

## NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYDADA, AND FLOYD COUNTY

Commencing with the 15th day of September A. D. 1917, the Motor Vehicle laws passed by the Thirty Fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session will be strictly enforced throughout the city as well as in the county. Attention is specially called to the speeding of automobiles and motorcycles, the lights of the automobiles and motorcycles, and the use of cut outs in incorporated towns and on highways where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up. It is urgently requested that every owner and driver of automobiles and motorcycles acquaint himself with every phase of the law with reference to motor vehicles, as every letter of the said law will be strictly enforced after the said date.

W. L. BOERNER,  
Mayor of Floydada, Texas.  
G. G. TYE,  
Marshal of Floydada, Texas.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.  
C. K. HOLLOWAY,  
County Attorney, Floyd County, Tex.

## HARMONY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING NEW BUILDING

Citizens of Harmony School District are this week beginning construction of a new \$1,500 frame school building, plans for which have already been approved by the State Superintendent's department.

W. A. Gound is contractor on the school house, which will be 26x50 feet in size and contain two rooms.

No bonds nor additional tax was voted to construct the building, citizens of the community having made up the funds by private donation.

## \$3,000 SCHOOL BUILDING AT McCOY RECENTLY COMPLETED

The new \$3,000 frame school building, constructed according to requirements of the State Department of Education, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, has been completed. The building is built to accommodate a two-teacher faculty.

A. C. West had the contract for the building, which was finished this week.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## 1917 WORST DROUGHT YEAR IN SEVERAL DECADES

The wide extent and seriousness of the drought which has covered Texas this year has only begun to be realized during the last thirty days, when the official compilation of the drought area covered was begun by the State Department of Agriculture.

The report of Commissioner Davis, made public this week indicates that practically all the state has "spotted" crop conditions and that some parts are still suffering from the unbroken drought. Only in a few restricted localities can crops be said to be normal throughout.

From this report and other sources, it appears that the plains area has suffered less from the drought than any other section of the state except portions of the extreme east. Floyd County's crops this year are expected to equal in volume, counting the wheat, and exceed in value the crop of 1916.

## A DAIRY MEETING HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

A dairy meeting, under the auspices of the Santa Fe Railway, the A. & M. College and the National Dairy Association, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the county court room, beginning at 3:45.

Leading dairy experts of the country will be among those present.

The dairy business is in its infancy in this county, but its tremendous possibilities, make it highly important that a large attendance of local people be had.

## OKLAHOMA MAN PAYS \$42.50 FOR FLOYD COUNTY LAND

A. N. Burgan, four miles south of Lockney, in Pleasant Valley neighborhood, has sold his highly improved farm consisting of 480 acres, to Jerome Watson, of Healdton, Oklahoma. The consideration is said to have been \$42.50 per acre cash.

Roberts & McCoy, city handled the sale.

Mr. Burgan has re-bought in Randall county, it is reported.

Miss Enid Wilkinson, formerly nurse in the Childers sanitarium, who recently moved to Amarillo, has been spending the past two weeks here as nurse for Mrs. Harve Ellis, who has been very sick with typhoid fever.

## Preliminary Survey for Paving Started

CONSULTING ENGINEER ISSUES CALL FOR BIDS ON 16,000 SQUARE YDS. PAVEMENT

Plans for paving a part of the principal business streets of Floydada, which have been under way, fostered by the city council, have crystallized to such a degree that a consulting engineer has been employed and a preliminary survey on which to base an estimate and call for bids is being made this week, by Civil Engineer R. G. Carraway, who is in the employ of Henry E. Elord, of Dallas, consulting engineer for the city. Based on the estimates decided from this survey Mr. Carraway has issued a call for bids on 16,000 square yards of paving. Bids for paving of some seven or eight different kinds will be submitted.

The valuations in Floydada are practically a million dollars. This valuation with a street tax of 15 cents now being levied and collected, will by the use of warrants, make it possible to pave approximately twenty-five blocks, if property owners so desire. The city council, however, has in mind at present only paving the square, and will extend the proposed paved area only in case of application by property owners. Property owners on the square are unanimously in favor of the paving, according to the statement of Mayer Boerner made Monday, with the possible exception of a few owners of property on the east side.

The Commissioners' Court of the county expressed an unwillingness to pave the third of the square contiguous to the court yard, property of the county. The council, it is said, do not intend to allow this to interfere with the rest of the program, however.

The consulting engineer's plans call for a complete survey for sanitation as well as for paving, and the contingency of the paved area extending over the lines where sewers would be placed, has been provided for.

Other details of the plans of the council are yet to be worked out, but these are expected to be cared for without embarrassment of the main plan when they are reached.

## LOCKNEY ORGANIZES FOR RED CROSS WORK

On Tuesday night a number of the Red Cross members of Floydada enjoyed a most delightful evening with the people of Lockney, in response to an invitation to be with them in the organization of their Red Cross work. The chapter which convened at the school auditorium was opened by prayer by Brother Sweeney. Judge J. N. Stallbird then extended a most cordial and hospitable welcome to the Floydada people.

Brother Lane responded with an address on the origin and development of the Red Cross.

After the rendition of patriotic music in a most delightfully entertaining way by Lockney quartettes, Mrs. L. V. Smith gave the aim and work of the Red Cross.

The organization was completed with Mrs. C. C. Miller acting as chairman.

The cordial hospitality of Lockney will not soon be forgotten by the Floydada members, and the beginning of the work in that progressive town will be the greatest help that the Floyd County Chapter could have. With these two towns working side by side in this noble work great and praiseworthy things can be done by Floyd County for Uncle Sam and our soldiers in France.

## OUT ON \$1,000 BOND; FAILED TO REGISTER

Jack Cox, of Lockney, is out on \$1,000 bond pending an investigation of the Federal Grand Jury at Amarillo on a charge that he was within the registration age limit and failed to register June 5th.

He was arrested, Saturday, and made bond Sunday.

## ORSBURN BUYS DICK FARM NORTH OF TOWN

L. P. Orsburn, of Munday, Knox County, has bought the Dick farm north of town, and will move to it during the next few months.

Mr. Dick's plans are not known.

L. V. Manning, of Hamilton, Texas, is visiting here with his brother, A. H. Manning and family, and will spend sometime here on business.

## Many Prospectors Visiting Floyd County

RENOWN OF FERTILE, PRODUCTIVE SOIL KEEPS IMMIGRANTS COMING

The prospective home-builders for Floyd county are coming to Floyd County by the score these days. Many of them are buying, having been here previously, while others are here for their first impression of the country and intend to return and buy later.

The continued good production of Floyd County soil, through good years and bad, is the magnet which is drawing these people. Floyd County is to be a thickly settled country in a very few years and Floydada must in consequence double in population in a very short time.

Especial activity in town and country real estate circles has prevailed for practically 18 months, more especially in farm and ranch property, with but a slight abatement during the past spring and early summer.

## FLOYDADA COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT MATADOR

Harry R. Stanley and Miss Mary Maxwell, popular young people of Floydada, were quietly married in Matador Monday morning, and are now spending their honeymoon in Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth.

They were accompanied to Matador by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye, who witnessed the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley, and Miss Maxwell the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Maxwell.

## ROBERT L. HINKSON AND MISS ORA WOMACK MARRIED

Robert L. Hinkson and Miss Ora Womack were married in Plainview Saturday, August 25th. Judge Clements, county judge of Hale county officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Hinkson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkson and resides south of town.

Miss Womack is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womack, who live west of Floydada in the Sandhill community.

## DAUGHTER OF J. C. FORTENBERRY MARRIED HERE

Miss Lee Fortenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry of Cedar community, was married at the court house in Floydada Tuesday afternoon, August 21st, to Mr. Fred Miller, of Lockney. Rev. W. M. Lane officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

The young couple will make their home at Lockney.

## MIS MAPLE FINLEY MARRIED TO BORDEN COUNTY MAN

Miss Maple Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, of Floydada, was married on August 18th by Judge E. P. Thompson to Mr. Coke Currey, of Borden County.

The couple will return to Borden County to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, parents of the bride, were former residents of Floyd County but two years ago moved to Garza County to make their home on one of the Post Farms, and subsequently in Borden. They returned to this county recently and now reside in Floydada.

## DAUGHTER OF J. H. UPTON, OF CURLEW, IS MARRIED

Miss Opal Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton, prominent north county people, was married recently to Mr. B. M. Ferguson.

License for their marriage was issued on August 22nd by County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

## PAUL FOSTER DETAILED PRISON GUARD AT BROWNSVILLE

Paul Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, who was among the first boys who volunteered from Floydada as a member of the National Guard during the Mexican Border trouble, is now on duty in Brownsville, where he has been detailed as guard for prisoners.

