hale.

WEDNESDAY WAS BUSY DAY IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES

Wednesday of last week was a busy day in real estate circles. Five different firms closed up as many real estate deals,—one each.

Among the farms which changed hands on that day were the C. E. Bell place laying east of town a short distance and the O. A. Gamble place lying just a mile south of town.

LEVI LEWIS AND JAMES COLVILLE ARE CORPORALS

Since enlisting in the Texas National Guard some few weeks ago James Colville and Levi Lewis, both Floydada boys, have been made corporals in their company.

Both have made good records since their enlistment, according to information received from superior officers by their parents.

COTTON CROP OUTLOOK APPEARS BETTER THAN FORECAST

The cotton crop outlook in Floyd County, it appears, will be better than the forecast of July, both in respect to acreage and yield. The yield, however, will depend to some extent upon the lateness of the frost in many of the fields.

The acreage will apparently be about two-thirds of last year's acreage, and if this estimate be true and the yield averages with last year's yield the gainings at Floydada should run between 2,000 and 2,500 bales.

AMERICAN LABOR WILL HELP HARVEST CANADIAN CROPS

Washington, Aug. 14.—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop under an arrangement reached today between W. W. Cory, Canadian Deputy Commissioner of Interior, and Department of Labor officials.

American harvest hands will be permitted for the first time to enter Canada and immigration regulations will be waived for both countries. Thousands of Americans are expected to go across the border to help save the Canadian crops.

TO VOTE ON WATER WORKS SYSTEM AT LOCKNEY

A \$25,000 bond issue for the construction of a water works system will be voted upon by the citizens of Lockney on September 15th.

The proposition is expected to carry by a large majority.

Maize Brings Four Dollars Per Hundred

J. E. Roberts sold 38,220 pounds of maize this week on the Floydada market at \$4 per hundred. This was from last year's crop, which had been carried over by Mr. Roberts, until he was assured of a sufficient supply from this year's crop.

Delivery and payment was made Wednesday, B. F. Yearwood & Son being the buyers. Total paid was \$1,528.80.

On the same day wheat was selling at \$1.85 per bushel weighing 60 pounds, which means that a 50-pound bushel of maize, selling at \$2 brought 15 cents more per bushel than a bushel of wheat weighing 10 pounds more.

The car of maize was shipped to San Angelo and was sold by the dealer at \$2.10 per bushel F. O. B. Floydada.

NEIL SELLS IMPROVED HALF SECTION EAST OF TOWN

C. E. Neil, who had one of the best improved half sections in the county, lying east of Floydada three miles last week sold his place through R. O. Fields & Company. He received \$17,500 for the place. O. Cross, of Lakeview neighborhood is the purchaser.

Mr. Neil plans to move to town by the time school begins. He does not intend to move from Floydada.

GOOD GROWING SHOWERS FALL OVER THE SOUTH PLAINS

Fine growing showers have been falling over the South Plains the past week. Beginning last Thursday afternoon and night a half inch shower fell at Floydada. Over the county in various parts the rain amounted to a heavy down-pour. Each succeeding day up till Sunday saw equally good rains over sections of the county and in some portions much water has been stored in the lakes.

The wonderful improvement in the feed and cotton crop outlook since the showers, has become even more marked, and wheat stubble land and other land for the winter crop is being put in the finest condition possible, so far as season is concerned.

UNSETTLED GRAIN SITUATION

At present the wheat market is on an unsettled basis. Prices ranging from \$1.85 to \$2, are being paid by dealers and the movement of grain is very light. More than half the crop appears to be stored by the producers who are expecting a price more in line with the apparent demand.

The Food Bill, provisions of which are yet to be made clear to people of this section, and which is yet to be put into operation, is the cause of the unsettled frame of mind prevailing in wheat dealing. Whether or not the bill will work out to the advantage of the producer is yet to be seen.

Local dealers are unwilling to venture a guess on the outcome.

T. R. Ross has leased land near Clovis, New Mexico, and will make that place his home, he and his family having already settled there.

Bran and Shorts
Cake, Meal and Hulls
FOR SALE BY
A. V. Haynes Gin

THERE IS AN ECONOMY WAVE OVER THE LAND. AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THEY ARE LIVING TOO FAST, BEYOND THEIR MEANS.

It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily is possible.

IF YOU HAVEN'T A BANK ACCOUNT DECIDE TO OPEN ONE TODAY

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



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First State Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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 FRANK J. CHENEY,
 Notary Public.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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 Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Company

Life
 Was a
 Misery

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

TAKE

CARDUI
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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . .
 "It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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5-COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SEPTEMBER 3 TO 7

Prominent Educators Will be Institute Joined in by Teachers of Five Counties.

The following is the official program of the district teachers' institute of Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe and Lamb Counties, to be held in Plainview, September 3 to 7.

The program, it will be noted, includes addresses by such notable educators as Dr. J. D. Sandefur, president of Simmons college, Abilene; President R. B. Cousins and Miss Mary Lamb of Canyon Normal; Dr. E. D. Jennings, president of the West Texas Woman's college of Fort Worth; Dr. E. D. Shurter of the State University and others.

Superintendent F. E. Savage, of Floydada, will be conductor of the institute.

Program

Monday, September 3rd.
 10 a. m., Invocation—T. B. Haynie.
 Welcome address—Rev. E. E. Robinson.

Response—C. L. Sone.
 Registration and organization.
 Noon.

1:30—Song by all.
 "Education Worth While"—J. D. Sandefur, president of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas.
 Recess—Ten minutes.

Sectional Meeting—High School Section—C. L. Sone, chairman.
 Lesson, "Purpose of High School Instruction," Parker, Chapter 11—Instructor, N. R. Terrell.

Correlation of English with other Subjects—Miss Lillian Rankin.
 Elementary School Section—Mrs. H. E. McCabe, chairman.

Lesson, English, Kendall & Myrick, Chapter 11—Miss Mary A. Lamb, State Normal, Canyon, Texas.
 Evening Session—8:30—at Baptist church.

Address—J. D. Sandefur, president Simmons college, Abilene, Texas.
 Tuesday, September 4th, 9 a. m.
 Devotional service—Dr. I. E. Gates.
 Address—R. B. Cousins, president West Texas State Normal.
 Recess—Ten minutes.

Sectional Meeting, High School—C. L. Sone, chairman.
 Lesson, Parker, Chapter 3, Instructor, H. P. Webb.
 History—S. J. Woodruff.
 Elementary Section—Mrs. H. E. McCabe, chairman.

Lesson, English Continued—Miss Mary A. Lamb, Canyon Normal.
 Noon.
 1:30 Roll Call.
 1:40—Address—R. B. Cousins.
 2:40. Recess—Ten minutes.
 High School Section—C. L. Sone, chairman.

Lessons, Types of Learning, Chapters 4 and 5, Parker, 2:50 to 3:30—R. L. Collins.
 Place and Subject Matter of High School Arithmetic, 3:30 to 4:00—G. W. McDaniels.

Elementary Section—Mrs. H. E. McCabe, chairman.
 Mathematics, Chapter 3—Miss Mary A. Lamb.
 September 5th, 9 a. m.,
 Devotional service—Rev. Henry Hagemeyer.

Address—"The New Teaching Profession"—Dr. E. D. Jennings, president of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Recess—Ten minutes.
 High School Department.
 10:30 to 11:20—Lesson, Chapter 8, Parker—Mr. Geo. Tummins, Quitaque, Texas.

Proper use of note books and laboratory manuals—C. D. Battles, Tulia, Texas.
 Elementary Section.
 10:30 to 12:00 Geography—Miss Mary A. Lamb.
 Noon.

1:30 Address—Dr. E. D. Jennings, president Texas Woman's College.
 2:30 to 2:40. Recess.
 High School Section—C. L. Sone, chairman.
 Lesson, Parker, Chapter 9—C. L. Sone, chairman.

Reflective Thinking—Miss Maude Pinson, Petersburg, Texas.
 Use of Debates, Moot Courts etc., in Teaching Civics—B. F. Hodges, Kress, Texas.
 Elementary Section.
 2:40—Lesson, Kendall & Myrick, Chapter 4—History and Civics—Mary A. Lamb.
 September 6th, 9 a. m.
 Devotional service—R. E. L. Farmer.

Address. Training for Citizenship—Dr. E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas.
 10:20 to 10:30. Recess.
 High School Section.
 10:30. Lesson, Parker, Chapter 11. Training and Expression—Miss Mary Bullard, Plainview, Texas.
 High School Athletics—R. A. Burgess, Plainview, Texas.
 Elementary Section.
 10:30. Lesson, Hygiene, Chapter 5, Kendall & Myrick—Miss Mary A. Lamb, Canyon; Dr. C. D. Wofford.

