

Program for Fair is Arranged; Announcement Made of Plans for Event

FEATURES FOR EVERYBODY EACH DAY OF FAIR IS AIM OF MANAGEMENT—AVIATION EXHIBITION WILL BE ONE OF BIG EVENTS EACH DAY

Secretary Geo. A. Lider has announced that the management have practically all details of the program for the three days' of the Floyd County Fair at Floydada, October 4th, 5th, and 6th, completed, and practically a full announcement can be made at this time.

October 4th has been designated as "Lockney Day." The fair will be officially opened at 11 o'clock on that morning at the tabernacle, where the band will play and other announcements will be made. The parade by the Lockney contingent has been scheduled for ten o'clock, led by the band.

At 2:30 p. m., Theodore, the South's most daring aviator will give an exhibition, followed by a band concert at three. The Baby Show will be held at three-thirty, with E. C. Nelson in charge. Premiums are being offered for the prettiest girl baby and prettiest boy baby. Following this will be the horse races for boys' at 4:30 and bicycle races at 5. Dr. M. F. Husky is in charge of the racing program.

Friday is "Floydada Day." It is the expectation of the Fair Management to have all judging in all departments completed by noon of this day.

The program will begin promptly at ten o'clock with the Merchants' and decorated automobile parade, and at 11 o'clock Judge Kinder, of Plainview, has consented to give an address, which will be heard at the pavilion. Band concert will precede the address.

At two o'clock the Doll Parade will be held on the grounds, with Mrs. W. J. Burke in charge. An appropriate program is being arranged. Immediately after its close pupils' of Floydada High School will raise the Texas Flag on the grounds with appropriate exercises. The Singing Contest, in charge of J. A. Meador follows the flag raising. The contest is open to all classes in the county and liberal prizes are offered. Chas. Theodore will again give his exhibition of flying in the air during this afternoon.

For those interested in agricultural subjects a special treat has been arranged. Addresses will be given at the agricultural hall by Sam Dixon, of the State Department of Agriculture, on fruit, its culture and commercial possibilities in Floyd County; L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe Demonstrator, has the subject of poultry raising, and Wm. McPheters, dairying expert, will discuss dairying. R. C. Scott is in charge of this program. A football game between Floydada and Lockney, or Matador is also scheduled for this afternoon.

Later in the afternoon boys' roping and riding contests, slow mule races, and boys' running races will be held. The Floydada Merchants' First Annual Style Show will be held in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the Fair Park pavilion. No admission charges will be made. All firms are co-operating to make the show a big success.

Saturday, "Old Settlers' Day" program will open with the Old Settlers' Parade at ten o'clock. This parade is expected to prove one of the most interesting features of the entire fair. The convention of the old settlers will be held immediately following the parade at the Fair Park pavilion, with band concert by Floydada Concert Band. The old settlers who participate in the parade are also arranging for an old settlers' dinner to be chuck wagon style on the grounds at noon.

The aeroplane flights will again feature at 2:30 in the afternoon, and shortly thereafter the Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held, which will last till its over. Special premiums have been offered in this contest. It will be in charge of J. B. Jenkins.

At four o'clock L. L. Johnson, Sam Dixon and Wm. McPheters are scheduled for addresses on agricultural subjects at the Agricultural Convention Hall.

Slow mule races and boys' horse

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Vote Repeal West Texas A. and M.

MEASURES CARRYING \$1,150,000 APPROPRIATIONS WILL LIKELY MEET SAME FATE IN SENATE

Austin, September 24.—The house this afternoon passed finally by a vote of 83 to 13 the house bill by Tillotson repealing the law creating the West Texas A. & M. College.

The house passed finally the Tillotson bill repealing the law creating the Northeast Texas Junior A. & M. College.

Repeal of the law creating the West Texas Insane asylum were recommended today by Governor Hobby in a message sent to both branches of the legislature.

These three measures carry a total appropriation of \$1,150,000. Governor Hobby in his message points out that the reason for the submission of the repeal of these laws is because of the large amounts of appropriations made for the support of the government. He shows that for the support of the government for this fiscal year it will be necessary to raise \$13,346,978 and with a tax rate of 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation, the estimated expenditures of the government will exceed by \$2,637,732 the revenue produced under this tax rate, hence the necessity for the repeal of these laws.

Would Postpone Appropriations
"In my judgment," says Governor Hobby in his message, "the state has not yet entered into a binding contract with interested parties or interested communities for the establishment of these institutions and the subject becomes a proper matter for the legislature."

In the event the legislature does not repeal these laws Governor Hobby urges that the appropriations be postponed.

In accordance with this message bills were introduced in both branches of the legislature providing for the repeal of these laws creating these new institutions. Two were introduced in the house, one by Tillotson repealing all proposed institutions, while Dunman introduced a bill to repeal the act creating the West Texas A. & M.

Sunday morning last a crowd of boys engaged in an exciting wolf chase near Blanco Canyon, finally capturing one of the two coyotes. The chase covered several miles.

Foy Smith, Charlie Adams, Levon Pitts, Earl Newell, Roy Smith, Cecil Griggs and Clifford Rhoades took part in the chase.

District Court Begins Five Week Session

GRAND JURY HAS BEGUN WORK FIRST JURY CASE CALLED ON DOCKET TODAY

District court for Floyd County began its fall term in Floydada Monday, with all members of the court, including Judge Joiner, District Attorney Hatchell and Court Stenographer Barber, present.

Monday and Tuesday all the dockets were sounded and a number of cases set for hearing. The first jury case is on trial today. This is the case of J. J. & J. L. Norris vs. Pittman & Harrison Company, suit on contract.

The grand jury empanelled Monday is composed of the following members:

E. C. Henry, foreman; W. J. Berry; A. J. Womack; Carl McAdams; R. C. Scott; R. T. Spence; Ed Kelley; B. F. Sanders; P. M. Smith; W. F. Weatherbee; O. F. Battey and J. C. Lackey.

NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MRS. A. A. NEWELL DEAD

Little Geraldine, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. A. Newell, died late yesterday afternoon at the Newell home in east Floydada.

She had been sick for several days. Funeral arrangements were made this morning for the services to be held at 4:30 this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Ernest Grigsby returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

J. C. Council of Granger, Texas, is visiting here with L. H. Dorrell this week.

Floyd County Boys in Heavy Artillery

BAILEY FINGER SAYS DRAFTED BOYS APPARENTLY HAVE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES THAN VOLUNTEERS

W. B. Finger, who was in charge of the 40 men enroute to the training camps, entrained on the 19th, wrote an interesting letter on the 21st to his mother, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Finger and Miss Cordia, which we have been given liberty to publish in part. He says:

"Well, we lit o. k. We arrived here at 4 p. m., yesterday. This is the first time I have had time to write a scratch.

We sure were a lucky bunch. The entire party from Floyd County were assigned to artillery (big guns), and yours truly is supposed to be a telegraph operator in this artillery. Our battery wants 24 operators and haven't nearly started yet. I think they are thinking of trying to make a wireless op. of me. I would have lot to learn, but will sure learn it if they say so. Fact, we do most anything they ask us.

Saturday, 22nd.—Ever since we got located I have been orderly in the captain's office. We sure have a fine bunch of officers. My duties are strictly clerical work so far, and have decided I had just as soon push a pen as a cannon. However, this battery we are in has no guns. It is exactly what I always thought the signal service was. This is headquarters battery, consists of mechanics, operators, draftmen, wireless men and every trade you can think of.

We were all issued clothing and given the usual shot in the arm last night.

We only have a few of our boys in this battery, just those who had more or less mechanical training. Esker Harris is here.

I think probably all the boys with the exception of myself will go to town, but new ones are coming all the time and we are everworked in the office.

Cordia, tell all our friends we are making it fine, and I think those with trades have better chances now than when they volunteer. Every man is asked what trades he prefers."

Mr. Finger gives his address as H. D. Q. S. Co. 345 F. A. & N. A. Camp Travis.

In a postscript he adds that the boys all look alike till they get their hats off, and one could never find another, and in another postscript adds: "No blues here."

Crazed German Runs Amuck on Train

WOUNDS TWO WITH PISTOL BEFORE FELLOW PASSENGERS OVERPOWER HIM

A man, of marked German brogue, 45 or 50 years of age, and giving his name as Cannon, wounded two men Tuesday afternoon, one of them probably fatally, on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific passenger train between Swearingen and Paducah. A 38 Colts pistol on a 45 frame was the gun used.

A young man, probably 26 years of age, named Hightower, of Clyde, Texas, enroute to this section of the state on a prospecting tour, and an elderly man enroute to Floydada, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Craig, were the two victims of the crazed man. Mrs. Craig's father was not fatally injured one ball taking effect in his left shoulder. Young Hightower is not expected to survive. He was shot through the abdomen from front to back.

C. H. Featherston and J. A. Moore, of this city, were on the train at the time of the shooting. They were in another coach. Featherston, about five minutes before the shooting had gone into the next coach to talk to Mr. Moore. The bullet which wounded the elderly man lodged in the window facing where Featherston had been sitting a few minutes before.

Cannon bought his ticket and boarded the train at Lazarre. The shooting occurred some four miles this side of Swearingen. Young Hightower, seeing the vacant seat by Cannon, sat down and asked him about the country, explaining that he was a prospector. Cannon is reported to have said "I don't know anything about the country; I paid for this seat and don't

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Governor Ferguson Impeached by Senate

TEN OF TWENTY-ONE CHARGES MADE BY HOUSE SUSTAINED—GOVERNOR RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE

Last Saturday afternoon, after the impeachment proceedings which had lasted two weeks, Governor James E. Ferguson was impeached by the senate, ten of the twenty-one charges preferred by the house being sustained by that body. The situation was a dramatic one, though it had been apparent for a day or more on the floor of the legislative halls that the governor would be impeached.

The largest vote for impeachment came on the Canyon City Normal fund charge, the senate standing 27 to 4. Eleven of the charges were not sustained.

The governor closed the argument in his own behalf, addressing the senate for two hours and twenty minutes.

This is the first time in the history of the state that a governor has been impeached, and the second time in the history of the United States. William Sulzer, former governor of the state of New York was the first.

The senate in a majority vote Monday, declared the governor disqualified from ever holding office in this state again.

The vote on the twenty-one charges preferred stood as follows:

Article 1, for conviction 27, against 4.

Article 2, for 26, against 5.

Article 3, for 13, against 13 (not two-thirds.)

Article 4, for 18, against 13 (not two-thirds.)

Article 5, for 14, against 17 (not two-thirds.)

Article 6, for 24, against 7.

Article 7, for 26, against 5.

Article 8, for 9, against 22 (not two-thirds.)

Article 9, for 15, against 12 (not two-thirds.)

Article 10, for 12, against 18 (not two-thirds.)

Article 11, for 27, against 4.

Article 12, for 27, against 4.

Article 13, for 15, against 16 (not two-thirds.)

Article 14, for 25, against 5.

Article 15, for 6, against 24 (not two-thirds.)

Article 16, for 22, against 9.

Article 17, for 22, against 8.

Article 18, for 9, against 20 (not two-thirds.)

Article 19, for 21, against 10.

Article 20, for 16, against 15 (not two-thirds.)

Article 21, for 2, against 29 (not two-thirds.)

The first article on which Ferguson was found guilty charged him with personally using \$5,600 of the Canyon City normal fund.

The third article related to the payment of his indebtedness at the Temple State Bank.

The eleventh article has to do with the \$150,500 loan of which Ferguson refused to testify.

The fifteenth article dealt with Fer-

75 Fair Boosters on Excursion Trip Today

WILL COVER 133 MILES, MAKING NINE TOWNS ON THE ROUTE TELLING OF FAIR FEATURES

Seventy-five Fair Boosters, suitably togged, and with Fair banners covering their autos, left this morning at 8:15 for a run of 133 miles, telling of the fair and inviting people of nine cities and towns to attend the event.

Sixteen autos were in the auto excursion train this morning. They will reach Lubbock for a late noon dinner. The route will require six hours running time and the schedule allows for stops totalling 3 hours and fifteen minutes, to reach Floydada on return tonight at six o'clock. Towns to be visited are: Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Abernathy, Hale Center, Plainview, Aiken and Lockney.

Tomorrow's itinerary will be: Silvertown, Quitaque, Gasoline, Flomot, Whiteflat, Matador and Roaring Springs. The roads on this run have been gone over and are considered good. The route covers 110 miles.

COLD SNAP COMES NEAR BRINGING FROST TOO

A light norther blew up yesterday afternoon, the first of the season, and came near bringing with it last night a frost. No traces of damage are found today however. The temperature was slightly below forty degrees.

Frost has been known to fall as early as September 27th, and the first frost has also fallen as late as November first in Floyd County. A November first frost this year would be worth untold thousands of dollars. Frost last night would have been nothing short of a calamity, owing to late crops.

DRS. SMITH WILL OPERATE CHILDERS SANITARIUM

DRS. SMITH AND SMITH, CITY, WILL OPERATE THE CHILDERS SANITARIUM BEGINNING AS SOON AS SOME INTERIOR REPAIRS CAN BE MADE ON THE BUILDING.

Dr. L. V. Smith spent the earlier part of this week at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he conferred with Dr. Childers about re-opening the sanitarium, under a lease.

F. F. F.'s ORGANIZED

On last Saturday evening, September twenty-second, a number of girls met at the home of Miss Marie Henry and organized what will be known as the F. F. F. Club.

After the election of officers a two course luncheon was served and at a late hour they adjourned to meet next with Miss Stella Curry, on September twenty-ninth.

—REPORTER.

guson's veto of the University appropriations.

The seventh article dealt with the removal of University regents.

The eighteenth article charged Ferguson with disloyalty to the university.

The other articles were of minor importance.

THE HAIL FELLOW WELL MET, THE MAN WHO SPENDS AS HE GOES, IS POPULAR JUST SO LONG AS HE IS A HAIL FELLOW WELL MET—

So long as he spends as he goes. His fair weather friends leave him the minute he is in financial distress. Don't be one of these kind. If you are making big money plan to set aside a certain sum in bank. You'll find that if adversity comes a goodly bank balance is your best friend. If you already have a bank account make it a point to keep a healthy balance, a good margin to work on. If you haven't a bank account open one with us today.

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FIRST STATE BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

As made to Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for Close of Business September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts \$220,354.02	Capital Stock.....\$ 30,000.00
Banking house R. E. furniture and fixtures.... 11,080.64	Surplus and profits..... 9,491.24
Interest in Guaranty Fund..... 2,461.44	Bills payable and rediscounts.....NONE
Cash and exchange..... 50,343.69	Deposits..... 244,749.55
TOTAL.....\$284,239.79	TOTAL.....\$284,239.79

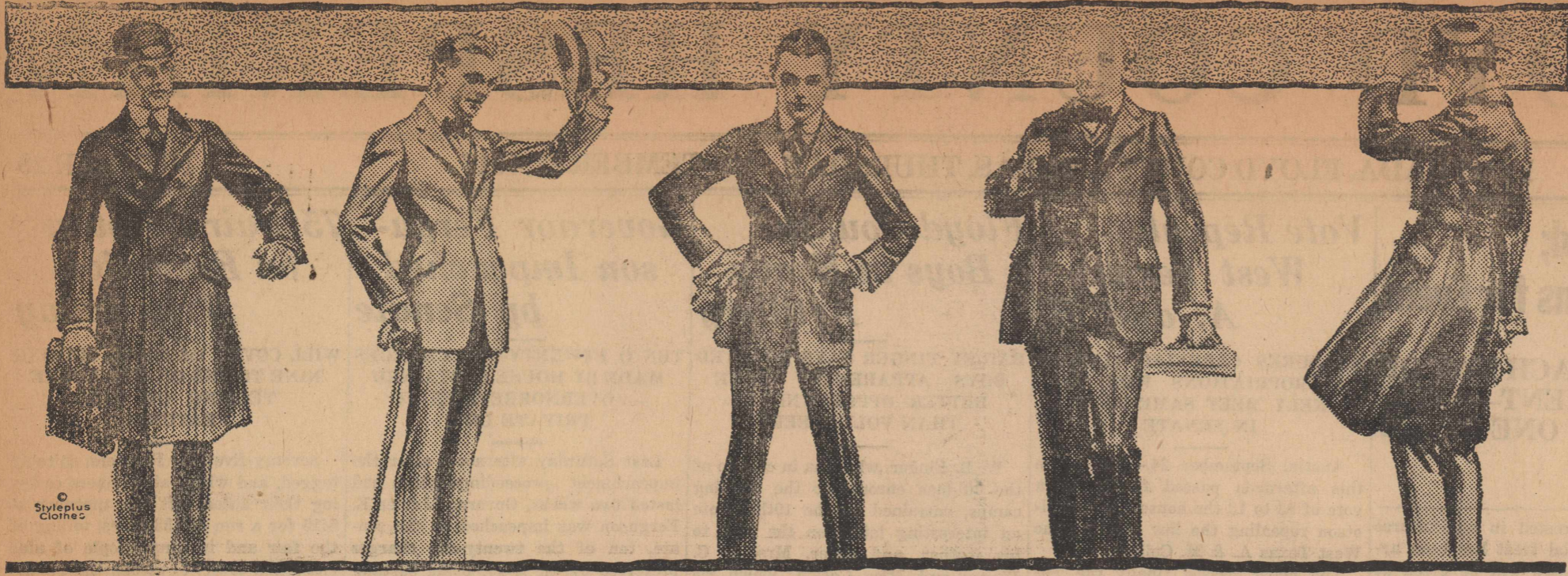
The above statement is correct, JAS. K. GREEN, Vice-President
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

COMPARATIVE SHOWING OF DEPOSITS

Deposits September 14th, 1915.....	\$110,023.97
Deposits September 11th, 1916.....	\$170,133.58
Deposits September 11th, 1917.....	\$244,748.55

We cordially invite you to make yourself at home with us while attending the Eleventh Annual Floyd County Fair.