In a letter to his parents received Friday afternoon, he said that he was doing well and was in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bacon, of Clyde, Texas, have been visiting the Z. W. Shackelford family at Lockney, and Wednesday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Slaughter here.

## TEXAS BOYS WILL MOBILIZE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Texas increments to the National Army obtained by the Selective Draft, will mobilize at Camp Travis, San Antonio, according to instructions and distribution sheets received by the Local Board. This means that Floyd County's quota of ninety-three men will go to San Antonio. It has been generally thought here that the mobilization point would be Fort Worth. The National Guard of Texas and Oklahoma will mobilize at that point.

Present information of the board is that the first five per cent of this county's quota is expected to be entrained the fifth. Transportation and meals from this point to the mobilization camp are provided for in the orders received, and will be handled through this board.

## JACK COUNTY BOY HELD FOR GIVING BAD CHECK

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby returned from Jack County last Friday, in company with a young man of that county, who while living in this county, gave checks when he had no money in the bank to cover them, according to the charge which has been filed.

The young man lived at Lockney, while in this county. The charge on which he is held is a misdemeanor. He is in jail pending an investigation by the grand jury.

## SINGING SCHOOL AT BAKER; BOX SUPPER ANNOUNCED

Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, is conducting a normal singing school at Baker this week, which has been in progress since Monday of last week. It will close on Friday night of next week.

A box supper for the benefit of the singing school fund has been announced for the closing night, and special music will be one of the features of the evening's program.

Prof. Cornelius taught at Cedar just preceding the beginning of the school at Baker.

## Manning Sells Home Quarter

A. H. Manning last week sold his home quarter section of land southwest of town eight miles, to Elmore Kelley and mother, who are moving here from Merkel, and are relatives of Ed Kelley.

The consideration was \$5,600 cash. Possession will be given January first, Mr. Manning retaining the crop.

## ONLY THREE RELIGIOUS CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Only three religious claims, out of some twenty or thirty, were allowed by the Floyd County Local Exemption Board, it transpires from the compilation of the work of this board, which for the present has practically completed its labors.

The claims allowed were in each instance made by members of the church of the Brethren (commonly known as Dunkards) and in each case the claimant also had a dependency claim.

The religious convictions of persons drawn in the draft will not prevent these from being drafted and put at work, which shall be declared by the president as noncombatant. In each of the instances in this county, however, the person whose claim was allowed was also discharged on the grounds of having dependents.

One claim of this nature is yet to be passed on.

## WORK DISPOSED OF BY LOCAL BOARD THIS WEEK

The following claims were disposed of this week by the Local Board:

**Persons Exempted or Discharged:**  
Nathan Ernest Waller, Lockney.  
Thomas William Lee, Lockney.  
Jesse Benjamin Elder, Mickey.  
Ezekiel Lafayette Brotherton, Farmersville, Texas, (transferred).  
Sidney Preston Brown, Lockney.  
Jess Linville Gassaway, Slaton, Texas, (transferred).  
Bernie Bernard Brandt, Lockney.  
James Wesley McDill, Floydada.  
Ora Phillips, Lockney.  
William A. Russell, Rotan, Fisher County, (transferred).  
Charles Henry McCully, Lockney.  
Alvin Nichols, Lockney.  
Ralph Edgar Lam, Lockney.  
Fred Leonard Lam, Lockney.

**Persons Not Exempted or Discharged:**  
Charley Walter Dillard, Alcinio.  
George Wiley Vanbevers, Lockney.  
William Bailey Finger, Floydada.  
Ohmer Willis Kirk, Floydada.

## Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Farmers' Exchange are called in adjourned session on Monday, September 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Floydada for the purpose of making by-laws and transacting any other business that may come before them.

A. A. BEEDY,  
J. A. GRIGSBY.

## 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

The First National Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## COAL \$8.00

Maitland, Lump and Nut Coal. None better \$8.00 at our bin.

## Crews & Burk



SMALL BEGINNINGS MAKE BIG ENDINGS. LEARN TO SAVE THE NICKELS AND DIMES; THE DOLLARS

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

First State Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**WILL SECURE RECORDS OF NATION'S FOOD SUPPLIES**

Actual Inventories and Estimates Will Be Made—100 Items Included.

Washington, August 21.—A Nationwide food survey, authorized under the first of the food laws recently enacted by Congress, will be started immediately by the Department of Agriculture.

Plans for the census announced tonight show that it will cover nearly one hundred items of food and supplies on the farms, in warehouses and in stores, and even the stocks in the family pantry. A quick survey will be taken first of the supplies of eighteen of the principal articles of diet and probably can be compiled in three or four weeks, to be followed by a complete census after the troops are gathered. All of the figures will be as of August 15.

Information gathered by the department will be turned over to the food administration, who will base its operations largely on the statistics supplied. After the survey is finished monthly reports will be prepared on the supplies of the principal foods.

Both actual inventories and estimates will be employed. Estimates of the food and feed products on farms will be made for the whole country by the Bureau of Crop Estimates through 35,000 picked co-operators in the field.

Information regarding stocks in wholesale, jobbing, storing, manufacturing and other commercial establishments, including large retail houses, will be obtained by requiring from each concern on inventory of the various products held by it. Comprehensive lists of such establishments compiled by the bureau of Markets within the last few days will be employed in this work.

The stocks on hand in small retail shops will be estimated from information gained from a detailed survey of stocks in a number of representative districts. Stocks in the hands of all the consumers of the country will be estimated similarly from canvasses of a large number of representative firms both in the country and in the cities. The study of families will be concerned even more with the current consumption per month than with the actual stock of food supplies on hand.

Small retail stocks will be reported for representative cities by the Bureau of Chemistry through its food and drug inspectors and State and local health officials and inspectors, and for representative country districts by the States Relations Service through county agents and local farm bureaus and other national agencies. Through these agencies certain selected districts will be canvassed and an estimate will be made for the entire country.

The nearly 100 items on which statistics are to be gathered include grains and seeds, grain food products, dried fruits and nuts, vegetable fats, sugar, syrups, starch, meat and meat products, food products preserved in tin and other containers, dairy and related products, fish and feeds.

**TEXAS COWMEN WILL INSPECT FLORIDA RANGE**

As guests of land owners in Florida who control millions of acres, a committee from the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will inspect Florida grasses and land for the purpose of giving expert advice on cattle raising prospects in that state.

Marion Sansom left Tuesday to join Caesar Kleberg and Tom T. East, both of Kingsville, in Houston, W. N. Waddell and A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, will join them in Jacksonville, Fla. Monday morning. Williams leaves tonight for Chicago on business before going to Florida. Waddell will arrive in Fort Worth Thursday and leave at once to join the party.

If the Texans' opinion is favorable, the Florida land owners will go into the cattle business on a large scale, purposely to help the food and meat situation.

The Florida men will look to Texas for their breeding stock.

S. S. Jordan, who is working under the direction of the United States bureau of animal husbandry, is on the Fort Worth market with Florida men, looking over the market and studying cattle raising. George M. Rommel, chief of the bureau, has been in Texas for the same purpose.

P. L. Sutherland, land owner, and manager of the Southerland Settlement and Development Association, has been visiting Texas ranches, and it was through his other land owners' request that the Texans will make the trip to Florida.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**HORSES FOR THE ARMY**

It is now announced that during the next six months, the United States government will purchase some 120,000 head of horses and 60,000 mules.

Some time since, the government announced a new plan of purchase, fixing definite prices for horses suitable for different arms of the service. Shortly afterward this plan was abandoned, and purchases during the past two months have been made through dealers. Now it is announced that still another plan will be tried. The number of horses and mules needed will be stated, and sellers will be asked to make offers of the number which they can furnish, and name their own prices. It is said that if the prices proposed are deemed too low or too high, dealers will be asked to revise them, and when the prices are in line with the ideas of the quartermaster's department, the orders will be placed. It is further announced that orders for 20 per cent of all the horses and mules to be purchased will be reserved for farmers who wish to sell direct.

This seems to be a rather nebulous plan at present. Possibly the purchasing agents will have it worked out more in detail at an early date. The one thing certain is that a very large number of horses and mules will be required for the army which is now being mobilized, as well as for the new army which will be called to the camps in September or October.—Wichita Daily Stockman.

**PRODUCES \$65.00 PER ACRE**

About the time O. P. Russ, living six miles east of Panhandle, began cutting his wheat crop this summer he brought the Herald editor a small bind from a 38 acre field which he had given special attention and we requested that he give us a report of the yield of this particular field after it was threshed.

Mr. Russ was in town Friday and stated that the yield on this 38 acres was 26 bushels per acre, or a value of \$65.00 per acre according to the prevailing local market at the time wheat was threshed. If there is a better yield of non-irrigated wheat in the Panhandle of Texas, we will be pleased to have the report.

Mr. Russ is one of Carson county's leading farmers and never fails to raise good crops.