1:30. Address—Dr. E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas.
 Recess—Ten minutes.
 High School Section—C. L. Sone, chairman.
 2:40. Lesson, Chapter 17, The Use of Books—Prof. Henry Baker, Floydada, Texas.
 How Much Foreign Language Should be Taught in High Schools?—Miss Kathrynne Wisdom.
 Elementary Section—Miss Eveline Claitor, Halfway, Chairman.
 2:40. Lesson to be selected by Miss Mary A. Lamb.
 The Danger of Too Rapid Advancement—Miss Mary Evans, Abernathy, Texas.
 September 7th, 9 a. m.
 Devotional service—J. E. Willis.
 Address—Hon. A. B. Martin.
 10:30. County and City Superintendents Meet with their Respective Teachers.
 Noon.
 1:30. Discussion of the Duties of Trustees and County Board of Education—Judge W. C. Mathes.
 Recess—Ten minutes.
 Business meeting and reports of the committees.

The foregoing program follows closely the program as outlined by the state superintendent for county teachers' institutes.
 The books recommended for lesson periods are "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects" by Kendall & Myrick, and "Methods of Teaching in High School" by Parker. A supply of these books have been ordered and may be purchased at the county superintendent's office.
 The plan of the joint institute varies somewhat from our old custom of holding the county institutes. The committee having charge of the institute work believes it is much better and consequently invites the co-operation of all the teachers from the five counties represented.
 This plan of the joint institute has the endorsement of the state superintendent and the law governing teachers' institutes will be strictly enforced. All teachers are required to attend and the county superintendent has no power to excuse.
 Extra expense has been incurred in procuring lecturers and instructors. The teachers will be asked to donate two per cent of their first month's salary. Please have this money ready and pay when you register.
 CHARLES CLEMENTS,
 Ex-Officio County Superintendent,
 Hale County.
 L. E. ENSIGN,
 Ex-Officio County Superintendent,
 Lamb County.
 L. B. RICHARDS,
 Ex-Officio County Superintendent,
 Briscoe County.
 W. S. TOMLINSON,
 Ex-Officio County Superintendent,
 Swisher County.
 E. P. THOMPSON,
 Ex-Officio County Superintendent,
 Floyd County.

LOSES WHEAT BY FIRE
 Last Sunday night Ira Simpson, living a mile or so south of town lost 4,000 bushels of wheat in the stack by fire. Origin of the fire is thought to have been caused by lightning. The gain was fully covered by insurance.—Lockney Beacon.

MANY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT SILVERTON SPEEDWAY
 A very serious accident occurred on the race track last Friday afternoon just before the races started, in which several persons were badly hurt and burned, two or three of them being almost fatally injured. Quite a number of cars were driving around the track when Beth Joiner, who was driving a Ford in which were also Miss Edna Harcastle and Presley Maham and Miss Ellen Vaughn, turned out to the left to pass some cars which were ahead of him and going the same way he was, and at the same time another Ford driven by Mr. Overturf of Quitaque, which was coming the other way turned out to the right of the other cars and the two Fords, both of which were going 20 miles an hour or faster, collided, head-on. The gasoline tank in Joiner's car burst and the car was enveloped in flames almost instantly. Presley Maham and Miss Vaughn, who were in the rear seat were severely burned, Miss Vaughn, mostly on the back, as she succeeded in getting out very quickly, but Presley, who was knocked unconscious, and was dragged out by someone else who was there, was burned severely around the head and arms and below the knees. But for his breath being knocked out, he would have inhaled the flames, which would have proven fatal. Beth was seriously cut on the face and head and got out with part of the windshield frame around his neck. Miss Harcastle was thrown through the windshield receiving cuts on her head and hand.
 In the other car, which belonged at Quitaque, there were 11 or 12 persons, mostly children, with Mr. Overturf

driving. The driver was only slightly hurt while Mr. Askey and one of his little girls, who were in the rear seat were hurt pretty badly, Mr. Askey being hurt the worst. They were taken to the home of his brother, A. N. Askey, near town where medical aid was given. We failed to learn the names of all the others in that car.
 The Joiner car burned completely up and the other car was very badly demolished, but can be repaired.
 Drs. Breaker and Donnell of this place, Crawford of Tulia, Rumph of Quitaque and Garner of Turkey, administered to the injured while the races went on undisturbed by further accidents.—Silverton Star.

CARD OF THANKS
 Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks are due the many friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father; the many kindnesses and the floral offerings of friends have made a warm place in our hearts.
 MRS. R. C. ANDREWS and Children.

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PRICE—GOEN

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. J. Juelg and Mary A. Juelg 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 published in the nearest county to Floyd County 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 4th Monday in September, 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 26th day of July A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1150, wherein L. P. Sandefur and B. L. Sandefur, are Plaintiffs, and Chas. J.

Juelg and Mary A. Juelg are Defendants, and said petition alleging

Now comes L. P. Sandefur and B. L. Sandefur who reside in Floyd County, Texas hereinafter called plaintiffs complaining of Chas. Juelg and Mary A. Juelg his wife, whose places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff avers:

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

The Northwest one-fourth of survey No. Thirty-seven (37) in Block G in Floyd County, Texas, Cert. No. 49, original grantee A. B. & M.

2. That plaintiffs desire their title to said land as follows: Said land was patented by the state of Texas to Charles Juelg, his name in said patent being spelled Julg by mistake, who deeded it to Adolph Harsch, who deeded it to W. T. Montgomery, who deeded it to M. D. Henderson, who deeded it to W. B. Jansen, who deeded it to W. B. Storey, Jr., who deeded it to O. D. Wofford, who deeded it to plaintiffs.

3. That in the deed from Charles Juelg his wife the defendant Mary A. Juelg joined acknowledging said conveyance by defective acknowledgement, in such a manner as to constitute a cloud on plaintiffs title to said

land.

4. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable adverse continuous possession of said land, claiming unduly registered cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

5. That plaintiffs claiming to have good and perfect title to said land holding under deed describing same as above described has had and held peaceable adverse continuous possession thereof cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit.

6. Therefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer herein as required by law, and that plaintiff have judgment that his title to said land is valid and perfect as against defendants and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

BAIN AND TANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 the 26th day of July A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, 22-4tc

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 commanded to summon R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker, A. Kanzler and A. C. Bowers 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 published in the nearest county to Floyd county 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 September 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 6th day of August A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1152, wherein R. S. Moore is Plaintiff, and R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker, A. Kanzler and A. C. Bowers are Defendants and said petition alleging:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. In District Court Floyd County Texas, September Term A. D. 1917. To the Honorable R. C. Joiner Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. S. Moore, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker, A. Kanzler, W. W. Nelson and A. C. Bowers, hereinafter

called defendants, whose respective places of residence are all unknown to plaintiff, and for cause of action, plaintiff avers:

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

1. Survey No. 2, Certificate No. 28-204, Abs No. 2131 issued to Washington County Ry. Company, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.
2. Survey No. 380, surveyed for J. F. Roberts, known as S. F. No. 4570, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 45.2 acres of land.
3. Tract No. One, being survey No. 2, above described was awarded by the state of Texas to J. W. Harmon, who conveyed it to J. F. Roberts, tract No. two, being survey 380 above described was awarded by the state to J. F. Roberts. J. F. Roberts conveyed both tracts to said J. W. Harmon who deeded same to A. A. Hand, who deeded same to R. S. Moore, plaintiff.
4. That on August 26, 1904 J. W. Harmon conveyed said land by deed of trust to A. D. White trustee, for the benefit of A. C. Bowers, E. C. Henry, G. R. Griggs, W. W. Nelson, C. Surginer, R. W. Lane, J. B. Baker and A. Kanzler, to secure them in the payment of four notes for the sum of \$206.50 each, two dated August 23rd and two dated August 25th of 1904, payable to L. T. Lester and J. B. Posey, signed by above named parties as surities for J. W. Harmon.
5. That said notes have been paid in full to said Lester and Posey who have executed release on same but that said notes have never been released by plaintiffs, thereby casting a cloud on plaintiffs title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer 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 such as he may be entitled to.

BAIN AND TANT, ATTORNEYS By Kenneth Bain, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 the 6th day of August A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, 22-4tc By Lola Walling, Deputy.

DO NOT WANT PEACE

Washington, Aug. 10.—Representative Marion Jones of Texas has failed to arouse a responsive echo to his resolution introduced a few days ago providing for a world peace conference. It is not the fault of the Texan, however, but the fault of conditions. The time is not ripe now for peace negotiations of any kind, even though the Panhandle congressman thought so. Neither the Washington government or any of its allies is ready to look with approval on peace proposals of any kind. The German chancellor seems to be making a frantic effort for peace but according to the best information opinion in the capitol peace is not going to come until Germany is so thoroughly beaten that the peace terms will be absolutely of the allies' making.