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No. 439 **BANKS**
Official Statement of the Financial Condition

Of the **FIRST STATE BANK** at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11 day of September, 1917 published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada state of Texas, on the 27 day of September, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$204,980.46
Loans, real estate.....	13,561.57
Overdrafts.....	1,811.99
Real estate (banking house).....	8,792.99
Cash Collections.....	7.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	29,147.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	943.58
Cash Items.....	6,777.13
Currency.....	12,308.00
Specie.....	1,160.68
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty fund.....	1,969.13
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	492.31
TOTAL.....	\$284,239.79

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,491.24
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	143.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	198,320.55
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	44,705.06
Cashiers' Checks.....	1,079.29
Certified Checks.....	500.00
TOTAL.....	\$284,239.79

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

We, Jas. K. Green, as vice-president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice-President
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. B. GREENWOOD,
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
WILL I. ALLEN
P. M. FELTON
J. D. STARKS—Directors.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, September 25.—School is progressing fine with Miss Amelia Cowart as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmer of Plainview, were callers at the I. C. Nations home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee are entertaining more company from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Street entertained friends from Meteor Sunday.

Mrs. J. Street is on the sick list.

Mr. Street and W. C. Ooley were Floydada callers last week.

Pet Wallen is at Happy working this week.

Barney Smith returned Friday last from Mickey.

J. W. Baggett went to his farm near Lockney the first of the week to sow wheat.

J. W. Carter is moving to his place he recently bought near Whitefield.

Quite a few boys from this place left Wednesday last for the training camp at Fort Worth.

Mr. Hannon left last week for his home in Fort Worth.

THE DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Saturday, the 15th the Delphian Society met with Mrs. O. A. Rittenhouse. On account of showers during the afternoon the attendance at the meeting was small. However, the lesson for the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by those who did attend.

The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Farris.

—REPORTER.

J. P. DODSON, OF COLEMAN, McADAMS MANAGER NOW

J. P. Dodson, of Coleman, Texas, has been checked in as manager of the McAdams Lumber Company, at Floydada, succeeding C. P. Baker, who resigned recently to take a place with the JA Ranch at Clarendon.

T. H. Morrow, of Dallas, vice president of the company, was here yesterday with Mr. Dodson.

Mr. Dodson has been in the lumber business a number of years, formerly operating for himself at Coleman, where he has been one of the leading business men. He formed a great liking for the plains and his removal to Floydada is the result of prospecting tours, during which he visited all parts of the plains.

His family will join him here within a few weeks, when he secures a dwelling.

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PROGRAM

Of the 5th Sunday meeting to held with the Matador Baptist church September 27-30:

Thursday
7:45 p. m.—Introductory Sermon by W. H. Ratton.

Friday
9:45 a. m.—Devotional service by G. W. Ellis.
10:00 a. m.—Why I am a Baptist by G. W. Tubbs, J. M. Rankin, R. E. L. Muncy and J. W. Saffle.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
1:35 p. m.—Devotional service by A. B. Collier.
2:00 p. m.—The Layman's opportunity for service. General Discussion led by C. L. Glenn.
3:00 p. m.—The development of a great church—W. B. McDaniel, I. E. Gates and J. H. Hooker.
7:45 p. m.—Praise Service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Saturday
9:45 a. m.—Devotional service by I. Z. Cagle.
What Wayland College will mean to the Plains' Baptists—R. E. L. Farmer, J. C. Hardesty, and W. C. Carver.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
1:45 p. m.—Devotional service—H. M. Wagley.
2:00 p. m.—What State Missions has

meant in the development of the plains—J. T. Burnett, J. B. Cole, S. W. Smith and J. R. Miller.
3:00 p. m.—What is our duty in the present State Mission Campaign?—F. C. Dick, W. B. Davis, J. H. Longhorn.
7:45 p. m.—Praise Service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Who should go to Sunday school?
10:00 a. m.—The importance of Sunday school work—F. E. Suttle.
10:15 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
3:00 p. m.—Training our young people for service. General discussion—led by C. A. Joiner.
7:45 p. m.—Praise service.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Special program will be arranged for the ladies Friday afternoon.

FERGUSON IS SILENT AS TO HIS FUTURE PLANS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—Former Governor Ferguson tonight issued the following statement regarding the proceedings in the Senate high court of impeachment today:

"The loyalty of my friends more than overbalances any regret that I might have at the action of the senate. No man ever had better friends and I am proud to give this expression of my appreciation of their unequalled loyalty."

The Governor said he could make no statement as to his future intentions.

**"O COLUMBIA,
THE GEM OF
THE OCEAN"**
By DAVID T. SHAW

O COLUMBIA, the gem of the ocean;
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates make heroes assemble
When Liberty's form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble
When borne by the red, white and blue.

CHORUS
When borne by the red, white and blue,
When borne by the red, white and blue;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble
When borne by the red, white and blue.

WHEN war winged its wide desolation
And threatened our land to deform,
The ark then of Freedom's foundation,
Columbia rode safe through the storm.
With the garlands of victory around her,
When so proudly she bore her brave crew,
With her flag proudly floating before her,
The boast of the red, white and blue.

THE wine cup, the wine cup bring hither,
And fill you it true to the brim,
May the wreaths they have won never wither
Nor the stars of their glory grow dim!
May the service united ne'er sever,
But hold to their colors so true!
The army and navy forever!
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

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SCAB QUARANTINE RELEASE TERRITORY ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C. September 21.—The counties in Texas released from quarantine for sheep scabies on and after October 15 are:

Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Bell, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hood, Hudspeth, Hutchison, Jack, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Lipscomb, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves, Roberts, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor,

Terry, Throckmorton, Ward, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Winler, Yoakum and Young.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon, September 21. Mrs. Henry, president, presided and the following new members were received: Mesdames Hopkins and Brownlee and Misses Black, Stroud, Burns and Donnell.

The following were the officers elected for the new term: Mrs. E. C. Henry, president; Mrs. McKinnon, vice president; Mrs. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer; Miss Moorhouse, press reporter.

Misses Ford and Stroud were appointed as a program committee for the next meeting.

Mesdames Armstrong, Hulseley and Sarginer were appointed as a committee to see the City Council about building walks to the school building.

On account of the Floyd County Fair the Club will not hold its regular business meeting, September 28. The next social meeting will be held

at four o'clock, Friday afternoon, October 12 at the High School building.

All members are requested to be present and new members are invited to join at the next meeting. All visitors are welcome.

—PRESS REPORTER.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

...Song Number 44.

Introduction by leader—Mr. Waldrep.

We owe it to our own state to seek the highest good of the citizens—Mrs. Gibson.

Evangelizing the lost—Miss Denton. Teaching the saved—Byron Clark. Developing the forces in the church—Miss Collier.

Church building and pastoral supply—Miss Julia Adams.

We owe it to our own state to provide adequately and systematically for the financial needs of our state mission work—Mr. Galloway.

The Word of God—Bro. McDaniel.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

Floydada Pageant Of Fashion

Friday Night, October 5th at The Pavillion in the Fair Park

Where you will see the very latest in Ladies, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and Shoes in the new—

Fall and winter styles

All Dry Goods and Millinery Establishments will be Represented.

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in your neighborhood

STOP AND LISTEN !!

IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY DON'T HESITATE

Take it. Make the best of your opportunity, when investing in anything new for the season. Don't fail to look over our bargains before you buy. If you are in the market for dresses, coats, or coat suits, and want to save big money, and get the very latest that style can produce

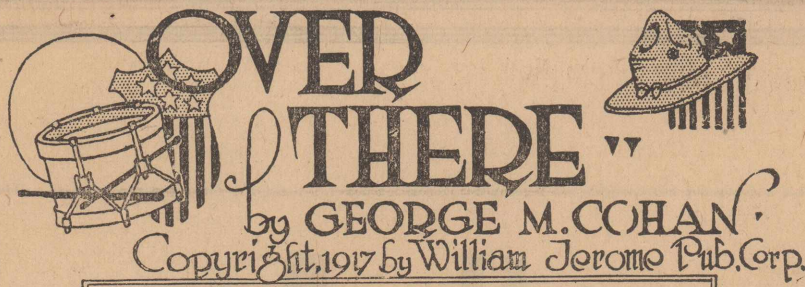
SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY.

We are getting something new every day in our ready-to-wear, at a price absolutely lowest on the plains.

We are always ready for your most critical inspection. Watch for our great specials for the Fair Week.

C. M. Bender Dry Goods Co.

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



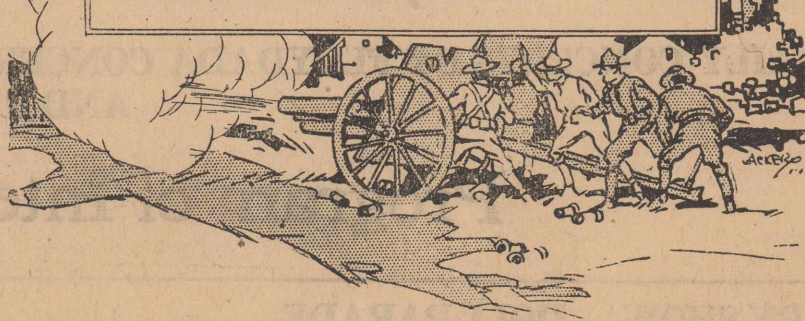
OVER THERE
by GEORGE M. COHAN
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JOHNNIE, get your gun, get your gun, get your gun!
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run!
Hear them calling you and me,
Every son of liberty.
Hurry right away; no delay; go today!
Make your daddy glad to have had such a lad.
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

CHORUS

Over there, over there—
Send the word, send the word over there
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming
The drums rumtumm everywhere.
So prepare, say a prayer;
Send the word, send the word to beware.
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over, over there.

JOHNNIE, get your gun, get your gun, get your gun!
Johnny show the Hun you're a son-of-a-gun!
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Yankee Doodle do or die.
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit;
Yankees to the ranks from the towns and the tanks.
Make your mother proud of you
And the old Red, White and Blue.



ARE YOU GOING TO BRING YOUR CHICKENS TO THE COUNTY FAIR?

A few whom I have talked with think the prizes offered are not enough to pay for the trouble of bringing them and taking care of them, but I want to call your attention to the fact that the Fair Committee are going to keep water and feed on the ground for all the fowls and will take good care of them without any cost to you.

Then if we get the poultry judge that we want, his judgment will be worth more than any prize that a county fair could afford to give.

Besides the principle of a county fair is not to make money for any one, but to give each one a chance to show what they have, and the financial benefit is the advertisement that it gives to the exhibitors. This is especially valuable if you win prizes with a judge of acknowledged ability.

Let the Fair Committee know just as soon as you can how many chickens, geese, turkeys, etc, you are going to bring, so that they will know what arrangements to make for taking care of them. If you will let them know right away you will not have any complaint about the way they are cared for.

Your truly,
L. H. LISTON.

FIRST BALE BROUGHT TO RALLS TUESDAY

The season's first bale of cotton was brought to Ralls Tuesday morning. So far as we know it is the first bale in the county, and the honor of it falls to Mrs. O. F. Poster, a widow, who resides in the Farmer community. Dean & Lumpkin's new gin had the honor of ginning this first bale as they were in good running shape. It classed strict middling and was purchased by C. E. Dean at 21 cents per pound. It weighed 450 pounds.—Ralls Banner.

Harry Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, has been transferred from Texas, and is now stationed at Denver, Colorado, where he is lieutenant of infantry. He will probably be transferred from that camp to San Diego, California, at an early date.

Jno. H. Watson was in Floydada at court Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to his home at Dimmitt today. Mr. Watson reports flourishing conditions in Castro county, with fat cattle, fine grass and good crops.

KNITTERS FOR RED CROSS MEET

The members of the knitting department of the Red Cross are requested to meet at Mrs. Boerner's home Saturday afternoon, September 29th at 4 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who can knit to come and help us.

THE ANSWER

A quack doctor was holding forth his medicine to a rural audience.

"Yes," gentlemen," he said, "I have sold these pills for twenty-five years and never heard a word of complaint. Now, what does that prove?"

Voice in the Crowd—"The dead men tell no tales."

STOCK LAW ELECTION IN SPUR FAILS TO CARRY

At the election held Monday in Spur for the purpose of determining whether or not stock should be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the city, the proposition was defeated by a big majority.

There were a total of 129 votes polled, 96 votes against the stock law and 33 votes for the law.

Much interest was manifest throughout the campaign. No animosities or hard feelings of any character were engendered and everybody is satisfied with the result.—Texas Spur.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

The Lockney Beacon last week ended its sixteenth year, and its senenth under the proprietorship and management of Ben F. Smith. In mentioning the fact The eBacon says that it enters its 17th year under the most favorable conditions.

A resolution calling for dress reforms in the public schools of Memphis has been endorsed by the leading clubs and club women of that city. The resolution recommends "Rules looking to a greater simplicity in dress of the girls of the school," and "Also such as simple gingham dresses, middies and woolen skirts and medium priced low heeled shoes be worn."

Floydada is the trading center of a large territory that grows steadily as the fact becomes more patent with each passing season that this town, as a marketing place, has something for every man who trades here. Floydada merchants realize that service, with all the word implies, must be given, and they are giving it. Loyalty to their customers is the keynote of their commercial expansion.

Governor Ferguson has been impeached. Ten of 12 21 counts against him were sustained by the senate. It is our impression that the \$156,500 loan which the governor refused to clarify, did more to damage his case than possibly any other feature of the affair. Governor Ferguson is a "down-andouter," for the present, at least. It will be difficult to find any of his former host of friends.

From a dispatch read in last week's papers it appears that Hereford citizens are in the same plight that a number of Floydada citizens are in, which is lack of telephones. In that city a movement is on foot to estab-

lish an independent system, as a solution of the conditions existing. Approximately the same conditions prevail in many other growing towns of the west. While in some instances, doubtless, the condition approaches the unbearable, we are of the opinion that little agitation be done, especially for the construction of independent systems. We are in a world-war. The government has commandeered many of the plants patronized in normal times by the Bell System and has taken over the surplus of others, so that materials for system-betterments including telephone boxes are very difficult to obtain at greatly inflated prices. One can hardly blame Southwestern for being slow to make new installations on account of these excessive costs, though these costs may not be reduced for a number of years, and it is not at all bad business to let the head offices know the needs exist. But an independent system, never.

If you have been careless about writing, overcome this shortcoming when you go to write the boys who are in the army. If you owe one of them a letter, or if it strikes you to write one of them, do not delay. They are anxious for home news. But don't write them the kind of news that will give them the blues, simply because you are blue. What they are entitled to is all the news in a bright, cheerful style. They will be afflicted with blue spells enough without your assistance.

LOCKNEY BAPTIST LAYMEN
WILL VISIT IN FLOYDADA

Lay members of the Lockney Baptist church will visit the Floydada church on Sunday afternoon, and will discuss The Laymen's Work of the Baptist church at the Baptist church at three o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public at large to attend.

Airship! ^{Air} Ship! Airship!

At Floydada on October 4th, 5th and 6th

Don't Fail to See it

And while you are in town drop in our store on south side and let us furnish you your fall bill of Dry Goods. We will be glad to make your trip to the Fair both pleasant and profitable to you and think we can do so if you will call and see us.

Plenty of Rest Room for the Ladies and Children

We have some very snappy and attractive things in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in all the new styles and shades—See them and make your selection before the stock is depleted.

Our line of Gents Furnishings will please you both in correct style and price—Let us sell you your next Suit. Come in and see us, we shall try to make you feel at home

Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

The One Price Quality Store

Eleventh Annual Floyd County Fair

FLOYDADA, TEXAS, OCTOBER 4th, 5th and 6th, 1917.

Liberal Cash Premiums. Exhibition space enlarged for all departments. The most competent judges available

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th, "LOCKNEY DAY." FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, "FLOYDADA DAY." SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, "OLD SETTLERS' DAY."

Chas. Theodore, the south's most noted flier will make daily flights

DAILY CONCERTS BY FLOYDADA CONCERT BAND. PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING INTERESTS

Program of Interest for Old and Young

BABY SHOW, DOLL PARADE,
OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST, HORSE RACES,
BICYCLE RACES, SLOW RACES,
BOYS' ROPING AND RIDING CONTESTS.
LIVE STOCK PARADE, FLAG RAISING EXERCISES

STYLE SHOW, BAND CONCERTS, SINGING
CONTESTS, RED CROSS HOME TALENT PLAY,
LOCKNEY DAY PARADE, FLOYDADA DAY
PARADE, OLD SETTLERS' PARADE,
OLD SETTLERS' CONVENTION, FOOTBALL GAMES

Educational and Amusing Features for All

LA MERE Dresses and Frocks

Every woman interested in Dress will want to Get Acquainted with this notable feature of Our Garment Showing



LA MERE dresses and frocks are a revelation to the woman who dresses well. They have style, charm and fitting qualities all their own, and are made on the highest dress-making ideals.