His average wheat yield on 165 acres was a little better than 19 bushels per acre.—Panhandle Herald.

**NEIL BUYS TRUITT HOME**

C. E. Neil has bought the new F. S. Truitt residence on block west of Main Street on Mississippi.

Mr. Truitt will rebuild on adjacent lots.

Mrs. D. H. Hudson, of Fort Worth, has been visiting here the past several days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Baker.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. Seal. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**BURLESON SCORES ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDISTS**

Washington, August 22.—The Masses, a socialist magazine published in New York was denounced by Postmaster General Burleson in a communication to the senate today, as a leader in organized propaganda to discourage enlistments, prevent subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and obstruct the draft act. He mentioned the Jeffersonian, of which Thomas E. Watson is editor, as in the same class.

Mr. Burleson declined to give more specific reasons for barring The Masses from the mails, saying such information was in compatible with the public interest. In response to the senate's resolution of inquiry, presented by Senator Hardwick, the postmaster general wrote to Chairman Bankhead of the postoffice committee saying:

**Would Discredit Authorities**

"From matter received by this department from various sections of the country, I find that there is an organized propaganda to discredit and handicap in every way the government in the prosecution of this war with the clear and unmistakable purpose of defeating the objects for which the government is spending millions of dollars and will be called upon to sacrifice thousands of lives. The propagandists in many cases so guard their utterance as the editors think will keep them out of prison. They are nevertheless united in publishing the same class of matter, whether it be true or half true or wholly false, and are daily accomplishing results clearly in violation of the espionage law.

**Chief Offenders**

"Common among these publications stand The Masses and the Jeffersonian. Their respective editors are leaders in the movement. Their writings and speeches are quoted with approval by the press of this character throughout the country, as well as in circular matter emanating from the same source.

"Publications of this class have from week to week contended that the so-called draft act recently passed by congress is unconstitutional, and under the pretense of legitimate argument have actually discouraged enlistments, obstructed the execution of the draft act and prevented subscriptions to the bonds issued to raise money to carry on the war."

Mr. Gerard and the German Censor.

Quite naturally the publication of Ambassador Gerard's account of his four years in Germany has been forbidden in that country. It will be recalled that the kaiser's now famous message to the President was suppressed at the request of a high German official, who evidently had no confidence in the imperial discretion. To spread it broadcast now might stimulate the feeling of dissatisfaction which the German people are already beginning to manifest. It is an essential part of the policy of their government to withhold from them the whole truth. They must still believe that England brought on the war, that Germany is fighting only in self-defense, that victory is certain, though delayed, that America had no real provocation for joining in the conflict and is not an enemy to be feared. What Mr. Gerard has already told and what he has yet to tell might disillusion them. But it may be doubted if even the censor will be able to seal their ears hermetically against the facts. Some knowledge of them will creep in. Publicity is not the least of the weapons against militarism.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**A MIDNIGHT THIRST**

One night a couple of traveling salesmen arrived in a small Kansas town and found the hotel crowded. Not a room was to be had.

"I hate to disaccommodate you, gents," said the hotel proprietor, "but even the pool table's occupied. But, say, see that old church across the street? I bought it to build a new hotel on the site. If you don't mind, you can go over there and sleep in the pews. They're upholstered and they ain't bad sleeping at all."

The tired pair decided to try it. About 1 o'clock in the morning the hotel proprietor was awakened by the loud clanging of the church bell. He got up, roused the porter and told him to hurry over to find out the trouble. In a few moments the porter came back.

"Well?" asked the owner, excitedly. "Party in pew 26 wants a gin rickety," was the answer.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Joe W. Williams and family, former residents of Floyd County, but now residing at Plains, were here last mid-week visiting with W. C. Williams and family.

D. C. Day and family, of Childress, have been visiting the J. A. Boone and J. R. Day families in this county for two weeks until Sunday when they returned home.

**Do Not Leave Your Car Out TO TAKE THE HOT WEATHER, COLD WEATHER OR DUSTY WEATHER**

While you are in town leave your Auto in our dust proof Garage. It's a valuable machine and is worth being cared for. We make no charge on cars left in our Garage for a day. If you want storage by the week or month, our rates are: \$1.00 PER WEEK or \$4.00 PER MONTH. We have up-to-date equipment and can take care of your REPAIR WORK. We also handle only the best accessories, oils, gas, and tires.

**REAGANS' GARAGE**

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**DOUBLE THE WHEAT ACREAGE**

Texas should double its wheat acreage this fall. The world's great cry is now for bread; there is no longer a surplus of wheat and it can use at good prices all that may be produced for several years to come. Texas can render no greater service than that of doubling in 1918 its average production of from twelve to fifteen million bushels of wheat.

The Government's campaign for increased food production came too late this year for our farmers to accomplish much in increasing the wheat supply, although by proper shocking and handling the crop can eliminate a large amount of waste. Wheat harvest is now in progress and the farmer should not be tempted by high prices to sell all of his grain and make no provision for seed wheat. He

should retain enough to sow double this year's acreage, and he should select the seed with care so as to make possible maximum yields in 1918.

The best wheat obtained is that grown in the community where it is to be used, because it is adapted to local climatic conditions. In many cases it is not too late to select seed wheat in the field, picking and threshing separately the longest, best filled heads from short, thick stalks. The largest, best developed grains should be secured by using a wheat fan or an ordinary sieve, so as to remove small, shrunken, inferior grains, trash and weed seed. Seed wheat should be spread out in a cool, dry place and stirred at frequent intervals.

It is possible by careful seed selection to assure an increased yield per acre of from ten to twenty per

cent, and with wheat at present prices, and the probability of a Government guarantee minimum, Texas farmers can secure large profits from more extensive growing of wheat during the coming year.—Texas Industrial Congress.

H. B. Featherston and family, of Blanchard, Oklahoma, have been visiting here the past several days with the S. L. Rushing and C. H. Featherston families. Mr. Featherston is C. H. Featherston's uncle and Mrs. H. B. Featherston and Mrs. Rushing are sisters.

J. P. Martin and wife, of Aledo, Texas, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and family. They were enroute to southeastern New Mexico. Mrs. King is their daughter.

**If You Want to Sell Vendor's Lien Notes**

Or get a loan on your farm or ranch see us. We can get you the money. We have been making loans in this County four years and have secured money on all applications. Interest rate eight per cent. If your land is for sale we have the buyers. Abstracts furnished on short notice.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

**Floyd County L and & Abst. Co.**

First National Bank Building. Phone Number 22  
C. H. Featherston, Manager O. P. Darsey, Secretary

**PRICE-GOEN**

Save the Waste and Win the War



To Lubbock, Texas, account Lubbock County Fair, September 13 to 15 inclusive. Tickets on sale September 12, 13 and 14; Final return limit, September 16. Round Trip, \$3.75.

For Further Particulars See—

J. T. J. Dawson

Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Company

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 Dis-

trict 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 undeeds duly 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 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 preceeding the filing of this suit.

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

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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.

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County of Floyd, ss:  
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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 preceeding 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-

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.

TARRANT CO. TO ENFORCE SCHOOLING NOVEMBER 12.

The period for which most of county schools will apply the compulsory attendance law probably will start Nov. 12. This is the date suggested by the county board. The trustees of each school, however, may put the compulsory law in force at any time they see fit.  
There will be four months of compulsory attendance this year as against three last year.  
The compulsory attendance period for the city schools probably will start the first Monday in February, or at the beginning of the second term. The city board uses the force of the county probationer and his staff to enforce the school law while the county board has employed P. M. Hall to look after the attendance in the country schools.  
The expense of providing books for children whose parents were unable to provide them was negligible last year, both County Superintendent Bludworth and City School Superintendent Moore believe. Last year only about a dozen sets of books were bought in the city and thirty for the entire county.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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Financial and crop conditions are favorable and everything looks good in Floyd County. The farms are going to raise more cotton, too, than it appeared. This "velvet" will help a quarter of a million dollars worth or possibly a half.

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No need to be satisfied at all, but it is a gratifying thought to look back over twelve months and see the progress the town of Floydada has made in the period. The town keeps growing and new homes are being built here for a mighty good reason.

The soldier boys will soon be leaving. They are to fight our battles for freedom and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Many are already in arms. We suggest that our readers do not count letters with the boys, but let them have a cheering word whenever the mood comes over you. Magazines, too, can be mailed to our soldiers "somewhere" by simply putting a one cent stamp on the corner of the cover and mailing. The post office department will see that it goes to some of the fighting men.

The cantonment at Fort Worth was finished last week. It is said to be the first in the country completed. More than a thousand buildings were constructed and every convenience furnished, in this short length of time.

CAN AMERICANS ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Just a few months ago, H. G. Wells, a British writer, made a few statements in regard to the slacker in Great Britain that fit the situation in America at this hour.