A reason why the Jones' peace plan is not popular is the fact that it will allow the war to end before a foot of German soil has been conquered by the allies. Adoption of the Jones suggestion would have the effect also, officials point out, of allowing Germany to recuperate and renew the war a few years hence. And this is just what the world does not want. The view in Washington is as Mr. Lloyd George pointed out in a London speech a few days ago: "There shall never be another war like this."

C. H. Featherston left Saturday for Electra, where he will spend a short time on business.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Saturday for Howard, Texas, where they will spend a week or more on a visit with relatives.

J. J. Gordon, of Amarillo, Texas, spent last mid-week in Floydada looking after his section southeast of town. Mr. Gordon is one of the most enthusiastic non-resident owners of real estate in Floyd County who visits Floydada. "One of the best indications of the excellence of this country is the continued growth of Floydada, which shows remarkable development on each successive visit," Mr. Gordon said Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris returned this week from Knox and other counties east where they have been visiting during the past few weeks.

HALE COUNTY WINS BOUNDARY SUIT FROM LUBBOCK

The suit of Lubbock county against Hale county over the location of the boundary line between these counties has finally been settled.

This case has been pending in the courts for nearly two years, and the state supreme court, that of last resort, has recently decided the case in favor of Hale county. This suit was filed by Lubbock against Hale county in the district court of Borden county, February 6th, 1915, and by agreement of all parties the venue was changed to Sweetwater, in Nolan county, where the case was tried in October, 1915, the trial consuming two weeks of the court's time. Upon a trial in that court Lubbock county won and the boundary line was fixed according to its contention. Hale county immediately appealed to the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, which court some time afterwards, upon a hearing reversed the judgment of the lower court and rendered it in favor of Hale county. Then the case was taken to the supreme court, where final judgment has just been rendered upholding every contention of Hale county.—Plainview News.

A BIG FAIR CATALOG

The copy for the fair catalog is now in the hands of the printers. It was first thought the catalog would run about 180 pages but since the advertising matter has been received it will be larger than the one issued by the State Fair at Dallas. The copy was turned over to the printer week before last and the finished catalog will be issued about September 1st.—Childress Index.

TOWN WITH THE COUNTRY

The commercial organizations of the towns and cities in the Southwest have as a rule done excellent work in advertising urban centers. Many of them have been instrumental in bringing enterprise to the towns and cities which have been a benefit to the country as well as to the town in which they have been located.

There is something praiseworthy about men who are willing to give time from their own private business to work for the good of the community. The country needs more of such men.

But Farm and Ranch believes that no better work can be done for the towns and cities of the southwest than that which helps market the crops and livestock produced in the country adjacent to such towns and cities. Better market means more money for those who spend money in the towns and cities. This is sufficient inducement for manufacturing plants.

The commercial club that helps establish markets and thus increases the income from farms brings business for the town. In doing this waste is eliminated and the earnings of men and women increased. It is a mutual benefit to business and farmer and the surest way to build up both the town and the country. Such active commercial organizations might save waste and increase the efficiency of farms, factories and stores.—Farm and Ranch.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Sunday at eleven o'clock Elder Wm. Pearn will preach at the Christian church. Mr. Pearn has had considerable experience in ministerial and missionary work and it is the desire of the officials of the church that a full attendance of the membership and general public be present on Sunday morning.

A BIG FLOCK OF CROWS

The home of E. P. Crow was the scene of a happy family reunion last Sunday. There were 74 members of the Crow family present, including E. P. and John Crow, their wives, children and grandchildren, and there were also absent members as well. They had a photographer to come out and take a picture of the group. No doubt it was a day long to be remembered.—Abernathy Breeze.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT?

There was a man who owned a clock. His name was John B. Mears; And every night he wound that clock For five and forty years.

But when at last he found his clock An eight day clock to be, A madder man than John B. Mears You would not care to see.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON THE FARM

"Did you have the eight-hour system on the farm where you worked?" "Yes," we worked eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon.—Boston Transcript.

L. P. Orsburn, of Munday, Knox County, is visiting here this week with his former neighbor, I. S. Webb and family.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins
—GENERAL PRACTICE—
Office Triplett's Pharmacy, on South Main Street.
—FLOYDADA, TEXAS—
Office Telephone Number 215, Residence Telephone Number 62
All Calls Answered Promptly Any Hour

Full line of
—CASKETS—
Automobile hearse furnished when desired—
MITCHELL BROS.

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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.
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Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Building. Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
GLASSES FITTED

PREJUDICE AGAINST
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Many persons are prejudice against the wearing of glasses and positively decline the use of them, even when they are imperative. They may be sensible persons and display good judgment in other matters, but in this one respect they act most foolishly and without reason. A contest with nature is hopeless and it is the part of wisdom to yield gracefully to the first summons to surrender.
We don't stop when we fit your glasses, we keep them properly adjusted. We are here all the time, not for a day.
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A LITTLE THING—
your photograph, means much to those who taught you love of country—
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY—
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ECONOMIZE

Now is the time that all should economize in every way and as much as possible cut down the high cost of living. There is such a thing as false economy, however, and you may be guilty of practicing this very thing. In buying your supplies you should not permit the idea of economy to cause you to let price alone govern your purchases. It is false economy to disregard quality at any time.

We carry nothing but high grade merchandise in both the grocery and hardware departments. Our prices are as low as is consistent in operating a store that stands for quality and honest weights and measure. Our guarantee is to satisfy and we leave it to you. Come to see us and get our prices.

Brown Brothers

Groceries Auto Supplies Hardware

FLOYDADA LUMBER CO.

Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

Good Grades Fair Treatment
Right Prices Dependable Service

Help Win the War by Canning All Your Vegetables and Fruit

We have receipts for canning all vegetables and will be glad to give you a copy. Ask for it Use the Ideal, Self Sealing Fruit jars. They are best and will keep your canned goods perfectly. GOOD STOCK OF JARS, RUBBERS AND JELLY GLASSES.

O. P. Rutledge

"THE STORE OF SERVICE"

AMERICA'S CAUSE FOR WAR.

"The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our communities with vicious spies and conspirators. They sought to corrupt our citizens. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into hostile alliance with her. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

The Hesperian has unbounded faith in Floydada and Floyd County. It is a country which quite often promises little and gives much, but never promises much and gives little. This statement is certainly backed up by events which have transpired this year. May and June discontent has been turned into August delight; wheat has made more than twice its promise. Feed stuffs, despaired of by newcomers in June, are already made in many instances and only lack time in other instances, and even cotton is going to produce out of all proportion to the promise. That Floydada is the center of commerce for this wonderfully productive country, is just another proof that it must make a city and a good one.

The patriotic, good-spirited way in which the people of Floyd County have responded to the call of their government for men under the Selective Draft, has been a source of pride and pleasure to the Local Exemption Board, the members of which have had no cause for complaint as to the manner in which the people have understood, and have co-operated in, performance of duties which the board have sworn themselves to undertake. Slackers and would-be slackers have been very few; in fact, out of over a hundred, the board believes that not a man was attempting to shirk a duty when it became plain. For their co-operation and patriotic spirit, the board has asked the press to express the board's hearty appreciation.

The postmaster general's department has generously made provision whereby all magazines and periodicals may be sent to the soldiers in the various camps, local and foreign, by the affixing of a one cent stamp. This is a great opportunity for our people to serve the boys who fight our battles. Every time you finish reading your magazines, put a stamp on them and drop by the postoffice and brighten a dreary day "somewhere" for our boys in khaki.—Clarendon News.

THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

"The Second Liberty Loan of 1917" will be the official name of the second issue of the Liberty Loan. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, has issued a public statement warning the public against recurring unreliable reports regarding the next Liberty Loan purposing to give information as to the date, amount and other details relative to the issue. He states these reports are merely speculative and the public should not be misled by them; that these matters have not been determined upon, and as soon as they are settled official announcement will be made; in the meantime unofficial reports should be regarded as unfounded.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Earl and son, J. L., were here last week enroute to Quay, New Mexico, where they visited a short time. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messenger. The Townsends also stopped here Friday on their return to their home at Paducah. They were accompanied home by Lois, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Messenger. Mrs. Messenger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Dr. J. E. Sanders and family, of Aubrey, Denton County, left this week returning home after visiting for a week with J. H. Green and family east of town. Mr. Green returned to Denton with them.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, August 19th, a son.

E. C. NELSON, JR., IS IN ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

E. C. Nelson, Jr., is in the Medical Department of the Army, having enlisted last week at Amarillo. He is now stationed at Camp Fort Bliss, near El Paso. In a short note received Monday he said in part:

I enlisted in the Medical Department of the army at Amarillo, and was sent here for training. Since reaching here I have been placed in a detachment and placed with the Seventh Cavalry for service. The Seventh Cavalry is now guarding the Mexican border. Some of the men think we may be kept here for border duty, others think the cavalry will be dismantled and sent to France; but the prevailing opinion seems to be that we will be sent to Russia. As a matter of fact, all such opinions are guess-work, and nobody will know, I think, until the time comes.