They're different, too—original, yet not bizarre—with distinctive features that endear them to women of good taste.

In our search for the best in dresses that the world of fashion affords, we have found nothing that is quite so good as La Mere.

Many of our best customers have already been converted to La Mere. You will, too, as soon as you see the complete line.

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

Rev. Wm. Pearn returned home last evening from Paducah, where he had been for a short time.

Mrs. A. J. Ryals and children left last Friday for Galveston to visit with her mother for a short time.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Chance Visitors.
"Is there such a thing as a new thought?"
"Maybe there is and maybe there isn't," replied the cynical man. "Some people entertain a thought so seldom that whenever one strikes them they get the idea that it's new."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CityMarket

Have you visited our shop since we moved. We want you to come see us.

All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats all the time.

South Side Square

CITY MARKET

Phone Number 118 Floydada, Texas

Cafe Service

We are anxious to serve our patrons to their utmost satisfaction and you'll always find at this establishment the best that can be procured on the market. We have nice, clean rooms in connection; spend the night here when you're in town. You'll be pleased and come back again.

FRESH PLAINVIEW BREAD DAILY

Movie Cafe

Revenue Bill Now in Free Conference

SENATE OVERLOOKS FEW METHODS OF RAISING MONEY—TOBACCO, MOVIES, AUTOS INCLUDED

According to Washington correspondence there were very few methods of raising money by taxation that were overlooked by the senate in their bill reported on September 21 and which has been sent to free conference between the two houses. It is possible and probable that some of these methods will be dropped before the bill is finally agreed upon but it is certain that in each instance of rejection of a plan another will be substituted in its stead.

Here are the income tax levies included in the bill, the taxes on which are in addition to those now on the statute books:

One per cent on \$5,000 to \$7,500.
Two per cent on \$7,500 to \$10,000.
Three per cent on \$10,000 to \$12,500.
Four per cent on \$12,500 to \$15,000.
Six per cent on \$15,000 to \$20,000.
Eight per cent on \$20,000 to \$40,000.
Ten per cent on \$40,000 to \$60,000.
Fourteen per cent on \$60,000 to \$80,000.

Eighteen per cent on \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Twenty-two per cent on \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Twenty-five per cent on \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Thirty per cent on \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Thirty-four per cent on \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Forty per cent on \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Forty-five per cent on \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

Fifty per cent on all incomes over \$1,000,000.

So that the man of the humblest wages must pay an income tax, unmarried men making \$1,000 a year or more must pay, while married men if they are earning \$2,000 a year or more must pay.

War Profits Hit

As severe in its operations is the war profits section which is intended to prevent corporations from deriving abnormally large profits from the nation-wide prosperity due to the war.

Even though congress has heretofore put the whiskey making business on the shelf for the period of the war the senate has authorized large increases in the excise levied on distilled liquors considerable to the cost of living for the man who is fond of his "occasional drink". This increased tax ranges from \$1.10 to \$5 a gallon. Even the humble "nickel beer" is taxed for beer must pay an additional war contribution of \$1.50 a barrel of thirty-one gallons. Soda water, too, must pay for three cents a gallon is imposed of all syrups costing \$1.25 or less, a gallon, and 12 cents is levied on all syrups costing more than \$4 a gallon. Even "pop" is hit, as one cent a gallon is levied on this bottled beverage. Mineral water selling for more than ten cents a gallon must pay a tax of one cent.

Carbonic acid gas necessary for the production of soda water is assessed a nickel a pound.

Tobacco Included

Tobacco did not escape. It received considerable attention, for example: cigars that weigh three pounds to the

thousand are taxed 25 cents a thousand; cigars that sell from four to seven cents each, \$1 a thousand, and up to \$7 a thousand for the Havana perfectos, that sell for more than 20 cents each. Cigarettes are taxed from 75 cents to \$1.20 a thousand additional. On tobacco and snuff four cents is added to the existing tax.

Public utility corporations were given attention. Three per cent must be paid on all freight revenue, whether by rail or water, and one cent for every twenty-five cents collected as express charges. Five per cent of the cost of the ticket will be levied against persons traveling from one point to another. Even the humble commuter must pay. Five cents is assessed against all long distance telephone conversations, wireless messages, telegrams the cost of which is fifteen cents or more.

\$500 Car Taxed

Automobiles and motorcycles were not overlooked. The buyer of a motorcycle must pay a tax of \$2.50. The buyer of a \$500 or less automobile, \$5 and \$7.50 for a \$750 car, \$10 for a \$1,000 car, or more for every additional \$500 or part thereof to \$3,000 when the additional tax for every \$500 of value is \$10. Yachts, pleasure boats, etc, pay fifty cents a foot in length up to 50 feet when the tax becomes \$1 a foot.

Most men, and some women, for that matter, will have to pay for their pastime as tennis rackets, golf clubs, baseballs and bats, foot balls, tennis balls, billiard and pool balls, fishing rods and reels, billiard and pool tables, chess and checker boards and pieces, and dice are taxed two per cent of their value.

Perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, petroleum, jellies, hair oils, tooth paste, toilet soaps and powders and similar articles are also assessed two per cent. This two per cent is also marked up against medicines of all kinds. Cameras, too, must pay two per cent.

Movies and Theatres Taxed

Movies, legitimate theatres, and all other places where admission fees are charged are taxed one cent on every ten cents of admission, provided that children's tickets are only a penny, regardless of the value of the ticket. Religious, educational and bona fide chautauqua entertainments are exempted.

The war stamp tax will remind the payers of the days of the Spanish-American war and very likely more so. These taxes follow: Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, five cents for every hundred dollars or fraction thereof of face value; one cent for every 25 cents charged on parcel post packages; five cents for every \$100 issued of capital stock; two cents for every transfer of \$100 of capital stock; two cents for every \$100 covered by a bill of sale or similar agreement; promissory notes, two cents for every \$100; deeds of sale, 50 cents for every \$500; entry of goods at custom houses, 25 cents for \$100 to \$1 for more than \$500; withdrawal of goods from bonded warehouses, 50 cents; passage tickets for each passenger, \$1 for \$30; \$3 for \$30 to \$60 and more than \$60, \$5. Tickets costing less than \$10 are exempted.

Proxies for voting a tany election for officers of an incorporated company or association except religious, educational, fraternal or literary, or public cemeteries, are taxed 10 cents. Power of attorney is 25 cents; playing cards that retail at 15 cents, three

cents, and more than 15 cents, eight cents.

Except where otherwise provided the foregoing taxes become effective the day following President Wilson's signature of the new law.

Reservation for Space Made at Dallas Fair

Acting for citizens of Floyd County last week, W. L. Boerner, made space reservations at the Dallas Fair for the Floyd County exhibit.

By getting a reservation early Mr. Boerner was able to obtain one of the better booths in the agricultural hall.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

ATTENDING FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT MATADOR

Revs. W. B. McDaniel and G. W. Tubbs left this morning for Matador to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church there which opens tonight and runs through Sunday night.

Revs. McDaniel and Tubbs will return home Saturday.

GUESTS AT "84" PARTY ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt had as guests last Thursday evening a number of friends at an "84" party.

The game was played at four tables, winners progressing. After the games refreshments of chicken sandwiches, perfection salad, olives potato chips and ice tea were served.

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because

**CALUMET
BAKING POWDER**

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

**HIGHEST Quality
Awards**

Fall Opening



JUST ARRIVED! A SPLENDID SHOWING IN NEW FALL COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, BOOTS, GLOVES—

In fact everything for the well dressed woman of today. Also a full line of Men's, Boys and Children's Shoes. School shoes for the boys and girls, piece goods and staples equal to any.

Make our store your headquarters during the fair

Souvenirs for the Kiddies

GAMBLE BROTHERS

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

About Our New Store

We are very anxious for the people of this County and City to visit our store and learn to feel at home with us. Whether you want to buy or not we will always be glad to see you. Should you want anything in our complete stock we will be pleased to show you through and feel safe in saying that we can save you money on all your purchases

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies rough wear and walking shoes from \$2.50 to\$5.00

Ladies' Fancy Dress Boots, made by a Ladies' specialty house, in all the narrow lasts and fancy colors, prices ranging from \$7.50 to.....\$15.00

Children's Shoes from \$1.50 to.....\$3.00

Misses School Shoes from \$3.00 to.....\$5.00

Misses English Walker, in Brown or Black, price per pair.....\$5.00

LADIES' READY TO WEAR Shirt Waists

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in Crepe de Chine and Georgette, beautifully tucked or embroidered, prices \$3.25 to\$6.50

LADIES' COAT SUITS

Every few days we receive a new shipment of handsome tailored Suits, in that way we have the latest models—Popular prices, ranging from \$15.00 to.....\$35.00

LADIES' AND GIRLS COATS

A very complete line ranging in price from \$2.50 in girls coats to \$40.00 in ladies—just the styles that are nifty and becoming.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Call in and see our dainty line of silk underwear. The styles are what you are looking for and the prices are cheaper than making them.

STAPLES

A full line of gingham in all the new fall shades, per yard.....15c

Good bleached domestic, per yard.....15c

Good grades of unbleached domestic, from 10c to per yard.....15c

Heavy outing in dark and light shades, per yard.....15c

Cotton checks for comfort linings, per yard.....8c

Large sized, extra heavy bath towels, per pair.....60c

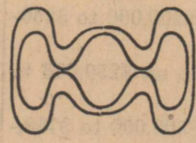
Medium sized bath towels, per pair.....35c

Fancy colored bordered towels for fancy work, each.....\$1.00

Heavy sheeting 9 and 10 quarter, per yard, 40c and45c

White lawns and dimities, per yard 10 to 35c

A large line of fancy window curtain scrim, per yard from 15c to.....50c

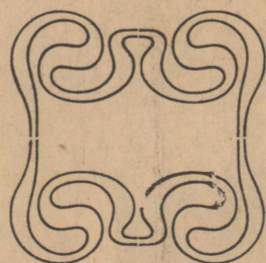


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BUILDING
AND CORDIALLY INVITE
YOU TO SEE**

US.

**FOR WE KNOW WE CAN
SAVE YOU
MONEY
ON YOUR FALL PUR-
CHASE AS WE
BOUGHT**

**OUR MERCHANDISE
CHEAP AND INTEND TO
SELL IT CHEAP.**



Mens Shoes

Men's high grade Soap Kid, straight last shoes at, per pair.....\$10.00

Men's high grade Kangaroo, both in lace and button, at per pair.....\$10.00

Men's nice dress shoe, both in button and lace at per pair.....\$5.00

Men's all leather work shoes, per pair, from \$3.50 to\$5.00

Good boots for men, per pair \$8.50 to.....\$17.50

Boys shoes in nice English last, at.....\$5.00

Boys' nice dress shoes in button and lace, per pair.....\$5.00

Boys' heavy school shoes, per pair \$3.25 to.....\$3.75

Good Work Shoes for boys at.....\$3.00

Boys' Suits

Boys' suits in Norfolk style and most any colors from \$5.00 to.....\$12.50

Boys' school pants in all sizes, price from \$1.00 to\$2.50

Mens Pants

Men's heavy work pants in heavy whip cords and mole sikns from \$2.50 to\$6.00

Good grade of heavy unions alls in the head light brand at.....\$3.00

Work shirts from 50c to.....\$1.25

Men's dress shirts in all the latest styles and colors, price from \$1.00 to.....\$7.00

Don't fail to see our immense line of ties from 50c to.....\$1.50

Something of Interest

We are going to give a ten per cent discount on all merchandise sold from Monday, October 1st to Saturday, October 6th. Remember that is the week of the big fair—Come and see us—we do what we advertise and guarantee satisfaction is our motto.

**Satisfaction
Guaranteed**

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company

Just South of Triplett's Drug Store Floydada, Texas.

Extra Special! Stock REDUCTION Sale

Beginning Saturday September 29th and continuing until stock is reduced to make room for Fall and Holiday goods now arriving the following goods will be sold at slaughter prices.

THIS IS OUR GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Hundreds of useful articles at less than Wholesale price.

- 100 dozen Clarks O. N. T. Sewing Thread, all numbers, 6 spools for.....24c
- 600 pairs canvas gloves, extra good quality, three pair for.....25c
- 1000 balls crochet thread, all sizes and colors, per box.....79c
- 10 dozen steel crochet hooks, regular price 10c, sale price.....5c
- 3 dozen 7 1-2 inch glass bowls, 20 cent val., sale price.....15c
- 1 dozen oblong butter bowls, glass, 25c values, in sale.....20c
- 3 dozen half gallon glass pitchers, fine quality, on sale only.....19c
- 1 lot ladies' vests, regular price 15c, sale price three for.....25c
- 300 yards embroideries, worth 15c and 20c per yard, sale price.....9c
- 500 yards dainty lace, worth 10c per yard, sale price four yards for.....25c
- 300 yards pillow case lace, 10c value, sale price, per yard.....6c
- 3 dozen, nine inch decorated salad bowls, regular price 59c, sale price.....48c
- 4 dozen glass goblets, regular price 60c per set, sale price.....48c
- 1 1-2 dozen covered preserve stands, best glass, regular price 35c, sale.....24c
- 1 dozen covered meat dishes, regular price 69c, sale price.....48c
- 1 dozen best grade blue enameled coffee pots, \$1.00 values, sale price.....59c
- 2 dozen blue and white enameled stewers, large, worth 90c, sale price.....56c
- 2 dozen large blue and white enameled dish pans, \$1.25 values, only.....90c
- 1 dozen 21 quart grey enameled dish pans, worth 90c sale price.....53c
- 2 dozen four quart blue and white enameled pudding pans, worth 40c, on sale at.....28c
- 1-3 dozen China sloop jars, \$1.50 values, on sale at.....98c
- 1-4 dozen grey enameled sloop jars, extra large, \$1.25 values, on sale at.....75c
- 1-2 doz stone water pitchers, 3 quart size, big values at.....22c
- 4 dozen semi-porcelain meat platters, worth up to \$1.25, special for this sale.....48c
- 2 dozen ladies' leather hand bags, regular price 75c, sale price.....49c
- 6 dozen men's and ladies' change purses, leather, values up to 50c, sale price.....28c
- 1 dozen ever ready safety razors, \$1.00 seller, on sale at.....92c
- 10 dozen self sealing Mason fruit jars, best kind, quarts 75c, halves.....88c
- 1 case talcum powder, pound cans, sale price 2 pounds for.....25c
- 10 bolts silk hair ribbon, 4 1-2 inches wide, assorted colors, and checks, regular value 25c, sale price.....19c
- 200 pair children's school gloves, per pair, 10c, 15c and.....25c
- 1 lot aluminum stewers, pudding pans, bread pans etc, on sale.....35c
- 6 doz. bars armours toilet soap, worth 10c a bar, sale price six for.....25c
- 1-2 dozen tin bread steamers, makes old bread like new, sale price.....29c
- 1 dozen yellow crock mixing bowls, gallon size, worth 35c, sale price.....28c
- 2 dozen covered class honey dishes, 25c values, on sale at.....19c
- 20 dozen pair boys' and girls' ribbed school hose, 25 c values on sale at.....20c
- 50 boxes high grade box stationery, values up to 75c, on sale at.....39c
- 50 gross school crayon special price during

- this sale.....39c
- All kinds school tablets, inks, paste, wax crayons, etc, six for.....25c
- 1 lot celluloid combs, pink, white and blue, price during this sale.....10c
- 1 case toilet paper, big value at 6 rolls.....25c
- 6 dozen white hand mirrors, French glass, 75c values, on sale at.....48c
- 5 dozen white hair brushes, best bristles, 75c value, on sale at.....48c
- 500 rolls crepe paper, all colors, usually sold for 15c, on sale 2 for.....15c
- 10 dozen men's linen collars, usual price 15c, our sale price 2 for.....15c
- 2 dozen Windsor ties, silk, assorted colors and plaids, sale price.....23c
- 6 dozen men's handkerchiefs, silk initials, sale price 2 for.....25c
- 6 dozen children's wool caps, for school wear, special price during this sale.....23c
- 1 dozen misses corduroy tamoshanter hats, worth 75c, on sale for.....59c
- 3 dozen boys' hats, actually worth \$1.25, brown blue and black, on sale at.....59c
- 2 dozen little boys hats, Im. Fur, worth 50c, on sale at.....29c
- 2 dozen men's and boys' corduroy caps, 50c values, on sale at.....29c
- 2 dozen men's plush caps, worth twice our special price of.....69c
- 2 dozen boys' plush hats, very fine and cute on sale at.....59c
- 1 dozen ladies' wool scarf and cap sets, worth \$1.25, on sale at.....98c
- 1-3 dozen China chambers with lids, worth 75c, on sale at.....48c
- Few blue and white enameled chambers, regular price 55c, sale price.....43c
- 18 dozen ladies' lisle hose, white and black, worth 35c a pair, on sale at.....26c
- 2 dozen ladies' silk boot hose, pink, blue, Palm beach, and lavender, to close out.....44c
- 4 dozen men's silk four-in-hand ties 75c sellers, on sale at.....48c
- 4 dozen boys' ties, knit colors, special price during sale two for.....25c
- 1 lot ladies' roll-edge handkerchiefs, worth 5c, sale price three for.....10c
- 4 dozen men's and boys belts, usual 25 and 50c, sale price 20c and.....35c
- 1 box baby caps, Eitherdown, trimmed in colors, worth 50c, on sale at.....36c
- 2 dozen children's flannelette petticoats, pink and blue, big values at.....29c
- 1 lot leather half soles for women's shoes, special price now.....18c
- Men's leather half soles, good quality.....29c
- Cobbler's outfit, complete, on sale at.....85c
- 2 only, 8-day clocks \$4.75 values, on sale at.....3.65
- 500 dozen pearl buttons, all sizes and colors, six cards for.....25c
- 4 rolls white oil cloth 54 inches wide, worth 35 c, on sale at.....25c
- 1 case green window shades, on sale, each 55 1-2 dozen coal hods, large and strong, on sale at each.....59c
- 4 dozen long handle fire shovels, worth 15c our price.....10c
- 2 dozen flour sifters, 20c values, now.....15c
- 2 dozen extra large glass syrup pitchers 35c values, on sale.....29c
- 1 dozen dust pans, 15c sellers, on sale.....10c
- 24 dozen desert dishes to close out, set of six only.....35c
- 2 dozen pair heavy strap hinges 6 inches, worth 25c per pair, on sale at.....15c

Read the list. There is something you need.

