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## Oct. 28-Nov. 4 Food Conservation Week

EVERY HOME IS TO BE ASKED FOR PLEDGE TO CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY OF NATION

"Floyd County is expected to do her part in winning the war," Porter A. Whaley stated last Thursday at the meeting of the County Food Administrator's of the plains and panhandle held in Amarillo.

### Pledge Card Week

During the week of October 28th to November 4th, every home in this county will be asked by the County Administrator or School District Administrator to enlist in the cause of saving all the food which has hitherto been wasted or allowed to spoil. Plans are being made for the drive next week. This campaign is exactly similar to the campaign that will be carried on in every county in the nation, and it will be pushed vigorously in an attempt to arouse the people to the need for saving foodstuffs. After the pledge cards are all signed and returned to Washington, and the family's name is registered there, instructions and advice in regard to the conservation of food will be mailed out. The men and women who make the canvass in this county will be instructed to take the names of any refusing to sign the pledges and the reasons for refusal. These refusals will be forwarded to Washington.

It was clearly pointed out in the great meeting at Amarillo last Thursday when County Administrators from forty counties in this northwest Texas section gathered for a conference with Porter A. Whaley, District Food Administrator, that the necessity of saving food had become so apparent to the government, that if our people refused to save the waste in foods, our nation would soon be on the meal ticket basis as the nations of Europe are today. Necessity was the key-note of that meeting. Saving the little bits will add greatly

## IMPROVING TWO SECTIONS IN THE LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY

J. W. Harper, of Grand View, Texas, and son, Dr. J. W. Harper, of Paducah, are here this week beginning the improvement of two sections of land southeast of Floydada near Lakeview. Contracts for much of the work have already been let.

The elder Mr. Harper has owned the land since 1902. He is convinced that this is a great agricultural country.

to the whole. It is not a question of whether our people want to or not—it is a question of the life or death of democracy, and in which our government will not shrink to compel the person who refuses to help our boys and our Allies who are fighting.

The Food Administrator from Dalhart issued a challenge to the Administrators in each of the forty-four counties, stating that his county would show the greatest per cent of the people having signed the pledge cards by Nov. 4. Every county at once accepted the challenge, and every County Administrator and his assistants are doing their best to beat Dalhart.

### Vital Points in Campaign

The vital points in this campaign is conservation of that which has been hitherto wasted. No one is expected to go hungry; all are expected to eat sufficiently; only use good common sense in eating.

Wheat, fats and sugar are the three necessities which are short in this country. Save every slice of bread that has hitherto gone into the scrap bucket; eat more corn bread; eat less meat; use less sugar; study the substitutes which the government offers for these foods. These are the things our people MUST do if we win the war.

The County Administrator has vital facts which he wishes each and every person in this county to know. You do not have to wait until next week to sign the pledge. Let all in this county join in making a real success of this great food conservation campaign.

## Liberty Loan Subscriptions Over \$20,000

CAMPAIGN IN FLOYDADA HAS BEEN VIGOROUS ONE—TWO DAYS ARE LEFT

Subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan of 1917 through the Floydada banks an dlocal sales committees this morning at nine o'clock reached the \$20,000 mark. This goal had been set by Chairman Thompson as the minimum; it is \$80,000 short of what had been expected of Floyd County, and only two days are left in which subscriptions may be received. Today the campaign is on with redoubled vigor. Every man who is in position to subscribe for bonds is being asked to invest in his own Liberty and draw interest on it.

Telegraphic advices from the Federal Reserve Bank indicate that the officials of that institution are greatly disappointed in the returns from this county though it is subscribing as liberally as numerous other localities. Many other counties have already reached the goal set, though this reserve district is still far behind.

In the week since Wednesday night of last week a total of \$14,150 has been subscribed here. The total to that date was \$7,200, making a total since the campaign opened of \$21,350. 108 persons have subscribed for bonds through local banks, \$2,500 worth of the bonds represented in the total having been sold over the counter.

The approximate amount that is expected through Floydada is \$40,000. About the same amount is expected through Lockney. Reports are to the effect that patriotic people of that community are also working hard to raise the aggregate from the county to as large a figure as possible.

Only two days are left for subscriptions, and almost \$60,000 must be raised in that time if the county's apportionment of the loan is taken up. Local committeemen and Judge Thompson doubt that this can be done and are unwilling to hazard a guess as to the probable figures that will be reached.

Subscriptions have been brisk to noon today, and afford encouragement to the leaders in the movement.

## Big Man Has Short Time to Do His Duty

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following telegram from J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the 11th Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: ::

"The greatest peril to the Liberty Loan is the attitude of the wealthy man who says, 'I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds.' There are thousands of well to do men who are buying Liberty bonds of \$1,000 denomination who could purchase \$100,000 worth, and who admit frankly that they would purchase bonds to the last mentioned amount if they were not subject to income surtax.

"These men should realize that without their help the loan will fail. Then, surely as night follows day, the Government will increase their surtaxes to a point that will take away the best part of their income for the year. The Government will get after the big man for the big amounts.

"Was there ever a clearer example of the advantage of loaning money to the government in preference to confiscation as is exemplified in the case of these wealthy men? It is nothing but sound, common sense, business sense, for this class of man to wake up and realize that he has but a few days in which to make up his mind whether he will loan his wealth or have it confiscated.

"Must we be dishonored as a Nation, must our allies fail for lack of financial support, must our sons die, forsaken by their country, because certain men can not be relieved of taxation?

"Sacrifice and only sacrifice will win this war. We call upon men of wealth to forget immediate percentage and to exercise their vision. The whole industrial and commercial fabric rests upon the realization by them of the necessity of winning war at any cost."

B. M. Gamble returned the latter part of last week from Western Louisiana, where he has been for several weeks handling live stock.



—MARVIN JONES—

Congressman 13th District

Who urged buying Liberty Bonds here Sunday night.

## Marvin Jones Urges Liberty Bond Buying

CONGRESSMAN 13th DISTRICT TELLS FLOYDADA PEOPLE MUST SENSE THE SITUATION

Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, Congressman from this district just returned from Washington, told an audience of fifteen hundred people Sunday night at the District Court Room of the great need for the people to support the Second Liberty Loan with their subscriptions. His talk was eloquent but simple and most forcible.

Following the address several persons stood up indicating their desire to buy bonds.

The meeting was called following the decision of the churches to dismiss services at the various churches, and unite in a union Liberty Loan Bond service. After Rev. W. B. McDaniel invoked blessings upon the meeting, Rev. W. M. Lane introduced the speaker.

Telling of the rise of democracy in the world, Mr. Jones contrasted the democratic spirit with the autocratic, an d told of the grievances which democracy had against the autocracy of Germany. He told of the reluctance of the president and of Congress to declare war, of the innumerable sinkings of merchant vessels of America and the consequent death of women, children and other noncombatants, of the plottings of the Kaiser and his interference in neutral affairs, and how that after proof had been added, only one thing was left, and that war. That we are in war and must support the war is evident to everyone, he said; and supporting the government means buying its bonds and giving it

## GIBSON RACKET STORE BUYS DUBLIN STORE, TOO

As the first move in the establishment of a chain of five and ten cent stores on the plains, F. P. Gibson last week bought a racket store in Dublin, Texas, and about January first or soon thereafter will move it to a point on the south plains. The store will be run at Dublin until that time, with L. M. Flanary in charge.

Mr. Gibson returned to Floydada the first of this week after having closed up the matter.

## COMFORT KITS SENT BY RED CROSS TO ARMY BOYS

A comfort kit for every boy in the army has been the aim of the Red Cross of America, and the Floyd County Chapter has completed a number of the kits for the boys of Floydada, and forwarded them Tuesday of this week, most of them going to Camp Travis.

Each kit contains tooth paste, tooth brush, postal cards, envelopes, writing pads, pencil, soap, mentholatum, pins, thread, needles, smoking tobacco, small hand mirror, comb, wash rag, knife, blunt scissors and shoe laces. Kits are built so as to take the minimum of room in a soldiers' equipment and have been recognized by the War Department.

## Big Crowd at "Liberty Day" Rally Last Night

"Liberty Day" was observed in Floydada yesterday by an unusually brisk campaign during the day for the Liberty Loan bond sales, and in the evening a large crowd attended the rally at the High School Auditorium, where an impressive program was rendered.

Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, was the principal speaker. His talk aroused much enthusiasm, as did the talk of R. A. Underwood, who preceded him. Both addresses were of an intensely patriotic nature, and both made deep impressions.

A very much appreciated part of the program were the patriotic songs by a male quartette of Plainview under the able direction of Mrs. Cora Pritchett, director, and Miss Marie Henry City, struck a responsive chord when she read "The Kaiser's Dream."

Ernest C. Patrick, a former Hale County boy, who has been in the service since the opening of the war in 1914, and most of this time in the Royal Flying Corps of Canada, told of some of his experiences on the front. His stories had the stamp of experience. He carries several wounds sustained in France.

At the close of the rally fifteen persons pledged themselves to subscribe for bonds.

The speakers of the evening were introduced by F. M. Butler.

## CARL EUBANKS IS CLEARED OF "SLACKER" CHARGE

Carl Eubanks spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo attending Federal Court. During the late summer he was arrested on the charge of having failed to register for military service, while in the age limit, and was held on a thousand dollar bond.

At Amarillo Monday he was able to prove that the charges were not true, and was released without the formalities of grand jury hearing. He returned home Tuesday.

## DE JEU, MAGICIAN, WILL GIVE WEIRD PROGRAM NOV. 6TH

De Jeu, student of the "black art," and magician of wide renown, will visit Floydada early in November and will entertain his audience with mysteries from the occult. It will have been the first program of similar nature ever given on a lyceum platform in Floydada and it is being looked forward to as one of the best of the entire series of programs given here this year.

Telepathy and conjuring will be the features of the evening. The date is November 6th, according to announcement made by the local lyceum committee.

Will Morgan and Hobson Norris, of Rule, have moved to Floydada. They will be salesmen in Stephens' Store, soon to open.

credit to prosecute the fight and support the boys now in the trenches and on their way. Closing his address he declared that no man was a good citizen, who having money available, would not spend some of it for bonds.

Time after time Mr. Jones' remarks were applauded by the audience, which filled the district court room so that only standing room was left, and following the address a number of bonds were subscribed for by members of the audience.

Mr. Jones spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada and Monday forenoon. His reception here was cordial and his services in the sale of bonds greatly appreciated by Chairman Thompson and other members of the Liberty Loan Campaign Committee.

From Floydada he went to Lockney where he addressed an audience Monday night. Tuesday night he was at Plainview and Wednesday at Crosbyton. The remainder of the week he will spend further south on the Santa Fe.

"What will be the use of Money anyway, if we lose the war?"

ONLY TWO DAYS

—If it is your intention to back the President, Congress, and the Boys in the Trenches with your money in this war for Democracy.

—If you intend to loan Uncle Sa many of your means for the prosecution of the war, you'll have to hurry.

—Saturday is the last day that subscriptions can be taken on the Second Liberty Loan.

—Do you want to have it said that you did or did not back Uncle Sam in this hour of need?

—We will be glad to answer your questions and handle your subscriptions without charge, but Saturday is the last opportunity.

—IT'S UP TO YOU.

First State Bank  
First National Bank  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Brand new—For Sale—Also an Elcar, run 2,000 miles—Bargain this week.  
—W. J. BURKE



## A New Jewelry Store

We are adding to our optical repair store a new and complete line of jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, cut glass and hand painted china. Call in and let us show you the latest styles in necklaces and pendants, brooches, pins, rings, lockets, chains, bracelet watches, etc., beautifully finished and mounted.