Army life is not my ideal of life—far from it—but things have proved as pleasant as one could reasonably expect. The food is plentiful and good. The sleeping quarters are fair. I have had a little drill on horseback, and will get a great deal more. The work, as yet, has not proved hard. We are to go on a one hundred twenty-five mile trip next week.

The camp is five or six miles from the business district of El Paso, and we are allowed reasonable freedom in going to town. I was over in Old Mexico for an hour or two the day I arrived in El Paso.

I am enclosing a check for fifty cents, and I want you to send me The Hesperian. I would subscribe for a year, but long before that time I may be where it will be very difficult for mail to reach me—in the trenches of France or amidst the Russian snows, or perhaps chasing Turks in Asia Minor.

E. C. NELSON, JR., Address: Regimental Infirmary, Seventh Cavalry, Fort Camp Bliss, Texas.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, August 21.—Mrs. Clayton Williams of Prairieview is visiting at Sandhill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLain.

Miss Lula Edwards of Hereford visited at Whitfield the past week with her brother, J. C.

Bob Ganaway's mother and brothers recently arrived from Wingo, Texas, for a visit.

There were eight baptised last Sunday evening at Edgar Farmway's tank.

Frank and Otis Murry of Floydada, visited at the J. B. Smith place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of McGregor, visited several days at the Ooley home.

J. C. Edwards returned from a visit at Floydada Wednesday of last week.

Once more the death angel has visited us in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dieter and took from them their sweet baby girl, age about eighteen months, Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The body was shipped to east Texas for burial. The parents and family accompanied the remains which left here Tuesday morning on the train.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in and around here.

Mrs. Over, of Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starks.

Miss Golding returned Saturday from Mackeral, Texas, after a two week's visit there.

Allen Farrell and Teen Coalson, of Weatherford, in company with Vaughn Smith, were here last week visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. L. Morris.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Eli Barton 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; 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 4th Monday in September 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 23 day of August, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1154, wherein Johnnie Barton is plaintiff, and Eli Barton is defendant, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd, ss:

In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1917.

Now comes, Johnnie Barton, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Eli Barton, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called the defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Floyd for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 23rd day of November A. D. 1908 in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and lived together as man and wife for two years in Flomot, Texas, that they moved from Flomot to Clarendon, Texas, and lived together as man and wife in Clarendon for about two years, that they then moved from Clarendon to Flomot, Texas, and again lived in Flomot for a period of about one year, that from Flomot they again moved to Clarendon, Texas, and lived there again for about sixteen months, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife.

Plaintiff alleges and states that during the time she and defendant lived together as man and wife, she was kind and affectionate to him, and always did everything in her power to make home happy and desirable, and was always a kind and dutiful wife and was without fault, but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, about four years after plaintiff and defendant were married as aforesaid, the defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant as aforesaid, and was forced to go to her father's home for protection and aid; that the defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, without any cause or provocation what ever on the part of this plaintiff, that on one occasion when plaintiff and defendant were living at Flomot, Texas, the last time, about the 15 of June, 1913, the defendant threatened the life of this plaintiff and made an assault on her by throwing a flat iron at her and by drawing a hammer on her and threatening to beat out her brains; that on another date, to-wit about the 15th day of May, 1915, when plaintiff and defendant were living in Clarendon, Texas, the last time, that she was in a delicate condition and defendant would not provide for her and that she tried to talk to him about the way he was doing and tell him that she was in need of medical treatment etc, that he became angry and again drew the hammer on her and said he would beat out her brains; that later when her last child was only two weeks old, to-wit on and about the 5th day of December, 1915, in Clarendon, Texas, that defendant failed and refused to provide her with proper medical attention and with proper food and that she was greatly in need of care and attention and was suffering for the lack of the same, that she tried to talk with defendant about the way he was providing and that he slapped her and shook her, that defendant did not improve at all in his treatment towards her and that when her said last child was two months old she was forced to leave the home of her husband and go to her father's home where she could get the proper care, food and attention, so that she could regain her strength and that she has not lived with defendant since that time and does not now know his whereabouts.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's ac-

tions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Plaintiff states that during the time she and defendant lived together they had three children, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Maggie Lewis Barton, born April 11th, 1910; J. E. Barton, born July 28th, 1912; and John Henry Barton, born November 22nd, 1915, that she is taking care of said children and providing for them and is giving them an education, that their father has never given one cent for their support since she left him as aforesaid, that she is a proper person to take care of said children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, that she be given the care and custody of said three children and that defendant be enjoined from molesting her in their care and custody, for cost of court and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

KENNETH BAIN,

S. D. TANT,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 the 23 day of August A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, 24-4tc

Miss Sarah Ross, of Plainview, is visiting here the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, August 21.—Work on the school house is progressing very favorably. It is expected that they will complete the brick work within the next two or three days. The trustees are placing a nice order for some up-to-date furniture with the Caxton people of Chicago. The untiring interest and energy of these three men should be greatly appreciated by the community.

Last Sunday was the regular appointment of the Methodist pastor, but as he was engaged elsewhere in a revival, Rev. Moore, P. E., of the Plainview district preached a very strong and able sermon at the eleven o'clock hour ushering in, as it were, the Baptist meeting which began at the evening hour.

The Baptist meeting is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joiner, ably assisted by Rev. Miller who is preaching sermons of great interest and force. Interest is being manifested by both the saved and the unsaved. That many may be brought to a sav-

ing knowledge of Christ is the hope and expectation of all Christians. It is hoped that all who are interested in the salvation of souls will attend every service possible.

Much land is being prepared for wheat since the showers of last week. Feed is looking much better and cotton is coming out of the kinks. From present indications there will be a large acreage planted to wheat this fall and winter.

Our neighbor and fellow citizen, W. B. Wilson, started on a trip to New Mexico Wednesday of this week to look after his cattle interests there. He expects to be gone about a week or ten days.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The need of volunteers for the National Guard of Texas is as great if not greater today than at any time since Texas was first called upon to furnish 12,000 additional guardsmen for the nation's fighting forces, according to announcement from the headquarters of Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen.

"The time is short wherein Texas must raise the new regiments and seemingly Texas is not yet awake to the situation.

Four weeks and more have passed since the war department called upon Texas for 12,000 additional guardsmen, yet Texas is far behind in meeting this call," the announcement says.

"Gen. Hulen, his staff of officers and seventy-five organizers throughout the state have exerted their best efforts for three weeks to bring the National Guard of Texas to war strength. The seriousness of the war and imperative necessity for men to come forward and fight their nation's battles, has been stressed in the newspapers and from the stump. Patriotism of the people has been appealed

to. Speakers have pleaded with men not to let the traditions of the State be dragged in the dust. Despite this Texas seemingly has not awakened.

"The time is short in which Texas is expected to deliver the 12,000 recruits to the Nation. The War Department has set September 5th as the date when the National Guard of Texas will be mustered into Federal Service. On that date Texas will be expected to have 12,000 fit men ready. The War Department plans call for these men to go directly into training. Unless Texas has these men ready, every one of them, on that date the plans of the War Department will be held up, and Texans will have failed their Nation in its time of need.

"The query has gone out 'Will not the Texans of this generation be as patriotic as the Texans of the Alamo and San Jacinto?' If they are they must awaken. Texans must realize more fully the seriousness of the war.

"It is the duty of every man between 18 and 45 years of age, married or single, who has no absolute dependants, to volunteer and fight for his country.

"Men, are needed and Texans can serve their state and nation best by volunteering now."

DON'T MISS THAT

Dr. George A. Gordon visited a man in the hospital. "I tell you, Doctor, I am coming along fine. I eat well and sleep well. I can't use my mind, but I don't miss that."—Christian Register.

Mrs. T. C. Russell is in St. Louis this week where she is buying for the fall and winter millinery and ready-to-wear trade. She will also visit Chicago style shows while away. She left Thursday of last week.

WAYLAND COLLEGE, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

High altitude, healthful climate, Excellent advantages in Business, Music, Art, Expression, Education, Etc. Students prepared for State teacher's certificate or to enter Junior year of college or University. \$60,000.00 contributed last year from educational campaign. Open September 17th. Write for Catalogue. R. E. L. FARMER, Pres.

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—Sixteen miles west of Tulia, in fine farming district. 1,280 acres. About 600 in cultivation. Six room house. Large barn, graineries and cattle sheds. Large steel silo. Fenced and cross fenced, well and plenty of good water. In fact everything necessary to an up-to-date farm. Only \$30 per acre. Must be sold soon. Easy terms.

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IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING CORRECT, YOU WILL FIND OUR CLOTHES DESIGNED SPECIALLY TO YOUR TASTE

We have a good many of our new fall suits in. They are very smart looking, the lines being strictly tailored, and very becoming.