"Any man or woman," said Mr. Wells, "who is not fully occupied, either in actual war service or in the necessary work of keeping England going, is dead weight for our country to carry. So far as war and our hopes of victory go, he or she would be better dead. Much better dead. Because he or she would not then be eating and taking up house room and wearing out clothes and getting in the way."

Mr. Wells asked a list of questions, rather blunt, it's true, but nevertheless questions he thinks every loyal British subject must meet face to face without flinching. Some of them are:

"Am I occupied fully to the best advantage in producing or preparing food or useful clothing?"

"Or in distributing the same?"

"Or in making or transportation munitions?"

"Or in some approved or profitable export trade which enables my country to buy necessities abroad?"

"Or in public work that can not be done by anyone older or weaker than myself?"

The writer believes that until the people of England answer these questions, and rightly, they are parasites upon their country.

The American people are facing these questions. The citizens of this land are going to be forced to answer these questions and more before the end of the war comes. The questions will have to be answered honestly and truthfully. And the time seems to be here when every American must take his stand. May every American citizen answer "yes" to the questions of Mr. Wells.—Hale County Herald.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERMS

The Compulsory School Law of the state makes it the duty of the trustees to designate the period of the school term which will be the Compulsory term of the school. This year the compulsory term will be of four months duration. This matter may have had the attention of the trustees of each district in the county before this date. In case the term has not been designated in each district trustees should get together and determine the date of its beginning and ending in each district and make the matter public in some manner. The terms do not necessarily have to be the same in all districts, conditions and the judgment of the trustees in each case determining.

Coincidentally with carrying on the good work of paving, which will require time to accomplish, of course, it quired time to accomplish of course, it for the city council to carry forward the sidewalk crusade started more than a year ago, and which will be just as necessary as the paving,—almost if not quite. The council, we think, will recognize the propriety of being sure that the crossings will also be available as soon as the walks are laid. Perhaps it is not time, just yet, to begin talking too strongly of the paving as an assured thing because possibly something may intervene. This is not at all probable, however, and we want to suggest one more thing,—suggestions don't cost anything,—that is, that when paving is being laid on the square allowance be made for the fact that some day we want street lights and the best place for them is in the center of the intersection of the streets, and that we want underground conduits for them laid just before the paving goes on.

Even after the order of the Government is effective, making it plain that marriages after the passage of the selective draft law will in no wise be a legal excuse for exemption, there are some who continue to make great ado about young men and young women taking the marital vow. Now, that's all bosh; the time has passed when such a course might reflect upon the patriotism of our young people and we hope that Cupid will not take a vacation because of such unwise croaking. Personally, if the editor were a young man with a sweetheart, he'd make all haste to get married during these times of stress. If he had to leave for France next week he'd want to know he had a "sure thing" at home, matrimonially speaking. Get married before you go to war, boys.—Clarendon News.

It is the belief of The Hesperian that business men of Floydada who own property near the square will not

CENTER

Center, August 27.—Have a norther on tonight which makes it very pleasant after the warm afternoon.

Work on remodeling the school house is progressing nicely. Hope to complete it this week, to the painting, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Belding and children took Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Maxey's.

Mrs. Callihan is spending a week or more with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence went down to Wake Saturday for a few days visit. A number from this community are attending the meeting at Fairview.

Mr. Austin and family returned yesterday from Wheeler county and other points where they had been visiting and last night they received a message from near Chillicothe that a nephew wasn't expected to live. They left for that place at once hoping to arrive by 10 o'clock this morning.

Little Eula Huckabee hasn't been well for several days.

Miss Sudie Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Maxey. Miss Annie Nichols joined the crowd on Sunday.

Melvin Prestidge is getting along very well with his broken leg. The doctors were out Saturday to see how it was getting along and make some changes in the dressing.

Mr. Goodman and family are home from their visit.

GONE ON BEFORE

Little Ivan, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Golightly passed to the beautiful beyond at the family home last Saturday afternoon. He had suffered intensely from appendicitis for four days. That trouble being chronic with him, he having had a serious attack about two years ago and slight attacks since.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday at 11:30 o'clock by the Rev. Joiner. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in this their great sorrow and commend them to the God of love who has promised a reunited family in heaven where there will be no more good-byes. Remember, dear parents, the little one has gone on and will be beckoning you to meet him in just a few short years at best and that while you have lost a darling boy, he has gained a home eternal where there is no pain and suffering.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Contract for Tile Residence

E. Guthrie has let the contract to Norris Brothers for a new tile residence in the western part of the town. The building will be pebble dashed on the outside, and plastered throughout. It will be one of the most modern homes ever erected in Lockney.

Enlisted in the Navy

Two of Lockney's boys enlisted in the Navy last week from Amarillo recruiting station. They were Homer Williamson Lee and Thomas Homer Carter. They were accepted and sent to the main recruiting station the latter part of last week.

Land Sales Numerous

Lockney real estate men report land sales quite numerous. Hardly a day but one or more sales are reported. The high price of wheat and the splendid productiveness of this section has caused a push for wheat land as well as for other very profitable crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams returned last Saturday from their vacation spent in Colorado. They report a most delightful trip. They were delayed five days on their return home on account of washouts. Mae says it had rained all the way from Lockney to Utah. He says Lockney sure looks good to him, and was certainly glad to get back home.

Mrs. J. H. McGehee and children left Thursday for their home at Vanhorn, Texas, after several weeks visit here with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGehee. They went overland and were accompanied by Mr. McGehee as far as Stanton.

J. D. STARKS AND WIFE RETURN FROM VISITING TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks returned home last week from a visiting tour of south and central Texas, going by auto across country. They spent some time on Llano river, and also visited relatives at Coleman, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNTY UNION NEXT TUESDAY

The County Union is called in adjourned session on Tuesday, September 4th, at the court house in Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. All locals will send delegates and all members are expected to be present.

J. W. HOWARD,  
A. A. BEEDY.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY ORGANIZED; 23 CHARTER MEMBERS

The Delphian Society, an organization having for its purposes the stimulation of interest along educational and cultural lines, in America, was organized in Floydada Wednesday of last week. Quite a number of our people have already joined the society and we are in hopes that more will join when they find what a great help the society will be to everyone.

Organization meeting was at the home of Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, with twenty-three charter members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. K. Holloway, president; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, vice president; Miss Mavis Terry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Homer Steen, reporter; Miss Mattie Leonard, critic.

The society will hold regular meetings each second and fourth Saturday. The first meeting will be held on the second Saturday in September with Mrs. O. A. Rittenhouse.

The charter members are: Miss Bernice Henry, Mrs. C. K. Holloway, Miss Leona Leonard, Mrs. A. E. Steen, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Tom B. Triplett, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss Wanda Armstrong, Miss Velma Moore, Mrs. O. A. Rittenhouse, Mrs. J. N. Farris, Miss Mabel Yearwood, Miss Carrie Grigsby, Mrs. Mary A. Willis, Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Miss Sidney Belle Greenwood, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. F. P. Henry, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. R. H. Buckingham.

Uncle Frank Leonard of Lyman, says the fellow that dropped Old Puss and five kittens at his gate one night last week knows it. Mr. Leonard says he had a good stock of cats already when this litter was left with him, otherwise he might have appreciated them.

MILLINERY

Our new Fall line of ladies hats are here and new ones arriving almost daily. The styles are beautiful and we will be glad to show you our line.

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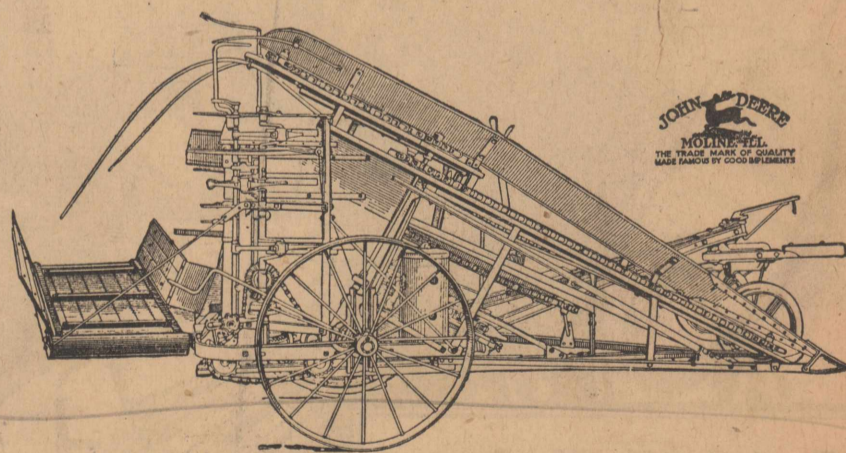
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Boy can operate it as effectively as a strong man. Simple, durable, up-to-date.

