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Liberty Bond Apportionment Is Subscribed

FLOYD COUNTY BUYS \$83,350 WORTH OF SECOND ISSUE—WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN GETS RESULTS

On Wednesday night of last week Floyd County had bought approximately \$26,000 worth of Liberty Bonds of the second issue of 1917. On Saturday night at eight o'clock the county's apportionment—\$83,000—had been oversubscribed by \$350. This resume tells the story of one of the most remarkable selling campaigns in the history of Floyd County. It has perhaps never been equalled here. For the first three weeks of the campaign it was an uphill pull for County Chairman E. P. Thompson, and his co-workers. F. M. Butler and Jas. K. Green, leaders of the sales forces at Floydada, found the first two weeks' work here hard to accomplish. Apparently the nature of the loan and the importance to the nation's welfare of a full subscription, was not understood by many people. When Wednesday night's report was totalled and the aggregate found to be just about one-third of the county's apportionment local workers despaired of ever reaching the maximum asked. Thursday morning workers at Lockney began campaigning and had raised about \$4,500 that night. On Friday morning the entire community resolved itself into bond selling committees and Saturday night their entire apportionment of that community had been subscribed, and \$38,000 worth of Liberty Bonds had been sold there.

The sales forces in Floydada were equally successful, totals at Floydada being raised from \$21,350 Thursday morning to \$45,350 Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Judge Thompson declared after the campaign had closed that praise could hardly be adequate for the patriotic work done by the many workers in the county who sacrificed their business to aid in the bond sales. The fact that Floyd County's proportion of the bonds were taken and the patriotism of its people established so unquestionably are sources of deep satisfaction.

Complete reports from all the United States have not been tabulated. The maximum of \$5,000,000,000, is seems certain, has been taken, however. Only four counties on the plains, if reports are correct, subscribed their full apportionments. These were Swisher, Randall, Potter and Floyd. Hale County took approximately two-thirds of their apportionment.

DENNIS GRIGGS, BACHELOR OF 59, FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

Dennis Griggs, fifty-nine years of age, a bachelor, was found dead by his brother, Rev. H. L. Griggs, at the Griggs home in the Starkey community Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. A gun was found by the side of the dead body, and other indications of self-inflicted injuries.

Following the discovery Justice Gaither and other officials were called, and an inquest held. Justice Gaither rendered a verdict of death from a gunshot wound, self-inflicted. There were no indications of foul play, and nothing to indicate the time that the deed was done, except the fact the deceased had not eaten dinner which was left cooked for him by the family who had gone to Farmer School House to preaching, and to spend the afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday, the deceased being buried at the English burying grounds near Cone.

Mr. Griggs had been living with his brother and two daughters for some years. He was seemingly in good spirits when the family left him at ten o'clock Sunday morning, and no probable cause for the deed was evident. Apparently the act was done during a period of temporary mental aberration. A shotgun was the weapon used, physical facts seeming to prove that death was instantaneous. The Griggs family have lived in Starkey community for a period of about a year.

COLD WEATHER

Monday and Tuesday the thermometer slid down in the cellar and remained there until Tuesday night when a warm wave followed, and yesterday and today the cold has not been sufficient to form ice on the water.

All day Monday the cold was severe.

B. P. WOODY MARRIED AT GRAHAM TUESDAY OF THE PAST WEEK

B. P. Woody, prominent business man of Floydada and leading member in the firm of Woody Drug Company, of this City, was married Tuesday, October 23rd, in Graham, Texas. His bride was formerly Miss Lelia Craig. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents in Graham.

Mr. Woody returned home with his bride Sunday night, after spending a short time at Jayton with relatives there on their return.

They will make their home in Floydada.

DE JEU WILL APPEAR HERE ON NOVEMBER SIXTH

De Jeu, premier entertainer with magic and "Black Art," will be in Floydada Tuesday evening of next week and will appear at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Committee. Though his program will have a number of diversions the principal part of the evening is to be taken up with the mysteries commonly called supernatural.

De Jeu carries an elaborate set of paraphernalia, which he uses in his entertainment.

SHELL SPLINTER WOUNDS AMERICAN SOLDIER AT FRONT

With the American Army in France, October 29.—Monday.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight.

NATIONAL RED CROSS THEATRICAL DAY SET FOR DECEMBER SEVENTH

The date for National Red Cross Theatrical Day, announced originally for late in October, has been postponed to December 7, in order not to conflict with the Second Liberty Loan campaign.