Remember the date. First Come, First Served.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT LISTED HERE WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

This Sale Will Continue During The Fair. Visit Our Store You will find many interesting Bargains.

GIBSON'S RACKET STORE
Next door to P. O. Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Has it ever occurred to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spoiling food? A range expert who will have charge of the Majestic Demonstration during the week commencing October 1 will show you how the Majestic range cuts down household expenses. Mitchell Brothers. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one silo in perfect condition. The last one we have and we want to move it to make room. This can be used either as a silo or granary. It's a bargain. Come and look at it before it is sold. A. G. McAdams Lumber Company. 29-2tc

Span of mares and difference to trade for young work horses or mares. Henry Denton, next block south Commercial Hotel. 29-1tp

Want a trunk hauled? Just phone Burrows at No. 20 or 165. 29-tfc

We have 160 acre tract for less than \$500 cash payment and eight annual payments on balance at 6 per cent interest, first note due November 1, 1919 all smooth rich land. Roberts & McCoy. 29-tfc

For storage room see Roberts & McCoy. 29-tfc

Shop made stove pipe lasts longer. Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

FOR FARM LEASE
Section, two miles north and laying west from Floydada. See W. M. Massie & Bro., agents, Floydada, Texas. 29-1tc.

One section and two half sections, a bargain at \$26.50 with very small cash payment, balance 8 per cent interest. One section \$25.00 one fourth down, balance 6 per cent. One to ten years. 700 acres two sets improvements, \$35.00. One section at a bargain if you have \$9,000 to pay on it. One half section for \$5,000 with only \$1,500 down. Some other halves and a lot of smaller places, worth the price Also a number of houses and lots in town. Tom P. Steen & Co. Next door to the Hesperian office. 29-1tc

Wanting to rent? Why not buy of us when you can get 160 acres for less cash payment and less annual payment than you pay rent each year on 160 acres? It is some of the best plains land, see us. Roberts & McCoy. 29-1tc

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.

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

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

WE WANT
A few more tons of junk. Will buy till October first, and pay 40 cents per hundred, any solid iron or cast. This will be our last car this year. 28-2tc A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO.

All kinds of stoves at Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

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

Have your flues examined and repaired for winter use. Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29-tfc

Have you tried bread "made in Floydada?" Lately? If not, do so. 29tfc.

The offer of an \$8.90 set of kitchen ware Free to every purchaser of a Majestic during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out and out gift to every purchaser of a Majestic range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing October 1 at our store. Mitchell Brothers. 29-1tc

Burrows hauls anything, any time, anywhere. Phone 20 or 165. 29tfc

GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

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

AUCTION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

Saturday, September 29th, at two o'clock the trustees of Harmony School District No. 10, will sell at Public Auction the old school building. This building is 20 x30 feet, boxed, weatherboarded and ceiled, and double floored, with seven new windows. Will stand moving.

Sale at the school building. Terms: Cash or bankable note. M. D. RAMSEY, Secretary of the Board. 27-3tp

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. 28-tf

HOME SEEKERS

I have a few nicely improved farms and ranches in Lamb county for sale at bargains. Best wheat belt on the Plains. Come and see what I have and get prices before investing elsewhere. I have improved and unimproved land at prices that will interest you.—W. L. Dixon, Olton, Tex. 28-4tc

Renting is wasteful, buy some of the best and cheapest land on the plains on terms that your payments will be less than the rent you pay each year on the same amount of land. We are here to show you. Roberts & McCoy 29-1tc

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.

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

Can't sell your land? Just list it with us at the right price. Roberts & McCoy. 29-2tc

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

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

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

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26tfc

All kinds of upholstery done at Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

Be sure to get your bid on the Cole Hot Blast Heater in our window. O. P. Rutledge. 28-tfc

Burrows calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 20 or 165 29tfc.

Buy shop made stove pipe they don't fall down. Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

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

To get a medium priced range without a fault, buy a Cole's Down Draft Range. They are made by experts. 29-1t

Fresh bread daily at City Bakery. Large loaves 10 cents, 3 for 25c 29tfc

FOR TRADE—Four residence lots in Floydada for good second hand Ford car. Write A. H. Morrison, Plainview, Texas. Box 853. 29-4tc

Sell your maize to Marshall between now and November 1st, or hold until Spring as there is really a big northern corn crop this time and prices are expected to decline. Marshall Grain Co. 29-6tc

Buy your stove pipe from Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

Your grocer or butcher will supply you with fresh bread with your order upon your request, from City Bakery—Home made bread. 29tfc

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

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

Fresh Jersey milk cows for sale cheap. See J. C. Newsom. 28-2tp

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

Furniture of all kinds at Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

The City Bakery is in charge of a competent baker, and carries of full line of baker's goods. 29tfc

Buy your stovepipe elbows, dampers, taper joints, collars, flues etc, better and cheaper from Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

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

For Fire Insurance
See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Cole Hot Blast Heater to go to highest bidder. See it in our window. O. P. Rutledge. 28-tfc

We repair anything. Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

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

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

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 1t

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

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

Fair Days--

October 4th, 5th, 6th

The fair this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before. Don't fail to come and bring your family.

We insist that you visit our store while in town and get our low prices. Ours is the Sanitary Grocery.

We carry a well assorted stock. We have what you want. That's one reason our business is growing.

LET US SERVE YOU, TOO

Seale Grocery Co.

First Bale Brings 25 cents and Premium

Floydada's first bale was received Tuesday afternoon. It was raised by W. Y. Bagwell, four miles south of Floydada. The A. V. Haynes Gin turned out the bale the same afternoon it was received. It weighed 545 pounds.

Dealers bid on the bale Wednesday morning, Martin Dry Goods Company being high bidders and paying 25 cents per pound for the bale. It netted for the lint \$136.25.

The seed sold on \$50 per ton basis. Ginning and premium list by merchants totalled \$31.00.

WANT CANNED GARDEN AND ORCHARD PRODUCTS FOR FAIR

W. L. Boerner in charge of the farm, garden and orchard departments of the Floyd County Fair, has requested The Hesperian to ask persons who have canned garden and orchard products to bring them in for exhibit. These will not be expected to remain the property of the fair, but it is possible the fair committee will desire to buy them for exhibition purposes at the State Fair. If these are brought in for exhibition the exhibit will be asked to put a price on the exhibit so that the committee may be in position to judge whether they shall buy or not.

AVIATOR'S MACHINE ENROUTE

In a conversation over the telephone yesterday afternoon with the booking agency, Mr. Lider, secretary of the Fair, was assured that Chas. Theodore, aviator, will probably reach Floydada the latter part of this week, or possibly next. His machine will be shipped the latter part of this week, and possi-

bly today. Being an experienced aviator Mr. Theodore is expected to make the flights daily as contracted, without mishap.

PEPPERS ON THE LIST

In the garden division of the fair premium list the committee has added peppers, and are offering for the best 5 peppers shown \$1 for first prize and fifty cents for second.

SHOWERS FALL

Continued showers have fallen over this territory the past few days, a rain of considerable consequence falling last night in several parts of the county.

Reports are to the effect that a heavy hail fell in north and west of Quitaque Monday night doing considerable damage. Hail at this time of year is considered very unusual.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Fairview, September 25.—We have been enjoying a Jack County shower the past two days.

Nearly every one in the community is either planting wheat or gathering feed.

Cotton is beginning to open and picking will soon begin.

Mr. Austin and family of Willbarger county have moved to Mr. Tibbetts place. Mr. Austin is a brother-in-law of Mr. Tibbetts.

The young people have organized a Christian endeavor society to meet every Sunday evening one hour before church services. All the young people are invited to attend.

Brother Joiner filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. The Baptist pastor of Lockney preached in the afternoon.

Elbert Crabtree and family returned from a prospecting trip to New Mexico Thursday of last week and left again Saturday for a trip to Oklahoma

points.

Mr. and Mrs. Teel will soon be at home in a nice new cottage they are erecting.

We understand Lee Rushing contemplates building a home in the near future.

Work on the school house is progressing very slowly the last few weeks.

A few of the good women of the community met recently and perfected the organization of a Mothers' Club. The Club met Friday afternoon in a social meeting and added a few names to the roll. They expect to meet every second and fourth Fridays at 3:00 p. m. All the women who are interested in the welfare of the school and community should join the movement and do their "bit" in a good cause.

CARNATION CLUB

The Carnation Club spent a delightful afternoon September 9th with Mrs. Frank Truitt as hostess.

Mrs. Edward Brown was made a member of the club.

Lovely refreshments consisting of perfection salad, chicken sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, olives, chip potatoes, and ice tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames Hugh, Dawson, Pope, Featherston, Steen, Young, Burke, Boerner, Donaldson, Buckingham, Starks, Ivey, Boerner, Triplett, Smith, E. E. Brown, Cannaday, Jenkins, Lane, Andrews, Montague, Edward Brown, and Miss Adams.

On account of the Fair the next meeting will not be until Tuesday, October 9th, with Mrs. C. K. Holloway. —REPORTER.

SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION

An addition to their present housing facilities was contracted by the Allmon District trustees this week to W. A. Gound. The addition will be 26x40 feet.

PROGRAM FOR FAIR ANNOUNCED BY MANAGEMENT

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racers in charge of Dr. Husky will be held at 4 and 4:30. \$5 and \$2.50 in prizes have been offered by the fair in these events.

Saturday night's program will consist of a benefit play by the local Chapter of the Red Cross at the Fair Park Pavilion. Home talent is to be used in the play which begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

Many and varied interests will be represented in the program, but there may be and probably will be additions. Ample provision is being made for any conventions or assemblies that may be held.

The arrangements in all departments are progressing very satisfactorily, according to the statement of the management. Crowds at the fair are expected to exceed anything that has ever been seen in Floydada. The past two years crowds estimated conservatively at four to six thousand daily have attended. It is expected that fully 18,000 visitors will attend this year. Arrangements for entertainment are being made on this basis.

CRAZY GERMAN RUNS AMUCK WHILE ON PASSENGER TRAIN

(Continued from page 1, Section 1.)

want to be bothered; you move." Hightower moved some three seats back. Shortly Cannon rose from his seat, and with the words "Come on, boys," began shooting as he walked toward the door of the coach. Three shots were fired two of them taking effect, before an elderly man and the news butch overpowered him. Many of the passengers jumped from the coach, but none were injured in this manner. Dr. Tolbert of Matador, would have been the first victim, but the German's gun snapped.

When Cannon was searched no identification was found on his person. Besides the pistol he was carrying an unbreached shotgun and a hundred or more shells in a sack. He was bound and turned over to the authorities at Paducah.

The injured men were put in the hospital at Paducah.

Intense feeling was aroused on the train and in the surrounding country over the incident, but no violence is anticipated.

The German, according to Mr. Featherston, was apparently deliberate in his actions, but some twenty minutes after the occurrence asked if he had killed anybody, remarking that he had had a hard fight with a mad dog.

Mr. Hightower died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Paducah. Mr. Sims, the other man who was shot, came on to Floydada yesterday afternoon. He spent some time here last year. He has only a slight wound.

37 WILL ENTRAIN FOR CAMPS OCTOBER THIRD

Certification List on Third Increment Had Not Been Received Last Night by Local Board

Unless the Local Board of this county is instructed otherwise, 40 per cent of Floyd County's quota of 93 to the National Army, will be entrained for one of the military camps,—presumably Camp Travis,—on Wednesday morning of next week. The number of men to be forwarded is 37, unless other instructions are received.

The certification lists had not been received by the local board last night, according to Nathan McCleskey, Clerk of the Board. The list referred to is the list of persons certified back to this board from the District Board at Fort Worth. It is probable that the same condition that existed on the last call, when the boys were required to entrain on short notice, will prevail again this call. The board has suggested that all persons who will probably be in this contingent arrange to get word by mail or telephone quickly from the board, so that in case of a call they will not be out of place.

Several persons who will be in the next contingent unless granted discharge by the district board have claims in that board to be passed upon. As before it is probable that those whose claims are acted upon adversely by that board will not be notified except through the Local Board for entrainment and service. The District Board has 109 counties in their jurisdiction and the work has been heavier than anticipated.

It is expected that the boys will be given a big "send-off" on the morning of their entrainment and probably other affairs will be arranged for their benefit.

W. A. Gound leaves this week for Tulia, where he will erect a farm dwelling for S. E. Campbell, on the latter's farm 10 miles east of Tulia.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.



HAVE IT MADE TO MEASURE BY ALL MEANS

I have taken thousands upon thousands of measures in my time and such a thing as two being alike is absolutely unknown, even with men of normal build there is something about the measure that differs. This is why "made to measure" clothes appeal to the man who cares. I claim a \$20 value in a real made to measure suit will wear with a \$30 custom suit. Fourteen years experience supports my belief in this statement, and I ask you if you are a new comer to wear one of "GLAD'S" made to measure suits and learn the value of true economy.

"GLAD'S"

WHO PUT MEASURE IN MADE TO MEASURE.

P. S. Yes, I'll miss the Sammies. A great majority of them were my real friends and customers. I'm with them, right or wrong Etc. But don't fail to come in and look at a keen line of men's togs in Floydada.

For Fair Week

The Floyd County Fair will open one week from today. It is to be the biggest and best fair in history. We urge that you attend.

We welcome Fair visitors to our store. And we have a Rest Room specially arranged for the convenience of women and children. Plenty of good water for everybody.

For our part, we are going to make Fair Week a week of pleasure and profit to shoppers. We have a most attractive stock of general dry goods as well as Ready-to-Wear for men, women, boys and girls, and the prices prevailing in our store are remarkably low considering the advances which have been made in every other kind of merchandise on the market today.

We are particularly anxious for the mothers to see our boys' Suit Specials, which we assure you are the biggest values in Floydada. A large assortment of styles, and a complete range of sizes.

Ladies will certainly be charmed to see our Coats and Coat Suits now being shown. Attractive fall styles, colors, weaves, and reasonable prices feature this department.

Don't fail to visit the "Style Show" Friday night, October 5th at the Fair.

FOSTER BROTHERS

Floydada, Phone 30 Texas

MUSICALE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the musicale given by Mesdames Donaldson, Featherston and J. H. Massie at Mrs. Massie's residence on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the door by the three hostesses, wearing lovely afternoon gowns of red, white blue. Mrs. Donaldson wearing the red; Mrs. Featherston the white, and Mrs. Massie the blue. The guests were conducted to the dining room and served to punch and were then seated in the entertaining suite which had been previously arranged for the occasion and were presented with programs.

Miss Gladys Felton opened the program with a beautiful piano solo, the successive numbers following promptly and all being heartily applauded by the appreciative audience. At the close of the program the guests arose and sang America, with Miss Kate Butler as accompanist. The hostesses then served their guests to dainty refreshments of "brick" ice cream and angel cake after which the guests departed, each one expressing hearty appreciation of the occasion.

Those present were: Mesdames Donaldson, Featherston, J. H. Massie, J. M. Massie, F. P. Henry, Jordan, Leonard, Piclesimer, McDaniel, Lane, Dawson, Hughes, G. V. Smith, Jno. W. Smith, Gamble, Lider, Pope, Golden, Leonard, Picklesimer, McDaniel, Lane, Liff, Hopkins, Farris, McCleskey, Cannaday, W. E. Brown, T. M. Cox, Plemon Cox, DeWald, Armstrong, Moore, Buckingham, Holloway, Rittenhouse,

McKinnon, Borum, Harmon; Misses Julia Adams, Gladys Felton, Kate Butler and Marie Henry.

Washed Dishes at the Table.