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Eighteen roller and ball bearings to reduce friction and lighten draft.

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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-tfc

There is more power in that good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil at Duncan's filling station. 25-1tc

Use Emerson double disc plows and disc harrows this fall. Emerson's are standard implements. Kirk & Windsor. 25-2tc

**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

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

Fruit Jars under market price at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

Triple "B" block salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 25-1tc

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

**JUST RECEIVED**—Emerson drills in one-row and 12 disc sizes. Kirk & Windsor. 25-2tc

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's Grocery. 25-1tc

New Inner Tube found. Owner describe and pay for ad. J. R. TERRY. 25-1tc

If you want credit trade with the other man, if you pay cash White sells for less. A. D. White Grocery Company. 25-1tc

**LAND SALES**

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

High grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 25-1tc

Plymouth Binder Twine—More feet per pound and stronger. Buy it at Kirk & Windsor's. 25-2tc

If you want credit trade with the other man, if you pay cash White sells for less. A. D. White Grocery Company. 25-1tc

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

**LOST**—On Silvertown-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

**STRAYED**—From my place, dark bay filly, yearling past. Liberal reward for information or return. G. W. DeCordova, or notify the Hesperian office. 25-3tp

White Crest, Bell of Wichita and Peace Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours, at right prices at Duncan's. 25-1tc

**For Fire Insurance**

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Fruit Jars under market price at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

**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

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

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

Plymouth binder twine, best by test, most uniform, more feet to the pound, at Kirk & Windsor's. 25-2tc

Methodist Ladies' Market at G. V. Slaughter's Grocery, Saturday, September 1st. 25-1tc

**HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN**

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

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

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

**FOR SALE**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to state to the public that after being out of the business some 60 days I again decided to sell Real Estate.

I have been in Floyd county sixteen years and am proud to say as to my record as a citizen, and honest and up-right man, I gladly refer you to those who know me.

I have formed a partnership with Mr. W. G. McCoy, a young man who is well known in and around Floydada, and we will work under the firm name of Roberts & McCoy, and maintain our office in the brick building next door west of Seale's Grocery, across the street from the post office.

If you wish to sell we will appreciate the listing of your land with us. We think we have the ability to sell it at the right price.

We will also handle choice lands in Parmer county on the best terms and lowest rate of interest. Will be glad to give you information on same. Come in and see us.

Yours very truly,  
**A. J. ROBERTS.**

**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. WINDSOR**

**W. L. BOERNER**

—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. 25-tf

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

Methodist Ladies' Market at G. V. Slaughter's Grocery, Saturday September 1st. 25-1tc

**FOR SALE**

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

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

40-acres of land 5-8 mile of town, all in farm, \$75 per acre. See J. W. Blair. 25-2tc

Methodist Ladies' Market at G. V. Slaughter's Grocery, Saturday September 1st. 25-1tc

**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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

**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

**WANTED**—One or two boarders during school. Close to school house. Mrs. J. V. STEEN. 25-2tp

**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

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

**GUARANTEED VULCANIZING**

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

**STRAYED**—6-months old heifer Jersey calf, unmarked and unbranded. Finder notify J. T. Pitts, Floydada, and get reward. 25-1tp

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

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

**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

**FOR SALE**

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

**NOTICE**

I have decided to take up my old occupation here selling land. I have had ten years experience selling land and if anyone wants to know whether I sold land or was just a street walker they can ask some of the old timers. I published many of my sales in The Hesperian and I am not ashamed of my record. If you have any land to sell list it with me at the right price and let me show you I do my part.

J. W. BLAIR,  
Floydada, Texas.

**LARGE**—Front room for rent. Call at The Hesperian Office or phone No. 21. 25-tfc

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

Mrs. W. L. Fore returned the first of the week from Floydada. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Finger, who will visit relatives here.—Hall County Herald.

F. M. Burkholder and T. B. Willis, of Hedley, have been here the past week visiting I. Gaither, and prospecting. In company with Mr. Gaither they spent Tuesday in Briscoe county.

Mrs. H. L. Puryear and son, Robert, left Monday for Mayfield, Kentucky, to spend sometime at the former home of the family.

Dr. W. W. Stevens, of Bagwell, Texas, visited here for a short time last week with the J. T. Kirk family. He is a brother of Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messenger spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Lockney visiting.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Donal Weaver, August 28th a son.

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OF ANY KIND**

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**DRS. SMITH & SMITH**  
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 GLASSES**  
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.  
**WILSON KIMBLE OPT. D.**

**ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR**  
Last week the Legislature adopted articles of impeachment against Governor Ferguson, twenty-one in all. Following are the charges:  
Beginning of the trial was set.  
The twenty-one articles of impeachment included the following:  
That Mr. Ferguson persistently refused to reveal the source of "questionable" loans, aggregating \$156,000, thus placing himself in contempt of the house; that he misappropriated \$5,600 of state money and converted it to his own use; that he used the power of veto and violated the constitution when he vetoed the entire appropriation for maintenance of the Texas University for the next two years.  
Other charges concerned alleged placing of large sums of state money without security and without interest in a bank in which Ferguson is stockholder; alleged violation of the state banking laws in that the governor borrowed from his own bank a sum more than twice greater than the law permits; alleged exercise of undue and improper influence over the university regents, and that the governor failed to return to the state treasury several thousand dollars, illegally expended for maintenance of the governor's mansion and which he had previously promised to restore.

**Meaning of Impeachment.**  
Up to the time that impeachment articles are adopted in the house of representatives the matter is exclusively in the hands of the representatives.  
Only a majority vote of those present is required in the house to adopt articles of impeachment, but in the senate a vote of two-thirds of the senators present is required to convict.  
The vote in the senate necessary to convict is fourteen at the minimum and twenty-one at the maximum, two-thirds of the full attendance of thirty-one being a quorum.  
The senate proceeds to try the case, sitting as a court, and the practice is to observe the rules applicable to other judicial proceedings.  
A bill of impeachment having been voted by the house, the lieutenant governor automatically takes charge of the governor's office until such time as the senate may reject the charges made by the house.  
While the lieutenant governor is acting as governor, the president pro tempore presides over the senate.  
Judgment in cases of impeachment extends only to removal from office and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under his state.  
A party convicted on impeachment shall also be subject to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S CAREER IN BRIEF**  
Born near Belton, August 31, 1871, son of a Methodist preacher and farmer.  
As a boy worked on a farm, a bell boy in hotel and a miner.  
As a young man worked as a bridge carpenter and railroad, eventually studying law and being admitted to the bar, practicing only a short time.  
Became a banker and was made president of the Temple State Bank when in 1914 he decided to become a candidate for governor.  
Although scarcely known outside of Temple, his platform of vetoing any measure dealing with the liquor traffic and his proposition to regulate land rentals attracted attention and he won the Democratic nomination over Thos. H. Ball of Houston, prohibitionist, and another candidate who polled only a small vote.  
First administration was harmonious.  
When he became candidate for reelection in 1916, he was opposed by C. H. Morris of Winnsboro and charges were made during the campaign as to where he received his campaign funds in the first race.  
On February 14 of this year further agitation against the governor started with introduction in the senate by Johnson of Hall county of a resolution repeating the charges made in the campaign advertisement referred to.

**DESIGNATED BY GOVERNMENT TO MAKE APPEALS**  
County Attorney C. K. Holloway has been designated by the government to make appeals of claims for exemption or discharge made before the Local Board, the appeal to be made to the District Board.  
All claims founded on matters of dependency must be appealed according to instructions from the War Department.

**PERSHING'S CHAUFFEUR ON MEXICO INVASION IS NOW AT CAMP BOWIE**  
One of the arrivals with the First Texas infantry Tuesday was Sergt. William Van Haslen of the supply company. He was personal chauffeur for General Pershing throughout his Mexican expedition, driving the general over the hills and deserts of Mexico for nearly 1,000 miles.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**GRISCOM BETTLE JOINS AT TRAINING CAMP**  
Griscom Bettle, a Massachusetts man, who has been living on one of the large irrigated farms in the north-west portion of this county, bought by him some three years ago, was among the men first drawn for military service in this county.  
He transferred to his former home in Massachusetts, and made application to join the Officers' Reserve Corps of that state. He has been assigned for training to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and reported at that place on August 27th.

**DRIVES FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO SEE PROPERTY HERE**  
H. F. Kreis and wife and two sons, of Knoxville, Tennessee, are here for a stay of two or three months while Mr. Kreis attends to business in connection with land holdings east of town.  
The Kreis family drove cross-country by auto from their home in ten days. The distance is slightly over 1,700 miles.

**MEETING CLOSED**  
Last Sunday evening Rev. G. W. Tubbs closed the revival meeting at McCoy, in which he had been assisted by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Floydada Baptist church. There were ten additions to the church during the meeting.