Our dresses are just perfect—Soft silks trimmed in beads and also embroidered in the most wonderful new colors—All to be sold at surprisingly low prices.

A complete line of fall skirts, in wool poplin serge and new plaids, also a line of taffeta skirts in all colors. For young ladies preparing to go off to school, we have for this week, a special new check skirt, very attractive in material and make—Special, \$1.98

A new line of middies, in white with colored collar and pockets trimmed very attractive—Special, 49 Cents.

A new line of Ladies' Waists, in pretty assorted stripes and black—Special, 98 Cents

Special for this week, new Crepe De Chine Waists, most attractively embroidered—Special, \$3.39

A Good Many Other Specials, on Different Articles.

C. M. Bender Dry Goods Co.

North Side of the Square "The Price is the Thing"

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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FOR SALE—203 acres of patented land for sale at \$20 per acre. \$1500 cash, balance good terms. 2-acre lake in one corner, balance all good. J. W. Blair, Floydada. 22-4tc

White Crest, Bell of Wichita and Peace Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours, at right prices, at Duncan's 22-2tc

FOR SALE

Eight room house, lot 50x150. Will take in Auto on deal. See us for all kinds of city property. R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

C. Snodgrass has fresh car load of flour and feed stuff. 241tc

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

High grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc

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

LAND SALES

For quick sale, list your land with R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

Seale's Grocery Company opposite the Post Office. 24-1tc

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

For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey, Phone 22.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf

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

C. Snodgrass has fresh car load of flour and feed stuff. 241tc

LOST—On Silverton-Lockney road, worn-out suitcase containing lady's and child's coat and other wearing apparel. Finder return to Hesperian office for \$5 reward. 23-1tc

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffee and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

STRAYS—4 whitefaced coming two year old steers, branded T on left side. Been in my pasture two weeks. Owner pay for ad and get steers. G. W. Brown. 24-1tc

ONE-HALF SECTION

Of land 11 1-2 miles Southwest of Floydada, 160 acres in good state of cultivation, 160 acres in pasture; 2 good wells; 5-room bungalow house. Price \$32 per acre. 24-1tc
Hollums & Warren.

Seale's Grocery Company opposite the Post Office. 24-1tc

For Fire Insurance

See Featherstone & Darsey, Phone 22.

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.

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper, without children. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Gibson, at the Racket Store. 23-1tc.

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

What you want when you want it, at the right price is our motto. Seale's Grocery Company. 24-1tc

NOTICE TO FARMERS

List your land with Real Estate men who maintain an office and advertise the county. R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

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

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

Triple "B" block salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 22-2tc

FOR SALE

160 acre farm near Lakeview. This is a snap. See us at once. R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

Seale's Grocery Company opposite the Post Office. 24-1tc

NOTICE!

To water consumers, on and after September first all water dues shall be paid to F. P. Gibson City Treasurer at the Racket Store. All bills must be paid by the first of each month, if not paid by the 10th of each month, ten per cent will be added. W. M. BOEDNER W. L. WERNER. —Water Committee.

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. tf

Binder Twine at Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc.

FOR SALE

160 acre farm at Fairview. A bargain. Good terms. R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

Remember phone 35 when you order your groceries. Seale's Grocery Company. 24-1tc

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

GOOD ROOMS—furnished or unfurnished, for rent to two men or two ladies—See F. C. Harmon at Mitchell Brothers. 23-tfc

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

FOR SALE

160 acres of land, 1 mile of school. Only \$20 per acre. Will consider \$1,000 in trade. R. O. FIELDS & CO. 24-3tc

Seale's Grocery Company opposite the Post Office. 24-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

There is more power in that good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil at Duncan's Filling Station. 22-2tc

FOR SALE

Three Sections. 80 per cent tillable, only \$6.00 per acre. Bonus of \$1.00 due State. R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

LOST—One open faced Hamilton watch, 19-jewel, "J. D. W." on back; inside of charm, "John D. Williams, Oklahoma City, Indian Conservatory No. 2, reward of merit '15, from Shapleigh Hardware Co." \$25 reward offered. Finder return to Mitchell Bros. or Viles Hotel. 24-tfc.

See Rolland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15tf

GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

It will pay you to see Johnson and Randerson at The Main Garage for vulcanizing. Seven years experience. 24-tfc.

We are always ready to serve you with everything good to eat. Seale's Grocery Co. 24-1tc

STRAYED—One coming two year-old Jersey heifer. Strayed from my place east of town. Reward for information. W. A. GOUND. 24-tfc

Silk and Dress Goods Department

Silks, Charmeuse, Georgette Crepes, Crepe De Chine, Crepe Metcours, all colors in accordance with fashion's dictates.

Dress Goods, from the best mills of the country, representing the most authentic wears and a high character of dependability.

Broadcloths and Serges, Poplins, Gingham, Whipcord, Mohair and Albatross, full line of Collars. Visit our store, get acquainted with our new stock. You will be accorded a hearty welcome and we will be pleased to show you our various attractive lines of new merchandise.

We have also received this week a new line of Shirts and Dresses,—Befirst to see and buy.

Don't spend these long, hot days at home wondering what to do. Come to our store and spend your time seeing the many new things we are receiving daily.

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods" Floydada, Texas

320 acres good raw plains land \$15 per acre. Easy terms. Ratliff & Johnson. 24-2tc

A BARGAIN IF SOLD AT ONCE

One Maxwell "25" in good condition, electric equipment; one John Deere planter, only planted 75 acres; one drag harrow, good as new; and span good gentle work horses, a bargain if sold at once.

R. L. HINKSON, 23-2tp. 6 1/2 miles south of town.

WANTED—To sell or exchange for good unimproved Plains land of like value. Three-story brick, situated in good black land city. Address Owner, Box 824, Lubbock, Texas. 22-4tc

High Grade Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 22-2tc

CAR FOR SALE or trade. Electric lights and starter, good casings and in good running shape. See E. P. Parrish, Floydada, Texas. 21-tfc

480 acres in two miles of good brick school house, fair improvements, \$32 per acre. Terms to suit. Ratliff & Johnson. 24-2tc

LOST!

Between National Bank corner and my residence on South Main Street, One Lavalliere with large diamond and sixteen pearls, return to Mrs. W. L. Sawyer and receive liberal reward. 24-1tc.

FOR SALE

Nice home on West Missouri Street, small payment; balance like rent. Mike Custer.

FOR SALE—My home section No. 32 Block G, four miles east of Lockney on the Floydada Road. 275 acres in cultivation; 125 acres now well broke for wheat; 7 room house; two barns; and granaries; two good wells; 60 acres under hog wire cut in lots; five acres in alfalfa; new school building on place handy to residence. Price and terms reasonable. This will only stand for a very short time. See owner if interested. J. D. H. Hatcher. 24-1tc.

Furnished bed room for rent. Close in. See Mrs. F. P. Gibson at the Racket Store. 24-1tc

For quick sales and satisfactory service list your lands with Ratliff & Johnson. 24-2tc

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd,
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th of September, 1917, at W. J. Hoyle's residence in Common School District No. 32, of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County of date the 21st day of July, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 8 and 9 of the minutes of said Record of School Districts: to determine 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 four thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable forty years from their date with option of redemption

after five years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material 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 upon all taxable property 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 qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 22nd day of August, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 1917.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
24-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

REPORT MALICIOUS

Miss Ryval (triumphantly)—I suppose Jack never told you he once proposed to me. Jack's Fiancee—No; he told me there were a number of things in his life he was ashamed of, but didn't ask him what they were.—Boston Transcript.

DIFFERENT NOW

Mr. Neverwed—Does your wife treat you the same as she did before you were married?

Mr. Peck—Not exactly. Before we were married when I displeased her she refused to speak to me.

DRAMATIC CRITICISM

"Did you enjoy the show?"
"Very much. We got there late and left early, but we had a delightful luncheon at the hotel afterward."—Detroit Free Press.

LOST A BOARDER

"Disease germs are everywhere."
"Well, doctor, I was going to your sanitarium for a month, but in that case I might as well stay at home."—Exchange.

Tom B. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Prof. J. O. Loftin, the latter of San Antonio, left the first of the week for Dallas. Messrs. Snodgrass and Triplett will spend some time in the markets.

H. C. Martin and wife Mrs. J. B. J. Gillian and Miss Myrtle Harris, of Italy, Texas, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin for the past 3 weeks, left Tues. morning for their home in Italy, Texas. They made the trip in their car. H. C. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin.

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris is spending this week in Lubbock, visiting with her sisters, Misses Grace and Virginia Rucker.