The entire receipts of many theatres throughout the country, as well as day's salaries of hundreds of patriotic actors, will be contributed to the Red Cross War Relief Fund on that day, and many theatres are planning special performances.

LEADING BREEDS OF CHICKENS IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

The following notice has been given out by T. O. Walton, assistant Director of Co-operative Extension Work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College:

To Whom It May Concern: The first Texas National Egg Laying contest opens Nov. 1st, 1917. At this contest about 50 pens will be trap nested for a full year. Practically all of the leading breeds are represented.

The beginning of each month the Extension Service will publish a complete report of the laying records of each of those pens, together with other valuable data, notes of interest and valuable information. It is our desire to send these reports regularly to all who request them. If you want these reports to come to you regularly, fill out the blank below and mail to F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

Yours truly,
T. O. WALTON,
Assistant Director.

TEXAS UTILITIES IS GIVING GOOD SERVICE NOW

Light and power service of the Texas Utilities Company has been generally good in Floydada the past several weeks, a fact which was brought to mind Tuesday night when for two periods of perhaps ten minutes each the town was in darkness. The interrupted service was resumed immediately. The stops in the current were the first in several weeks.

Christmas Packages for France
All Christmas packages and letters for the soldiers in France must be mailed by November 15. All such matter should be marked conspicuously "Christmas mail," and every package should be wrapped so that it may readily be opened for inspection by the postmaster.

The postage rate on parcels to the members of the expeditionary forces in France is 12 cents a pound.

Enthusiastic Co-operation in Conservation

PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY ARE RESPONDING HEARTILY TO APPEAL FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

The total number of pledge cards signed and reported to 11 o'clock this morning is 541 in the county, including 89 from Lockney and 97 from Floydada. A corps of workers is campaigning in this district today, and Ben F. Smith, Executive Committeeman for Lockney, reports that fast work is being done at Lockney under the direction of D. C. Lowe, Administrator for that district.

The enthusiasm with which the people of Floyd County are entering the food conservation campaign is inspiring. The organizations in each precinct have entered into the work with vigor and last night five administrators in the county had reported their work completed. These were N. T. A. Byars, Pleasant Valley; J. D. H.

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Hughes & Dane Will Build Brick Garage

NEW STRUCTURE ON NORTH MAIN STREET WILL HOUSE GARAGE WHEN FINISHED

J. M. Hughes and Sam Dane have all arrangements made and everything completed ready for clearing lots on North Main Street and for the construction of a fifty-foot brick building which will cover the entire depth of the lots,—150 feet.

The new building, when completed, will be leased by Mr. Hughes and occupied as a garage. The livery stable now on the lot will be moved very probably this week, and the new structure will go up as fast as material is received by Mr. Dane, who is contractor, and as the weather will permit.

The plan for the new building has been under way for some time, but the final details were arranged the earlier part of this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bridges, four miles north of Floydada, Wednesday, October 31st, a daughter.

METHODIST YEAR'S WORK GREATEST IN CHURCH'S HISTORY

The year's work of the M. E. Church South of Floydada has been the greatest in the history of the organization, as shown by the report of Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor in charge, made Monday. Possibly the greatest undertaking of the church is the new building now under construction. This work will be pushed to completion.

According to this report 55 new members have been received by the church this year, and the total membership is now 333. The Woman's Missionary Society has a membership of 51, and these women have raised during the year for all purposes \$331. The Sunday school financial report shows \$200.

During the year there has been expended in cash on church property \$4984.30, and all salaries and benevolences have been paid in full, making the total financial report for the current year \$8458.65, the best by far in the history of the church.

Special interest is being taken in forwarding construction work on the new church building at this time.

FIRST DIRT BROKEN FOR DUNCAN BUILDING ON CORNER

First dirt was broken Tuesday for the new Duncan office building on the corner of Wall and California streets, contract for which was let Monday morning to Sam Dane, of this city.

The new building will be 25 feet wide and will cover the lot to a depth of 80 feet.

It will be finished on the interior as a suite of rooms that will be occupied by Judge Duncan's abstract and real estate business.