**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**

He was also charged with exceeding the loan limit in his dealings with the Temple State Bank. The resolution called for an investigation, but the senate tabled it.  
A few days later Representative M. M. O'Bannon introduced a resolution embodying the Johnson resolution in the house. This also was tabled.  
On March 3 the matters were reopened when Rev. H. P. Davis, representative from Van Zandt county, introduced a resolution calling for impeachment of the governor, making the same charges as had been made before and also charging that the governor had illegally purchased groceries in violation of the "chicken salad" case.  
An investigation was ordered and conducted, and at its conclusion the committee returned a report criticising the governor, but holding that impeachment was not deserved.  
The last storm broke when, after the last call session, the governor vetoed the entire appropriations for the University of Texas and the medical school.  
Much criticism arose over the location of the West Texas A. & M. College at Abilene also.  
The culmination was the calling of the house in special session by Speaker Fuller August 1, for the purpose of impeaching the governor.  
A subsequent call by Governor Ferguson for the legislature to meet on the same day for the purpose of making university appropriations brought the lawmakers together.  
Speaker Fuller introduced the articles of impeachment and another investigation, which was concluded only last Wednesday, was ordered.

**Eye and Temper Savers.**  
"Those who do fine needlework of any kind," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "will find it advantageous to observe these rules closely:  
"Do not sit too long at the task. If you wish to spend a day or a half day at it, keep at it steadily for fifty minutes and drop the work for the next ten minutes, occupying your time with something else through which the mind may be relaxed. At the end of ten minutes go back to the needlework, again applying yourself to it for fifty minutes, and so continue throughout the entire day.  
"Always observe closely the rule regarding light direction. Sit with your back almost facing the light, with the latter coming over your left shoulder.  
"When working with net or fine lines that are white or light colored wear a black apron that is without gloss, and never wear a dress or apron that has a figure or stripe of any sort in it. Use plain colors as a background for your work and use colors that are receding, like blue, dark brown or green."

**Celebrated Bachelors.**  
Handel, Reynolds, Turner, Sir Isaac Newton and Cavendish were among the men illustrious in art or science who remained bachelors.  
Among authors we have Pope, Goldsmith, Lamb and Macaulay. The feeble health of "the wasp of Twickenham" stood no doubt in the way of his marrying. Goldsmith had not the same excuse, but in his case it was quite as well that he passed through life as a bachelor. A single man who habitually spends twice as much as he has is never likely to make a wise and prudent husband.  
Lamb, "that frail, good man," as Wordsworth calls him, was a bachelor not from choice, but from affection. The singular loyalty with which he devoted himself to his sister in circumstances of melancholy interest prevented his marrying a girl whom, it appears, he truly loved. Lord Macaulay rested content with the loving sympathy of his sister, Hannah, the wife of Sir Charles Trevelyan, whose children were to him as his own.

**Mental Twilight.**  
Mental health passes into mental disease most commonly in a gradual way, as light passes into darkness. There is a mental twilight, a borderland in which it is impossible to say whether the patient is mentally ill or not. It is always well for a man who undergoes such changes mentally to consult his doctor, and it is always well for the doctor not to make too light of such a change, because treatment is usually far more effectual in that borderland stage than it is when the symptoms have been fully developed. The best test of mental health is when a man feels a conscious sense of organic well being, although many persons go through life with more or less of a sense of ill being all the time and are not on that account to be regarded as insane.

**Our Old Paper Currency.**  
Fractional currency was the name given to government issues of paper money of small denominations during the war between the states. Owing to the suspension of specie payments in 1861 silver coins of small denominations disappeared from circulation, causing great inconvenience to retail trade and people generally. In March, 1863, congress authorized the issue of paper notes of small denominations, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, and they afforded great relief. The total volume of it was limited to \$50,000,000, and much of it became so worn out by circulation that it was never redeemed.

**Cracked Eggs.**  
When an eggshell is cracked, even so slightly that the eye cannot see it, germs and molds find ready entrance into the egg and spoil its contents.  
Nature has provided the egg with a delicate protective, gelatinous coating, which, as long as it is intact, tends to keep out air and germs. Once this coating is pierced the keeping quality of the egg is lessened immediately.

**Three Naval Victories.**  
It is said that the three white lines which appear on the collars of sailors' blouses in the United Kingdom, the lines being straight for men of the regular navy and wavy for men of the naval volunteer force, represent the three naval victories of Nelson—the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

**The Idea.**  
"Good gracious, John, why did you allow the agent to persuade you to take a cottage with no more ground than this?"  
"Because, my dear, I did not go into this deal with any selfish idea of territorial expansion."—Baltimore American.

**How They Work.**  
In an argument against fanaticism General Funston once said to a newspaper correspondent:  
"Even the looking glass and the wine glass have their uses. The looking glass reveals our defects to ourselves; the wine glass reveals them to others."

**No Great Damage.**  
"She says I made a toy of her heart."  
"Don't let that girl bluff you. She has been engaged seventeen times. Her heart is one of those indestructible toys."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**After the Ceremony.**  
"This was given to me for a wedding present by my aunt, and I don't like it. I wonder if I could get her money back."—Life.

The road to success is as easy as the road to ruin.—Benjamin Franklin.

**J. T. J. DAWSON HOME FROM VACATION TRIP**  
J. T. J. Dawson returned last week from his vacation trip, which was spent in Oklahoma, northwest Arkansas and Missouri, and not in Kentucky as recently charged by The Hesperian.  
Mr. Dawson will resume his duties as agent about September first. J. L. Gassaway, of Slaton, is doing relief work as agent here at present.

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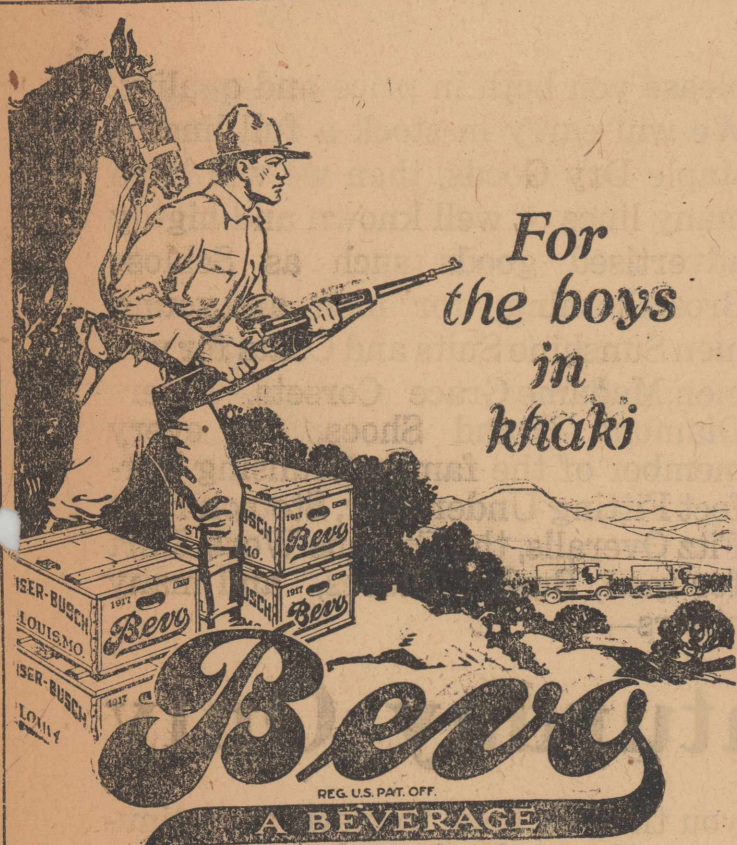
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Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS

**TEXANS NAMED BY GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY**

To encourage a nationwide campaign to increase the supply of meat and to provide for after the war demands, Food Administrator Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Houston Tuesday appointed a number of Texans members of the United States Livestock Industry committee.

Texans are: Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and president now of the American National Livestock Association; A. S. Gage of San Antonio, first vice president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; R. R. Russell of San Antonio, member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; John Landergin, Amarillo, honorary vice president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; James Callan, Menard, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; A. B. Robertson, Slaton, honorary vice president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association; F. S. Hastings, Stamford, member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and E. C. Lasater of Falfurrias, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

**Cattlemen Will Help.**

The Cattle Raisers' Association will lend all its forces to accomplishing the purposes outlined by the Washington officials. Plans are being made to convince farmers and stockmen that fair prices will be paid for stock and assistance will be given them in marketing and handling hogs, sheep and cattle successfully. What is needed it is said, is more cows and ewes to produce 700-pound calves and seventy pound ewes.

Efforts will be made to ship breed stock to winter pastures and to send suffering breed stock to Louisiana and Arkansas. Already the association is negotiating with land owners in these states to care for shipments of breeding cattle from drought-ridden parts of the West.