Its WILSON KIMBLE For Quality  
NEXT DOOR WEST OF FIRST STATE BANK

## Bran and Shorts

Cake, Meal and Hulls

FOR SALE BY

A. V. Haynes Gin



# FIRST RUN PICTURES!

Of the Greatest Paramount and Arctcraft, Fox, Triangle, Pathe, Mutual, and World Stars Beginning, November the First

That's the big new feature announcement that we have to make. It is the biggest news that motion picture patrons of Floydada have ever heard. It means that you will see right here in Floydada the greatest stars in the motion picture world in the first screen showings of the best producers in America.

It means that you will see first run pictures of Lina Cavalieri, of Marguerite Clark, of Elsie Ferguson, of Mme. Petrova, Billie Burke, "Bill" Hart, Geraldine Farrar, Sessue Hayakawa and Jack Pickford; of Dustin Farnum, of June Caprice, George Walsh and Miriam Cooper; the first run pictures of Pathe Corporation, The Mutual Corporation and the World.

It means that you will see the first run of Pathe News, a Keystone Comedy or Mutt and Jeff Cartoons every night.

It means that Floydada motion picture patrons will see these world famous stars weeks before people of many of the larger cities of the state will see them; only three cities in Texas will obtain these releases at an earlier date than will Floydada.

It means that every night at the Olympic is to be a "STAR" night.

It means, in other words, that you will see a program at the Olympic Theatre in Floydada which will be equal to any that any other audience is seeing anywhere in Texas the same night, and it means that you will see it first.

Naturally this means a largely increased cost to us, but we want to fulfil our obligations to the public by presenting only the best and at the same time build up an institution that will be a credit to the community.

And we are adding these features at no increased prices whatever, except on two nights of each week when the price will be increased for adults to 20 cents. No increased prices for children will be made on any night.

## The OLYMPIC THEATRE

### JUDGE STALBIRD TELLS OF NEED FOR BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, in an able address at the District Court Room last Friday night, told of the need of the government for the support of every citizen in the war it is waging for the defense of democracy against autocracy, and urged the purchase by every Liberty-loving citizen of bonds of the second Liberty Loan.

In his address, which was one of the ablest delivered in Floydada in many months, Judge Stalbird declared that he did not believe the lack of enthusiasm in the Liberty Loan was due to a lack of patriotism. "I believe, rather, that the apathy of the people of Floyd County is due to the fact that they do not understand the issues now and the great need of the government of the immediate financial support of every loyal son."

Every American will come to the realization sooner or later, he said, of the graveness of the situation, and urged that every citizen wake up now and not a year from now, when it may be too late, and assuredly too late to get the results so devoutly

hoped for. Following the address liberty loan bond subscription contracts were distributed, and salesmen were appointed.

By County Chairman E. P. Thompson for personal solicitation of subscriptions, Geo. A. Linder, Jas. K. Green, F. M. Butler and Gus Herberg were put at the heads of four committees for this work.

Judge Stalbird was appointed assistant county chairman for pushing the sale of bonds in Lockney.

J. R. Harris, of Seymour, Texas, who recently bought the R. C. Sawyer farm north of town, moved to the place last week. Mr. Sawyer and family have left for California to make their home.

### CAR OF HOGS ON MARKET

J. T. Howard, of Starkey, Friday left with a car of hogs for the Fort Worth market, returning home the earlier part of this week.

### PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastor Wm. Pearn will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening in Floydada.

### FLOYD COUNTY RED CROSS BALE WILL GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Sunday night at the Liberty Loan Rally held under the auspices of the churches of Floydada, money was raised for the purchase of a bale of cotton, which was ginned Monday and shipped to the Floyd County Exhibit at the State Fair in Dallas by the Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross. At the close of the fair the bale will be sold to the highest bidder there and at each successive market according to the agreements, it will be sold and each time the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

The bale will be wrapped in Red, White and Blue bunting instead of the usual lute, and a large Red Cross will be painted across each side of the bale.

One bale will go to the markets for the benefit of Red Cross funds from every cotton-raising county in the state, adding a tremendous sum to the war relief for soldiers wounded on the front.

More than \$60 had been raised on the cost of the bale by citizens of Lakeview before other subscriptions and new settlers. Since we are more

were asked. The Haynes gin ginned the bale without charge and donated \$5 to the cause in addition, and the men working at the gin also contributed liberally.

### SCORCHING THE WEST

The jibes at that part of West Texas as struck seriously by the calamitous summer drought seem inopportune. But it is a paradox of humanity to kick the under dog. Peculiarly, a number of papers in Central and Eastern Texas, which failed to get their usual draughts from Jupiter Pluvius' jug, have tried to help the drought in West Texas by very scorching articles.

We recollect when this self-same West Texas, not more than two years ago, was shipping feed to Central and Eastern Texas. About the only thing West Texas was ever known to take from Eastern Texas was lumber and the great building boom of the West made this imperative.

For the information of the calamity howlers West Texas wishes to show that it is used to the downs as well as the ups of weather. Another year will attract its usual "home-coming" and new settlers. Since we are more

"kin" to West Texas than any other section, we are taking their side. As for us—we'll, we have the finest crops and prosperity.—Amarillo News.

It appears to be more ignorance than anything else, coupled with a considerable amount of jealousy and prejudice. Those East Texas editors know better than what they write, they remember the feed stuff that kept their cows giving rich milk with the past few winters all came from the West Texas, and they decided that this would be a very good time to "get back" at us, but their knocking will be in vain. West Texas will be here with the goods in so short a time that it will make the average East Texas editor's head swim.—Lubbock Avianche.

S. E. Williams, of Canyon, and S. C. Sluder, of Channing, were here this week shaking hands with friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Sluder formerly resided near Hereford, but moved to Channing recently. He is well pleased with his new location.

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



To Dallas Texas, account Texas State Fair—Tickets on sale October 12 to 26 inclusive, final limit October 30th. Round trip fare via Amarillo \$19.25; by way of Sweetwater \$17.50.

For further particulars see or phone

J. T. J. Dawson

Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Company



CITY PAVEMENT AS PER CONTRACT PRICE

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

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and 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 8 of Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen has heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of Missouri Street from a point 10 feet west of the west property line of Main Street to a point 10 feet east of the east property line of Wall Street. Wall Street from a point 10 feet north of the north property line of Missouri Street to a point 10 feet south of the south property line of California Street. California Street from a point 10 feet east of the east property line of Wall Street to a point 10 feet west of the west property line of Main Street. Main Street from a point 10 feet south of the south property line of California Street to a point 10 feet north of the north property line of Missouri Street, including the street intersections at Main and Missouri, Missouri and Wall, Wall and California, California and Main Streets, by paving the same with a 4 inch base of hydraulic Portland cement concrete with a sand cushion and with a wearing surface of 3-inch vertical fibre brick, grouted with an asphaltic groll 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 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, an order was passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1917, putting into effect Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the bene-

fits thereof to improve the streets, high ways and public places thereof, after advertising for bids, the contract for said work of improving said streets between the points above named having 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, A. D. 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 Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, filed his report with the Board of Aldermen as to the cost of said improvements 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, Texas:

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 the entire cost of the street intersections and an amount equal to one-fourth (1-4) of the total cost of grading, paving, guttering, and that part of the storm sewer, if any, directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and man holes; and,

(b) After deducting the city's proportion of one-fourth (1-4) of the cost the total remaining cost of such improvements, excluding the intersections, 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 cost of installing concrete curbs in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to three-fourths (3-4) of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said prop-

erty 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 of the State of Texas 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 the property abutting on said streets to be improved and their property; that the said 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 assessments shall be made against any of said property, or its owners, in excess of the special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvements, nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

That the part of said costs to be paid by 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; the second installment in one year from said date, and the third installment in two years from said date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually: Provided that any property owner may pay before maturity the payment of the principal and accrued interest; and,

Whereas, according to the report of the statement of said consulting engineer hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen, the total estimated cost of such improvement is \$43,229.66, and the proportional amount of such costs to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For paving including gutters 43,229.66  
For curbs.....\$ 1,573.28  
City of Floydada's 1-4 part and Street intersections.....\$18,834.46

Missouri Street from east property line of Main Street to West property line of Wall Street.  
Paving, including gutter.....\$7,704.06  
For Curbs..... 351.76  
City of Floydada's 1-4 part.... 1,926.06  
Rate per front foot.....8.88954

Table with columns: Property Owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entries for R. A. Barrow, C. Surginer, A. C. Bowers Est., T. F. Houghton, W. T. Montgomery, J. B. Nance, L. H. Newell Est., J. T. Kirk, S. A. McManis, W. T. Montgomery.

Table with columns: Floyd County, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entry for Floyd County with 325 feet, 2889.08 rate, 323.7 curb feet, 152.95 cost, 3042.03 total cost.

Table with columns: Property owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entries for Mo. Tex. R. & D. Co., W. M. Massie, L.H. Newell & A.D. White, Goldie Williams Est., J. M. Massie, T. L. Price, T. F. Houghton, Kinder & Farris, A. B. Duncan, W.O.W. I.O.O.F. and Applewhite.

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Table with columns: California Street from West property line of Wall Street to east property line of Main Street. Paving, including gutter.....\$7,704.06  
Curbing..... 351.76  
City's 1-4 part..... 1,926.06  
Rate per front foot..... 8.88954

Table with columns: Property owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entries for A. B. Duncan, T. Montgomery, J. Hannay, W. T. Montgomery and A. B. Duncan, J. N. Farris, J. T. Morris Est., T. Montgomery, A. D. White, W. L. Boerner.

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Table with columns: Property owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entries for W. T. Montgomery, W. M. Massie et al.

Table with columns: Missouri Street from east property line of Wall Street for a distance east of 10 feet. Paving, including gutter.....\$213.74  
Curbing..... 9.45  
City's 1-4..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

Table with columns: W. M. Massie et al, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entry for W. M. Massie et al with 60 feet, 8.0155 rate, 10 curb feet, 4.72 cost, 84.88 total cost.

Table with columns: SOUTH SIDE, Mo. Tex. R. & D. Co., California Street from east property line of Wall Street for a distance east of 10 feet. Paving, including gutter.....\$213.74  
Curbing..... 32.08  
City's 1-4..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

Table with columns: NORTH SIDE, W. O. W. I. O. O. F. and C. Applewhite, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Table with columns: SOUTH SIDE, Wall Street from south property line of California Street for a distance south of 10 feet. Paving, including gutter.....\$213.73  
Curbing..... 9.45  
City's 1-4..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

Table with columns: EAST SIDE, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Table with columns: WEST SIDE, A. B. Duncan.

Table with columns: California Street from west property line of Main Street for distance west of 10 feet. Paving, including gutter.....\$213.73  
Curbing..... 9.45  
City's 1-4..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

Table with columns: NORTH SIDE, First National Bank.

Table with columns: Main Street from north property line of California to south property line of Missouri Street. Paving, including gutters.....\$7,704.26  
Curbing..... 351.76  
City's 1-4 part..... 1,926.06  
Rate per foot..... 8.88954

Table with columns: WEST SIDE, Property owner, Block, Lot, Feet, Rate, Cost, Curb line feet, Cost, Total cost. Includes entries for First National Bank, J. H. Massie, White & McManis, W. L. Boerner, Farris & Surginer, J. N. Farris, Farris & Surginer, H. J. Willis, J. D. Starks, C. Snodgrass, T. M. Cox, Masonic Lodge.

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City's 1-4 part..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

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Table with columns: SOUTH SIDE, Masonic Lodge.

Table with columns: Main Street from North property line of Missouri Street for a distance north of 10 feet. Paving, including gutter.....\$213.74  
Curbing..... 9.44  
City's 1-4 part..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

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Table with columns: EAST SIDE, R. A. Barrow.

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Curbing..... 32.08  
City's 1-4 part..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

Table with columns: SOUTH SIDE, Farris & Surginer.

