

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOK DEPOSITORY

The Triplet Drug Store is State-Authorized Text Book Depository for Floyd County

Besides a large supply of the text books already on hand this store received last week over \$1,300 worth of the standard text books.

In addition to the large line of text books carried, this store is also HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Your children can fit themselves out complete in every needed article at our store.

We also have the numerous Supplementary texts used in the schools of the county, including the Independent School District of Floydada, such as Supplementary Readers for the lower grades and the texts used in the higher grades not called for in the text book law.

We urge that those who know the books they will be required to use during the school term fill their needs before the opening of school. These can avoid the rush of opening day and can also help those who must wait the opening day to make their purchases.

Tom B. Triplet, Pharmacist,

PHONE NUMBER 215
FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

JUSTICE J. C. GATHRER PASSES SIXTY-EIGHTH MILESTONE

NEWS SELECTED FROM THE LOCKNEY BEACON

Justice of the Peace J. C. Gathrer celebrated his 68th birthday last Friday. When he came down to his office new land will be put in and a large portion of the old land will be sown to wheat. Our farmers will not risk all on wheat, but will put in the usual amount of row crops. To this will be added hogs and alfalfa. Floyd county was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. We have plenty of money, and enough feed already made to run the county and then some to spare. We have long since become known as the best section of the Panhandle. We are proud of our splendid reputation along these lines, and expect to grow in popularity as time progresses.

Some Building, But no Boom
It can be truthfully said that Lockney has never had a building boom in the history of the town. We have gradually grown to our present population of something like 2,000 people. We have built the business section in proportion to the development of the residence section. We have kept pace gradually with the growth of the country. There is not a vacant business house in the town, and as far as we can learn there is not a vacant residence to be had for love or money.

This is one of the best evidences of our worth as a desirable location for home seekers. We have the best country in Texas and we know it. We have the best, and most progressive town in all the Plains and Panhandle country for cattle or sheep. New Mexico, the ideal range for desirable grazing lands at reasonable prices. I offer exceptionally good grazing propositions in New Mexico at attractive prices to you and your family. It is more than home land, it is a home. It is more than a place to raise your family, it is a place to live. It is more than a place to raise your family, it is a place to live. It is more than a place to raise your family, it is a place to live.

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Agent P. & S. F. R. Ry. Company
J. T. J. Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spain of Electric, Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Curlew, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Curlew, were here Monday and made the Beacon a pleasant visit.

Fall Announcement!

To Our Friend, Customers and the General TRADING PUBLIC!

We are selling goods below the Wholesale Market Prices Today

GAMBLE BROS. Dry Goods Company

We wish to announce to the trade our readiness for your early fall buying in Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, and in fact everything to meet your needs. We started early in the year to make our purchases for fall, and in many staple lines—

We feel safe in saying that our prices may be as low or lower than any house in the county. We want you to come and see us, get our prices before buying. Yours And we feel safe in saying that our prices may be as low or lower than any house in the county. We want you to come and see us, get our prices before buying. Yours

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It May Happen to Yours
 —whirled on skidding tires into a disastrous crash

Stop endangering your life as well as the lives of others. When streets are wet, always "chain your car to safety." Take no chances. Equip all four tires with

Weed Anti-Chains

The ONLY Positive Safeguard Against Skidding

Safety demands that all tires be equipped with Weed Chains. It doesn't require the gift of second sight to see why this is true: Rubber slips—never grips. It slides on wet pavements and roads like a cake of soap on the moistened hands.

Rubber lacks the bite-and-hang-on ability to prevent skidding, while Weed Chains hold on like a bull dog, prevent side-skid and drive slip. Equip both front and rear tires with Weed Chains. Do it today—before it's too late.

Barker Brothers
 Floyddada, Texas



FLOYD COUNTY NEEDS ALL LABORERS AT GOOD PRICES

It is certain now that Floyd County will need all its available laborers in its fields and shops and feed harvests. This is especially true in view of the fact that nearly a hundred of these men will be taken within the next forty days to the National Army. The wages are expected to be good. While it is not known how many more than the present supply will be needed it is certain that all these can be used.

Nick Alley and wife, of Hale Center, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Middlekey from Friday to Sunday last. Mr. Alley is Mrs. Middlekey's brother.