The reduction of meat animals, all over the world since the war began, it is said, has been 28,000,000 cattle, 54,000,000 sheep and 32,000,000 hogs. A continued decrease is predicted as long as the war lasts. Continued droughts in the range country and the high price of feed stuff and the difficulty to get feed at any price has helped the decrease. Owners in many instances have been compelled to place their breeding stock on the market. Such conditions as these will receive the greater part of the Cattle Raisers' Association attention.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**THERE MUST BE MORE BUSINESS THAN USUAL**

Howard E. Coffin, of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, says: "No radically new condition confronts us. States activities, road building, public works, private industries, all must go on as before. Business must be increased, labor employed and the country kept going strongly ahead as a successfully economic machine. We must have successful industries if successful tax levies are to be raised."

There should be no curtailment in building and road construction. Let both public and private useful construction proceed. Production and handling of building materials and public and private construction work are fundamental industries of the country. Any tendency to suspend or postpone building projects is inconsistent with maintaining our prosperity. The country is prosperous. Building investors should not hesitate to go ahead with their plans. Railroads should spare no effort to supply the building industry with the cars needed to transport materials. Government, state, county, and municipal authorities should encourage the continuance of all kinds of building. Road and street improvements in particular should go on unabated. Bad streets and roads are factors of first importance in the present high cost of food-stuffs. Never before was the improvement of highways so essential.

The lumber, brick, cement, lime, sand, gravel, stone, and other building materials industries are basic. Neither Government regulations nor railroad restrictions should be imposed unnecessarily to interfere with them. If any action is taken which results in the prostration of so fundamentally important industries, there is real danger of a surplus of unemployed labor, a surplus of railroad cars and a crippling of business that will seriously embarrass the Government in financing the war. Keep on building!—Builder's Association Bulletin.

L. T. Lewis, of Quanah, owner of the Red Gin in Floydada, has been here several days looking after his gin interests.

**GOVERNMENT WHEAT BUYING BODY IS ESTABLISHED**

Washington, August 24.—The fact that the food administration's grain corporation will purchase wheat for millers as well as for the American government was revealed in a statement issued tonight by the grain price-fixing committee headed by Dr. Garfield.

The announcement which told of a plan for furnishing seed to farmers and set forth that wheat will be purchased by grades, follows:

"When announcement is made of a reasonable price for the 1917 number one northern spring wheat the food administration will at the same time state a basis on which the grain corporation will buy the different grades of wheat in the grain markets.

"The expense of the grain corporation will be met by voluntary fees paid by the millers and export buyers and will not be deducted from the price fixed.

"The food administration in cooperation with the agricultural department is providing for the establishment of suitable stocks of seed wheat which it proposes to sell to the farmers without any profit."

**PERSONNEL OF FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY**

Following is the personnel of the Floydada Public School faculty for the ensuing school year, the first term of which begins on September 10th.

F. E. Savage, superintendent; J. E. Parks, principal of the high school; Miss J. P. Moorehouse; Miss Adele Ford; Miss Roxye Ivey, principal of the North Side School; Miss Elsie Savage, seventh grade; Miss Mary Burns, Cameron, sixth grade; Miss Black, Cameron, 6th grade; Miss Mavis, Terry, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Zelma Hamilton, fifth grade; Miss Julia Collier, fourth grade; Miss Era Higdon, third grade; Miss Timie Davis, first and second grades; Miss Eunice Mann, second grade; Miss Dell Howard, fifth grade; Miss Maurine Stroud, Cameron, seventh grade; Miss Mabel Donnell, Roby, seventh grade.

**AT PARTING**

If thou dost bid thy friend farewell,  
But for one night tho that farewell may be,  
Press thou his palm with thine. How canst thou tell  
How far from thee

Fate of caprice may lead his feet  
Ere that tomorrow comes? Men have been known  
Lightly to turn the corner of the street,  
And days have grown

Tomonths, and months to lagging years,  
Before they looked in loving eyes again.  
Parting at best is underlaid with tears—  
With tears and pain.

Therefore, lest sudden death should come between,  
Or time or distance, clasp with pressure true  
The hand of him who goeth forth; unseen,  
Faith goeth too.

Yea, find thou always time to say  
Some earnest word between the idle talk;  
Lest with thee henceforth, ever night and day,  
Regret should walk.

—Author unknown.

Mrs. T. E. Crow and sister, Miss Naomi Parrott, left Monday for Smithville, Texas, which is the latter's home, and at which place Mrs. Crow will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parsons, of Amarillo, have been visiting here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

**GOOD HORSES WANTED**

War Department in the Market for Various Classes Needed for War Purposes

In the official bulletin, under date of July 23, the War Department announced, "Open Market Authorized of Animals Needed by the Government for War Purposes." Under this announcement any responsible dealer, breeder, or farmer capable of supplying the Government with one or more carloads of animals is invited to furnish the information to Government purchasing officers in the proper remount zones in which he or they may propose to supply the animals. The following information must be furnished:

(a) The number of mature specification animals of each of the following classes that he can supply: Cavalry and riding horses, light artillery horses, heavy artillery horses for siege batteries, wheel mules, lead mules, and pack mules.

(b) The price per animal at which he will enter into an agreement to supply animals of each class to the Government if called upon to do so.

(c) The place where he proposes to offer animals for inspection by Army purchasing boards.

Full particulars as to the specifications of animals, method of inspection, and requirements of inspection plants will be furnished on application to the purchasing officer of any one of the zones.

**Territory Embraced in Remount Zones**  
The government purchasing officers charged with the details of buying horses and mules for the Army are as follows:

Fort Reno remount depot, Fort Reno, Darlington, Oklahoma, for the Southern remount zone, embracing the following States; Arkansas, Arizona, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

County agents, in case farmers or groups of farmers have horses and mules to sell direct to the Government may canvass the situation, ascertain the number and specifications of animals to be furnished, and forward offers of the owners to the proper remount zone of the Government. The general specifications for horses and mules have been furnished to the county agents.

The agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture, in taking this up through the county agents, are anxious that farmers desiring to sell direct to the Government, should give this plan a trial. It is hoped that by this plan the farmers will be able to get more for their stock and that the government will be able to obtain better horses than under the contract system.

**Co-operative Spirit Desirable**  
It is hoped that the farmers will deal in a truly co-operative spirit in undertaking the sale of horses to the government and see that the War Department receives the best possible service and the highest quality of horses and mules possible to offer.

Farmers interested in the method of procedure should consult with their county agents or extension service of their State agricultural college.

**SISTERS OF MRS. S. L. RUSHING VISITING HER HERE**

Mrs. S. L. Rushing had as her guests last week two sisters, Mesdames J. A. Legg, of Dickens County and H. B. Featherston, of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

**ITCH!**  
Hunt's Cure is especially recommended for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, fifty cents, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Cure at our risk. For sale locally by  
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Young Stock for Sale.  
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#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON DEATH OF DR. R. C. ANDREWS

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren Floyd City Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M. Floydada, Texas

We, your committee on resolutions beg to report the following:

Whereas it having pleased the Supreme Grand Ruler of the Universe, in His wisdom, to remove from this earthly abode the spirit of our deceased Brother R. C. Andrews and transplant it on that celestial shore from whose bourne no traveler returns, be it therefore Resolved 1st.

That while we humbly bow in submission to the will of our Supreme Grand Master and realize deeply in our prayers that it is His will, not ours be done, still we deplore the great loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved Brother who was one of our most zealous and beloved brothers, one who has wrought long and well in the quarries of life and learned to bring up good and square work just such work as will stand the test of the Grand Overseer's Square. Resolved 2nd.

That in the death of our Brother this lodge has lost one of its most zealous and useful members; his family, a devoted husband and father, the country, one of its most patriotic citizens. Resolved 3rd.

That this lodge, as a token of respect and esteem, for our deceased brother be draped in mourning for the usual length of time, the members thereof wear the usual badges for a period of thirty days. Resolved 4th.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother, a copy be furnished the local press for publication as well as a copy to be furnished the Scottish Rite Herald at Dallas for publication.

Respectfully,  
H. E. SMITH, SR.  
E. P. THOMPSON,  
J. B. BARTLEY.

#### EXPECTS WHEAT PRICE TO BE ABOVE TWO DOLLARS

Washington, August 25.—The food administration today denied reports that Herbert C. Hoover is attempting to influence the price fixing committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, to put a price of \$2.15 on the 1917 crop of wheat and gave out copies of a telegram sent by Mr. Hoover to a North Dakota newspaper which declared the food administrator was offering no suggestions as to price.

Mr. Hoover's telegram was in reply to one from Representative Young of North Dakota which concluded: "Anything we get above \$1.65 a bushel will be on account of clinched fists shaken in the faces of Garfield and Hoover."