Table with columns: Main Street from south property line of California Street for a distance south of 10 feet. Paving, including gutter.....\$213.73  
Curbing..... 32.08  
City's 1-4..... 53.43  
Rate per foot..... 8.0155

Table with columns: EAST SIDE, W. L. Boerner.

Table with columns: WEST SIDE, Farris & Surginer.

Be it further resolved that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit, that portion remaining after deducting the amounts herein named to be paid by the City of Floydada, and herein named to be assessed against said owners and their property, shall be payable to the contractors by said owners of the 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 said owners, or their agents or attorneys, and all persons interested in said matter as to said assessments, 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 Sheriff's office in the Court House of Floyd County, Texas, in the city of Floydada on the 26 day of Oct., A.D. 1917, commencing at 10:00 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 evidence, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Secretary of the City of Floydada is hereby further ordered

and directed to give notice of said hearing by publishing a copy of this resolution together with the assessments made against the abutting property, or its owner, in some newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Floydada at least three times, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date of the hearing, as required by Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and,

Be it further resolved that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, as in such cases may be provided.

Adopted October 9th, 1917.

F. P. GIBSON, City Secretary.

Approved October 10th, 1917.

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

COOKE COUNTY WINS FIRST PLACE AT STATE FAIR

Floyd County Stands Twelfth—South Plains Gets Five Within the Money

Awards in the county exhibits at the Texas State Fair were announced last week. Floyd County was judged twelfth.

First premium went to Cooke County. Gregg, another down-state county

won second, with Wilbarger third. The first premium was \$1,000, the second \$500, third \$300 and fourth \$200. The fourth place was won by Lubbock.

Five counties of the south plains got within the money—they were Lubbock, fourth; Lamb, Sixth; Crosby, tenth; Floyd, twelfth; and Terry fifteenth. Each received \$100 as a prize. The Panhandle was also largely in the twelfth.

Mr. Sparks was here in company with E. C. Woodlock, also of Hamilton County.

COUNTY FARM CHANGES OWNERSHIP AGAIN

The Floyd County Farm changed ownership again the latter part of last week, when W. T. Sparks, of Hamilton, Texas, bought it from T. A. Caudle, who was the original purchaser from the county. It consists of 214 acres.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Paving on the main thoroughfares is a highly desirable thing, and by this is meant not only around the square but on extensions. If you can get the rest of the owners on your block interested why not pave, too?

Farmers are marketing approximately \$10,000 worth of feedstuffs and cotton in Floydada every day, and hundreds of acres of bound forage crops are being put away for the winter and spring feeding pens. Floyd County is producing again this year, as usual.

The new governor begins his duties in a manner that must be pleasing to all Texans. Governor Hobby is said to be a man who knows how to deliberate when deliberation is wise, and can make a decision on the instant, as well, when it wise. The new board of re-

gents for the State University, appointees of the governor, is a good index of the things that all good citizens hope for.

On and after November 2, don't forget that the postage rate is three cents and not two, as heretofore. We are at war and Uncle Sam must raise money. Additional postage rates is a good way to make everybody help pay the freight. Of course increased postage is only one of the new ways of getting money to be used, but it is one mighty effective way.

"Beefless Tuesday" was put into effect in virtually all the hotels and restaurants in New York City October 2 and proved a great success. The hotel owners report unanimously that their customers met the sacrifice with entire willingness, and that many went so far as to seek them out to congratulate them on their patriotic work. In place of the customary beef, the menus had fish and game. The "beefless Tuesday" will go into effect in every part of the United States within a week. Word was received from almost every hotel association in the United States that diners are enthusiastic in co-operating. At first many hotel and restaurant proprietors feared that the movement might injure their trade. All the doubters, however, have been converted. The proprietors of the large hotels said that beef consumers are learning rapidly to rely on fish and poultry, and that this will solve the food conservation problem.—Farm and Ranch.

The many advantages of the new draft ruling issued the first of the week by Provost Marshal General Crowder, will be immediately apparent. By means of the new method much of the sifting out of those unfitted for military service and of those who, having dependents, are best not taken from their homes, and those highly skilled laborers who cannot be spared from their work shops, will be done before all the tedious work of physical examinations is undertaken. In other words, those to be taken, will know of it soon enough to make all financial and other arrangements, and those who will not be taken may be settled in their plans, and the economic situation least disturbed. As explained in the dispatch from Washington, a "questionnaire" will be required of each registrant not in military service. When this is filled out, the local boards will determine what division each registrant will come in, or in other words his relative liability for military service. A full explanation of the plan, so far as local boards is concerned, does not appear in the news dispatches, but it is indicated that the Provost Marshal is thoroughly satisfied that the plan determined upon is a good-working plan. Certain it is, that approximately a \$10,-

000,000 saving in expenditures will be effected, which is no small matter in itself, and a much less wearisome task afforded the local boards and registrants at the same time preserving to every person his rights, as defined in the Draft Law.

What appears to be a scandalous condition prevails at Camp Bowie, near Fort Worth. The charge is made that hundreds of boys in training there are suffering from venereal diseases and that ungodly conditions prevailing there are due to the saloons and brothels of Fort Worth. The charge is a serious one. It has been challenged by some writers and is being upheld as true by others, who have visited the camps. One writer admitting that there were more than a thousand such patients in the camp hospital, declaring that for the most part the diseases were contracted before the soldiers were ever removed to Fort Worth, and that the fact that these boys are now in hospitals is evidence of the care being taken of them by the government, and of the strictness of the restraints that are being thrown around the men to prevent further inroads on their health. The probable truth is somewhere between the two extremes. It's bad enough if only the lighter charge be true.

**TURN FEED CROPS TO PROFIT**

The 1917 growing season is closed and every farmer may now take stock of the feed crops produced this year. Every bit of feed in this section may be turned into cash through use in the feed lot in fattening or in wintering cattle and sheep. The farmer with surplus feed has opportunity to get live stock to eat it.

The astounding decrease in the world's supply of meat animals since the war started, has sent prices to the stars. The first week in October this year saw in Chicago the highest top prices on record for October on cattle, hogs, and sheep. For instance, the top price of hogs in Chicago in October 1895 was \$3.65 in 1905 \$6.80, in 1911 \$6.90, in 1915 \$8.95, in 1916 \$10.35, and this year \$19.65.

With a total world shortage of meat animals of a million and a quarter head, there can be no serious slump in prices. And the demand for meat is increasing in the face of the decrease in supply. The matter of price is no longer considered; the consumer must have meat.

Every pound of feed, therefore, that will make more meat or will winter cattle and sheep, needs be taken into account. Every additional pound put on the steer, the hog, or the lamb adds to the nation's meat supply and will also give the farmer a price even for forage and straw usually wasted.

It is the opportune time to take an inventory of the available feed. Cattle and sheep are moving to market from pastures and the range and now, while there is plenty to choose from, is the time to buy what stock is needed to eat all the surplus feed.

Talk over with the banker.  
—A. M. HOVE.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

At the last meeting of the Red Cross Chapter new officers were elected. Mrs. L. V. Smith was re-elected as chairman, Mrs. R. H. Buckingham, secretary and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson, treasurer.

There has been donated ready for shipment, two dozen pairs knitted socks, and six dozen bed shirts, and forty-five comfort bags were sent today to the boys in the training camps. The chapter extends thanks through these columns for the donations. Canton-Dodson donated 10 yards outing and spools thread for pajamas; Foster Bros., 10 yards outing; Martin Dry Goods Co., 10 yards outing; Gamble Bros. 5 yards outing; Brown Bros., 5 cans soup; Kirk & Windsor, 2 dozen pencils; C. Surginer & Son, 1 dozen pencils; O. P. Rutledge, 1 dozen pencils; Triplett's Pharmacy 1 dozen pencils; Gibson's Racket Store, 2 dozen pencils, 1 set dominoes, 3 writing tablets; G. V. Slaughter, 1 dozen pencils, 1 pound tobacco.

We have been asked from headquarters for these things for the camp. We need 15 cakes of soap, 7 dozen tablets, 3 dozen pencils, 2 sets dominoes. Anyone wishing to donate please phone Mrs. F. S. Truitt.

The sewing room over the First National Bank will be open from this date. Those who can spare an hour or two sewing, phone Miss Julia Adams.

Our next meeting will be November first at 4 o'clock at the county court room. Attend. —REPORTER

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many friends who were so loyal and kind during the illness and death of my wife.  
Sincerely,  
H. S. SPARKS.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED**

In carrying out the Food Administration for Floyd County, it has been found necessary to appoint for each school district in the county a School District Administrator. In each case the appointment has been approved by Administrator Whaley of this the eighth district.

It must be realized that the time is short and that these chairmen in each district must have the co-operation of the citizenship in order to make this campaign successful. The campaign opens Sunday and every family in Floyd County is expected to have had an opportunity to pledge itself, through the housewife or other person actually handling the food in the home.

Following are the administrators for the districts in the county:

- No. 1.—Irick, J. E. Jackson; 2, Pleasant Valley, N. T. A. Byers; 3, Muncy, R. E. L. Muncy; 4, Pleasant Hill, T. L. Camden; 5, Fairview, J. E. Chisholm; 6, Starkey, J. H. Stagner; 7, Meteor, Mrs. G. M. Tate; 8, Sunset, O. F. Wilson; 9, Sandhill, C. W. Smith; 10, Harmony, Mather Carr; 11, Lakeview, B. C. Willis; 12, Fairmont, W. Z. Hawkins; 13, Center, W. B. Jordan; 14, Lone Star, I. I. Isbell; 15, Cedar, C. A. Joiner; 16, McCoy, A. L. Hurst; 17, Roseland, J. B. Allen; 18, Mayview, Miss Ruth Pitts; 19, Baker, J. P. Hart; 20, Antelope, J. J. Davis; 21, Providence, G. C. Hartman; 22, Blanco, G. S. King; 23, Allmon, C. C. Krause; 24, Liberty, R. L. Orman; 25, Bobbitt, J. M. Cooper; 26, Campbell, Earl Rainer; 27, Ramsey, J. D. H. Hatcher; 28, Hillcrest, Mrs. L. H. Lewis; 29, Goodnight, U. C. Purcell; 30, Weathers, J. A. Weathers; 31, Mountainview, P. L. Orman; 32, Newland, Mrs. F. W. Cooksey; Lockney, D. C. Lowe; Floydada, F. P. Henry.

**Executive Committee:**

Ben F. Smith, Lockney; Geo. Dickey, Floydada; J. W. Howard, Floydada.

**MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING**

The Mothers' Club will hold a business meeting at the North Side School at four o'clock, Friday afternoon, November second.

A social meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium at four o'clock, Friday afternoon, November sixteenth. The following program will be rendered:

- Roll call, (answer with current events.)
  - Business meeting.
  - Subject for discussion: "Health as an element of welfare."
  - 1. Pure air; ventilation of buildings; cleanliness of out buildings—Mrs. C. Surginer.
  - 2. Piano solo—Miss Ona Lee James.
  - 3. Pure food; school lunches—Mrs. W. M. Colville.
  - 4. Reading—Miss Marie Henry.
  - 5. Cleanliness; baths; personal appearance—Miss Savage.
  - 6. Piano solo—Miss Donnell.
  - 7. Contagion; medical inspection in schools; vaccination; quarantine—Mrs. Hopkins.
  - 8. Song (patriotic.)
- All members, those wishing to join the club, and visitors are urged to be present at both meetings.  
—PRESS REPORTER.

**TEAM RUNS INTO FORD RUDOLPH PURYEAR HURT**

A runaway team Tuesday afternoon late crashed into a Ford car parked on West Side Main in Floydada and injured Rudolph Puryear, who was in the car. He was thrown from the car and did not regain consciousness for several hours. He remained in the Childers Sanitarium until late Wednesday when he was able to be taken home.