In former centuries a cistern for the washing of dishes at the table was part of the furniture of a well appointed dining room in England. The plates were rinsed in it when necessary during the meal. Pepys in his diary tells of purchasing a pewter cistern as part of his preparations for a dinner of state. A magnificent silver cistern is still preserved in the dining room at Burgley House, the seat of the Marquis of Exeter.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-2tc

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

We are still "rearing to demonstrate." List your land with us. Hollums & Warren. 28-2tc

If you want to buy or trade for some nice, gentle work mares, good size, see Hollums & Warren. 28-2tp

FOR SALE

Five room house close to town, convenient to school, with bath room, closets, pantries, young orchard, windmill, coal house, shed, etc, all in first class condition. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. S. D. Tant, phone 236. 29-2tc

The Norther Today

Indicates that cold weather will soon be here. You'll need a stove, won't you? We have just received a car load of those famous "Wyeth" Hot Blast and "Ideal" Heaters. We sold more than a car of these stoves last year. The "Wyeth" Hot Blast Stove will save fuel enough in one winter to pay for itself. The prices this year are very little more than last year.

COME AND SEE. GET OUR PRICES
Our Guarantee is to Satisfy, and we leave it to you.

Brown Brothers

Hardware Harness Auto Supplies Groceries

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11TH ANNUAL FLOYD COUNTY FAIR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT RECORDS FOR EXHIBITS AND ATTENDANCE WILL BE BROKEN THIS YEAR—AVIATION EXHIBITION ON PROGRAM.

The Eleventh Annual Floyd County Fair will open on the morning of next Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday. Present indications for attendance and exhibit space used are flattering. So flattering, indeed, that a week ahead persons in close touch with the fair declare it will break all previous records for attendance, interest and exhibits in all departments.

One feature to which the attention of The Hesperian is called by the management of the Fair, is that persons who intend to exhibit, especially in Live Stock, Poultry and the Community Departments, are especially requested to notify either the secretary Geo. A. Lider, or the superintendent of the department in which entry will be made, not later than the latter part of the week. Should notification be made later than that date every effort will be made to care for the exhibit properly, but it will be impossible to guarantee the proper and advantageous consideration that earlier applicants will receive.

Asked Tuesday concerning entertainment features Secretary Lider said he felt sure that this part of the fair would be better than it has ever been before. "We have an aviator

booked to fly each day of the fair. He is Carl Theodore, considered one of the best in the southwest. It is possible that he will reach Floydada the latter part of this week or earlier part of next and completely familiarize himself with the grounds, as well as have his machine in good "tune" for the flights to be made."

Mr. Lider also mentioned other features which are expected to be contracted for between this and the latter part of the week—attraction features which are going to be big drawing cards. It is possible that a carnival company will be booked. This depends, however, on whether some of the objectionable features can be eliminated that have heretofore characterized many of these organizations. "If we can book the features that we want without the features that we do not want, it is very probable that we shall do this," Mr. Lider said.

One unpleasant feature of previous fairs is to be eliminated, according to the present plans. It is expected that the street sprinkler will have been put into operation before the date of the fair and the dust evil will be cut down considerably if not entirely eliminated.

Floyd County Gets \$805.20 For Good Roads

AUTO LICENSE FUNDS MAILED TO COUNTIES OF STATE—TOTAL IS \$342,193

Austin, Sept. 22.—The state highway department Saturday announced its first allotment of funds to counties in accordance with requirements of the state highway act of the thirty-fifth legislature. The total amount allotted reached \$342,193.36. This represents one-half of the gross collections of registration fees of motor vehicles by this department in the different counties.

Warrants were accordingly mailed Saturday to the county treasurer of each county for the amount allotted to their respective counties. This allotment shall constitute a special fund to be expended under the direction of the commissioners' court in the maintenance of the public roads by the highway department.

Four largest allotments were made as follows: Dallas, \$28,532; Bexar, \$15,885; Harris, \$15,830; and Tarrant, \$12,971.

The amount proportioned to Floyd County is \$805.24.

TEMPORARY TRAINING CAMP ESTABLISHED AT SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, Sept. 20.—Forty men, the second contingent of the draft on Scurry county, went into temporary camp here today pending further orders. First Lieutenant Thomas F. Renfrow and two other officers arrived here from Fort Bliss this morning and are in charge of the work of establishing the camp. Special Officer Lon Graham is in command of the men.

A petition has been forwarded to the War Department to designate this as a permanent training camp. Tents have been sent from Austin and beds are being purchased here.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Sunday, September 22, a daughter.

NOTICE—SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT LAKEVIEW

On account of the Fair on the 4th, 5th, and 6th, the South Side Singing Convention, which was to have met at Lakeview the first Sunday in October, has been postponed until the third Sunday in October.

C. M. LISLE, President.

MAIL BOX ON OUTSIDE UNTIL FIXTURES ARRIVE

Quite a bit of inconvenience has been caused the patrons of the local post office because of the fact that the post office lobby has been closed each night since the post office has gone into the new building, and there has been much complaint from those who did not understand the situation. All the fixtures for the office have not yet arrived, including screen for the upper part of the partition between the working room and lobby. Until this screen is in place the postmaster is not permitted to leave the lobby unlocked at night.

Until the arrival of the fixtures a box has been placed beside the door, just on the outside of the lobby for the mail. Matter mailed in this receptacle will have the same attention that it would if placed in the regular letter box.

Assistant Postmaster Wells Henry said Saturday that as soon as the new fixtures were received the lobby would be open day and night.

LIGHTNING STRUCK SCHOOL HOUSE IN BRISCOE CO.

The Lakeview school house, seven miles south of town, was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon, dazing the pupils and teacher, Miss Gertrude Conner, some, and setting the building on fire in a place or two. Miss Conner came to herself in time to put the fire out, saving the building. People living near heard the screams of the children and went to their assistance and helped to dispel their terror.—Silverton Star.

LOCKNEY WATER WORKS BOND ISSUE VOTED

A bond issue of \$25,000 was voted by the property tax payers of Lockney Saturday of last week which will be expended for the installation of water works system in that town. The issue carried 62 to 33.

Will Not Seize the Supply of Home Foods

GOVERNMENT ISSUES EMPHATIC DENIAL OF REPORT THAT IT IS GOING TO COMMANDEER HOUSEWIFE'S PANTRY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the Government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the Government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the Government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary both the department of Agriculture and the food administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

HALE COUNTY GRAND JURY SAYS SHORT WEIGHTS ARE GIVEN

The report of grand jury which adjourned Tuesday afternoon found more than felonies and misdemeanors to complain of.

A new jail, an investigation of short weights and measures and prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors and patent medicines were recommendations of that body.

They reported that, in company with Dr. J. C. Anderson, county health officer, they inspected the jail in the basement of the court house and found it is unsanitary and inadequate; that it is an unsafe place to keep prisoners. They found that prisoners are being fed but two meals a day and those of food not good or wholesome. They found that the county is allowing the jailer but forty-five cents a day for the board of each prisoner, and recommend to the County Commissioners that steps be taken to erect a new jail, and, because of the high cost of foodstuffs, to make an allowance of seventy-five cents a day for the meals of each prisoner.

In connection with the sanitation and board of prisoners, they do not lay blame upon the officers in charge, but rather upon conditions which could not be improved except for authorized changes.

Numerous reports were brought to the attention of the grand jury, according to its report, of the practice of merchants, meat markets, and dealers in other commodities practicing the giving of short weights and measures. Many complaints were also filed stating short weights on ice deliveries.

The grand jury recommended that the county attorney take steps to stop such practices and protect the buying public from such short weights.

They also state that their attention was called to the fact that various kinds of bitters and patent medicines are being sold by druggists of the county and that these liquors are intoxicating. They recommend that steps be taken by the officials to stop such sale.

During its session the grand jury examined over two hundred witnesses and returned eighty-four indictments, fifty-one of them for felonies and thirty-three for misdemeanors.—Hale County Herald.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

SOME OF THE REASONS FOR BUYING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

WEEKLY PRESS LETTER FROM TREASURY DEPARTMENT ALSO DESCRIBES BEAR OR COUPON BONDS AND REGISTERED BONDS—GOVERNMENTAL IDEAS OF HONOR.

One of the uses to which it is proposed to devote part of the proceeds of Liberty Loan Bonds is to our soldiers and sailors life and indemnity insurance and to provide for allowances to their dependent families while they are in the ranks. On this point Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury, whose plan of insurance for our fighting men was endorsed by President Wilson and is now embodied in a law pending before Congress, says:

"Every soldier and sailor who serves his country in this war will earn every thing the proposed war insurance bill provides; to be a beneficiary of the proposed law will be a badge of honor.

"When we draft a wage earner, we call not only him but the entire family to the flag; the sacrifice entailed is not divisible. The wife and children, the mother, the father, are all involved in the sacrifice—they directly bear the burden of defense. They suffer just as much as the soldier, but in a different way, and the nation must generously discharge as a proud privilege the duty of maintaining them until the soldiers and sailors return from the war and resume the responsibility.

"We have drawn the sword to vindicate America's violated rights, to restore peace and justice, and to secure the progress of civilization. We cannot permit our soldiers, while they hold the front, to be stabbed in the back by uncertainty as to what is being done for their loved ones at home. Our tomorrows are in their hands—theirs in ours. The national conscience will not permit American soldiers and their dependents to go unprovided with everything that a just, generous and noble people can do to compensate them for the sufferings and sacrifices they make to serve their country."

An Old Appeal

One of the bravest and most gallant struggles for national liberty in all the history of the world was the war for the independence of the Netherlands against Phillip II of Spain. William of Orange—William the Silent—led his people through years of war to ultimate victory, though he did not live to see that great result. In unselfish devotion to his people and his country, in courage and ability, he stands in the annals of his country as Washington stands in ours. Of him it was said by Motley, the historian, "When he died the little children cried in the streets."

The great and powerful United States arrayed against Germany is in no such condition as was the Netherlands Confederacy arrayed against the power of Spain, yet the Prince of Orange's appeal to the Dutch people to give financial support to the cause of liberty possesses a timely interest when the United States Government is asking in this war for liberty in the world.

The Prince of Orange in his address to the inhabitants of the Netherlands used these words:

"Let not a sum of gold be so dear to you, that for its sake you will sacrifice your lives, your wives, your children, and all your descendants, to the latest generations; that you will bring sin and shame upon yourselves, and destruction upon us who have so heartily striven to assist you. Think what scorn you will incur from foreign nations, what a crime you will commit against the Lord God, what a bloody yoke ye will impose forever upon your selves and your children, if you now seek for subtleties; if you now prevent us from taking the field with the troops which we have enlisted. On the other hand, what inexpressible benefits you will confer on your country, if you now help us to rescue that fatherland from the power of our enemies."

United States Bonds

The United States Government issues bonds in two forms: (1) Bearer bonds with interest coupons attached commonly called coupon bonds; (2) bonds registered both as to principal and interest. Liberty Loan Bonds are issued in both bearer and coupon forms.

Bearer or Coupon Bonds. A bearer or coupon bond is payable

to the bearer, the holder, the title passing by delivery. The Treasury Department does not require proof of ownership when such bonds are presented for payment or exchange, the holder thereof being recognized. Such bonds may be bought and sold without formality and without indorsements of any kind. Attached to bearer bonds are sheets of coupons or certificates of interest. One of these coupons becomes due each interest payment date and should be detached by the owner of the bond and cashed at his bank or presented to a Treasury officer for payment.

Registered Bonds. A registered bond is payable only to its owner or his order, and can be transferred only by being properly indorsed and assigned by the owner. The bond has inscribed on the face of it the name of the owner or payee, and such fact is recorded on the books of the Treasury Department against the X X Liberty Bond No 2

particular bond indicated. The change in ownership of a registered bond is effected by the original payee indorsing and assigning the bond, using the form on the back thereof in accordance with the regulations of the Treasury Department. Such assignment must be made before an officer designated by the Treasury Department, and such officer must certify thereto and affix his official seal. The officers who are authorized to witness assignments are indicated in a note printed on the back of the bond. Generally speaking certain judicial and Treasury officers and executive officers of Federal Reserve and National Banks are authorized to witness assignments.

When the owner of a registered bond disposes of it and has properly assigned it, it should be forwarded at once to the Secretary of the Treasury for transfer on the books of the Department. The bond so forwarded is cancelled and a new bond in the name of the new owner is issued and sent to the owner by registered mail.

The interest on registered bonds is paid by means of checks drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury on the Treasury of the United States, such checks being issued on the day interest is due. They are sent by mail to the owners of the bonds.

Governmental Ideals or Honor

President Wilson on several occasions, notably in his War Message of April 2 and in his reply to the peace note of the Pope, has called attention to the fact that no peace can be maintained with the Imperial German government; that no autocratic government such as it can be trusted to keep faith; that only free people can hold their purposes and their honor steady to a common need, and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

The president was only restating a difference between two systems of governmental policy, two different governmental ideals of national honor, that has long existed. The quotations given below show the American idea of a nation's honor from the inception of this government down to the present day and the idea of national honor held by the German Government since the days of Frederick the Great.

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality. There exists in the course of nature an indissoluble union of virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between honest policy and public felicity. The smiles of heaven can never be expected on a government that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained."—George Washington, President of the United States, April, 1789.

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, April, 1917.

"We are now in a state of necessity (Continued on page 13)

MOTION PICTURES IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS MADE

Senator Johnson, in correspondence to his newspaper, The Herald, at Memphis, tells of motion pictures that were made of the impeachment proceedings under way at Austin. He says in part:

"A moving picture is being made of the trial of the Governor. Many pictures were taken in the House of the proceedings in that body and constant pictures have been taken in the Senate. I understand that this impeachment proceedings is the only one that was ever pictured in America and that five thousand feet of moving pictures, giving absolute details of practically every feature of the proceedings, will be ready to be shown in the theatres of Texas within two weeks after the close of the impeachment proceedings. It is believed the film will be one of the most profitable that has recently been made in the picture world and it will be shown on large royalties in all the cities of this country, from New York City on down to cities of the size of Memphis and other county seats of Texas. Contracts for the film will not be made for less than two nights in any theatre and it is expected that a week will be used in many of the larger cities of this and other states. Besides the different witnesses upon the stand, many views will be included of the interior of the Senate and the House and also portraits of the Governor, the Acting Governor and most of the leading characters who have participated in the impeachment proceedings. Taking into consideration the fact that this issue is the second impeachment that has ever been brought against a governor of United States it will no doubt be of great interest throughout the country."

CLARENDON GETS FIRST BALE

The first bale of this year's cotton was received here on Tuesday of this week, when A. O. Churchman of Leslie, Hall County, a few miles east of Brice, brought his first to Clarendon. Mr. Churchman had the cotton ginned at Lesley and the bale tipped the scales at 478 pounds. It was purchased by M. W. Headrick, bringing \$1.05, the check totalling a little over \$102. A cash premium of \$34.75 was raised among the business men of our city.—Clarendon News.

BUYS STUDEBAKER

Mayor W. L. Boerner is riding in a new Studebaker "Four" bought last week through the Reagan Agency.

Joe H. Smith, of McAdoo, spent the earlier part of last week at Ringgold, Texas, returning home Thursday. He was accompanied home by his sisters, Mesdames T. W. Collins, and W. W. Gilmore and their families who are on a ten days visit.

NUMBER ONCE ASSIGNED STAYS WITH AUTOMOBILE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—The State Highway Commission has had the following put up to it from an automobile dealer:

"I have sold to Mr. A. a new car, taking in his old one. Then I sold the old car to Mr. B. Can the registered number be transferred from A to B, or will A's number apply to his new car?"

The Commission gave the following answer:

"Under any circumstances, a number once assigned to a car follows the car. If A had applied for license on his old car and B now has the old car, then A will turn his seal and certificate and number plate over to B, who will indorse the certificate on the back and send in to this department with fee of \$1 for transfer. We will make the transfer on our records and issue him a new certificate. If the new car bought by A has not been registered, it will now have to be registered with this department at one-half of 35c per horse power."

Sells Half Adjoining Lakeview

P. D. Adams last week sold the east half of his section 10 miles southeast of Floydada to G. D. Bunch, of this city. Mr. Bunch is a former Oklahoma man who has lived here a year.

Lakeview school house is located on the northeast corner of the half Mr. Bunch bought.

The consideration was \$11,160. Roberts & McCoy sold the land.

CHAS. E. WAITE, A PROMINENT BANKER OF KANSAS CITY, SPENT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY HERE ON BUSINESS. WHILE HERE HE WAS THE BUSINESS GUEST OF THE FIRST STATE BANK.

"DEAD OR ALIVE" GERMAN FUND ADDED TO BY FLOYDADA MAN

The \$10,000 "dead or alive" reward for the commander of the German Eleventh reserve division drew another subscriber Saturday.

He is C. H. Hurdleston and lives at Floydada. His contribution is \$5.00. Hurdleston was in Fort Worth Saturday.

"I know all those boys out in Kent county where this move originated," said Hurdleston, "and I want to help their movement along."

The \$10,000 reward was begun by Girard, Kent county, citizens, following the publication in The Star-Telegram of the German general's offer to pay 400 marks for the first American soldier brought dead or alive into the German camp.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Robert C. Andrews, Deceased. Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Probate of said will which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) **TOM W. DEEN,**
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.
By **LOLA WALLING,** Deputy.
28-3tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Lula West, a minor, Mrs. Sophia West has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Lula West, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
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SLAM ON MOTHER
Phoebe was bored. In all the six long years of her life she had never spent such a miserable day. Circumstances at last grew too strong for her, and she cried. She was one of those who do not often cry, but who when they do make no secret of it. In short Phoebe nearly lifted the nursery ceiling off.
Upstairs came Phoebe's mother, already dressed in her smartest clothes ready to have tea with a friend.
"Why, what's the matter, Phoebe?" she asked.
Phoebe standing hopelessly in the middle of the nursery only howled the louder, and refused to see anything cheerful about life.
"Just look, Phoebe, at the ugly little face in the looking glass?"
Phoebe immediately became interested and stopped crying.
"Which one, mama?" she asked.—Pearson's Weekly.