T. P. Adams and family, of Wichita Falls, were here a short time this week visiting with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams and other relatives. They were enroute home from a tour of Colorado.

HAS BEST CROP RAISED SINCE HE BEGAN FARMING

While some of the crops of Floyd County are below average, there are an equal number which are fully average year crops and some that are above that mark.

One such is that of C. N. Batten, of Lakeview community, who says he has the best crop he ever raised in his life, "in East Texas or West Texas or anywhere else." He has 80 acres of good cotton that he estimates will make fifty bales, and he found the first open bolls in the crop on August 31st. He also has ninety acres of fine row feed stuffs already made and now maturing.

W. M. Terry returned Friday from Gainesville, Texas, where he has been visiting with his parents the past several weeks.

J. S. Williams and family returned early last week from Dallas and Tarrant counties where they visited for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Jess Reed, of San Jon, New Mexico, has been visiting here since last Friday and transacting business. He formerly lived here.

Farmer Friends,

How about building that implement house to protect your machinery? They have cost you too much good money to allow them to remain out of doors this winter. Don't say lumber is too high, the little additional cost in advance of lumber, you will not notice it. We have a heavy stock of lumber on hand and will be glad to help you plan and estimate cost of your buildings. Come, we will talk it over.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

FOR SALE

Main Garage

See H. O. Pope



Oyster Stew and Oysters, Too

Lovers of the famous bivalve will find them here in perfection; raw, broiled, fried and stewed. While we put ourselves upon our oyster generally, we make a specialty of Oysters in varied styles that tempt the Diphtherian appetite. Make a meal of Oysters here and you will discover a new attractiveness in them. Every other kind of shell fish in season.

EUBANK'S CAFE

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.

Edwards Grain & Elevator Co.
 FLOYDDADA, TEXAS
 PHONE NO. 106

School Supplies

Tablets..... 5c	Slates..... 15c, 20c and 25c	Water Colors..... 15c and 25c
Pencils..... 1c and 2 for 5c	Lunch Buckets..... 10c, 15c and 25c	Ink..... 5c
Pencil Boxes..... 5c and 10c	Composition Books..... 5c	School Crayon per Box..... 45c
Book Satchels..... 15c	Loose Leaf Note Books..... 25c	Erasers..... 5c
Wax Crayons..... 5c	Drinking Cups..... 5c and 10c	Paste..... 5c

Gibson's Racket Store

R. B. COUSINS, Pres.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas

Opens September 11, 1917. Full Faculty—Splendid equipment, offers work as follows Leading to Teachers' Certificates. Leading to standard A. B. degree in new and practical subjects: Domestic Science and Art. Agriculture and Manual Training. Drawing, Music and Expression. Book-keeping and Typewriting. Credits received from standardized institutions. Credits transferred to other schools when desired.

Tuition Free. Books Free.

Fees amount to only \$15.00 regular session. Board and room \$22.50 to \$25.00 per month. Batching and light housekeeping reduce expenses. Write—

FURNITURE SALE!

We will close out our Furniture Department and offer entire stock of Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum and Mattresses at prices extremely low in view of rising markets.

Cash With all Orders

Dining chairs and rockers at bargain prices

Baby buggies at very attractive prices

Art Squares 7-6x9	\$18.50
Art Squares, 8-3x10 1-2	to
Art Squares, 9x12	\$45.00
Art Squares, 11 1-4x12	\$62.25
Porch Swings, \$3.25 and	

Cedar Chest	\$10.00
Bed Springs, Best Grade \$3.25, Light	\$2.25
Buffets, \$12.00 to	\$30.00
Fumed and Golden Oak	
Dressers, White Enamel, Golden and	
Fumed Oak, \$8.00 to	\$20.00

Kitchen Cabinets, \$10.00 to	\$17.50
Dining Tables, \$12.50 to	\$29.50
Fumed and Golden Oak	
Inlaid Linoleum, 6 feet	95cts
Printed, 6 feet	65cts
Printed, 12 feet	70cts
Iron Beds, 2 inch post Small Filler	\$7.00
Iron Beds, 2 inch Post Large Filler	\$8.50

Iron Beds, 3 inch Post Large Filler	\$13.50
Iron Beds, Oak Finish	\$13.50
Iron Beds, Oak Finish	\$15.50
Library Tables, Golden Oak	\$8.75
Library Tables, Dull Oak	\$8.75
Duofold Golden Oak, Waxed Finish	\$27.50
Chairs to Match	\$12.00

Everything in the Furniture Line must go, as we do not expect to handle furniture--and the above prices represent less than present cost on nearly every item. No premiums during sale

O. P. RUTLEDGE

THE STORE OF SERVICE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

VELOURS
Have the Call
— a classy
STETSON



ONE of the happiest hat styles we've ever placed on a head—that's our estimate of it.