C. W. Mitchell left Wednesday for Dallas and South Texas, and will spend a short time away from home on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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**DeJeu, Magician**

**Tuesday Evening  
NOVEMBER SIXTH 7:30**

DeJeu the Magician, who from early youth has been an urgent student of mystery, has done much to popularize the fascinating art of magic. He has spent much time delving into and exploring the occult science among the vast Himalayan Mountains in the mysterious East, where he has gathered profound secrets, far beyond the comprehension of most human beings, and presents, after years of study and research, a fascinating entertainment, entitled "A Fantastic Evening."

To describe the succession of hair-raising events in DeJeu's program were as futile as undertaking to describe the happenings in a hashish dream. From the first number until the last, the spectator is held spell bound. DeJeu will carry a special stage setting as well as one of the most elaborate outfits of paraphernalia ever used by a magician on the Lyceum platform.

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Stylish and particular women know a Gage Hat is a hat of unusual value,—and that it is of exclusive and distinctive design.

A visit of inspection will reveal the fact that our styles are the latest and the prices right.



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**HUPMOBILE**  
It's a good one  
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FLOYDADA - - TEXAS

# Announcement

Having bought the Gamble Bros. dry goods stock and business, we are pleased to announce that we will reopen the store for business—

## Saturday, Oct. 27.

We are moving to Floydada to make our home among you and hope to have a liberal share of the trade in this territory. We are anxious to meet the customers and friends of the retiring firm and ask also that every buyer of dry goods visit our store before buying.



TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES WE ARE OFFERING FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY—

Greatly reduced prices on our entire stock. We call attention to these Boot and Shoe Savings

LADIES' BOOTS—		MISSSES' SCHOOL SHOES	
All black kid boots, Louise heel \$6.50 value, for.....	\$5.85	\$3.50 grade, for.....	\$3.15
Brown and whit kid boot, \$7.50 value for.....	\$6.75	\$3.00 grade, for.....	\$2.70
Black and white kid boot, \$7.00 value for.....	\$6.30	\$2.75 grade, for.....	\$2.50
All white kid boot, \$9.50 value, \$8.55		\$3.75 grade, for.....	\$3.35
Two-tone gray boot, \$9.00 value \$8.10			
Black kid boot, with grey kid top, \$7.50 value for.....	\$6.75	MEN'S WORK SHOES—	
New Havana Brown kid boot, \$8.00 value, for.....	\$7.20	\$3.00 black and tan shoes.....	\$2.70
Two-tone brown boot, \$7.50 value \$6.75		\$3.50 quality shoe, for.....	\$3.15
Young ladies' sport boots, in brown \$6.00 value.....	\$5.40	\$3.75 shoe, for.....	\$3.35
Young ladies' sport boot, Neolin sole, in black \$5.50 value.....	\$4.95	\$4.00 work shoe, for.....	\$3.60
Ladies' black kid button shoes, \$5.00 value, for.....	\$4.50	MEN'S DRESS SHOES	
Ladies' black kid shoes, or lace or button, \$4.00 value.....	\$3.60	\$4.00 shoe, for.....	\$3.60
Ladies' black kid shoes, common sense heel, \$3.75 value.....	\$3.40	\$5.00 shoe, for.....	\$4.50
These are not all the bargains in ladies' boots and shoes that we are showing, but they are representative of the assortment of values that we are offering in this Shoe Sale. The entire stock is included at the reduction prices.		\$6.00 shoe, in different lasts.....	\$5.40
		\$7.00 shoe, in kangaroo and kid, all lasts.....	\$6.30
		\$8.00 shoe in kangaroo and Chocolate kid, for.....	\$7.20
		BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES—	
		\$4.75 value, for.....	\$4.30
		\$5.00 boys' shoes, for.....	\$4.50
		\$3.50 boys' shoes, for.....	\$3.15
		BOYS' WORK SHOES—	
		\$3.00 grade, for.....	\$2.70
		\$2.25 grade, for.....	\$2.05
		\$2.50 grade, for.....	\$2.25

8 ounce Duck, per yard.....21 1-2c  
Don't forget that this is not an odds and ends stock. Everything is new.

## W. H. Seale; Dry Goods

Barrow Building—Successors to Gamble Bros.  
Northwest Corner Square, Floydada, Texas

### CREDIT TAKEN FROM IRELAND

"Murphys" Misnamed, Says Writer, Who Declares Potatoes Originated in South America.

The gallant Sir Walter Raleigh first planted the potato in North America in 1575, in the colony of Virginia. The potato did not have at that time the wide reputation it now enjoys, as it had been known to civilized nations for a few years only. Pizarro, the explorer, found the South American Indians cultivating the well-known "spud" 50 years before, and took some of them home to Spain, which probably accounts for the "o" on the end of the famous subterranean edible, says a writer in the Dayton Journal. The Spanish do not like to leave a word without a vowel on the end of it, and probably would make no exception in favor of a foreign foodstuff. They approved the argus-eyed vegetable from South America, and it was from sunny Spain that Raleigh got his trial peck destined for Virginia.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the Irish perfected the potato. They probably got it from Spain in as good condition as we now see it, and deserve very little potato credit. Its ancestry is probably Inca or Toltec, with possibly a dash of Aztec. There is no more reason for calling the plain boiled or lyonnaise by the name of "Murphy" than there is for calling them popocapatels—not quite so much, in fact.

### "STUNT" NOT AMERICAN WORD

Is Corrupt Form of "Stent" and "Stint," Which Are in Common Use in Scotland and North England.

The word "stunt," as used in the United States, is a corrupt form of "stent" and "stint," both of which words are in common use in Scotland and the north of England. "Stent" means, or meant, specifically in Northumberland, an allowance of pasturage limited to the grazing of three sheep or one horse, and generally a piece of work to be accomplished within a given time. In the latter sense it is very nearly our "chore." In the olden times a stent for cows formed part of a hind's wages, shepherds and hinds having been paid for the most part in kind. When it was found inconvenient for the farmer to have a hind keep two cows, which was his right, and one only was kept, the servant was allowed a mopey equivalent for the keep of a second cow. This was known as the stent of a cow. This sum averaged three pounds yearly and was called a "deef-stent." The verb means to limit, and a Newcastle workman might say in the Tyne-side vernacular, "Aa's stented tiv an oor at dinner."

The freeman of Newcastle-on-Tyne are the stint holders of the town moor and Castle Leazes.

### FIRST PATROL CRUISER.

In the list of naval vessels, or vessels of every description in the naval service, there are hundreds of motor boats of all sorts and descriptions. The first government-built patrol craft to go into the service was originally ordered for the coast guard service. She is 69 feet long, with a beam of 14 feet, and draws 3 feet 7 inches. She was designed by A. Loring Swasey, but is quite unlike most vessels from his board. She was built by Robert Jacobs of City Island, and is equipped with an eight-cylinder motor, which gave her a speed of 18.87 miles per hour on her trial trip. She is quite heavily built and has ample accommodations for officers and men. A powerful wireless outfit and searchlight were installed on her.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

"Is that a horizontal view of the location?"  
"No'm; it's just the lookout straight across."

### HIS AIM WAS TRUE.

Bab—Did father strike you favorably?  
Bob—Well, not so favorably, but very accurately.

### EXPERIENCED.

"She's a splendid cook."  
"Well, she ought to be. She's already had three husbands to practice on."

### AN ACCOMPLISHMENT AT THAT.

"Are you saving your money?"  
"Saving money? Great Scott, man, I'm doing well not to owe anybody."

### PLAINS IS "BREAD AND MEAT" BELT OF TEXAS

W. R. Cope Tells Dallas News of the Agricultural Greatness of Floyd County.

"The bread and meat belt of Texas" is what those in charge of the exhibits in the Agricultural Building at the State Fair from Floyd, Swisher, Randall and Potter Counties call their section of the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains, because wheat and meat—cattle, hogs and sheep—are their chief products. These counties lie somewhat in an L-shape, with Potter County at the top and Floyd County at the bottom, making the figure face east. The drouth was not so severe in these counties as it was south and southeast of them, but the rainfall has been below normal the last two years.

Kafir, maize, feterita and other grain sorghums, which were originally imported from Africa, feature the displays of these counties. Those in charge of the exhibits said that fewer visitors were asking the names of these crops than formerly, as they are now being planted throughout the southwest, and are becoming familiar. During a drouth, when corn would die, these crops have the ability to curl up their leaves and lie dormant like a resurrection plant until a rain falls, when the growth continues where it was left off. Kafir is the equal of corn for silage, both kafir and maize are better for forage than corn, and ten bushels of maize grain equals nine bushels of corn for fattening hogs and cattle, it was said. Twenty-five per cent of all patented poultry foods consists of grain sorghums, this grain having a marked ability to make hens produce eggs. A Dallas millionaire has contracted for all the kafir and maize on exhibition at one of the booths, which he will use for chicken feed.

"Floyd County is one of the oldest settled, most populous and best developed counties in the South Plains," said W. R. Cope, who has charge of this county's exhibits, "and we chiefly attribute our success to the fact that no county leads us in diversification of crops."

A peculiarity of Floyd County is that it lies on the dividing line between the cotton and wheat belts. Splendid samples of both are shown in the exhibit, and some yields of 3-4 of a bale of cotton per acre and twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre were reported by Mr. Cope. Scores of varieties of vegetables that have been raised in gardens irrigated by windmills, and a tempting display of fruit and canned stuff, are shown.

### Heavy Poultry Producers

"We claim that our county ships more eggs, poultry, butter and cream than any other Plains county," Mr. Cope said. "Floyd County also is a heavy hog raiser, but this year, due to the scarcity and high prices of grain an entirely too large a percentage of hogs were sold, many of them brood sows. In normal years we drive most of our crops to market in the shape of cattle and hogs."

Some fine pea-green alfalfa hay is shown. This has been raised under irrigation, the western half of Floyd County being in the shallow water belt—20 to 40 feet according to Mr. Cope. There are fully seventy-five irrigated farms, ranging from 80 to 160 acres, an each is taken care of by a single well, producing about 1,000 gallons per minute. Forty to sixty horsepower oil engines are used to propel the centrifugal pumps. These plants have been used several years and are extremely profitable when properly handled, Mr. Cope said. Each of these irrigated farms has twenty to forty acres of alfalfa, producing hay that this year sold above \$25 per ton, and capable of carrying 2,000 pounds of hogs per acre.—Dallas News.

### 8 FIRST, 5 SECOND, 4 THIRD PRIZES WON BY FLOYD

Floyd County won in the individual premiums competition at the Texas State Fair, eight first prizes, five second prizes and four third prizes, a total of eighteen.

Prizes were taken on the following: First on Grimes Golden Apples, L. H. Lewis; First on Irish Potatoes, Mrs. Womack; first on threshed speltz, George Dickey; first on dry beans, Mrs. M. C. Wright; first on string beans, W. I. Allen; first ten heads of kafir, L. H. Lewis; first on cane seed, M. R. Pelphrey. Second on Pippin apples, L. H. Lewis; second on threshed feterita, M. R. Pelphrey; second on 10 heads white maize, J. H. Green; second on 10 heads feterita, E. L. Morris; second on kershaw, H. L. Puryear. Third on 10 heads white maize, Earl Rainer; third on 10 heads feterita, H. L. Puryear; third on pumpkin, Tom Millican.

### HUPP PURCHASERS

Among recent purchasers of Hupmobiles through Geo. W. Foster are: Henry Young, J. F. Conner and E. J. Hoffman, all of Fairview community.

### WESTERN SUGAR CONSUMERS MUST CONSERVE SUPPLY

Washington, Oct. 20.—Blame for the present sugar shortage north of Savannah and east of Pittsburg is placed squarely on consumers and on manufacturers of candies and other sweets by the food administration.