ANCIENT RIGHTS
"But, my dear," said his wife, after he had complained about the dinner the new cook had served, "you know during these terrible times it is necessary that we make great sacrifices."
"Oh, of course," he agreed, "but what I object to is that cook insists in making hers in the form of burnt offerings."

THE WAY OF A BANK
The teller of a bank in a Texas town was endeavoring to be polite to a very trying woman at his window.
"I am very sorry to trouble you, madam," he said, "but you will have to be identified. And he pushed the check across the slab toward her as he spoke.
"Identified!" repeated the woman. "What does that mean?" Isn't the check good?"
The bank man did not smile, for this was the thirteenth woman who had asked the question that day. "I have no doubt it is," he said, "but I don't know you. Do you know anybody in the bank?"
"Why, I'm Mrs. Waters!" exclaimed the lady. "Didn't you see my name on the check? See—here it is!"
The teller shook his head wearily. "You must be identified," he insisted. "You must bring somebody who knows you."
The lady drew herself up. "That check," she said, with dignity, "was given me by my husband. There's his name on it. Do you know him?"
"I do, but I don't know you."
"Then I'll show you who I am. My husband is a tall man with reddish hair. His face is smooth shaven. He has a mole on one cheek and looks something like a gorilla, some people say, but I don't think so. When he talks he twists his mouth to one side, and one of his front teeth is missing. He wears a No. 17 collar, a No. 9 shoe and won't keep his coat buttoned. He's the hardest man to get money out of you ever saw. It took me three days to get this check."
The teller waved his hand, "I guess it's all right," he said. Put your name right here—no, on the back, not the face."—Everybody's Magazine.

HAVE TO REVISE PLANS
"My salary is \$4,000 a year. Could not you live on that?"
"I suppose that I could manage to live on it," replied the girl, "but I expected to do a lot of entertaining after I was married."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Freight Car's Appeal
On every freight car of the Santa Fe System will be fixed a card 12x18 inches in size, printed in horizontal stripes of red, white and blue, with this patriotic inscription:
Load me quickly load me to capacity unload me promptly and help win the war!
"If anybody thinks the humble freight car is not one of the most important factors in war," said President Ripley of the Santa Fe, "let him imagine what would happen in a very short time to Germany, France, England or to this country if all freight cars stopped running a month, or even a week."

NORMAL ATTENDANCE 351
The attendance at the Normal has now reached 351 which is 90 behind the total attendance of this time last year. A few are coming in all of the time and it is expected that the attendance will soon be more than 400. Randall County News.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig, September 20th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Young, September 20th, a daughter.

DON'TS FOR THE JELLY MAKER
Don't have soft jelly—You will if you use more sugar than is required for the fruit juices or if you do not boil the juice long enough after the sugar has been added to drive off the excess of water.
Don't have tough jelly—You will if you use too small an amount of sugar for the quantity of juice or if you boil your juice too long after the jelling point has been reached.
Don't have crystals in jelly—These appear when there is an excess or deficiency of sugar. They are found sometimes when the juice has been boiled to too great a concentration before the addition of sugar or when the sirup spatters on the side of the pan, where it dries and is eventually carried into the finished product, seeding it with crystals. In grape jelly making crystals may be more certainly prevented by using a small portion of apple jelly juice, or, better, orange pectin solution, as suggested in Farmers' Bulletin No. 859, entitled "Home Use for Muscadine Grapes."
Don't have cloudy jelly—This may be due to having cooked the fruit too long before straining the juice or too not having used sufficient care in straining. Apple or crabapple jelly sometimes grows cloudy on standing, principally because partly green fruit has been used.
If you wish to know just how to make good, bright, clear jelly, send a card to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 853, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables."

COTTON GINNING.
Cotton remaining in the fields after maturity or exposed to the weather after picking, is likely to become discolored and to lose value. Under no circumstance should seed cotton be ginned unless thoroughly dry, and the farmer should insist that the ginner use every caution to see that his bale is not gin-cut or mixed with cotton from the preceding load.
It is important for the farmer to know the class of his cotton before selling. Investigations made in North Carolina last year indicated that farmers who knew the class of their cotton obtained \$1.15 per bale more than those who did not. Where the conditions are favorable the organization of cooperative cotton marketing associations should be considered. The benefits to be obtained include: The development and maintenance of a pure variety of cotton of a given length of staple; uniform and better ginning; proper storing; and when ready for sale better prices can be secured by assembling samples at a central point, having them properly classed, and offering for sale in even running lots of grades and staples.
Cotton Storage
At prevailing prices cotton saved from weather or other damage will well repay any trouble and expense involved this season.
Cotton that is not to be sold as soon as it is ginned should be put in a first class warehouse on a receipt that may be used as collateral in securing money quickly if it is needed. Where there is no convenient warehouse or the time it is expected to hold the cotton is not long enough to justify the expense or trouble of sorting, the cotton should be protected by a building or shed on the farm. In the absence of shelter the cotton should be placed on heavy timbers which keep it off the ground and permit free circulation of air under it. A tarpaulin covering is desirable, but at any rate cotton should not be allowed to rest directly on the ground.

A MONSTROUS THING
If you should be found dropping bright colored candies containing a deadly poison, where children of your neighbors would be sure to find them and eat them, what would be thought of your sanity? Is there an alienist in the world who would not convict you of possessing an abnormal, monstrous, crooked mind? This thought of the Prussian military policy and the men who obey it by scattering poisoned bonbons from airplanes among the forlorn, half starved little children behind the lines. Even the little son of the Rumanian queen was one of these victims. He picked up one of the gayly colored sugar plums of death and died in frightful agonies before his mother's eyes.
What of a military power that can make war in this way? Can the world tolerate it?—Capper's Weekly.

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PRICE—GOEN

ABSOLUTELY HEARTLESS

The old millionaire and his beautiful bride, after their quiet wedding, had a quiet wedding breakfast. As-trakhan caviar, eggs, pompadour, a truffed chicken, fresh California peas, champagne—so the quiet breakfast ran.

"My dear," said the old millionaire, as the fruit course, a superb Florida melon, came on, "tell me, dear"—and he laid his withered hand on her young one—"do you love me for what I am or for what I was?"

The beautiful girl smiled down from

the window into the admiring eyes of a young clubman who was passing; then she bent her clear, considering gaze on the gray ruin opposite and replied:

"I love you, George, for what you will be."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ALL OFF

Fiance—Yes, dearest, I have loved before, but let's not talk of the past.

She—Oh, all right, then; if you don't want to talk of the past, we won't talk of the future, either.—Boston Transcript.

DOLLAR OF THE FATHERS

William Jennings Bryan, in his first presidential campaign, was the champion of the dollar of the daddy and the apostle of those who were loyal to the silver dollars of the fathers.

Silver was smashed and Bryan was smashed with the white metal.

Silver sold at par \$1 an ounce, in San Francisco on September 5, for the first time since 1893. Holders of the metal were demanding the usual 5 cents an ounce over the New York price of 95.58 cents. Only a small quantity was to be obtained, San Francisco dealers said.

A year ago silver was selling at 68 cents an ounce. Fifty thousand Mexican dollars lying in sacks on the floor of a New York dealer in silver bullion were one of the evidences Wednesday of the rapidly mounting price of bar silver which has now reached a record-breaking figure. These Mexican dollars are to be converted into bullion and represented but a small fraction of the silver currency now being brought out of Mexico despite measures of the Mexican government to prevent its money from being drained off by the attraction of high bullion prices in the United States.

Is silver coming into its own again? If so, the former magnates of the silver mines of America are certain to reestablish themselves as the bonzo kinks of the western hemisphere. William Jennings Bryan, in 1896, and again in 1900, when he appeared in the role of a stricken prophet, predicted the resurrection of silver and the restoration of the white metal to its former place in the house of the fathers.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. L. V. Smith left Saturday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit for a short time with Dr. R. A. Childers, who is in a sanitarium there.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

URGES PRODUCERS TO HOLD COTTON FOR THIRTY CENTS

That the recent decline in the cotton market is merely temporary, and that proper marketing methods will mean that some of the crop will sell for more than 30c is the opinion of Mike H. Thomas, Dallas cotton merchant.

"The continuous and severe decline in the cotton market the last six weeks has been, in the eyes of the producer, entirely uncalled for and he looks upon it as an outrage," Mr. Thomas said. "The average business man, more especially the man who is dependent upon cotton for his prosperity, seems to be of the opinion that it was exactly what was expected and should happen, and furthermore the majority seem to think that it ought to seek a lower level.

"It has been truly said that 'few think justly of the thinking few and many never think at all when they think they do.' It must seem queer to a farmer to have the foreign trade scrambling for cotton and buying every bale in sight at 27 1-2c on Aug. 7 and thirty days later, on Sept. 7, cable the exporter that it is entirely too dear 20 1-2c, which is \$35 a bale cheaper than it was on Aug. 7.

Cause of Decline

"The decline in the cotton market has been brought about by the consumer staying out of the market and the producer rushing to market with his cotton as rapidly as possible, selling it to the merchant and loading him up. In turn the merchant was forced to load someone else up and, with the spinner out of the market, it made a congested condition that brought this decline. I think the producer is entitled to as much profit as the spinner, and at present prices the producer is not getting a fifty-fifty break with him.

"The price of cotton is not made by manipulators. It is made by the law of supply and demand, not only for cotton, but for its competitors, and I know that when I say cotton is the cheapest fiber known to the world today, many men will laugh and say that I am a bull all the time. Silk, linen, and wool is selling at 60c a pound in the grease for the most common wool, which loses 40 to 50 per cent in the wash. Linen and silk now are selling at so many dollars a pound. They have long lost any relations to cents.

Producer to be Favored Now

"All the bear arguments have been placed before the world and are now out of the way. Anything which happens from now on will favor the producer. Deterioration in the Atlantic States is now being caused by boll-worms and weevils. Frost will soon be here. If the war continues, we will have to clothe and fit out an army of two and one-half million men, as well as clothe those we have been furnishing the last three years. If the war ends, we will have furnished cotton for 300,000,000 people who have been doing without for three years. The scarcity of wool was evidenced by the young women who drove a herd of sheep through the streets of Chicago to encourage the citizens to save the woolen scraps, and also to arouse the public and encourage them to produce more sheep.

"I think with wheat, corn, bacon, lard, steel and labor at such prices, cotton is worth more money than is bringing today, and, in my opinion, it will sell much higher. But there never was a time when the producer, the banker, merchant of the South should stand closer together than now, and if the producer wants to reap the just reward for his cotton he must hold it off the market and sell sparingly. Conventions will do little good if they advise any other measure. This is one time it is up to the producer to help himself. In my opinion if he will do this by holding cotton, marketing it slowly, some part of the crop will sell for more than 30c."—Dallas News.

TO KEEP YOU GUESSING

Read these riddles aloud to the family, withholding the answers, and see how many can answer them:

What is that a man, no matter how smart he is, overlooks? His own nose.

What goes most against a farmer's grain? His reaper.

Why does a maltese cat rest better in summer than in winter? Because summer brings a caterpillar.

Why do American soldiers never run away? They belong to the standing army.

Why does tying a slow horse to a post improve his pace? It makes it fast.

Why should the highest apple on a tree be the best one? Because it is a tiptop apple.

How many fathers has a man? Nine. His father, his godfather, his father-in-law, his two grandfathers, and his fore- (four) fathers.

A duck before two ducks, a duck behind two ducks and a duck between two ducks; how many ducks were there in all? Three.

What word of ten letters can be spelled with five? X-p-d-n-c (expediency).

1918 POULTRY WORK

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandryman.

All indications at present, point to at least another year of bloodshed: also that feed is going to be high in price, in spite of the fact, that the northern states are reporting a good or excessive corn crop. Frost in the northern states may do much to reduce the extra corn crop.

We realize that we ought to increase the production of poultry and eggs during the coming year. We do not, however, believe it good practice to recommend the feeding of poor stock or poor layers; because in so doing we defeat the very purpose we are planning to accomplish.

We are recommending close culling of all poultry this fall. The poor layers, and all weak and inferior stock should be carefully selected, fattened and disposed of. It does not pay to keep anything but strong and well bred stock. It may appear incredible, yet it is true, that it is possible to select the good-layers, by external characteristics, appearance and actions. If an extensive campaign along this line could be carried on this fall, a great deal could be accomplished, in making feed and food go the furthest, and at the same time make poultry raising profitable. The high price of feed will make it absolutely necessary to cull out the poor layers, in order to make a profit, keeping hens for egg production. Space will not permit our going into detail with reference to how to select the laying hen, at this time. Eliminate the wasters by getting some one to show you how to pick the low producers from the high producers.

Another important factor that will do much to make poultry raising profitable and increase the efficiency of each individual is a determination to keep the hens free from lice. Texas poultry lice and mites, each year consume several million dollars worth of valuable food indirectly. Probably nothing could be done that would make poultry raising more profitable and increase the food supply more than a vigorous campaign to knock the Texas chicken louse and mite out of business. (By this is not meant that the chicken lice and mites in Texas can be properly termed—Texas chicken lice and mites, because they are common in all states.)

Dipping poultry in a dip twice a year will do much to keep them reasonably free from all kinds of vermin. The dip is made as follows: Mix one ounce of sodium fluoride to a gallon of water. When dipping the bird, open the feathers so that the dip has a chance to reach the skin on all parts of the fowl.

When the majority of "wasters" or poor layers have been eliminated and those remaining free from vermine, the next important step is the most economical and satisfactory ration and method of feeding. Green food will play an important factor in reducing the feed bill. A permanent pasture will do much to provide this. If this can not be had, sowing oats, rye or rape may be resorted to.

In feeding for egg production, do not lose sight of the importance of providing some form of animal food, like milk in any form or the best grade of pure and wholesome poultry beef scrap. Milk is one of the best feeds to make hens lay.

At present prices of feed wheat bran can be fed at a profit. A dry mash mixture of wheat bran and beef scrap should be kept before the fowls in non wasting dry mash hoppers; also milk and fresh water in separate dishes. Any kind of a grain food should be fed in the afternoon about two hours before sunset; all they will eat in addition to the dry mash mixture.

To offset the vigorous culling we are recommending at this time of the year, and assist in increasing the nation's supply of meat, we recommend fall hatching. If every Texas farmer would only raise 50 fall chickens this year, it would add 35,000 tons of meat to the Nation's meat supply. Meat is going to be scarce, so get old bid-dy and the wooden hen busy, so that our boys in Europe may at least have chicken for Sunday.

FLOYD COUNTY WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Floyd County will have a large exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, and will show the most diversified assortment of field and garden products ever arranged from this section according to W. L. Boerner of Floydada, who yesterday made reservation for the exhibit.

"We have had good crops of all kinds in Floyd County this year," Mr. Boerner said, "and we are anxious to let the rest of the world know what we can produce there. Our exhibit this year will easily extel any we have ever shown, and it will prove a revelation to many people. Our Irish potato crop has been especially big, and half a bale of cotton to the acre is not at all uncommon in our county."—Dallas News.