We're expecting big things of this engaging hat. Velours are on the top wave of favor.

A spirited note to it—a young man's hat that every age wears.

For business, for motoring, for wear with your Tuxedo. Come see it in our store—get the *best* idea of it, *try it on* in front of our mirrors.

Certainly, we'd like you to buy, but it's worth our while showing our superb line of hats to those not now in the market. The word gets around. It brings young men into our store.

The Martin Dry Goods Co.
Floydada, "The Store With the Goods" Texas

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN
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WHAT WE FIGHT

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller States, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed. ***

"If they succeed they are safe, and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace, and Germany may be of the union."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

We cannot overlook this opportunity to ask when a permanent organization is to be made of the Floyd County Fair? For eleven years the Floyd County Fair has been a stayer and for the most part a winner. This year it is to be bigger and better. But it could be made so much bigger and so much better and of so much more value to the county in general by organizing permanently and making plans from year to year. Plenty of men there are who feel unwilling to shoulder the load each fall of making the Fair a success on short notice, who are anxious to get the permanent organization on a working as well as a paying basis. No doubt that the actual work is the harder of the two. Paying only is much easier than paying and working too, under present conditions.

It is not well to be too optimistic about anything. However, The Hesperian is naturally "turned" that way, and actual observation as well as reports are bearing us out in the belief that the cotton crop is going to exceed mid-summer anticipation largely. The production in the Floydada trade territory looks like 2,500 bales to The Hesperian. And this may be increased somewhat by the "holly" crop, and a late frost would also increase the production. There are some poor stands and some late cotton that will not help the average production any, but there are also crops with more than a half bale production already in sight. Such a situation is not calculated to breed pessimism. Business is going to be good for everybody.

Caution is a good thing to have about. More especially is this true in financial affairs. Last year Floyd County farmers rushed to market with their maize and kaffir without study-

ing the consequences of a dry spring this year. At least a large per cent of them did. This year only a surplus should be sold. For be it remembered, there are many herds of hogs to be built up again following the depletion of these herds this spring due to poor pasturage conditions. And for that matter feed shipping on the hoof brings more money than feed sold in the grain.

Conditions in the Floydada trade territory, it is the belief of The Hesperian, are better today than at the same time last year. The per centage of excellent crops is large and the average production, it seems, will be greater per acre. Of course, the acreage is also largely increased. And incidentally the price will probably be better.

The line-up for the fair is excellent. A month is a short time to make the fair a success, under ordinary conditions, but hold in mind that conditions are not ordinary. Those in charge of the matter are men who can put "punch" into an organization in a mighty short time. For the most part they are experienced in matters of this kind and are not at sea.

The Old Settlers can now begin their arrangements for their third annual blow-out at the Eleventh Annual Floyd County Fair.

The dates are October 4th, 5th, and 6th.

KERBY SELLS HOME

J. W. Kerby, sold his farm east of Floydada last week to J. S. Badgett, of Whiteright, and will give possession on January first. The farm consists of 320 acres and sold for \$33.50 per acre.

Increased Efficiency of Railroads

"As a result of the unity on the part of the carriers, every available freight car in the United States has been brought into use," says E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System, in a recent interview. "Once a week there is a redistribution of cars among the lines which need them most, regardless of ownership, by direction of the Railroads War Board.

"On May 1st the country was short 140,000 cars. On August 1st the shortage had been reduced to 33,776 cars. The Santa Fe will contribute to the further reduction of the car shortage by the purchase of 3,900 new freight cars, 55 new passenger cars, and 60 locomotives, at a cost of approximately \$12,500,000.00. Nearly all this equipment should have been delivered, but the Santa Fe subordinated its rights and the manufacturers are using their men and material on government orders. The co-operation between the railroads and the shippers have made it possible to reduce the time of loading and unloading cars, and this is an important factor in the present crisis.