In a statement today, the food administration said that had its recent request for the curtailment of the use of sugar been heeded, present conditions would not exist and it again warned the people to economize until new supplies are available.

The administration made this explanation of its efforts to relieve the shortage:

"The food administration some days ago directed all manufacturers and distributors of sugar to cease sales to confectioners, syrup and luxury manufacturers until Cuban supplies are available. By this means the sugar consumption of the area of plentiful sugar south of Savannah and west of Pittsburg should be greatly reduced and thus expedite the arrival of beet sugar into the sparse area.

"The purchase of more sugar by householders than is needed from week to week only adds difficulties to the distributing agencies of the country, which are co-operating loyally to minimize the period and intensity of shortage that exists in the Northeastern States. Reports today show that many retailers in many cities in this section are doing their best to effect just distribution and hold prices, but are having much difficulty with the hoarding consumer."

The beet sugar factories in the west, with the products of California, Colorado, Utah, Michigan and other States, are rapidly coming into action, Food Administrator Hoover said, and will be able soon to take care of the sugar supply west of Pittsburg, but the shortage is expected to continue north of Savannah and east of Pittsburg until December, when the Louisiana, Mississippi and Cuban sugar supplies will become available. Beet sugar will be sent into the east, but the extent to which it will help will depend largely on economies that the people in the west observe.

### WHAT'S THE USE OF MONEY ANYWAY UNLESS WE WIN THE WAR?

This is the reply to the man who says, "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds."

He cannot do better. He means that he can obtain a higher interest rate.

Let us suppose that everyone, or even a large number of men, talked this way. The Loan would fail. That would mean the defeat of civilization, and the triumph of Germany.

Tried almost beyond human endurance, our allies might "lie down," discouraged, disgusted. "Unlikely," you say, "they will fight on." This raises a point which is not yet thoroughly understood—It is money that is going to win this war. The supply of bravery amongst our own boys and our allies is ample; what they all need, what they must have, is money.

What would be the result of a wavering attitude on the part of our allies? Germany would take heart, possibly would make one supreme effort, and open the way for an invasion of this Country, which our own fleet might not be able to frustrate.

Even supposing that as a result of her great effort, Germany was successful enough merely to force a draw, and an inconclusive peace, what would happen? Her every energy would be bent towards the object of invading this Country at the earliest moment possible in order to replenish her bankrupt stores of money and supplies.

Let us presume that Germany has been so far successful that the war is brought to our shores, and our export trade is at a standstill. Do you realize what would be the condition of trade? It would be paralyzed. Markets would fall to pieces, industries would be stopped, everywhere there would be country-wide unemployment. Enormous indemnities would have to be paid to Germany to call off her armies; taxes so enormous that they would stagger the imagination, would have to be imposed and the man who said, "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds," would feel himself to be the most foolish and mistaken man on earth. His dollar that he could "do better" with, would be worth twenty five to fifty cents to him.

Truly—What's the use of money, anyway, unless we win this war?

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder C. W. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street at 11 a. m. Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

I. C. Surginer spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.



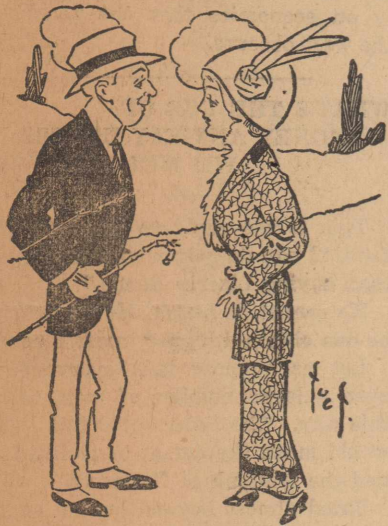
**MINERS LONG IN SERVICE**

**Some Diggers Have Been Working Underground for More Than Sixty Years, the Records Show.**

Some interesting facts on longevity among coal miners have been compiled by the anthracite bureau of information in Wilkesbarre. The recent retirement from active service of W. D. Owens, superintendent of the Lackawanna division of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, serves to call attention to the number of workers who have filled out long careers in the anthracite mines. Owens has served as foreman and superintendent for 39 years, and, although he has turned over the active duties of his position to his successor, is to remain with the company in an advisory capacity.

A few weeks ago occurred the death of John T. Williams of Lansford, a pioneer miner in the Panther Creek valley. He was seventy-five years old, and had spent 67 years as an employee in the mines, and had been with the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company for 65 years. During the last year, because of deaths in his family, Thomas Parry of Nesquehoning decided to move from the anthracite field to make his home with a relative. The decision to quit the mines came after a period of 62 years had elapsed since he first commenced work in them as a boy. A long stretch of time marks the service period of Robert T. Smiles of Pittston, who lately resigned his position with the Pennsylvania Coal company after being continuously employed for 61 years. Smiles began work as a report boy, and had filled most of the positions in and about the mines. For 34 years he had been continuously employed as an engineer at one mine.—Providence Journal.

**THE FEATHER MARKET**



Mrs. Addage—You know "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Mr. Addage—And when it gets on the hat the price doubles again.

**A \$10,000 MAP.**

In the lobby of one of Chicago's large office buildings is a huge relief map of the European countries where the war rages, exhibited to the public and lectured upon by a former war correspondent. The main map is 10 by 20 feet, but owing to its convex construction it contains an area of 300 square feet, says Popular Science Monthly. It is a segment of a 90-foot globe. It was made by William Robertson, with the assistance of ten men. It took them nine months to make it. Including labor and materials, the cost of the map is estimated to be \$10,000.

**CURIOSITY WAS NATURAL.**

"I spent the first part of my vacation on a motorcycle."

"And in what hospital did you spend the last part?"

**HIS CLASS.**

"Your husband is always chaffing one, isn't he, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Yes, indeed. I tell him he is quite a chauffeur."

**TOO HIGH FLOWN.**

"Shall we have some osculatory diversions?"

"Oh, no; just let's have some plain kissing games."

**QUESTION OF TIME.**

"Was that Jack I saw, with his arm around you?"

"I don't know. How long ago did you look?"

**A PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.**

"Electricity was not well known to the ancients."

"Why wasn't it? Didn't Noah have arc lights?"

**EARL FRENCH WRITES OF ARMY LIFE FROM KANSAS**

October 7, 1917.—Clovis New Mexico has now been on the map of Kansas for four or five days. Thursday was the date of our arrival. After twenty-five hours on the train maybe we were not glad to get off.

The people at Clovis were nice to us by giving a banquet in our honor. After the first few sad minutes following the "Good-byes" we were indeed a very jolly bunch. We even beat a bunch of college boys for singing, laughing and yelling. Hilarity continues with out ceasing as long as we are not at drilling.

The drilling is hard work on the boys that are unaccustomed to manual labor, but is child's play to me this far.

Upon our arrival we were received with the coldest shower bath you could imagine and are compelled to take one every three days.

Part of our clothing has been issued but as yet have no suits. When I receive mine and have let my mustache grow out, I'm going to have some pictures made.

Our form of drilling is only temporary and we know nothing yet as to what line of work we will follow. At present I am in the infantry and may be for the rest of the time.

This life is not so bad as it has been pictured. Food is plentiful and well prepared. Potatoes, meat, cabbage, beans, syrup, coffee, tea or water is the common menu with pudding of some kind for dessert. We are supplied with two tin plates, one for substantial, the other for dessert, tin knife, fork, spoon and cup. These we wash and keep them with us at our bunk. This is composed of wire cot, straw bed, and at present, two blankets. We receive others as the weather gets cooler and more are received by the authorities.

The weather here is a little cooler than it is there unless there has been a marked change since we left.

On the whole, the boys seem contented. The opinion among them is varied, in regard as to how long we are to be here. Some think ten months, some two, and others think we will be sent home by Xmas, while still others think we will be in France. My opinion is that we will stay here until February or March and then be moved to the other side of the water.

This is some town. There are about 75,000 people here, of whom about 74,950 are men. More are arriving every hour. The only means of amusement we have is dancing, singing and other music. At this minute I am in a large Y. M. C. A. building with probably one thousand men present. A large man is at the piano and about four hundred are singing, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine."

I spent twelve hours in Canyon City the day I went through, but saw no one I knew. My, it certainly was an easier task for me to leave than it was those boys who left their own town the last day allotted them.

I was captain of the Clovis boys until our arrival at Camp Funston. This was no honor to speak of, but I appreciated it, being almost a total stranger to everyone there—Clovis.

I did not receive the comfort bag, you sent me, but have written to Clovis for it to be sent here. I appreciate the gift very much; it is one that will be very useful.

This is getting to be a long letter for me and I'll close.

As ever,  
E. D. FRENCH.

October 11, 1917.—The comfort bag came to me, today, forwarded from Clovis, by a friend. It created a sensation, being the first package received by a soldier of this company, and you should have heard the congratulatory and complimentary remarks. Everybody noticed the workmanship and painstaking. I surely am proud of it. It is the most useful gift you could have selected. I can hardly refrain from being more expressive than I am licensed to be. This note is merely to send my thanks.

I am getting along splendidly. This is not an ideal life for one who has any ideals, yet I believe that destruction of ideals is not inevitable as I used to think of the army.

Will write you more of life here, when I hear from you.

E. D. FRENCH,  
Camp Funston, Kansas.

**LOCKNEY MEN ORGANIZE NEW TRACTOR COMPANY**

The Dallas News Austin dispatch last Saturday carried the announcement of a company formed to sell tractors and farm implements. The names of those composing the corporation are T. B. Hill, J. R. Meriwether and Frank Gruver of Lockney and a Mr. Culpepper of Plainview. The firm will be located at Amarillo and will have for a territory to operate in, the entire Panhandle and Plains country.—Lockney Beacon.

**BELSHAZZAR WAS A PIKER**

The Times editor and wife visited Fort Worth, Dallas and the old Garland home last week, and visited with friends of lifelong standing. In many ways, of course, this was a rare pleasure, but one feature of the trip caused us despondent feelings. The people in the blackwaxy belt have gone money mad, and are spending their earnings in a manner that would cause the antics of a drunk man look mild. People who never before had more than the necessities of life are buying automobiles, music machines, player pianos, and literally throwing money to the four winds. Good grain crops were made, cotton is above the average for that district, and the prices are so high that money is the cheapest thing in the country. It is depressing to view the conduct of many in that country who by all the laws of self preservation should be conserving their resources, buying homes, or investing their surplus money in practical ways, scattering it to the four winds for luxuries which they cannot hope to maintain. And on top of all this unheard of prosperity the bankers informed us that the sale of Liberty Bonds was practically negligible, the people refusing to stop spending long enough to even listen to arguments in favor of this dependable investment. It is against all the laws of higher humanity the way in which they are squandering money which would place them in easy circumstances were they to observe even the semblance of good judgment.

However, it is their money, and will be their funeral, when the awakening comes, which it most surely will in a rude way. Still, while this is their excuse for their conduct, it is not right that they should throw money away when half the world is starving, and their families are likely to be in the same condition when the present unheard of era of easy money passes. Little children are starving by the hundreds in Europe who could be saved for useful lives on the squanderings of the blackwaxy belt. Mothers whose bodies suffer for lack of clothing to keep out the cold could be warmed by the clothes being thrown away to be replaced by silks and satins. People are burning gallons of gasoline who in the years gone by have actually suffered for the necessities of life, and who will do so again.

It is a Bacchanalian debauch of money squandering which nauseates the onlooker, and causes one to wonder why people can go so wild over money. The reckoning is going to be rough, and the pay for the inexcusable waste will be high. It is a condition never before seen, and probably never will be again. The historic days of Roman profligacy are being made to look cheap and tawdry and the feasts of Lucullus wouldn't make chicken feed for the folks who are living the lives of kings. We hope the reckoning will not be too hard.—Taylor County News.