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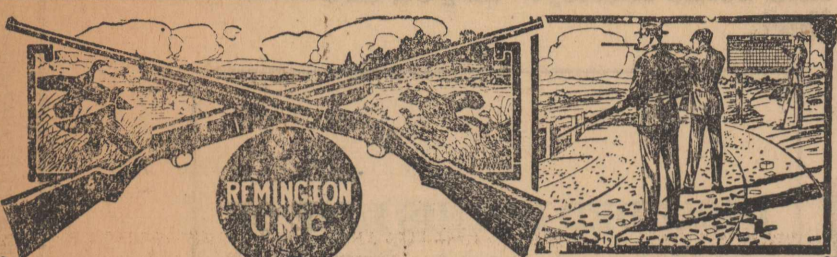
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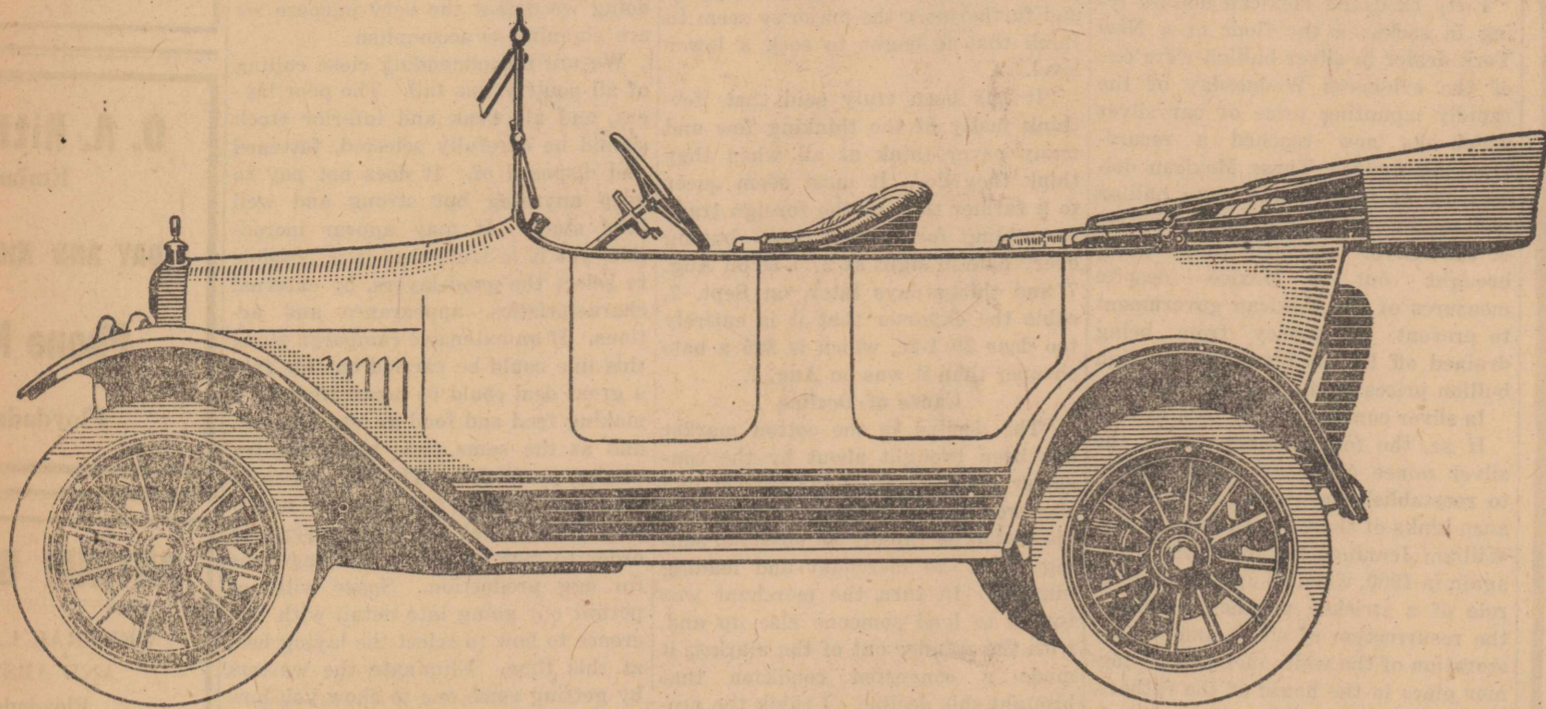
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

WORKING PLAN FOR SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

In Texas and Oklahoma the County Judges in Louisiana the Presidents of the Police Juries; in Arizona and New Mexico the District Judges have been appointed as County Organizers and Chairmen of their County or District Liberty Loan Associations.

The County or District Organizer will call a meeting of the citizens at the County Seat on or before September 27th at which a County or District Committee will be appointed. This Committee will, in turn, appoint Sub-Committees which will take care of the subscription activities in those towns and districts remote from the County Seat.

A County or District Sales Manager will be appointed at the first County or District Committee Meeting. This official will take charge of the personal solicitation work, and will appoint as many deputy sales managers and Salesmen as he may deem wise. The importance of the work of the Sales Manager cannot be over estimated. Our publicity will be made effective only through the efforts of the Sales Forces. It should be the object of the Sales Manager to cover every square mile of his district by means of salesmen. Personal solicitation is what sells bonds.

The County or District Organizer will kindly advise the Liberty Loan Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of the name and addresses of the County or district sales managers.

The County or District Committee will distribute to the Sub-Committees literature, posters, etc., sent the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. A most earnest request is made that all literature be distributed promptly.

Wherever Chambers of Commerce or Commercial Associations are in existence they will be approached and asked to co-operate to the fullest degree with the County or District Organizers and Committees. During the last campaign the services of the business Associations proved to be the greatest possible value. It is the hope of the Government and its Agents that the business men referred to will excel even their last splendid record in personal solicitation for the sale of bonds.

A Woman's Liberty Loan Committee will be in existence in each County, or District and the Chairman of this organization has been requested to communicate with and co-operate with

the County or District Organizer. Ways and means will be devised at the Chief and Sub-Committee Meetings to further the sale of bonds, and it is the desire of the Federal Bank Officials that every Committee use the widest discretion in adopting policies and means. They ask, however, that the general plan of campaign outlined in this communication be used as a working basis. The plans outlined were successful last time and will be still more successful this time.

W. E. Norris, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

EARL FRENCH HOME

Earl French, who for the past several months, has been making his home at Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French here and will probably remain until the latter part of the month.

He has been drawn for military service and will enter the army from Clovis October third.

FLAGMAKERS GET TOO MUCH PROFIT IS CHARGE

Washington, September 21.—Twenty leading flagmakers in different parts of the country were formally charged by the Federal Trade Commission today with making exorbitant profits out of American patriotism by concerted illegal action to raise flag prices.

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Miss Helen McGehee left Saturday for Denton where she will enter C. I. A. for this session.

Misses Henderson and Meadow were in Floydada Saturday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry visited Saturday with relatives in Floydada.

Mesdames Miller, McAdams, Suits, Smith and Miss Mable Dagley were in Floydada last Thursday attending the meeting of the Red Cross Chapter.—Lockney Beacon.

ROAD CONTRACTS MADE IN CROSBY COUNTY

Henry Elrod, of Dallas, paving engineer, through his local engineer, R. G. Carraway, has been awarded road contracts in Crosby County representing an expenditure of \$80,000

Hesperian Ads Pay.

WHEAT AND RYE

The Federal Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural forces are now carrying on a campaign for an increased acreage of wheat and rye in the Southern States, as well as in other sections. The increases asked in the South are as follows:

	Per cent
Maryland.....	10
Virginia.....	15
West Virginia.....	12
North Carolina.....	12
South Carolina.....	37
Georgia.....	100
Kentucky.....	13
Tennessee.....	20
Alabama.....	50
Mississippi.....	455
Texas.....	8
Oklahoma.....	25
Arkansas.....	37

FT. WORTH-FARWELL ROUTE DESIGNATED STATE HIGHWAY

The Fort Worth-Farwell Highway, which touches at Mineral Wells, Graham, Olney, Seymour, Benjamin, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada and Plainview, has been recognized as a State Highway by the Highway Commission, according to information received by F. M. Butler from R. Shuffler, secretary of the Organization, last week.

The new state maps which will be issued next month, will have this route indicated. It will probably be made one of the principal east and west routes in the state.

OSCEOLA POOLER CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

The Osceola Pooler Concert Company, appearing as the first number on the fall and winter lyceum course, will render a program tonight at the High School Auditorium.

A program of varied interest will be given.

The advance sale of season tickets has been in progress during the week.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

A meeting of the Floyd County Farmers' Union, in quarterly session, is scheduled for Monday, October first, at Floydada.

Important business is to be transacted at the session, which opens at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be attended by delegates from locals over the county.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT H. S. GROUNDS

Tomorrow afternoon Lockney and Floydada High school teams will play football on the local gridiron.

The game is to be the first of the season for both teams, and much interest is being taken in the event by students of this school, who are anxious to develop this year the strongest football organization in the school history.

MAIZE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Maize prices this week have been slightly higher as a rule than prices prevailing the same days last week. As high as \$41 was paid this week per ton, while prices ranged from \$37 up to the high mark, owing to the maturity of the load offered.

Dealers anticipate a lively season this year, and more especially if frost holds off until late, as it now appears will occur. Late frost will allow thousands of bushels of maize to mature that would be nipped by an early frost.

It appears certain that the indiscretion of last year in selling local stocks too close has taught the farmers a big lesson, and that they will not be caught with insufficient stocks to run their farms through the next planting season without buying.

DR. HOUGHTON'S FAMILY MOVED HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. W. M. Houghton returned to Floydada this week accompanied by his family, moving from Beaukiss, Texas, to this place.

The doctor had been at his former home several days, straightening out his business matters in order to return here to take up the practice begun.

HAS OPERATION

Miss Lonie Steen had an operation in a sanitarium at Waco last week, and is recovering as fast as could be expected.

Her brother, Dr. C. T. Steen, was with her at the time of the operation.

Hubert Seale, who is in school at Southern Methodist University, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, that he is highly pleased with the school.

Geo. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, has been here the past week on a visit with his partner, N. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. T. C. Russell left Sunday evening for her parents' home in northern Arkansas, following the receipt of a

message stating that her father's condition was very critical, and that he was not expected to live.

NOTICE!

To all Laundry Patrons

On and after October 1st, our Laundry Business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Bundles must be paid for when delivered

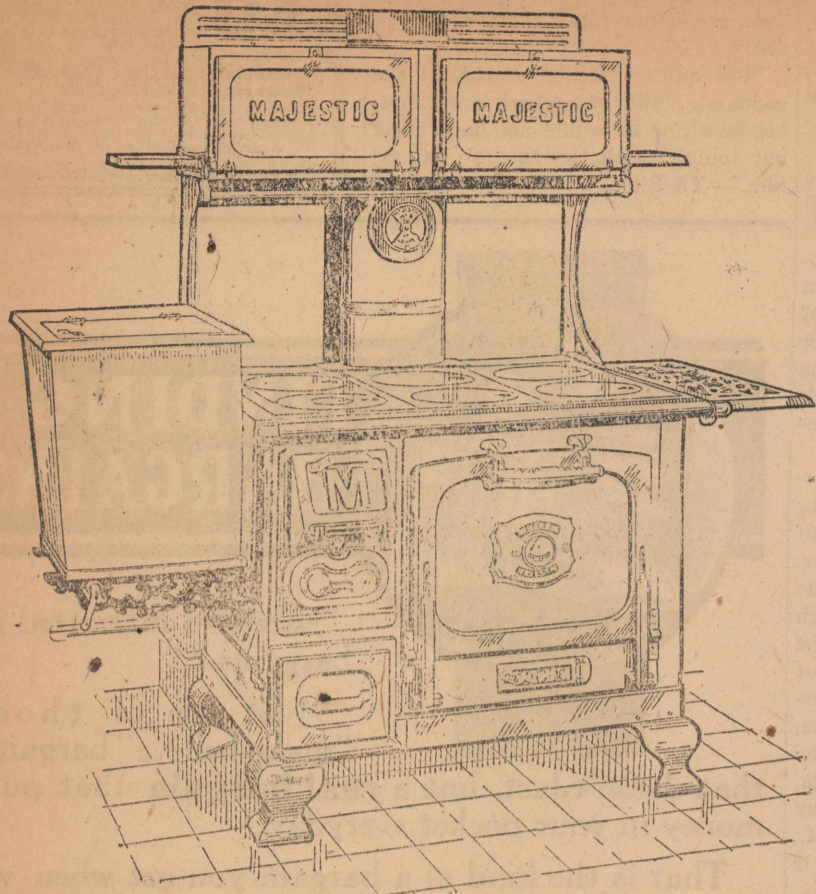
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To buy a range by mail is almost certain to end in disappointment and loss of money. It may be "exactly as represented" yet not be what you thought it was nor what you wanted.

Here you can see every part of the Majestic—you can know what you are getting before you buy. Decide now that you will discontinue using that old, worn-out range. You will save money in fuel, repairs and cooking. Buy a Majestic—the range with 25 years' reputation. The demonstrator will answer any questions relating to stoves.

Childrens' Souvenir Day.

TUESDAY OF DEMONSTRATION WEEK 3 TO 5 P. M.
125 MAJESTIC AEROPLANES FREE
FUN FUN FUN

Boys and girls, old and young, you can have a world of fun with the Majestic Aeroplane. It is easily made to fly from 10 to 50 feet in the air. You will all want one. Don't fail to get yours. The first 125 boys who present to the Majestic Range Salesman, at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m. on Tuesday, written answers to the following questions will receive one of these aeroplanes free.

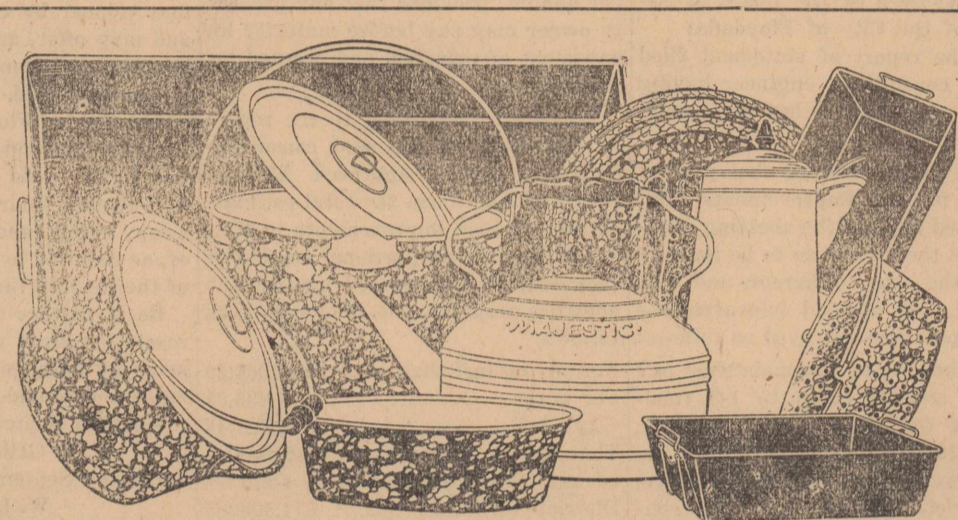
1. What is the name of your mother's range and how long has it been in use?
2. Give names of any persons you know needing a new range.
3. Why is the Majestic known as the Range with a reputation?
4. What is your age?
5. When is your birthday?

\$1.00 ARTICLE FREE

The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the third question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock in addition to the souvenir.

A PRIZE FOR EVERYBODY

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 125 to get an aeroplane. You will receive a Majestic Puzzle Card that will afford you many hours of amusement. Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store Tuesday afternoon, between 3 and 5. They must be written if you wish to receive a souvenir or prize.



This \$8.00 Set of Granite and Copper Ware FREE

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, we will give with every Majestic sold, one handsome set of kitchen ware as illustrated. Every piece is the finest of its kind and the entire set cannot be purchased for less than \$8.00. The price of the Majestic remains the same as always and the quality of the stove is the same. This kitchen ware is an out and out present. See it at our store.

Everybody Welcome

Even though you do not want to buy a new range right now, it will be worth your while to attend this demonstration and know all about the Majestic Range. You are placed under no obligation to buy.

Keep This Date in Your Mind's Eye. Bring Your Neighbor With You—

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

RANK OF MARSHAL

A Military Honor Instituted by a King of France.

THE TITLE AN ANCIENT ONE.

It Was First Conferred by Philip Augustus in 1191, at the Time of the Third Crusade—The Baton Is Its Distinctive Badge of Office.

It is only in France that the military dignity of marshal is a very ancient one. It was King Philip Augustus who first instituted it as a military office in 1191, at the time of the third crusade. St. Louis invested two of his commanders with the rank on the eve of his ill fated expedition to northern Africa. Francis I. created three, and by the time that Louis XIV. had completed his long reign there were no less than twenty of them.

The office was abolished by the first republic, but restored by Napoleon I. when he proclaimed himself emperor. He limited the number to sixteen. They were known as marshals of the empire. The Bourbon monarchy on its restoration in 1815 maintained them in office, but changed their title back to that of marshals of France. By the law of 1830, bearing the sign manual of King Louis Philippe, their number was limited to six in time of peace and twelve in time of war.

The baton, as provided for by existing military regulations in France, consists of a staff about two feet long, an inch and a half in diameter, covered with dark blue velvet, flecked with gold stars and tipped at either end with silver gilt, on the borders of which are engraved the Latin words, "Terror belli, decus pacis." It is carried in the right hand at all great military or state functions and is used in lieu of the saber for saluting. The baton of the field marshal of Great Britain is tipped at either end with crowns and lions; those of Germany, Austria and Russia with single headed or double headed eagles.

In England the dignity of field marshal was unknown until the reign of George II., who in 1735 bestowed it upon the second Duke of Argyll, one of the greatest commanders and statesmen of his day and of whom Pope wrote:

Argyll, the state's whole thunder born to wield
And shake alike the senate and the field.

The first Duke of Marlborough, the victor of Blenheim, of Ramillies and of Malplaquet, bore the title of captain general to indicate his rank as generalissimo, a title undoubtedly originating in Spain, where it is still retained. It is regarded there as the equivalent of the grade of field marshal in other countries.

There are no field marshals at present in Russia. The last two commanders to hold that rank were the late Field Marshal Gourko, governor general of Poland, and the late Grand Duke Michael Nikolaevitch, who when he died was the patriarch of the imperial house of Romanoff.

In Austria-Hungary there is but one field marshal—namely, Archduke Frederick. He is a brother of the queen mother of Spain and heir to all the colossal fortune of his uncle, the late Archduke Albert, who had won his marshal's baton on the battlefield of Custoza.

The full generals in Austria bear the title of "feldzeugmeister" (master of the ordnance) when they belong to the artillery, while all lieutenant generals are known as "feldmarschal lieutenant," a title which is being continually mistranslated abroad as that of field marshal.

In Italy, Scandinavia, Belgium and Holland and in the armies of the Balkan states the rank of field marshal is unknown, although the late King Charles of Romania had received batons from Czar Nicholas II. and from the Kaiser. Portugal, too, has dispensed with field marshals.