"The Santa Fe several months ago made plans for meeting the requirements of the government in transporting troops and war freight promptly, and it has been able to do so to date without seriously disturbing business conditions. Every indication is that the transportation needs of Santa Fe territory will be met.

"Our patrons, producers and dealers, have a duty to perform in feeding a large part of the world, and the Santa Fe pledges utmost endeavor to carry its end of the load by prompt movement of traffic. The volume of government business is the heaviest ever offered, and the fact should be known that the carriers are required to handle it at about half the price paid by other patrons for the same class of service.

"As a public service corporation the Santa Fe has a two-fold duty to perform, to help win the war aboard, and to continue to help build up the country at home, for use after the war is over."

AT THE PRUNE CLUB

"Well, people, I've got a new one for you this morning," said the thin boarder, taking his place at the breakfast table.

"Shoot it!" came from the chap with the red necktie.

"When is a baby like an aching tooth?"

"When it needs filling," suggested the fat blond.

"That's not the answer," replied the thin boarder.

"When it's bad," ventured the typewriter.

"Not right."

"When the owner knows it's holler," put in the anaemic bookkeeper.

"Nix."

"Well, we give it up," came the chorus.

"Why, when you have to walk the floor with it all night."—Yonkers Statesman.

EARNED HI STWO DOLLARS

A prominent circus man came up from Florida with a tale of what happened when the circus train went into a ditch, and the Old Man offered the surrounding darkies \$1 each for bringing the animals back.

The price was not good enough for one huge man, who wanted it doubled for a giraffe, he said he had hived back away.

The Old Man hadn't mised any giraffe, but he was willing to find out about it. He asked the darkey if he was sure he knew what he was talking about.

He was. "Yessah, Ah is, an' it's a mighty savage giraffe, too. Done bite me twice on de laig. Ah ain't gonna bring him in fo' no dollah. I wants two."

The Old Man gave him \$1 down, promising him another on delivery of the goods. He took it and went away. Next morning he came in, looking as though someone had been cleaning fish on him—lacerated, bloody and lame. Trailing over his shoulder was one end of a rope. At the other end of the rope, battered, half-hairless, limp and utterly dejected a ten foot maneating Royal Bengal tiger.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

TEXAS CATTLE ARE SHIPPED TO GEORGIA

Six cars of cattle left Fort Worth Friday for winter pasturage in Georgia. Several more will follow in a few days. Six carloads also were sold on the Fort Worth yards for delivery to Alabama stockmen.

This movement is indicative of the government's effort to convert the green but untenanted ranges of the temporarily dry sections of the Southwest and to conserve Texas breeding stock.

The Texas Cattle Raisers Association is co-operating with the government and lending its aid to help meet

the increased demand for beef and to help conserve the breeding stock of Texas cattle by shipping it to winter pastures instead of having it placed on the market on account of the drouth and the scarcity of feed. In the Southeastern states there are 76,000,000 acres of idle land to which thousands of cattle are being shipped

for the winter. For the most part in the Southeastern states the ranges are in good condition and sufficient hay and velvet beans can be had to take care of the herds.

Two months ago the government sent S. S. Jerdan to the Fort Worth market to put cattlemen in touch with owners of idle land in the Southeast-

ern states and to arouse landowners in the Southeastern states to the possibilities of going into the cattle business, furnishing them with the names of men in Texas who have breeding cattle to sell. Two men are retained at the expense of the government in West Texas locating cattle for sale.—Star Telegram.

KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN

WE ARE GOING TO PULL IT OFF RIGHT HERE IN FLOYDADA

A Quitting Business Sale

BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1917. EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS GOING TO BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST FIGURE POSSIBLE.

It is your chance Mrs. Thrifty Housewife, to save a great deal on your family outfit. We are going to have everything seasonable, all new winter goods including: Union Suits, Children's and Men's and Boys' Suits, Ladies' Ready to Wear, everything in the store at sacrificing prices. 'Tis going to be a chance that we may safely state Floydada people will not ever have again. Be wide awake to your opportunity.