**McCOY NEWS**

McCoy, Oct. 22.—A number of our young folks attended the singing convention at Lakeview Sunday.

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Sunday and delivered some fine sermons.

Mr. McSpaddin \*entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Artie Lincoln and Messrs. Walter Newell and Frank Brown of Floydada were present at the Singing Sunday night. We were glad to have them with us.

Mr. Reynolds gave an entertainment Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Edd Cox spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Thornton, at Farmer.

W. E. Lowrance and family have moved into our community to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharr were the guests of Mr. Payne's Sunday afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpaddin, Friday, a son.



**YOUR WIFE CAN DINE HERE**

Alone with perfect confidence that she will be treated with perfect respect. The people who visit this restaurant are ladies and gentlemen with all that those titles convey. So tell her to dine here if you are out of town or unavoidably obliged to work late.

**EUBANK'S CAFE**

**LADIES**  
**This Cold Weather**  
**Is going to force you to have a coat suit**

**WHY WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE ALL SELECTED OVER?**

We now have our line complete. We have just the suit to fit your body and your purse. We have them in all the beautiful new AUTUMN SHADES in plain suits or trimmed in plush, buttons, etc.

**Prices from \$15.00 to \$75.00**

We have a shirt waist to match each suit, prices from **\$3.25 to \$6.50**

Then you want a petticoat to wear with this suit. We can fit you out just to suit your taste.

**Prices \$4.50 to \$6.50**

A beautiful boot to fit your foot  
**Price \$5 to \$15**

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is not a Columbia Grafonola. Played on any make of instrument, Columbia records are a tone revelation to most people; because the tone of an instrument depends almost as much upon the original recording process in the record making as on reproducing mechanism of the instrument itself.

A word regarding our service; our stock of Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Double-Disc Records is all new. It will give us pleasure to play the records for you whether you purchase or not, and we will assist you in making selections, no matter how small the purchase.

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Rubber Harness, Leather Harness  
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**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

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

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

Light bread made of "White Crest" Flour" took first prize at The Floyd County Fair. Ring 88 and Collins Grocery Co. will deliver you a sack. 32-1tc.

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

GRASS LANDS—For farms, ranches, irrigation land, grass leases, write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 31-7tp

Enter your little girl in the Doll Contest just starting at Gibson Rack-et Store. Some little girl will get this fine doll free. You stand as good chance as any one. 31-tfc

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

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

Some money to loan on good collateral. Cash on hand. Phone No. 161. 32-3tp.

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

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

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

FOR SALE  
One section with 4 lease sections at Hereford. R. O. Fields & Co. 32-1tc

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

Light bread made of "White Crest" Flour" took first prize at The Floyd County Fair. Ring 88 and Collins Grocery Co. will deliver you a sack. 32-1tc.

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

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

160 acres patented land, 1 mile of Lakeview, improved, 100 acres in cultivation, \$46.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash. Balance in 6 years. Fawver & Christian. 32-tfc.

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

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

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

Cash only hereafter. Main Garage. 33-tfc.

WANTED—Cotton pickers; good cotton—80-acres to pick. Will pay customary price. W. V. Hill, Floydada, Texas, Route 3, Fairview settlement. 32-2tp

Main Garage sells for cash only hereafter. Please do not ask for credit. 33-tfc

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

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

**NOTICE!**

Mules for Sale—I will sell at public auction on public square Saturday at 2 o'clock 10 head of young mules, also 5 head of horses. R. O. Fields, Auctioneer. 33-1tc

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.

FOR TRADE—5 head of mules and horses for Ford auto. R. O. Fields & Company. 33-1tc

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

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

Main Garage sells for cash. No credit hereafter. 33-tfc

STRAYED—Red whitefaced muly cow, branded EE on left side, and TX on right side. Finder notify Hesperian Office. 32-2tp

**NOTICE!**

We have a buyer for a section of land. See us if you have a section for sale. R. O. Fields & Co. 33-1tc

For Fire Insurance See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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

**LAND FOR SALE**

On good terms; range from \$6 per acre up. If you want to buy or sell land see us. We are on the job at all times. R. O. Fields & Co. 33-1tc

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7,000 acre ranch all fenced and cross fenced, house, sheds and corrals; two wells and mills with water tanks, balance watered by living water, 2,000 acres of this level plains land, balance rolling land with good grass, good winter and summer pasture. Six miles to railroad, on north plains. Price \$9.50 per acre, \$21,000 cash, balance one to five years at 6 per cent interest. A. J. Roberts. 33-1tc

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

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE**

Four-room house on California St. Wagon and team of mules or Ford Car considered as part payment. H. H. Meador. 33-2tp

640 acres well improved land eight miles of Tulia, with five room house, one mile of school. 320 acres in wheat; buyer gets one third, price \$22.50 per acre, \$4,000 cash, balance 1 to 8 years, many other tracts at bargain prices. A. J. Roberts. 33-1tc

**FOR SALE**

One New Sparta Well Drill Ten Horse Power Gasoline Engine. W. J. Turner, Roscoe, Texas. 33-2tp

Don't forget that I am still selling Farmer County lands, and think it is the best proposition in the West. Rich, fertile plains land at bargain prices and terms only \$3 acre down, balance easy. A. J. Roberts. 33-2tc

**TENT FOR SALE**

10x12 feet, with 3-foot walls; 12 oz. duck; used 3 days; everything complete. Call at Tax Assessor's office. 33-3tc.

Duck 21 1-2c per yard at W. H. Seale Dry Goods. 33-1tc

Two sections well improved, and fenced, house, sheds and corrals; two cash, balance to suit purchaser, with this you get a lease on six sections good grass land at ten cents an acre. A. J. Roberts. 33-1tc

If it is credit you want go to a credit store—White sells for cash and White sells for less. 33-1tc

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List your land for sale with A. J. Roberts. 33-1tc

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Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tfc

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

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

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

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

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LOST—Red sow pig, 25 lbs., two rings in nose. Notify W. P. Splawn at the Movie Cafe. 33-1tp

We have those delicious Stone cakes. A. D. White Grocery Company. 33-1tc

Found, a boy's blue coat one-half mile west of the city last Sunday. Call at Hesperian office and identify 33-2tc

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For Sale or Trade  
Ten acres, one mile east of court house. All broke and fenced, good young orchard, one house (four 14 foot rooms) barn 16x32, good well, Eclipse mill. Will trade for one or two good teams and a good cheap auto. S. H. Wright. 33-1tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

Practically new, 28 inch cylinder Rumley Thrashing machine, if you are in need of a separator see me before you buy. A. J. Roberts, Floydada, Texas. 33-2tc

Always white sells for cash, that is why White sells for less. 33-1tc

**PROVIDENCE NEWS**

Providence, Oct. 16.—Miss Amelia Cowart went to Lubbock Saturday and visited relatives over Sunday.

Miss McClain of Sand Hill visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Williams, last week.

W. G. Williams and son, Clayton, went to Dimmitt last week to put in their wheat crop.

Archie Read left Saturday for school at Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Hammond arrived Tuesday from Lockney and will stay with J. B. Smith and family a few days.

Chas. Barrett and family left Wednesday in their car for a visit in Nebraska. They will be gone some months. Miss Erna Boedecker accompanied them.

Miss Cowart went to Lubbock Saturday to visit a sister.

School is progressing very nicely here at present.

Mrs. Hannon arrived Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ooley, for a few weeks.

Mr. W. C. Ooley and family and Miss Florida Pullen attended the fair at Floydada last week.

Messrs. John Smith and Ott Gamble of Floydada, visited home folks over Sunday last.

Miss Frances Edwards visited her parents from Friday until Sunday. She is attending school at Floydada.

Rev. Britton preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at Whitfield. A large crowd was present.

W. H. Nelson returned Friday from Dallas and other north Texas points where he had been for a short time on a visit.

Judge Geo. W. Foster returned Tuesday from Sweetwater. He had been attending district court there as a witness in a murder case.

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Potatoes! Potatoes!**

Best Colorado white potatoes per peck, 15 pounds.....45c  
Large size California dried onions, per pound.....5c  
Medium size Crusto.....\$1.35  
One gallon best vinegar.....35c  
3 pounds Wapco Coffee.....75c  
4 1-4 pounds Banner Coffee 90c  
5 pounds Pea Berry Coffee \$1.00  
Two Cans Salmon.....35c  
1 bottle of 36 stuffed olives 25c  
3 pkgs shredded cocoanut.....25c  
3 pkgs best mince meat.....25c  
5 bars crystal white soap.....25c  
5 bars toilet soap.....25c  
5 boxes double dip matches.....25c  
5 cans potted ham.....25c  
2 cans No. 3 lye hominy.....25c  
2 cans pork and beans.....25c  
2 cans white swan corn.....35c  
California (new crop) English-walnuts, per pound.....30c  
Dried grapes per pound.....12 1-2c  
Best light bread flour on the market per sack.....\$3.25  
Also a complete line of groceries  
When you are in Floydada do not fail to call around and make yourself free and comfortable at our store.  
Best prices paid for country produce.  
All orders filled promptly, and the most courteous treatment to all, both old and young.

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**FROST FELL ON THURSDAY**  
 NIGHT, OCTOBER 19th  
 Copious frost with freezing weather  
 followed a cold wave which hit the  
 plains country Thursday of last week.  
 Thursday night the ice formed on  
 some receptacles as thick as a quar-  
 ter inch.

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**"MISS WILLIE," OF THE MANSION**  
 "Who is 'Miss Willie', that is to op-  
 erate the Mansion in Austin?" asks  
 the inquisitive subscriber of Wharton.  
 "Miss Willie" is the gracious and ac-  
 complished wife of the Governor of  
 Texas. She is Miss Willie Cooper,  
 daughter of former Representative Sam  
 Bronson Cooper of the Beaumont Dis-  
 trict, and one of the most charming  
 and brilliant of Texas women. Of  
 course, a strict regard for convention  
 requires the title of "Mrs." for every  
 married woman, but those who have  
 known and admired the fair mistress  
 of the Mansion, from her girlhood  
 days, will defy convention in her case,  
 and to them she will remain "Miss  
 Willie," even though she be the wife  
 of the Governor of Texas.—Houston  
 Post.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

**THE COAL MINES ARE**  
**DOING THEIR BIT**  
 Daily Output of Coal Breaks all  
 Records to Meet This Year's  
 Demands.

Washington, October 11.—So much  
 is being said about the shortage of  
 bituminous coal, and the general pub-  
 lic realizes so little the import gains  
 in output made by the operators under  
 trying conditions, last summer, over  
 all previous records, that the state-  
 ment just issued by the United States  
 Geological Survey, Department of the  
 Interior, on production in 1917 com-  
 pared with 1916 is particularly timely.  
 In commenting on this report, pre-  
 pared by the statisticians of the Geo-  
 logical Survey, Director Geo. Otis  
 Smith points out that the shortage is  
 not due to the failure of the soft-coal  
 mines to produce more coal than in  
 the past, for the country on September  
 1 was about a month ahead of last  
 year in output and is expected to fin-  
 ish the year with an increase of 10  
 per cent over 1916, the banner year,  
 of 25 per cent over 1915.

The tremendous increase in manu-  
 facturing and transportation activi-  
 ty this year has created a demand for  
 soft coal in excess of any in the past,  
 an increase in demand that is diffi-  
 cult to measure in terms of tons but  
 that is certainly more than the 10 per  
 cent by which production has increas-  
 ed. To meet this demand the mines  
 have been producing soft coal at a  
 rate never before equaled. In the  
 second week of July, 1917, the average  
 daily production was more than 1,900,  
 000 tons, the highest point yet attain-  
 ed; in the middle of August the low-  
 est rate for the summer, 1,638,000  
 tons, was recorded; and in the last  
 week of September the daily rate was  
 1,823,000 tons. In the first eight  
 months of 1917 the output of soft  
 coal was 363,500,000 tons, or 37,000,  
 000 tons more than in the first eight  
 months of 1916. In the same period  
 shipments of anthracite increased 16  
 per cent over those of 1915.