J. E. Parks, wife and child, who have been spending the summer at Austin and Abilene, returned home last Thursday.

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

DETAILED REPORT OF KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 20, 1917.—Cattle receipts were 30,000 head today, market 10 to 25 lower, more in some cases, nothing prime included. Hog receipts were 6,000 head, market 50 higher, nothing choice included, best here \$19.20, but good hogs weighing above 225 pounds would go at \$19.40. Sheep supply was 2,000, market 25 lower, some lambs weighing 6 1/2 pounds, and not fat at the top \$15.75.

Beef Cattle

Weakness set in last Thursday at noon on all kinds except prime finished cattle, which are scarce, and would sell today about as high as any time. A noutsider buyer was today looking for prime heifers, willing to pay \$12, but the best he could find was some good grass heifers, for which he paid \$9.75, steady with last week.

Other grass heifers at \$8.75, and some heavy cows at \$8.75, were called 50 cents lower than last week. The best pasture steers here brought \$11.75, and lower grades of weighty grass steers sold down to \$9, light Oklahoma's to \$7. These cattle are 50 to 75 cents lower than best time last week. Idaho killing steers weighing 890 to 970 pounds sold today at \$9.00, Oregon cows, 948 pounds, at \$8.50. Chicago steers at \$11.25 to \$12.50. Chicago had 29,000 today, with expectation of only 20,000, St. Louis 12,500 St. Joseph 4,600, too many for the capacity at their market. Heavy declines are reported from each of these markets.

Stockers and Feeders

Prices declined 50 cents after Tuesday last week, and quit somewhat lower than end of previous week. The market is 10 to 25 lower today, and this week should prove a good time to buy. Stock steers range from \$6.75 to \$9.00, feeders \$8.50 to \$10.00, fleshy steers for feeding much easier to get away from the packers that heretofore, at \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs

Top hogs sold at \$19.20 today, as compared with a top of \$17.35 one week ago. At that, the top price today did not represent the real market, for good hogs would have brought \$19.40, more than two dollars advance in a week. The market is 50 cents higher today, and there seems to be no stopping it till it runs past twenty cents a pound some little distance. Demand for pork for soldiers at the front, puts no restrictions on the prices. Aside from the small receipts, quality is lacking and weights are light to an extent that is alarming, in view of probable future requirements for pork products.

Sheep and Lambs

The market has declined materially from the high point last Wednesday, when \$16.75 was paid for choice Colorado lambs, a sale of the best here today being at \$15.75, though the lambs weighing only 62 pounds, and were not choice by several points. Natives sold at \$15.65 today, good fat ewes worth around \$10.00. Breeding ewes are worth \$12 to \$14, a few head of black face ewes to a trader today at \$15, three years old and under.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Rev. A. V. Atkins, of Los Angeles, has been here this week visiting with relatives and friends. On last Sunday he preached at the Associational meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church at Farmer school house near Cone.

The Red Cross Nurse

An Old Style Ballad
by Albert S. Crockett

NOW, this is a tale of the great big war,
'Twas a maid in a hos-pit-al
Who flushed when the Patient said, "You are
A mighty likable gal!"

AND she was a red little, cross little nurse,
When he paid the com-pli-ment;
But she saved the Patient from the hearse,
And he got well, and went.

THEN off to France he sailed; and, too,
When the call for nurses came,
She started off on the ocean blue
As a full fledged Red Cross dame.

THE bullets flew, and the shells they burst,
And the soldier, wounded, lay;
"It could be by a fair maid nursed,
Why, I'd gladly pass away!"

THEY took him back in the am-bu-lance
To the big base hos-pit-al.
'Twas an awful wound, but his wakin' glance!
"Why you're that likable gal!"

AND the brave little, sweet little Red Cross nurse
Just wooed him back to life;
Then he wooed her, for better or worse,
And brought her back his wife!

**IF YOU WANT LAND
IF YOU WANT LOTS
IF YOU WANT INSURANCE
OF ANY KIND**

WRITE OR PHONE 220—

TOM. P. STEEN AND COMPANY

P. S. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

Panhandle Hogs Top Market

To Clois Greene of Vernon and the Hale Center Elevator Co., Hale Center, fall the credit for putting the big new top of \$16.75 on the local hog market, which auspicious event was staged in the swine parlors Monday morning.

Greene brought in 250 hogs, divided into three loads. Two of these were of a most desirable type and no difficulty was experienced in securing \$16.75 for them. They were of Greene's own feeding. They were fed on corn and tankage. On the first two loads, Greene cleared enough to pay for all original expenses and the money secured for the third load, more than \$2,000, was all "velvet." Was he tickled? Oh, no!

The two loads shipped in by the Hale Center Elevator Company were in charge of J. P. J. Roberts, Jr., a member of the firm. They were raised and fed by this firm. They were brought up on an alfalfa patch and finished on corn.—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

TAKING A REST

Receiving advice is one of the easiest things the soldier boys at Fort Harrison have to do, but George Gardner of Eminence, Ga., a member of the Fifth Company, Ninth Division received a piece of advice recently which he thinks every soldier ought to have. He was spending the day with some friends in Irvington. One of them, a thoughtful and motherly woman, suggested to him that after he had finished his training he ought to take a vacation for a week or ten days before he entered on any new work.

"The rest will do you good," she said. "But my time will not be mine to dispose of as I see fit," protested the young soldier. "If I receive my commission I shall be in the hands of the Government and must do what it orders."

"In that case, George," said a much younger young woman, "if you need a rest you could get up an hour earlier every morning and rest that hour before starting your daily labors."—Indianapolis News.

PA AND MA

When Ma is Sick
When Ma is sick
She peers away;
She's quiet, though
Not much to say.
She goes right on
A doin' things,
An' sometimes laughs,
Er even sings.
She says she don't
Feel extra well.
But then it's just
A kind o' spell.
She'll be all right
Tomorrow, sure,
A good old sleep
Will be the cure.
An' pa he sniffs
An' makes no kick,
For women folks
Is always sick,
An' ma she smiles,
Lets on she's glad—
When Ma is sick,
It ain't so bad.

When Pa is Sick

When Pa is sick
He's scared to death.
An' Ma an' us
Just holds our breath.
He crawls in bed,
An' puffs and grunts,
And does all kinds
Of crazy stunts.
He wants "Doc" Brown
And mighty quick;
For when Pa's ill
He's awful sick.
He gasps and groans,
An' sort o' sighs;
He talks so queer,
And rolls his eyes;
Ma jumps an' runs,
An' all of us,
An' all the house
Is in a fuss.
And peace and joy
Is mighty skeerce—
When Pa is sick
It's something fierce.

—Exchange.

Miss Fannie Marsh, of Palestine, is visiting here the guest of Mrs. C. K. Holloway.

TELLS OF EXPERIENCES AT SOLDIERS TRAINING CAMP

Mrs. C. L. Lincoln, who has two sons in the army now in training at El Paso, receiving the following letter last week from Charles L., who is in the Engineers Division:

El Paso, Texas, August 5, 1917.
Dear Mother:

This leaves me growing fatter and feeling fine. Broher is well and came to see me one day the past week. We are still training to be soldiers.

Just lately I have received an advancement in ranks, it is not much, but it exempts me from doing guard duty, and of standing reveille and retreat. My pay has been increased six dollars per month.

We are better organized and most of our heavy drills are over. We now are training as engineers. Our training consists of Ponton, Bridge Building, Map on Surveying, Demonstration, etc. We have our company divided into groups of men that train for different sections of the engineers work as, mechanics, carpenters, painters, truck driving and including other sections not mentioned.

Well, I guess I have delt with the army life long enough for this time.

Let me say that I wish I could help you folks eat some of those young chickens and goodness, how I would enjoy some home-made corn bread! I never knew how well I loved corn bread until I joined the army. Once or twice we have had corn bread which tasted to me better than cake.

Before I complain about the chow we get let me give you the menu for today, our Sunday dinner: Roast turkey with dressing; brown gravy; cake and cream; roast sweet potatoes and plum jam; milk or iced tea for drinks. Of course we don't have this every meal, but we feed good enough at all times.

Was glad to hear that it had rained and there was some prospects of a crop. This is the time when we need everything that can be raised on the farm.

If our country wins the war a big part of the honors should be bestowed upon the farmers.

I will write you again next week. Give my best regards and love to all.

Your loving son,
CHARLES L. LINCOLN,
Company D 2nd Engineers,
El Paso, Texas.

CENTER

Center, August 15.—It has been very threatening several times the past week but no rain. Looked like Saturday night it couldn't help raining.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night and unusual interest manifested.

Mrs. Shaw visited with Mrs. Belden one day last week and Mrs. Huckabee and children spent Thursday afternoon with her.

Mr. Bullard went over and spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Crabtree.

Mr. Finley and family who are remembered by all old time residents of this community have bought Mr. Looney's crop and will move there soon, we hear. Don't know Mr. Looney's plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin came by and took Miss Benny Martin with them to the picnic at Silverton Friday.