WAIT FOR OUR BIG "QUITTING BUSINESS SALE" BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1917.

C. M. Bender D. G. Co.

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

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

PHONE 5

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

Plenty of Emerson double disc plows for your fall breaking. Kirk & Windsor.

I have four nice furnished rooms to rent. Parties without children preferred. See Mrs. C. Geen. Phone Number 243.

Seale's for economy on groceries. 26-2tc.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

In good condition. See me or Mr. L. C. McDonald. Mrs. R. H. Baker. 26-1tc.

Warner—Lenz lenses for your car comply with Texas Laws. O. P. Rutledge. 26-2tc.

For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-4f.

Fruit Jars under market price at Mitchell Brothers. 26-5tc.

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

You can get good service at Seale Grocery. 26-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One row Superior wheat drill. Good as new. See D. D. Shipley. 26-3tc.

Use Emerson double disc plows and disc harrows this fall. Emerson's are standard implements. Kirk & Windsor. 26-2tc.

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For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-4f.

BOSTONIAN SHOES,—STETSON HATS

REAL SUITS that fit, at

GLAD'S

THE MEN'S STORE

Quality—

One Cash Price

Do you live to Eat?

YOU Eat to Live ?

In either case we should be your grocers. We have one of the choicest stocks of groceries, and our service is just what you give us a chance to make it. Give us a trial order.

While the children are starting to school to learn the multiplication table, you can get some good lessons in long division of the High Cost of Living by trading at our store.

Our Business is Growing. We Want You as a Customer, Too.

Sands & Maddox

Two doors north of The First State Bank

Phone 35 will put you in touch with the Sanitary Grocery.—Seale's 26-2tc

FOR SALE

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

Pay Your Water Bill

To water consumers, on and after September first all water dues shall be paid to P. Gibson City Treasurer at the Rackett Store. All bills must not be paid by the first of each month, but per cent will be added. See Hollums & Warren. W. M. WINDSOR W. L. BOERNER. —Water Committee.

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170 acres of land 1 3-4 miles of Fairview school house, four room bungalow residence, barn, granary. Hog pasture, 75 acres in cultivation. Well improved every way. Priced \$40 per acre, and a dandy. See Hollums & Warren. 26-2tc

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. 26-5tc

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-4tc

FOR SALE

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

Fill the kid's lunch basket with pure foods from Seale Grocery. 26-2tc

Warner—Lenz lenses for your car comply with Texas Laws. O. P. Rutledge. 26-2tc

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties can be traded 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. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN 16tc.

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

480 acres of 97 1-2 cent school land located two miles of a fine brick school building, a good six-room house, good granary, good well and mill, sheds and so on; 225 acres in cultivation; 75 acres fine maize crop; 10 acres good cotton, no rent to be paid out of this; 75 acres cotton rented, buyers will get rent from 7 head of good mares and horses. All goes at \$40 per acre. One-half cash, five years on balance. Crop is worth \$12,500 per acre. See us besides 100 acres ready for wheat. See us quick if you want this beautiful home. Hollams & Warren, Lant and lots; and lots of land, south side square, Floydada, Texas. 26-2tc

For Fire Insurance See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Fruit Jars under market price at Mitchell Brothers. 25-5tc

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.

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-4f

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

HOUSE or rooms for rent. Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call on G. E. Griggs. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Dandy little building, 10x14, suitable for Ford Garage. See W. L. Boerner. 26-2tc

For Sale, at my place near Muncy Station, pigs, shoats and pigs in quantities of one to 100. R. E. L. Muncy. 26-2tc

Bargains in Farms and Ranches in Briscoe County. O. J. Huggins. 26-4tc

GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

It will pay you to see Johnson and Randerson at The Main Garage for vulcanizing. Seven years experience. 24-4tc.