In the bulletin just issued by the  
 Geological Survey, the figures of com-  
 parative shipments regularly collected  
 and shown in part in the monthly and  
 weekly reports are converted into  
 tons of total production, in order to  
 satisfy the demand for information on  
 the part of those not familiar with  
 the coal industry. The diagram of  
 average daily production will here-  
 after be reproduced in the weekly  
 reports issued each Saturday, and the  
 diagram showing total production to  
 date will appear with the bulletins  
 sent out the 15th of each month.

**NO TEACHERS' EXAMS**

There were no teachers' examina-  
 tions held in Floydada Friday and  
 Saturday.  
 No applicants for certificates ap-  
 peared.

Hesperian want ads pay.

**HALBERT SAYS GO AHEAD**  
**WITH WHEAT PLANTING**

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, Texas,  
 self-termed long range forecaster,  
 whose prediction of this year's drouth  
 over Texas, was made in December of  
 last year, is predicting sufficient rain  
 to make wheat good this winter and  
 advises to go ahead with wheat plant-  
 ing. A portion of his "prophecy is  
 given herewith:

"Old Jupiter Pluvius went back on  
 his long range prophet as to the latter  
 portion of 1917, in part. He did not  
 spread the rains uniformly, like a man  
 does his butter on bread, all over Tex-  
 as. The rains came as I predicted on  
 July 19th and 22nd to break the spring  
 drouth over the eastern portion of  
 Texas and only in spots in the west-  
 ern portion. Heavy rains fell again  
 on August 18 to 21st as predicted, but  
 not still uniform in the west. One or  
 more oases were created in nearly ev-  
 ery county in west Texas where fairly  
 good crops were made by these partial  
 showers. They followed each other  
 and if any rain fell at all during these  
 predicted periods it was certain to fall  
 where the others fell. The variation  
 in the cotton yield in Coleman county  
 illustrates this point. Some few patch-  
 es will yield one-half bale to the acre,  
 while less than ten miles off, it will  
 take forty acres to make a bale.

"So much for the past, now for the  
 future. I can only say at this date  
 that we have reached the extreme lim-  
 it of the dry years for the decade be-  
 tween 1910 to 1920. The drouth should  
 have been broken all over Texas either  
 in July or August. The drouth that  
 still hangs on is unprecedented, yet  
 we have plenty of time for the fall  
 and winter months to restore the mois-  
 ture and the rains will be general and  
 sufficient to make good crops for 1918.  
 It looks discouraging at the present  
 writing for grain sowing and many  
 are holding back waiting for it to rain.  
 I would advise planting wheat. There  
 is no danger of a small rain sprouting  
 the wheat and ruining it, like it  
 will oats. Wheat will sprout 3 or 4  
 times. Oats can be held back and  
 planted in the spring if seasons prove  
 true to my predictions. I will not pre-  
 pare my regular yearly forecast for  
 1918 until December and have it ready  
 for distribution by January 1st at cost  
 of printing and postage. My object is  
 educational and not to make money  
 out of these predictions, giving every  
 rain period for year 1918."

**NEED MORE POULTRY**

Secretary of Agriculture Calls on Poul-  
 try Industry to Increase Food  
 Supply

The Secretary of Agriculture points  
 out the importance of increasing poul-  
 try on the farms in the following let-  
 ter transmitted to the American Poul-  
 try Association through Mr. Harry M.  
 Lamont:

I hope that the coming meeting of  
 the American Poultry Association,  
 which you will attend as a representa-  
 tive of the department, will be highly  
 successful and productive of good re-  
 sults. I need not point out that an  
 adequate supply of foodstuffs is es-  
 sential to the effective prosecution of  
 the struggle in which we are engaged.  
 We must not only supply our own  
 needs but we must endeavor to meet  
 in part the needs of the nations with  
 which we are co-operating. The poul-  
 try industry can render very great  
 service to the Nation in this emergen-  
 cy. The production of poultry is one  
 of the best means of bringing about a  
 quick increase in the meat supply of  
 the country. In many sections, particu-  
 larly in the South, the number of  
 fowls on individual farms can and  
 should be very largely increased. If  
 the improved methods which have  
 been worked out by the experts of the  
 State agricultural colleges, the experi-  
 ment stations, and the Department  
 of Agriculture were generally adopt-  
 ed, many of the problems confronting  
 poultrymen would be solved or mini-  
 mized. The department is co-operat-  
 ing with the industry in many direc-  
 tions and stands ready, of course, to  
 render any assistance it can.

**DOCTORS GO INTO PARTNER-**  
**SHIP, ADD TO SANITARIUM**

Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, and  
 Dr. J. L. Guest, of Lockney, have gone  
 into partnership, and Doctor Guest  
 will move to Plainview to take up the  
 work with Doctor Nichols in the Plain-  
 view Sanitarium here. Doctors Nich-  
 ols and Guest will build an addition to  
 the sanitarium and will increase the  
 capacity to twice the present size.  
 Work will begin at once. J. C. Good-  
 win, who is making the specifications,  
 will have them ready this week, and  
 the contract will be let in a few days.  
 —Plainview Herald.

Arthur Savage, who has been at  
 Quanah since early in the summer, has  
 returned to Floydada. He joined the  
 National Guard at Quanah, but on fi-  
 nal examination was disqualified.

**We Are Quitting the  
 Credit Business**

On the first of November we will absolu-  
 tely cut out all credit business, and will  
 sell on strictly cash basis only. This  
 means strictly cash. For the convenience  
 of the meat buying public we have—

**Meat Coupon Books**

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 cash. Meats are high and we have to buy  
 on cash basis and in turn must sell only on  
 cash basis.

We want your continued patronage  
 but this plan will apply to everybody.

High costs have also made it neces-  
 sary for us to quit delivering, except to  
 Hotels and restaurants. Please do not  
 ask us to deliver after this date.

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 stockmen who are ready to  
 do business now. These  
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 stocked or clear. They are  
 well located and possess all  
 the essentials of first-class  
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### FORMS OF ADDRESS FOR SOLDIERS' MAIL

Correct forms for addressing mail to soldiers of the National Army, the National Guard, and Regular Army as indicated by the Post Office Department:

**For the Regular Army:**  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Private John Smith,  
\* Company A, 64th Infantry,  
\* Camp Lee, Virginia. \* \* \* \* \*

**For the National Guard:**  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Private John Smith,  
\* Co. B, 151st Inf. (69th N. Y.),  
\* Camp Lee, Virginia \* \* \* \* \*

**For the National Army:**  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Private John Smith,  
\* Co. C, 310th Inf. (N. J.),  
\* Camp Lee, Virginia \* \* \* \* \*

Unless addressed to company and regiment, mail will be delayed and probably returned to writer as undeliverable. The designations in parenthesis following the regimental number are used in the case of National Guard and National Army men to indicate the state from which the organization (or the bulk of it) was drawn. Each letter and parcel should bear, also, the name and address of the sender.

It is highly important, the Department points out, that these forms be strictly followed. The co-operation of the public in this regard will not only aid the Post Office Department to carry through an extra big task efficiently, but it will facilitate the prompt receipt of mail by the soldiers.

The Post Office Department announces that Christmas packages must be in the mails by November 15.

### MY EXPERIENCE AS A SOLDIER

Good morning, Floydada, how are you all this morning? We are all doing fine. We reached our destination Tuesday the 9th, and to our great surprise we saw lots of boys here from everywhere and so we have so much company that a fellow can't get lonesome. We are all having the time of our life down here, we do not have to work any too hard; just enough for good exercise and get to run around all the time that we want to. Although we are not allowed the privilege of going up in town until we get our uniforms and then we get off Wednesday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday. And what else could a man expect? That is better than we had at home and so we are all enjoying life fine.

One of the happiest meetings we ever had in our life was last night. We went down to the Y. M. C. A. and there we ran upon Harry Stanley, Arman Cardinal, Pink Maxwell, Jim Alexander, and Chester Waltman.

I have never seen Harry Graham and Jack Close and Ohmer Kirk yet, but will see them tonight I suppose, as the other boys said they would tell them where we are located and have them come to see us.

To the boys that are yet to follow on I will tell you that there is no use dreading it, because it is nothing hard at all and you can certainly have a jolly time coming down here, but oh you slam on these Texas and Oklahoma boys when we rolled in to San Antonio. We had nineteen cars of soldiers and as the train stopped we all got off and were walking around and saw a negro on top of a house painting the roof and the boys got a lot of rocks and begun to take to him and some of them were within twenty feet of the house when an old lady went in the house and got the old winchester and brought it out, throwing a cartridge in and run them all back into the cars. Now wasn't that a slam on a bunch of about seven-hundred and thirty soldiers?

I hear the potato horn and I guess I had better grab my old messkit and run and get filled with light bread and potatoes. We all have to march in and go round a table about thirty feet long. They have seven of them and they are all full. Then after dinner each man washes his own messkit. They have two barrels to wash them in and all get there about the same time and every doggone one of them steps on my corn patch. All I can do is just stand there and dance like a negro in a watermelon patch and a white man shooting at his heels. So you can imagine how I perform during the meal hours. The captain has been trying to take my picture in there ever since I have been here but I have him bested—he can't keep me on the floor long enough. He is talking about putting me on an air ship. He says if he takes my picture up in the air he wants me to be on the U. S. machinery. He said nothing would be impossible for the U. S. boys, but if the Kaiser was to see my picture in the air dancing a jig it would make him shake in his socks until it would jar his kindred in Africa.

I will give you a short sketch of how I get by drilling, when I get lined up my feet are so long that I have to turn them about to the side of the man in front of me and then the captain comes along and punches me with a sharp stick and says "Get in line there, you club footed lobster," and of course I have to jump back a yard or two and then I put my foundations down on the mens toes that are behind and mash them off and then they get a discharge. Therefore, everyone tries to get behind me so they can get to go back home. I have to bring up the rear all the time and when get out on the training ground and get to trotting around at about thirty miles per hour I don't get more than two rounds until I come around like a first Monday's training horse with his master right by his side punching him with a sharp stick to keep him peart. I tell the captain that he treats me worse than a bronco, and he tells me if I would have my feet trimmed down I might be a good one and of course that insults me, although I can't talk back to him, but I can think and dream about him in the dark hours of midnight. Although my dream is not exactly like the Kaiser's dream.

Well, good people, I will leave you for a while. I would like to hear from you people out there. My address is:

GEO. E. GRAHAM,  
32nd Co. 8 Bn. 165 Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and H. S. Sparks are in Dallas attending the State Fair. Mrs. Pitts will also visit at Waco and Dawson while away from home.

Rev. Wm. Pearn left Monday for Dallas to spend the week. He will return home Saturday.

### RED CROSS SETS ASIDE MORE FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Washington, October 10.—Announcement of an appropriation of \$589,930 for the relief of Belgians not under the rule of Germany is made today by the War Council of the American Red Cross. This fund is to be used in beginning the work of the new Red Cross Department for Belgium recently organized under the Red Cross Commission to France.

Particular attention is to be given to Belgian children and orphans who have been the chief sufferers during the three years of the war. The Red Cross is planning to aid hotels established under the direction of the Queen of Belgium, for the care of children under four years of age. Efforts are to be made to see that the schooling of these children torn apart from their homes, does not entirely cease. Refugee Belgian children, in other parts of France and Switzerland, are also to receive the special care of this new department.

Included in the appropriation, also, is money for the operation of a hospital for wounded Belgian soldiers to supplement the already over-taxed hospital resources of the Belgian Government.