Mr. Love's father and sister came in from Jones county Sunday to visit him. The sister left to visit elsewhere Monday. The rest will go to Paducah today where they will visit with Mrs. Love's parents and can fruit for the next two weeks.

Both B. C. and A. A. Tubbs and their families spent Sunday with Mrs. Tubbs of Floydada.

Mr. Garland and family spent Sunday at Mr. Luttrells.

W. B. Prestidge and family visited near Lockney Sunday.
Just three weeks after this until school begins here. The date being September 10.

Arthur and J. B. Jordan had their tonsils removed last Monday morning. A number from this community expect to attend the meeting at Fairview, which begins next Sunday.

There will be Sunday school Sunday for those who can't go to the singing at Campbell.

W. B. Jordan and family took dinner at D. I. Bolding's Sunday.

Black Goes to Dallas News

Z. E. Black, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, is to become a member of the editorial staff of the Dallas News. He was ordered by wire this morning to report for work August 20th, and will do so. His application for the position has been pending some time and a vacancy caused by a member of the staff having been called to war, has caused his immediate acceptance.

The board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. met this afternoon and accepted his resignation as secretary.—Plainview News.

WHEAT AROUND HALE CENTER

Ed White threshed his wheat crop last week. The yield was fifteen bushels per acre.

Wheat threshing is now progressing in the Hale Center Country. Nick Alley reports that his farm southeast of town yielded over 2,000 bushels, averaging a little over twelve bushels per acre.—Hale Center Record.

Five Bricks Completed at Littlefield

Well, J. B. Maxey of Plainview, has completed the block of five big bricks on Phelps Avenue and these buildings are beauties. Mr. Maxey is a conscientious contractor and his foreman, J. S. Hays, is careful that nothing but first class work and material goes into his job. Mr. Maxey owns considerable property in Littlefield and will begin to improve it as soon as conditions justify. A solid block of bricks with solid plate glass fronts, marble front bases and all modern equipment is no mean adjunct, even to a city.—Littlefield News.

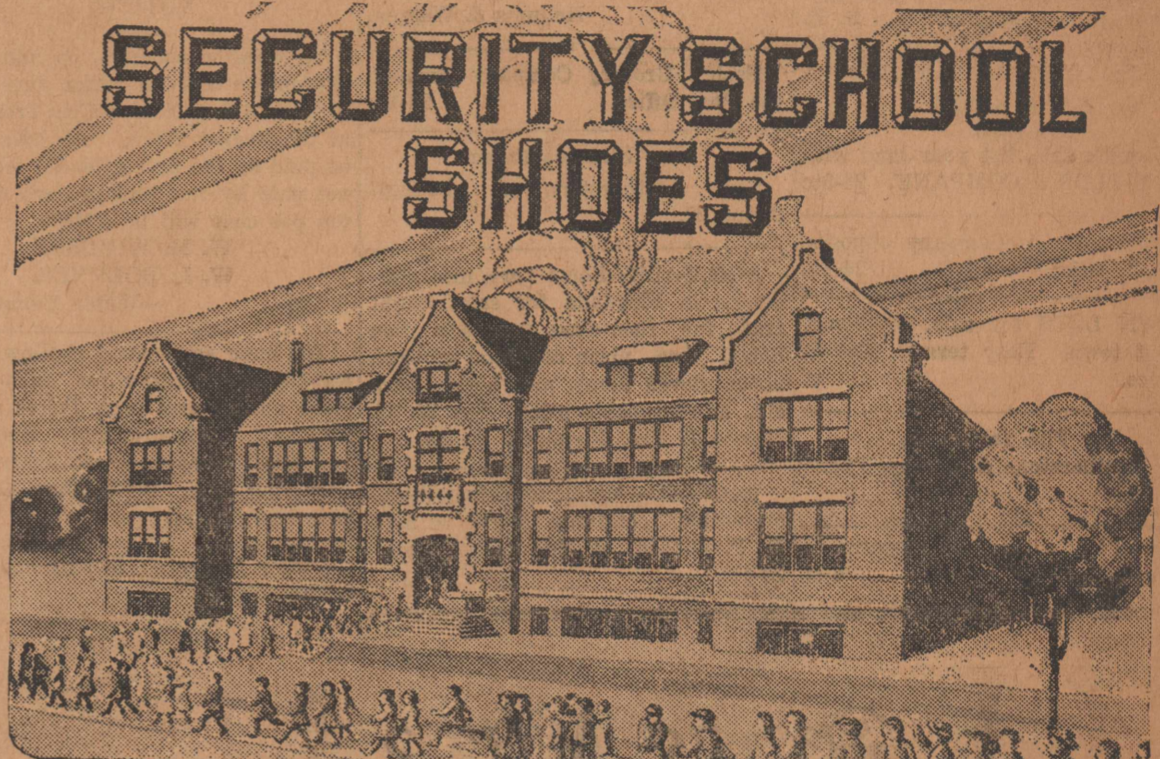
Will Try Red River For Water.

Red river has never been of value but has been of great expense to the people of Northwest Texas. Perhaps there is some good in the old sand bed stream and that good may be a source of pure water flowing beneath the sands. Childress and Quanah are going to find out and in a few weeks will be able to let our neighbors down the river know whether they can solve their water troubles by digging wells in the sandhills.—Childress Index.

NEW GOODS

New Goods Are Arriving at Our Store Almost Every Day.

We are well prepared to take care of your early fall wants. We have a full line of Gingham, Percalé and like materials, suitable for school dresses. Our hosiery department is complete and we want to tell you now that we can give you the best school hose for the money you will find anywhere.



SHOES!

You don't have to be told about The Hamilton Brown shoes, as every one is familiar with the quality of this line of shoes. The Security School Shoe, for boys and girls can't be beat for style, fit and wear.

TRY A PAIR
GAMBLE BROS. DRY GOODS

THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF GROCERIES

- First Courteous Treatment
- Second Lowest Prices
- Third Sanitary Goods

THAT YOU GET AT

SEALE'S GROCERY COMPANY

City Market will Move to New Quarters Sep. 1

The City Market will move on September first to new quarters on the South Side of the Square, now occupied by the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company.

We appreciate the excellent business we have enjoyed during the past several months, and assure our patrons that we shall make every effort to merit their further patronage.

We believe we will be better able to serve you than ever before when we get in our brick location, and intend to have one of the most sanitary shops in the entire West.

Let us serve you. We try to make satisfied customers our best advertisement.

THE CITY MARKET

Read the Hesperian Advertisements

CONAPHORE DIMMERS

Guaranteed to Comply with the Laws of the State of Texas, and the requirements of any other state in the Union.

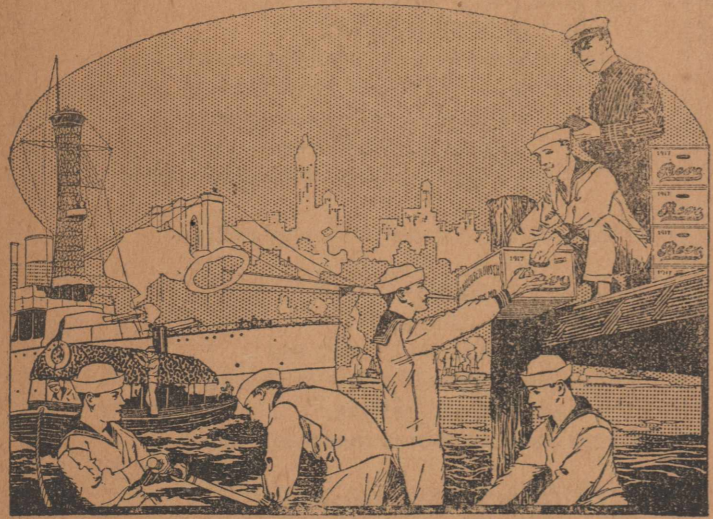
Range 500 feet—Pierces fog and dust. Throws light on the road where you need it. Prevents accidents.

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AUTO MAIL LINE
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:
 Leave Floydada 8 a. m. Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 p. m.
 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 a. m. Arrive Floydada 6 p. m.
RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY
 W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas



For the Blue-Jackets



Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.



Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.



Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Bevo is sold in bottles only and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

Nobles Bros. Grocer Co.
 Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS 14L

Saxon "SIX"
 Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered
JNO. A. FAWVER, Dealer
 Floydada, Texas

Be Governed

In selecting a location for your home, so that both your family and yourself may be benefited. Floyd Co., located in the most fertile and productive part of Texas, offers the easiest and best solution. She has a healthful and invigorating climate. Splendid crops. A progressive and law abiding citizenship. Any information furnished on request.