Mr. Hoover's message declared the farming interests have a majority representation on the price fixing committee and that its membership is made up of men in whom the whole country has confidence.

"My duty is simply to see," said Mr. Hoover, "that the farmer receives a fair price, whatever that may be and to see that the consumer obtains his board without speculative profits in between the farmer and the consumer, which were maintained over the first half of this year. I assume that the farmer no more wants to bleed the consumer by obtaining more than a fair price than he wants to be bled by the producers of food and other commodities who also are being asked to maintain fair prices."

The Garfield committee, it is said, will be ready to recommend a price by the middle of next week. Rumor puts this price at slightly more than two dollars per bushel.

#### SAYS \$5,000,000 NEEDED IN DROUGHT STRICKEN BELT

Austin, August 22.—It will take approximately \$5,000,000 to give adequate aid to the farmers in the central western portion of Texas, declared Senator Scott Woodward, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, after his committee had met Wednesday afternoon for consideration of the bill appropriating \$500,000. The committee did not reach any conclusion on the measure because of several obstacles encountered.

It was found from the number of appeals and communications received from those in need of seed and other necessities that \$500,000 will not meet the emergency, Senator Woodward said. In view of the constitutional limitations, and the fact that the limit has been reached in the tax rate, the committee has not as yet been able to devise a plan by which state aid can be granted in sufficient amount to meet the emergency.

It was suggested that a controller along the Hoover plan be appointed for the distribution of aid that may be extended, but no action was taken. The question of the remission of taxes was also brought up and discussed, but under existing conditions and the possibility of a deficit in the general revenue, it was not believed expedient to take such a step.

#### CLEAN, HEALTHY WHEAT SEED ARE ESSENTIAL

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Sound, clean, healthy seed is the first requisite for the largely increased wheat crop which the United States Department of Agriculture hopes to see harvested next year. Whatever the source of next year's wheat will find it to their advantage, says the department, to see that only good seed is planted. What has been said is equally true of seed for the rye crop which the department hopes to see much larger than usual next year.

If a farmer has seed from his own crop which is satisfactory so far as variety and general condition are concerned, he should lose no time in getting it into shape for storage until planting time. The fanning mill is the farmer's best friend in this task. The farmer, by all means should have such a mill and if he has not and is unable to obtain one, should borrow or rent his neighbor's mill, or several farmers can join in buying one. A fanning mill removes weed seeds, smut and shriveled grain and leaves only plump kernels, practically every one of which may be depended upon to produce a thrifty plant. After it is cleaned, however, the seed should be treated in order that the smut may be prevented. Scab is less likely to be prevented by seed treatment, but the use of the fanning mill will assist materially in improving the crop grown from seed known to have contained scabby kernels.

If the farmer is dependent on outside sources for his seed he should buy from his neighbor if possible so that he may be more likely to get seed well adapted to his conditions. It is advisable to buy as soon after harvest as possible as at this time prices are likely to be lowest. If the farmer delays, his neighbors may dispose of all their surplus grain and he may be forced to plant seed grown under conditions radically different from his own. If the farmer patronizes a seedman he should insist on getting seed grown as near his section as possible.

If seed is affected by disease, careful inspection will usually disclose the fact. The presence of stinging smut in wheat is indicated by the odor and the presence of scab by the appearance of the kernels. Purchased seed should, of course, be cleaned and treated for the destruction of the spores of disease producing fungi, if the examination shows this to be necessary.

In choosing varieties of planting wheat the farmer should be guided by the experiences of his neighbors and advice of his State Experiment Station. This is true also of rye, but there are available fewer varieties of rye than of wheat. The stations can furnish comparative statistics on the yields and behavior of a number of varieties of the two cereals.

After the grain farmer has procured a supply of satisfactory seed he should store it carefully so that it will keep in good condition and will be safe from the depredations of rats, mice and insects. Bins which are supposedly rat proof are available on practically all farms and it will pay farmers to see that they are kept in good condition to keep out the rodents.

#### SEED SHORTAGE

There will undoubtedly be an extreme shortage of good planting seed in certain sections of Texas this coming season. We should use Texas grown seed for planting in preference to seed grown in other states, and, therefore, those sections that have produced good seed should supply the sections that have none. Farmers and others who have surplus planting seed are urged to send the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas, a statement showing the name and variety of the crop, the amount available, a statement as to quality, and the price desired. Those who have available quantities of good planting seed should report at once, in order to help supply districts without seed. Address all communications to A. B. Conner, Chairman of the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.—The Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.

#### LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE MAKES PERFECT RECORD

Louisville, Kentucky, August 22.—Larue County, Kentucky, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, made a perfect record in the draft, according to the official list received here late today by the district board. Larue County's quota for the National Army was 132. Only 132 were examined. Not one claimed exemption and not one failed to pass the physical examination.

#### Dublin Gets First Bale.

Dublin, Texas, August 23.—The first bale of 1917 cotton was ginned here Tuesday. It was owned by A. D. Kay of Froctor, and brought 26 1-2 cents per pound, with a premium of \$10 and the price of seed added. The bale brought \$225. Two bales were brought in Wednesday.

#### The Appearance of Radium

The Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, has received numerous inquiries about the appearance of radium, many of which seem to have been prompted by carelessly written stories, appearing in periodicals of the poorer class, that tell of remarkable finds of nearly pure radium.

Radium is a metal, and has a white metallic lustre; it has been isolated only once or twice, and few people have seen it. Radium is ordinarily obtained in the form of salts, and is usually so sold and used. These salts are all white or nearly white substances whose appearance is no more remarkable than that of common salt or baking powder. Radium is found in nature in quantities so exceedingly small that it is never visible even when the material is examined with a powerful microscope. Ordinary radium ore carries only a small fraction of a grain of radium per ton of material, and radium will never be found in large masses because it is formed by the decay of uranium, a process that is wonderfully slow, and radium itself decays and changes to other elements so rapidly that it is impossible for it to accumulate naturally in visible masses. Radium and radium minerals are not generally luminescent. Tubes containing radium glow from impurities present which the radiations from the radium cause to give light.

Minerals that carry radium are fairly easy to determine, for they affect photographic films in the same way as ordinary light, and they can also be identified by their effect upon an electroscope.

#### First Burial Permit Issued

The first burial permit to be issued by County Clerk Tom W. Deen, under the new law, was issued Saturday, August 25th to Mitchell Bros., for the burial of Ivan Vernon Golightly, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Golightly, of Center community. The child died of appendicitis. Funeral services were held at Floydada cemetery, where the remains were interred.

J. J. Foster, and son, Clarence, spent the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this in Jack county visiting with sisters of the elder Mr. Foster, Miss Lettie Foster and Mrs. Graham, who are returning with them to this county to make their home.

L. V. Manning, of Hamilton county, is here representing the F. L. Barnes Acetylene Lighting Company, of Waco, and will make Floydada his headquarters for some time. If you are interested in better lights for your homes, churches or schools, it will pay you to investigate this lighting system. See or write him at Floydada. 25-2tp.

Geo. W. Mitchell, of Sandhill community, received news by telegraph Saturday afternoon that his brother, Jeff Mitchell, of Killeen, Texas, was dead. It was impossible for him to reach his brother's home before the burial.

F. A. Hooker and family of Fullbright, Texas, are visiting here this week with Red River County friends.

F. P. Gibson left Tuesday for Kansas City and other northern markets where he will spend several days buying for the fall and winter for the Racket Store.

The B. Y. P. U. party that was to have been given at Mrs. Truett's home on Friday evening, will be postponed on account of sickness, indefinitely.

## Call and See Us

When We Get Moved Our Phone Number Will still be 118

## City Meat Market

## Strictly Cash on and after September First

In order to avoid a large number of small accounts that accumulate on our books, and the consequent loss to ourselves and our customers, and also in order to put ourselves in better position to serve our patrons and the government during the war crisis, we announce that beginning **SEPTEMBER FIRST** we will sell all Coal, Grain, Feed Etc., on a strictly cash basis only. We ask that our customers arrange to comply with this rule as we find it absolutely necessary to follow this policy toward one and all.

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Saturday, September first we shall open to the public our doors  
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please you both in price and quality. We will carry in stock a full line of staple Dry Goods, then we will have many lines of well known and highly advertised goods such as Schloss Bros. Clothing, for men and young men Sunshine Suits and Coats for women, Madame Grace Corsets, Peters Diamond Brand Shoes, for every member of the family, Munsing Perfect Fitting Underwear, Stetson Hats Fitz Overalls, the Famous Work Shirt for men, Busby Gloves, and many others—

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We will make some very attractive prices on all Summer Underwear, all Tennis Goods, All Men's Shoes, Etc. Thanking you for the liberal patronage given us in the past and assuring

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