FOR SALE—RANCH-FARM

I have for sale in Castro County 2,655 acres; highly improved, 300 acres in good state of cultivation; balance fine grass. Every foot is tillable except 20 acres in lake. Fenced and cross fenced. Five-room house; two wells, good orchard; Price \$16,000 per acre bonus. Terms \$12,500 cash, balance in five yearly payments at 7 per cent interest. Adjoining land recently sold for \$22.50 per acre. Address H. D. Rucker, Amarillo, Texas, or you can phone to 2194. 26-2tp

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

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178. 26-3tc

List your land with O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 26-4tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Coquette. Phone 141. 4tc

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-4tc

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

FOR SALE

Three Sections. 80 per cent tillable, only \$6.00 per acre. Bonus of \$1.00 ten years experience selling land and R. O. FIELDS & COMPANY. 24-3tc

FOR SALE

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

List your land with O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 26-4tc

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

NOTICE

I have decided to take up my old occupation here selling land. I have had ten years experience selling land and 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. 25-4tc.

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

TOM. P. STEEN AND COMPANY

WRITE OR PHONE 220—

P. S. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

Woody Drug Company

HEADQUARTERS FOR

School Supplies Drugs and Drug Sundries

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 Land & Abst. Co.

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

PRICE—G O E N

BOSTONIAN SHOES, STETSON HATS
REAL SUITS that fit, at
GLAD'S
THE MEN'S STORE
 Quality—
 One Cash Price

WANT AD DEPARTMENT
 (Continued From Page Seven)
 Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell were Floyd-
 LARGER—Front room for rent. Call
 at The Hesperian Office or phone No.
 2516.
 Reasonable charges, quick service.
 That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81
 or 178.
 6-41

BURIAL PERMITS
 Texas Statute Now in Effect Makes
 Issuance of Permits Compulsory
 6-41

CENTER
 Center, September 3.—It seems "odd
 writing" Center news from Plainview,
 however here we are.
 D. I. Bolding and family spent
 J. C. south of town.
 Mr. Spence had a daughter visit-
 ing here over Sunday.
 Quite a large crowd attended the
 baptizing at the Six tank Sunday
 afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maxey called awhile
 ever that this section shall not apply
 to counties of less than two thousand
 inhabitants; provided that no such
 burial or removal permit shall be is-
 sued by any registrar until a complete
 certificate of death has been filed with
 him as herein provided; and provided,
 further, that when a body is trans-
 ported from one registration district
 to another registration district, or
 from another state into another regis-
 tration district within the state for
 burial or other disposition, the trans-
 portation shall be in accordance with
 the laws of the state in which the body
 was buried or disposed of, and the regis-
 trar of the receiving district shall be
 notified of the disposition of the body
 in advance of its removal.

Remember school opens at Center
 Monday morning, September 10. We
 hope all children, especially beginners
 that intend entering before Christmas,
 will start at the first. Also insist that
 a goodly number of patrons will be
 with us on the opening morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and baby of
 Wilbarger County, are spending quite
 a while with their old friend, Mrs.
 Ethel Hickman. They are traveling
 with a sick baby.
 Miss Lottie Maxey spent one after-
 noon last week with Miss Suvilla
 Prestidge.
 Mrs. Herman Johnson has been
 sick nearly all week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are attending
 the joint teachers institute at Plain-
 view this week.
 Mr. Austin and family came home
 late Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nix spent last week
 visiting at Snyder, Texas.
 Most of the carpenter work on the
 school house was finished last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. BORN—
 Paul Shirley and wife, of Crowell,
 Miss Ethel Tubbs are visiting in Ok-

AUTO SUPPLIES
 Our big shipment of auto tires and tubes is nearly gone already, but
 we have another shipment due to arrive here this week.
 30x3 Castings, Plain, \$12.50, U. S.
 30x3 1-2 Castings, Plain, \$16.80, U. S.
 \$17.10
 \$13.20
 30x3 Tubes, \$3.00
 \$3.75
 50c
 Genuine supreme auto oil, per gallon
 Highest Grade Cup Grease, 5 pounds
 15c
 Highest Grade Cup Grease, 1 pound
 75c
 Champion Spark Plugs
 Champion Spark Plugs Forcelsins
 Highest Quality Cold Patches, 50c and
 75c
 Blow Out Patches
 Other Auto accessories in same proportion. As to quality of our
 goods, we guarantee them to be the best. If you're not satisfied ask
 for your money back. You'll get it.