Ratliff & Johnson
 Floydada, Texas

PRESERVATION OF THE TEXAS EGG CROP

H. M. Eliot, Chief Rural Economics Division, Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Fresh eggs are most palatable and nutritious food, and their production as a marketable commodity and for home consumption has been encouraged in all countries. Notwithstanding this fact, the preservation of the egg crop has not seriously engaged the attention of the people until the last few years, and this has been brought about largely by the agricultural colleges throughout the country. Texas alone produces about 105,000,000 eggs during the spring and summer months; yet more than 52,000,000 spoil before they can be marketed and reach the consumers' hands, which represents a total loss of a high grade food product valued at more than \$1,500,000.00. This waste would feed thousands of needy families and bring many thousands of dollars into the pockets of the Texas farmer. To produce a marketable egg it is necessary to produce on infertile egg. A fertile egg perishes in hot weather in about a week or ten days, which is not sufficient time in remote rural communities for it to be gathered and put into the hands of the consumer. Infertile eggs are laid after the roosters have been taken away from the flock for a period of two weeks. They have much longer life and will remain good with careful handling and a cool storage place, kept free from noxious odors, such as onions, kerosene, etc. The rural producer has ample time for marketing an infertile egg. About two years ago the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, under the auspices of H. M. Eliot, Chief, Rural Economics Division, began the organization of co-operative Egg Circles in the smaller towns and communities with a view of producing and marketing infertile eggs on a scientific basis. The effort has been successful and farmers are getting from 8 cents to 10 cents more a dozen for their infertile eggs and the retail merchant finds it more profitable to handle them, as they are guaranteed fresh and clean at all times.

New Bulletins and Circulars

The following bulletins and circulars have recently been issued by the Extension Service for free distribution. One copy of each will be sent any individual upon application to the Director of Extension, College Station, Texas. Should a number of copies be desired for any special purpose, a full statement of the conditions making such distribution advisable should be submitted at the time request is made.

Bulletins:

- B-39—Underground Silo.
- B-40—Overcropping with Peanuts.
- B-41—Diversified Farming.

Circulars:

- 168—How to Feed a Dairy Calf.
 - 169—Smut in Grain Sorghums.
 - 170—Turkey Raising in Texas.
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 - 172—Preserving Eggs.
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- Order by number; also, state subject.

GOT THE RONG PERSON

In no other household except that of a doctor could this mistake, reported by the Louisville Courier-Journal, so plausibly have occurred.

"Get my bag for me at once!" boomed the doctor. "Some fellow telephoned in a dying voice that he can't live without me!"

"Just a moment!" interposed his wife. "I think that call is for daughter dear!"

TO STOP MAKING LIQUOR NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 8

Washington, August 17.—Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, September 8, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

Has Good Maize and Cotton.

The writer drove out to the W. N. May farm six miles northwest of Lakeview last Friday afternoon and had the pleasure of seeing the prettiest crop in this section. He has a hundred acres of maize that will make a ton to the acre, and cotton that will make a half bale, providing no unforeseen misfortune happens to it.—Lakeview Promoter.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST FROM PADUCAH POST

Bud Barron recently bought two and one-half sections of land from the Matador Land & Cattle Co., and has leased 5,200 acres from the same company. He will stock it with fine cattle.

On the 10th of this month Mr. Barron bought the Charlie O'Brien farm of 160 acres, five miles northeast of town.

StrawVote on good Roads

Last Saturday morning a straw vote was taken at the court house by the men who were coming and going. There were sixteen men counted, and out of that number there were fourteen in favor of good roads and a bond issue for this county that we might have better roads.

These votes were not selected. The men were counted as they came through the court house front door, each man being asked how he stood on the question.

Arm Badly Bitten

Last Saturday afternoon, while in the lot with a jack, the animal became angered and jumped at H. P. Cook, biting him on the left arm, fracturing the bone. Had it not been for the timely assistance of one of Mr. Cook's sons the animal would have killed him in a few minutes.

Bought Home

Tom Williams of this city has purchased the cottage home of Lee Campbell and will move into it in a short while. This is one of the neatest cottages in Paducah, and Tom certainly has a convenient location and pretty home.

Farmers Cutting Bear Grass

Farmers in the vicinity of Cuervo are cutting and shipping Bear Grass. Their returns amount to from \$90.00 to \$116.00 a car and require about a month to prepare a car for shipping, the cutting, it is claimed, can be done in two days. The average 320 acres of bear grass land will load thirteen cars of the fiber at \$108.00 per car would amount \$1,404.00 to the homesteader, or approximately \$4.40 per acre, as figured by the Cuervo Clipper.—LaLand Enterprise.

ROW CROPS, BEST EVER

W. W. Kuehn was in the city Friday on business and says there has been no threshing near his place in the Ceta community for some time owing to the heavy rains.

He says that Ed Wesley made 18 bushels of wheat to the acre, which is the best yield so far reported in that section.

He states that so far as he has threshed, his wheat will average better than 10 bushels to the acre. One of his fields made 16 bushels to the acre. Mr. Kuehn believes that the wheat in his community will average better than 10 bushels to the acre.

The rains in this section have been very fine during the past few weeks and water was standing when he came to town Friday.

Mr. Kuehn states that his row crop is the best this year he has ever seen on the Plains. He has some maize which a number of the farmers believe will make as much as 100 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Kuehn states that this year has turned out to be highly profitable to the farmers of his section, although it didn't look so well a few weeks ago.—Canyon News.

Arnett Moreland Loses Leg

Arnett Moreland, recently took a position with the Santa Fe two weeks ago as Santa Fe brakeman. Sunday afternoon he was on a run, when near Canon, somehow or other he slipped between the cars falling across the rail, his leg being cut eight inches above the ankle. He is in the hospital at Amarillo, according to reports received here.

No definite word has been received as to the cause of the accident.

The people of Canyon certainly sympathize with Mr. Moreland in the loss of his limb. He was always a hustler and would have made good with his work had the unfortunate accident not occurred.—Canyon News.

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PERSONS NOT EXEMPTED OR DISCHARGED CERTIFIED TO DISTRICT BOARD TUESDAY NIGHT

Table listing names and addresses for persons not exempted or discharged. Includes names like William Levi Pierce, Homer Manning Stanley, Jefferson Stephenson Bates, etc.

Table listing names and addresses for persons whose claims have not been passed on. Includes names like Ohmer Willis Kirk, Benny Bernard Brent, William Bailey Finger, etc.

Table listing names and addresses for persons transferred to other jurisdictions. Includes names like Lawrence Harold Cruver, James Arthur Maynard, Jess Whiteside, etc.

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Table listing names and addresses for persons transferred to other jurisdictions. Includes names like August Miles Stinebaugh, Otis Hodges, Tom Dukes, etc.

Red Cross Notes

RED CROSS WILL DO RE-SEARCH WORK IN FRANCE

Announcement is made by the American Red Cross that its War Council has appropriated \$100,000 for medical research work in France. This action follows a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner to Europe, who cabled the following from Paris to the National Headquarters at Washington:

The Floydada Chapter has forty-six new members this week. The chapter is indebted to the National Bank for kindly furnishing the chapter sewing room, located up stairs at the rear of the building.

Seale's Grocery Company has shown the Red Cross workers the courtesy of transporting the sewing machine to the work rooms. G. V. Slaughter Grocery kindly transported the chairs to the sewing room.

Frank Boerner has served the Red Cross and Uncle Sam by offering himself and car to assist the ladies working for new members. The chapter is also indebted to him for the lovely Red Cross donation boxes in the Drug Stores.

HER DEAR OLD BOY

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John, I'll bet I know who you gave your seat to coming home last night. Hub (who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear. How could you ever guess? How do you know I gave up my seat to anyone? Wife—Yes, you did, you dear, kind old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you say in your sleep, "Oh that's all right; I'll stand pat."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Large decorative advertisement for 'When Johnny Comes Marching Home' by Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore. Includes lyrics and illustrations of soldiers marching.

Charged With Evading Draft

Carl Eubanks was arrested Sunday charged with attempting to evade the Selective Draft. The arrest was made by a representative of the Department of Justice. The charge is that Mr. Eubanks is within the draft age, and failed to register on June 5th. He maintains that he is over the age limit. He was released shortly after reaching Amarillo on his own recognizance on \$1,000 bond to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury. He was accompanied to Amarillo by his brother, Jim Eubanks, R. O. Fields and Attorney S. D. Tant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klutts, in company with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hunter, of Childress, are here on a visit with Judge E. P. Thompson and family, having arrived yesterday.

Baker School House.

On Sunday afternoon, August 26th, Elder Wm. Pearn, of the Christian church will begin a meeting at the Baker school house. Services on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock and at night. Everybody in the neighborhood invited to be present.

The opinions most apt to do us good are those we resent.—Life.

Large advertisement for 'EVERYTHING FOR THE LADIES' by Russell's. Includes text about new fall stock, Mrs. Russell's purchases, and the Russell's logo with 'FOR QUALITY' and 'Where Women and Style Meet'.