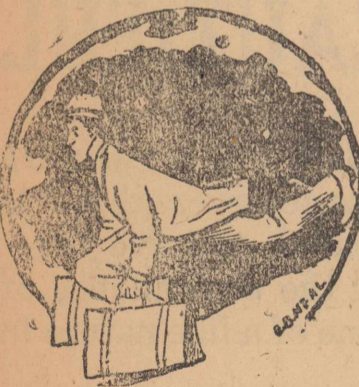
It is in Germany, however, that field marshals flourish, but only since the present Kaiser has been on the throne. Just prior to the death of old Emperor William in 1888 there were but two field marshals in the entire German army—namely, the then Crown Prince (afterward Frederick III.) and Count Moltke, both of whom had received their batons at the close of the Franco-German war of 1870. As soon as the present emperor came to the throne he began to confer the dignity with such liberality that there are now fully a score of them, including Duke Bernhard of Saxe-Meinigen, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia and Baron von Plessen. Besides these there are about a dozen more with the rank of "general oberst," or colonel general, whose rank is assimilated to that of field marshal and who are above the full general.—F. Cunniff-Owen in New York Sun.

Stopped the Buzzing. Alice (with newspaper)—It says here that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears. Edith—That's true! Last night when Mr. Stay-late had been talking steadily to me for three hours I yawned twice, and he went home.—Boston Transcript.

Figure It Out. Mrs. Snobbery—You know that my husband is a retired gentleman farmer? Mrs. Morningcall—Yes, I heard he had retired from something, and I knew he was still farming.—New York Globe.

The heart gets weary, but never gets old.—Shenstone.

TRRVELING MEN—



Always locate the very best place to get a square meal, as well as a square deal. Every one who has eaten one of

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Tells his friend, so that when he strikes town he makes rapid strides towards this particular eating place, knowing he will get the finest here of everything in victuals and drinks.

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MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, September 24.—Rev. Pearn of the Christian church preached here Sunday afternoon and delivered a fine sermon.

On account of J. E. Hammit's absence W. J. Berry superintended the Union Sunday school Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Wilson conducted the prayer meeting Sunday evening. A very large crowd attended.

Miss Zora Smith has just returned home from an extended visit in Oklahoma. We are glad to have her back with us again.

School opens here today. Mrs. Alice Dycus and Miss Nellie Willmon are the teachers. Mrs. Dycus is the principal and Miss Willmon the assistant. We are glad to have our same teachers back for the year. We have hopes of a very successful school term.

Mr. Reynold's two daughters of Alpine, Texas are visiting him at present.

C. F. Lincoln of Floydada, attended the services Sunday afternoon at this place. He was the Sunday school superintendent of the Union Sunday school here last year. So we were

glad to have him with us once more. Miss Willie McSpaddin of Starkey community is staying with her brother John McSpaddin, and attending the McCoy school this year.

S. E. Lawrence and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Raby Manning Sunday evening.

Mr. Hodge of Floydada, called on Mr. Shipman Sunday night.

REASONS FOR BUYING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

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and necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied neutral Luxembourg and perhaps already have entered Belgium territory. This is a breach of international law. The wrong we hereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained. He who is menaced as we are, and is fighting for his highest possession, can only consider how he is to hack his way through.—The German Chancellor Addressing the Reichstag, August 4, 1914.

The German Chancellor was simply following the keynote given by Frederick the Great speaking in 1740: "The question of right is an affair of ministers. Take what you can; you are never wrong unless you are obliged to give back."

Contrast the American and the German standards of national honor. The honor and good faith of the American Government from Washington's day to Wilson's are back of the Liberty Loan Bonds. Well may they be called the safest investment on earth—the premier security of the world.

CENTER

Center, September 24.—Mrs. King's parents of Robert Lee, Coke county, have been here on a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have a little son at their home. The youngster arrived last Tuesday.

W. B. Prestidge and family spent Sunday with Stephen Prestidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence spent Sunday a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels' daughter and her husband spent Sunday with home folks. Their home is at Floydada.

Mesdames Tivis returned Wednesday from their visit.

Miss Kate Bullard left Saturday for a visit in Oklahoma until her school opens.

The Rev. Tubbs filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Misses Lora Nix, Grace and Alta Mae Irwin took Sunday dinner with Miss Viola Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Belden.

Miss Suvilla Prestidge made a flying trip to town Friday afternoon.

We certainly had an interesting service at prayer meeting Sunday night and good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barte visited over Sunday with their uncle, J. L. Martin and family.

Wade Roberts left last week for Lockney, where he is salesman for the Griffith Confectionery. Joe Davis, of Mount Pleasant, will succeed him here in the Triplett Pharmacy, on October first.

M. D. Mince, of Van Zandt county, is visiting here with his son, J. D. Mince, and daughter, Mrs. R. N. Burgett, having arrived last Friday.

H. M. Terry, of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting his sons, William and Barton, and his brothers-in-law, the Gamble brothers.

W. E. Smith and family returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Collin County, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Just Like Babel.

The difficulties which the ancient builders of the Tower of Babel experienced with the language difficulty may be easily understood by any one who has spent a little time in Basrah, in Mesopotamia. The dialects in common use at Basrah are said to be more than forty in number. The most popular is Arabic, but it is not the Arabic of Egypt or Morocco. It is a distinct tongue, with which the Egyptian or Moroccan experiences the greatest difficulty. Then there is Persian, with variations known as Bagdad-Persian, Neid-Persian and Basrah-Persian. Turkish is frequently heard, while Armenian and Chaldean are the languages of the native Christian population. Kurdish is used by another section of the inhabitants, while Hindustani is the language of the Indian troops.

Holy Lands.

The Holy Land is a term used, especially by Christians, to designate Palestine as being the scene of the birth, ministry and death of Christ, but also employed by other religious sects to describe the places sacred to them from association. Thus the Mohammedans speak of Mecca as the Holy Land, it being the birthplace of Mohammed. The Chinese Buddhists call India the Holy Land because the founder of their religion was born there, while the Greeks bestow this same title on Ellis, where was situated the temple of Olympian Zeus.

Cuba's Fine Tobacco.

Cuba produces the highest priced tobacco grown in the world. The fine aromatic tobacco is not grown in all parts of the island, but on a little spot near the western coast, the size of which is no more than twenty-five square miles. Such tobacco as is produced in this limited area can be produced nowhere else.

Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."

CITY PAVEMENT AS PER CONTRACT PRICE

I. F. P. Gibson, city secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas, in pursuance of hereinafter set out resolutions, do hereby give notice by publication of the same of the matters and things herein contained, which resolutions are as follows, to-wit:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof abutting upon streets hereinafter named for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give a notice of said hearing, as required by section VII of Chapter II of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as passed by the Thirty-First Legislature.

Whereas: The Board of Aldermen has heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of California Street bounded on the East by Wall Street, on the West by Main Street, Main Street bounded on the South by California Street and on the North by Missouri Street, Missouri Street bounded on the West by Main Street and on the East by Wall Street and Wall Street bounded on the North by Missouri Street and on the South by California Street, and designated as District No. 1, California Street bounded on the West by Wall Street and on the East by Eighth Street and designated as District No. 2, Wall Street bounded on the North by California Street and on the South by Mississippi Street and designated as District No. 3, Main Street bounded on the North by California Street and on the south by Mississippi Street and designated as District No. 4, California Street bounded on the East by Main Street and on the West by Fifth Street and designated as District No. 5, Missouri Street bounded on the East by Main Street and on the West by Fifth Street and designated as District No. 6, Main Street bounded on the South by Missouri Street and on the North by Virginia Street and designated as District No. 7, Wall Street bounded on the South by Missouri Street and on the North by Virginia Street and designated as District No. 8, Missouri Street bounded on the West by Wall Street and on the East by Eighth Street and designated as District No. 9, by paving the same with a four inch base hydraulic Portland cement concrete with a sand cushion and with a wearing surface of 3-inch vertical fiber brick grouted with an asphaltic grout filler, and the building of curbs on either side of said streets when

found necessary, in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and,

Whereas: Pursuant to an election adopting Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, an order was passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1917 putting into effect Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof, after advertising for bids, the contract for the said work of improving said streets between the said points above named, and has been let to J. N. Jordan & Company of Plainview; and,

Whereas: A contract has been entered into between the said city and the said J. N. Jordan & Company on the 17th day of September, 1917, for the performance of said work; and,

Whereas: The said J. N. Jordan & Company has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the consulting engineer of the City of Floydada has, in accordance with said Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, filed his report with the Board of Aldermen as to the cost of said improvement, and as to all other matters required by the Board of Aldermen; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada:

That the report of statement filed by the consulting engineer having been duly examined is hereby approved; and,

Be it further resolved that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets so to be improved, and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Floydada shall pay only an amount equal to 1-3 (one-third) of the total cost of grading, paving, gutters, and that part of the storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and manholes; and,

(b) After deducting the City's proportion of 1-3 of the cost, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of the property abutting upon said streets named to be improved in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said streets remaining to be improved shall pay the whole costs of installing concrete curb in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to two-thirds (2-3) of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property

owners and shall be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets and said assessments shall be made in accordance with Section VI of the general paving laws as passed by the Thirty-First Legislature and subject to the ordinances of the City of Floydada, and after the hearing herein mentioned against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property, that the cost which may be assessed against such property, or its owners shall be in accordance with the "Front-Foot Plan," in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property of said streets to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvements nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

That the part of said cost to be paid by the said property owners, and assessed against them and their property abutting on said streets, shall be in three equal installments, the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the city; one in one (1) year from said date, and one in two (2) years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum; provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and,

Whereas: According to the report or statement of the said consulting engineer hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$37,349.32, and the proportional amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For paving including gutters	\$36,064.29
For curbs	1,285.03
City's 1-3	12,021.43
That the amount per front foot assessed against each owner is as follows:	
District No. 1	\$11,508.965
District No. 2	7.1251
District No. 3	7.1251
District No. 4	7.1251
District No. 5	7.1251
District No. 6	7.1251
District No. 7	7.1251
District No. 8	7.1251
District No. 9	7.1251

Whereas: According to the said report the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amounts contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

Block Lot	Feet	Rate	Curb Line		Total	
			Cost	Feet	Cost	Cost
Floyd County	72	995	11451.42	989.84	467.70	11919.12
A. B. Duncan	83	1-2-3	863.17	122.9	58.07	921.24
Thos. Montgomery	83	4-5-6	863.17	75	35.44	898.61
Jno. Henry et al.	83	7	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
J. N. Farris	83	8	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
J. T. Morris Est.	83	9	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
Thos. Montgomery	83	10-11	575.44	50	23.62	599.06
A. D. White	83	12	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
W. L. Boerner	83	13	287.72	72.9	34.45	322.17
MAIN AND CALIFORNIA INTERSECTION						
First Natl. Bank	71	1	287.72	72.9	34.45	322.17
Joel H. Massie	71	2	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
White & McManis	71	3	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
W. L. Boerner	71	4	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
Farris & Surginer	71	5	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
J. N. Farris	71	6	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
Farris & Surginer	71	7	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
H. J. Willis	71	8	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
J. D. Starks	71	9	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
C. Snodgrass	71	10	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
T. M. Cox	71	11	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
Masonic Lodge	71	12-13	575.44	97.9	46.26	621.70
MAIN AND MISSOURI INTERSECTION						
R. A. Barrow	61	1	287.72	72.9	34.45	322.17
C. Surginer	61	2-3	575.44	50	23.62	599.06
A. C. Bowers Est.	61	4	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
T. F. Houghton	61	5	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
W. T. Montgomery	61	6-7	575.44	50	23.62	599.06
J. B. Nance	61	8	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
L. H. Newell Est.	61	9	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
J. T. Kirk	61	10	287.72	25	11.81	299.53
S. A. McManis	61	11-12	575.44	50	23.62	599.06
W. T. Montgomery	61	13	287.72	72.9	34.45	322.17
MISSOURI AND WALL INTERSECTION						
Mo. Tex Realty & Dev. Co	73	1-2	115.09	57.9	27.36	142.45
W. O. W. et al.	73	13	115.09	57.9	27.36	142.45
District No. 2, California Street (Wall to Eighth)						
W. O. W. et al.	73	13	10	7.1251	10	4.72 75.97
Mrs. C. W. Mitchell	82	1	10	7.1251	71.25	57.9 27.36 98.61
District No. 3, Wall Street (California to Mississippi)						
Mrs. C. W. Mitchell	82	1	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
A. B. Duncan	83	1-2-3	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
District No. 4, Main Street (California to Mississippi)						
W. L. Boerner	83	13	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
Farris & Surginer	84	1	10	7.1251	71.25	57.9 27.36 98.61
District No. 5, California Street (Main to Fifth)						
Farris & Surginer	84	1	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
First Natl. Bank	71	1	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
District No. 6, Missouri Street (Main to Fifth)						
Masonic Lodge	71	12-13	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
First State Bank	62	1	10	7.1251	71.25	57.9 27.36 98.61
District No. 7, Main Street (Missouri to Virginia)						
First State Bank	62	1	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
R. A. Barrow	61	1	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
District No. 8, Wall Street (Missouri to Virginia)						
W. T. Montgomery	61	13	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
W. M. Massie et al.	60	1	10	7.1251	71.25	57.9 27.36 98.61
District No. 9, Missouri Street (Wall to Eighth)						
W. M. Massie et al.	60	1	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97
Mo. Tex Realty & Dev. Co	73	1-2	10	7.1251	71.25	10 4.72 75.97

Be it further resolved that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit, that portion remaining after deduction of the amounts herein named to be paid by the city of Floydada and herein named to be assessed against the said owners and their property, shall be payable to the Contractor by said owners of abutting property, respectively, as shall be agreed on between the said Contractor and the said respective owners, by private contract in writing, the terms and conditions of which shall be agreed to by the said Contractor and the owner, respectively. Now, therefore,

Be it further resolved That a hearing shall be given to the said owners or their agents or attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessment, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner and his property and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, at 9:00 A. M., at which time all said owners, their agents or attorneys, or persons interested in said property, are notified to appear, and be heard, at which hearing said owners or other persons may appear by counsel or in person, and may offer, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Sec. of the City of Floydada is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of the said hearing by mail to said owners, their agents or attorneys, a copy hereof, and by publication hereof, as required by Chapter II, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas; and,

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage as in such cases made and provided.

Adopted September 19th, 1917.
F. P. GIBSON, City Secretary.
Approved September 19th, 1917.
W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

IMMENSE WAR TAX

Two hundred million dollars a month war tax would hardly have been thought possible to us three years ago. Since that time the world has been dealing in figures so colossal that bigness no longer has any significance. Otherwise this country would be astonished that it can be possible to raise as the new revenue bill provides, 200 million dollars a month in war taxes. These are the figures:

The war tax will raise a little more than 1,000 millions from excess taxes, between 800 and 900 millions in individual and corporate incomes and some 500 millions in other taxation. And it is asserted in support of such a measure that the taxes are levied in a way to prove a minimum burden on the population and industry.

At that, the excess profits taxes are less than a third of excess war profits, from 31 to 32 per cent, on the average. They start with a tax on the excess of 12 per cent and go on up, depending on the magnitude of the excess profits to 60 per cent on those profits that show 250 per cent gain over the basic average, which is profits for the three years just preceding the war.

If the excess profits tax were 80 per cent, as in England, instead of averaging 32 per cent, this nation could raise probably every year as long as war lasts 50 per cent of its war costs by income and excess profits taxes.

Nobody suspected the existence of such sources of public revenue three years ago.

Big incomes are not going to have the privilege of paying all the taxes. Small incomes will be hard hit also by the revenue bill, according to the reported agreement of the conference committee. The bill as it is now expected to go through, taxes incomes over \$1,000 of unmarried persons 4 per cent, and over \$2,000 of married persons the same rate. This is twice the rate originally proposed on the smaller incomes.

If war continues another year it will be at the expense of excess profits. Profits and incomes are revealed to the country and Congress as the source of revenues sufficient to extinguish the war debt, whatever it may amount to, after the war, in much less time than supposed possible.—Capper's Weekly.

LESSON IN POLITENESS

"Now, Willie, suppose you accidentally stepped on a gentleman's foot; what would you say?"
"I would say, 'Beg pardon, sir.'"
"And if the gentleman gave you a dime for being polite, what would you do?"
"I would step on the other foot and say, 'Beg pardon,' again."

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

IMPROBABLE
"You're double-faced!" shouted the interrupter at the political meeting; "you are double-faced, that's what you are!"
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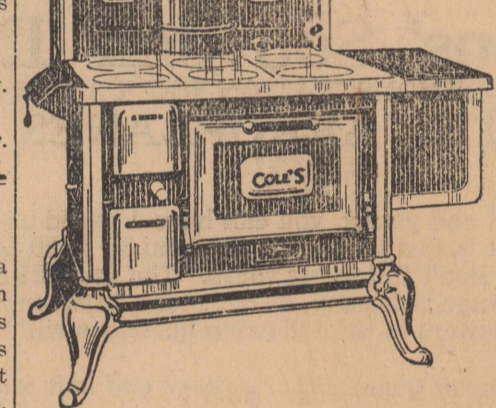


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