Brown Brothers
 AUTO SUPPLIES
 Hardware
 Groceries

MRS. A. B. DEWALD
 Successor to Miss Newell.
 I have just returned from market
 where I purchased a nice line of
 Hats form the Season's Latest
 Styles. I am located with Gamble
 Brothers. Where I will be glad to
 have you visit me and see the new
 styles. I will appreciate your busi-
 ness.

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LIBERAL CASH PREMIUMS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Railroading in Time of War.
 The railroads of the United States
 were the first forces to volunteer
 their services to the government for
 the world war. Confident that the
 carriers had the ability to make their
 offer good, and having no desire to
 add to its accumulating burdens the
 herculean task of taking care of the
 country's unprecedented transportation
 needs, the government promptly
 accepted the tender of help, apparent-
 ly with the unanimous approval of
 the public.
 The Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe
 Railway System joined with the other
 carriers in plans for the greatest
 expedition in the movement of troops
 and government freight, and at the
 same time to give the public satis-
 factory service. Executives of the
 several lines, having resolved to mer-
 ge their merely individual and com-
 petitive activities in the effort to pro-
 duce a maximum of transportation
 efficiency, created the Railroads' War
 Board of five members, with head-
 quarters at Washington, to work with
 the government and direct the opera-
 tion of the railroads, in order that the
 plan herein outlined might be accom-
 plished with the minimum of delay.
 Railroads' War Board, president of the
 Southern Railway, is chairman of the
 board; Daniel Elliott, chairman of
 the New York, New Haven
 and Hartford; Hale Holden, president
 of the Burlington; Julius Kruttsch-
 nigg, chairman of the Southern Pa-
 cific; and Samuel Rae, president of the
 Pennsylvania. Daniel Willard, presi-
 dent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and
 chairman of the Advisory Commission
 of the National Council of Defense,
 and E. E. Clark, a member of the
 Interstate Commerce Commission, sit
 with the Railroads' War Board, which
 is to make splendid plans for the world
 about the easiest thing in the world
 yet succeeded in getting.—Chicago
 Herald.

WORK DISPOSED OF BY LOCAL BOARD THIS WEEK
 The following claims were disposed
 of this week by the Local Board:
 Persons Not Exempted or Discharged
 David Stephen Batty, Floydada.
 Persons Exempted or Discharged
 Lemuel Madison Planary, Floydada.
MIGHT AS WELL GO
 As the young man was taking leave
 for the night, his voice, as he stood
 at the door, rose passionately on the
 air. "Just one?" he pleaded; "just one!"
 Then the young girl's mother inter-
 rupted, calling from her bedroom win-
 dow: "Just one?" she cried. "No, it ain't
 quite that yet; but it's close on to 12,
 and so I think you'd better be goin'
 just the same."—Pittsburg Chronicle-
 Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, 12th
 Valaska Saratt in "THE SLAVE." The slave was written and
 directed by William Nigh, the story is about a working girl who sees
 a chance of escaping her humdrum life in the marriage proposal of
 an aged man of wealth. In this drama Miss Saratt wears fifty odd
 costumes. The lace alone in Miss Saratt's wedding gown cost over
 one thousand dollars. In one other scene she wears a hat trimmed with
 real mink.
 We will also show More of Gen. Pershing in France. Matinee Daily
 A Paramount Picture in Five Acts, Pauline Frederick in Sleep-
 ing Pines.
THURSDAY, 13th
 "The Streets of Illusion," featuring Gladys Hulette, a 5 reel Gold
 Rooster Play.
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 The third episode of "THE FATAL RING" more exciting than
 ever.
 Two reel Fox Comedy. The funniest pictures on earth every Sat-
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 Matinee Every Day.
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MISSIONARY PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 10th, 1917
 Subject: "The Kingdom of God in
 Legislation."
 Hymn.
 Prayer.
 Bible Lesson. Our Lord and the
 Golden Rule—Matt. VII. 12. XXII
 41—Mrs. J. A. Seal.
 "Child Protection in Time of War."
 Voice, page 281—Mrs. J. L. West.
 A home transformed.—Mrs. Cala-
 han.
 One days work a month for God—
 Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

SPECIAL FEATURE DAY—Susan Grandtise, the sweetest girl in
 Europe in "A NAKED SOUL," an entrancing love story. This is the
 story of a girl who gives her all to the man she loves and who lives to
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 Monday 10th
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