Miss Annie Marie Moore left Friday for Waco, Texas, where she will spend some months in a business college.

### NINE GOVERNORS HAVE FACED IMPEACHMENT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—James E. Ferguson, who has been removed from office as governor of Texas, was the ninth governor in the history of the United States to face impeachment proceedings. The other cases were:

- Charles Robinson, governor of Kansas, 1862; acquitted.
- Harrison Reed, governor of Florida, 1868; charges dropped.
- William W. Holden, governor of North Carolina, 1870; removed.
- Powell Cayton, governor of Arkansas, 1871; charges dropped.
- David Butler, governor of Nebraska, 1871; removed.
- Henry C. Warmoth, governor of Louisiana, 1872; term expired and proceedings dropped.
- Albert Ames, governor of Mississippi, 1876; resigned.
- William Sulzer, governor of New York, 1913; removed.

Mrs. J. B. Burke and sons left last week for Dallas, where they are visiting. They expect to return home the latter part of this week.

J. M. Colston and son, W. A., of Alvarado, Texas, friends and former neighbors of E. J. Loe, were here the latter part of last week, and bought land east of town through Featherston & Darsey.

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Every true patriot loves his home and is interested in its improvement and permanence.  
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## Conservation in Telephone Use Is one Alternative if Necessary Telephone Service is to be Maintained

Additional telephone equipment is very difficult to procure. The raw material from which it is manufactured has been going into arms, and material of war. Deliveries cannot be promised.

At the same time, due to great military preparation and business activity in related lines, the use of the telephone has very largely increased.

Meanwhile, as patriotic obligation, the government has been given the right of way over the wires. After the needs of the nation are met, those of individuals are to be considered.

Therefore, if your own important service is to be protected, conservation in the use of the telephone is the one alternative. Your co-operation to this end should be appreciated by every other telephone user.

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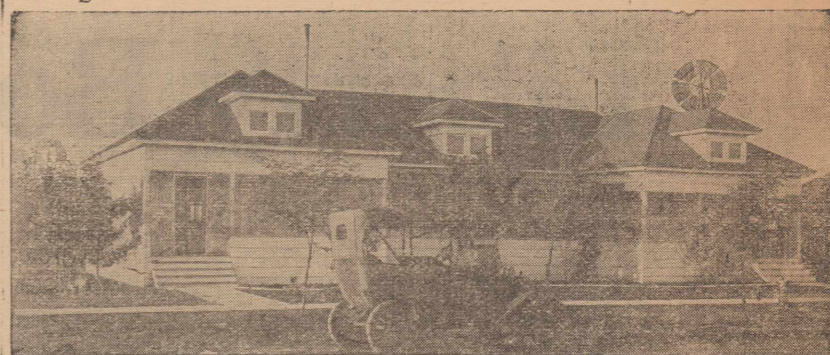
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The subscribers to the Second Liberty Loan up to nine o'clock this morning totalled one hundred eight. The persons subscribing and the amounts subscribed are given herewith:

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Tom W. Deen.....	50.00
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E. C. Nelson.....	50.00
Walter Collins.....	50.00
F. P. Henry.....	50.00
Wells Henry.....	50.00
T. H. Benton.....	50.00
J. A. Wyman.....	50.00
J. G. Wood.....	50.00
Miss Cordelia Finger.....	50.00
C. M. Wilson.....	50.00
I. W. Hicks.....	50.00
W. E. Brown.....	50.00
R. F. Brown.....	50.00
Kate Butler.....	50.00
N. A. Armstrong.....	500.00
Verne Nelson.....	250.00
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Stella Tubbs.....	50.00
J. A. Johnston.....	50.00
Miss Lou-Boothie.....	100.00
L. E. Williams.....	100.00
Mrs. Nora E. Jones.....	100.00

J. F. Connor.....	150.00
Dan Jenkins.....	50.00
O. A. Gamble.....	50.00
Jas R. Stroup.....	50.00
A. L. Barton.....	100.00
V. A. Leonard.....	250.00
Mrs. Lou M. Buckingham.....	50.00
Anna M. Carr.....	100.00
S. D. Irwin.....	100.00
H. M. Hart.....	50.00
W. A. Merrell, Jr.....	100.00
B. F. Hawkins.....	1000.00
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G. R. May.....	250.00
A. J. Womack.....	200.00
Allen Cook.....	50.00
C. W. Boothe.....	200.00
B. P. Woody.....	200.00
Elmer C. Caudle.....	50.00
S. O. Adams.....	200.00
C. S. Jones.....	100.00
W. T. Stiles.....	50.00
Mrs. Addie Thagard.....	50.00
Maurine Andrews.....	50.00
Mrs. J. G. Ranft.....	500.00
Mrs. M. B. Holloway.....	150.00
J. M. Smith.....	50.00
Mrs. S. O. Adams.....	100.00
Wilson Kimble.....	50.00
C. M. Bender.....	50.00
J. S. Collins.....	100.00
G. R. Tibbetts.....	100.00
Jno. W. Matheson.....	50.00

Arthur Clere.....	50.00
J. N. Nelson.....	100.00
F. S. Truitt.....	50.00
Mrs. Joe Caton.....	50.00
Mrs. Alice Seale.....	50.00
J. A. Seale.....	50.00
J. L. Hair.....	50.00
W. J. Burke.....	500.00
F. P. Gibson.....	100.00
J. F. McCarty.....	2000.00
L. C. McDonald.....	500.00
Raymond Darsey.....	50.00
O. A. Rittenhouse.....	50.00
W. P. Daily.....	50.00
Robt. N. Hamilton.....	50.00
J. H. Reagan.....	100.00
Mrs. Dora Reagan.....	50.00

TOTAL \$21,550.00

MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Young very charmingly entertained the Carnation Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pope.

After a short business session several games of progressive rook were played. Mrs. Green and Miss Adams winning high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Farris, Green, Ross, Reagan, Golden, Snodgrass, Massie, Brown, Jenkins, Smith, Truitt, Starks, Nelson, Pope, Smith, and Miss Adams.

Mrs. Young is moving away and the club will miss her very much.

Mrs. Jenkins will be hostess Thursday, November 1st.

—REPORTER.

FAIR PRIZE AWARDS

The following are corrections of awards announced in the last issue of The Hesperian:

Poultry

Barred Plymouth Rock: first pen, first hen, second hen, first cockerel, second cockerel, Mrs. W. M. Massie.

First pullet, J. D. Higgins. Bronze turkeys: first tom, first hen, second hen, H. Martin. Second tom, M. R. Pelphrey.

Ladies Department

Textile department: first on Montmelick embroidery—table cloth, Mrs. J. L. Norris.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Services will be conducted by Rev. J. Wood Parker at the Presbyterian church Sunday, October 28th, morning and evening.

Draft System Simplified by New Method

REGISTRANTS WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO 5 CLASSES—ALL ESSENTIALS OF PLAN RETAINED

Washington, Oct. 20.—A sweeping change in the machinery of the selective draft, based on division of the 9,000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, was announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Details of the plan, which has been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to do away with virtually all the complicated machinery of the first draft and to make the operations of the local boards hereafter little more than rubber stamp proceedings.

The plan was worked out at conferences with local and district boards and approved by the various State authorities. Its chief features are that every registered man will know his exact position and be able to arrange his affairs accordingly and that no man deemed necessary in any important industry or needed at home to support his family will be called to the colors unless the military situation is desperate.

Lessens Labor of Boards

Detailed regulations to govern the new system are now being made ready for distribution to local and district board members. General Crowder in a formal statement assures them that they will be given ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with these regulations before the machinery provided is called into use. As the next call to the colors is to be made under the new plan this assurance is taken to indicate that the second call is not to be expected before the first of the year, although no authoritative statement on this point was available tonight.

Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this statement: "With the completion of the draft of the first army of 687,000 men a new system will be installed for the creation of subjected armies, which will greatly lessen the labors of the local and district boards. So far has this been accomplished that it is believed that under the new system 80 per cent of the work will be eliminated while the forms to be used will not exceed twenty in number, as compared with approximately 182 forms which the present system requires.

"Along with the reduction of labor there will be provided a system which will classify each of the 9,000,000 of men who have not yet been inducted into military service and each man will have been given his place in the national scheme of defense.

"To do this it has been determined to obtain from each man complete information of a character which will definitely fix his economic worth as compared with his fellow-registrants and from the information thus obtained to place him in one of five classes each to be called in turn as the need arises.

To Mail "Questionnaires."

"The method of obtaining this information is through a 'questionnaire,' a series of questions calculated to produce the information desired. This document will be mailed to every registrant not yet in service on a day to be fixed, seven days being given to each registrant to complete and return the same. Every opportunity will be offered to each man to complete his questionnaire fully and without error.

"The local boards will then examine each questionnaire and assign each registrant to one of five classes.

"These classes will be based upon every conceivable condition, from the family or occupational standpoint that should properly be advanced by a man desiring to be excused from military duty. Class one will be the first called for physical examination and service, and when it is exhausted if the Nation's needs are such as to make it necessary, class two will ultimately take his place if needed.

"Every opportunity for appeal from such classification by the local board has been retained and perfected but proceedings have been greatly simplified.

"The tedious work of the local boards has been practically eliminated by the production of a form to be known as number 1,000, which will be the foundation stone of the new system."

J. E. Stephens and family, have moved to Floydada from Rule and will make their home here. Mr. Stephens is manager of the new store on south Main Street.

Dr. I. W. Hicks left Wednesday for Dallas to spend the remainder of the week.

FATHER OF MRS. C. H. FEATHERSTON DIED FRIDAY

G. F. Gilman, of Proctor, Texas, father of Mrs. C. H. Featherston, city, died Friday of last week.

The funeral services for the deceased were held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Featherston and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, reached Proctor late Saturday. They returned home Wednesday.

W. H. SEALE & SON BUY GAMBLE BROS. BUSINESS

W. H. Seale and son, of Ringgold, Texas, have bought the Gamble Bros. Dry Goods stock and business on the northwest corner of the square, and the store has been closed since Tuesday morning while the stock is being invoiced. The deal was completed Saturday of last week.

Mr. Seale and his family have already moved here to make their home, and the store will be re-opened for business Saturday at the latest, and possibly earlier.

Mr. Seale is a drygoodsman of several years experience.

NEW STORE IN GRIGGS BRICK WILL OPEN NOVEMBER FIRST

Stephens' store, with J. E. Stephens formerly of Rule, manager and proprietor, will open in the Griggs Brick on South Main Street about November first.

Mr. Stephens and workmen are busy this week in the store preparing it for their opening date. The new store will be principally a racket store, with grocery and dry goods stocks, as well as a fountain for drinks.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 28TH

Leader—Truitt Butler. Sentence prayer, by members. Scripture reading, Psalms 96—Judson Wyman. Special music—Miss Ford. Africa, the Dark Continent—Mrs. Waldrip.

South America—Bertha Snodgrass. Italy—Mr. Idenholt. China—Miss Collier. Japan—Troy McDaniel. Russia—Miss Denton. Missionary methods—Mr. Waldrip.

Each member taking part in the program is especially urged to be present as well as all other members, as we want to make our missionary program interesting and helpful.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY WILL FURNISH FUN FOR ALL

The Red Cross Chapter is planning a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry on Hallowe'en, October 31, which, it is declared, will furnish fun for old as well as young. An entertaining arrangement of program has been made.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

BUILDING RESIDENCE

G. R. Fort, for a number of years before Floydada had a railroad a resident of Floyd County, but for the past several years a resident of Plainview and Silverton, has bought land here again and is moving his family back to Floydada.

His home will be about six miles west of Floydada, where he is building a residence and doing other improving.

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R. F. Brown is in Dallas this week attending the fair.

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