Grandma Muncy Passes Away

We now come to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jane Muncy, better known as Grandma Muncy, who passed quietly away at the home of her son, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, October 26th at 3 o'clock. She had been in declining health since October 14 but did not take her bed until Sunday, October 21, with a number of complaints, the result of old age. She sank very fast until Friday morning 10 minutes of 3 o'clock when an abscess on or near the left lung burst causing her death at 3 a. m. She called her son and daughter-in-law to her Thursday morning and told them she would only be with them a short time and then told them all about her funeral and how she wanted to be dressed even to the smallest details and then began to quote scripture and praise her God and died in the full triumphs of the Christian faith.

Grandma Muncy, whose maiden name was Jane Cress was born in Augusta County, Virginia, May the 12th, 1834, making her 83 years, 5 months and 11 days of age at the time of her death.

Her father and mother came from Ireland in their young days and settled in Augusta County, Virginia, and to them were born two sons and five daughters. All the daughters had passed on before Grandma, one brother was killed in the civil war and the other lives in Virginia.

She became the second wife of Rev. Willoughby Muncy of Lee County, Virginia, 49 years ago, who died and left her in about three years. To their union there was born one child, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy. She moved with her son to Wise County, Texas, in 1890 and to Floyd County in 1895, where she has since resided. She made a profession of religion at the age of 12 years and joined the Baptist church and has ever remained a very devout Christian.

Grandma was a great favorite with all who knew her and was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in distress.

Rev. C. A. Joiner assisted by Revs. Burnett and McDaniel conducted the funeral at the family home and a large number of friends followed the remains to the Lockney Cemetery where she was laid to rest until the resurrection morning.

—Contributed by a friend.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met at the regular time and place Saturday afternoon. The lesson, Babylonia and her neighbors, was discussed with the usual interest and animation evinced by the members of the club. Mrs. Rutledge prepared a comprehensive paper on the "Walls of Babylon."

An assistant reporter was appointed to serve during the absence of the regular reporter, Mrs. Homer Steen.

—ASSISTANT REPORTER.

5 Billion Subscribed to 2nd Liberty Loan

\$5,000,000 MARK IS APPARENTLY FAR PASSED—COMPILATIONS COMPLETE TODAY

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Liberty Loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

A last day drive of titanic proportions throughout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was believed to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum, treasury officials had hoped for.

Federal reserve banks were struggling tonight under an avalanche of last minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not complete their tabulations for several days.

At least 8,000,000 persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many more did so will not be known until the final count several days hence. The number may go as high as ten million.

Each of the twelve districts appeared to have passed its minimum and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well.

Under Estimate is \$4,555,000,000

The treasury's early tabulation of returns, based upon estimates received a total of \$4,555,000,000. This was admitted to be an under estimate of the result. At the hour the tabulation was made subscribers were standing in line in thousands of cities and towns throughout the country, and most of the 26,000 banks were swamped with the unreported subscriptions.

Today's compilation by districts:

Boston	\$ 500,000,000
New York	1,500,000,000
Philadelphia	425,000,000
Cleveland	450,000,000
Richmond	180,000,000
Atlanta	100,000,000
Chicago	550,000,000
St. Louis	200,000,000
Minneapolis	130,000,000
Kansas City	160,000,000
Dallas	85,000,000
San Francisco	275,000,000

11th Hour Sales are Numerous

"Subscriptions to the second liberty loan probably have passed \$5,000,000,000," said a treasury statement. "From every district came the report that it was almost impossible to estimate totals as the subscriptions were pouring in so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty they were even being recorded."

"New sales were being reported by telephone, telegraph and messenger, it was declared, from coast to coast. None were so bold as to say it would be possible to give an accurate accounting of all sales before next Wednesday."

Wednesday is the day on which banks' subscriptions must have reached the federal reserve banks.

MONEY RECEIVED ON ALL-MON'S SECOND BOND ISSUE

E. P. Thompson, County Superintendent, this week received a warrant for the purchase of the \$1,800 worth of bonds voted this summer for school building purposes by Allmon District No. 23.

This is the second bond issue floated by that district, their first issue having already been spent for a school house, which will be enlarged with the present issue. The rapid growth of the community and largely increased scholastic population made the additional expenditure imperative.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT CRABTREE HOME RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crabtree held a family reunion at their home three miles north of Floydada Sunday, October 21.

There were nineteen persons who took dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. All the children, grandchildren and children-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree were present.

In the afternoon a photograph of the family in group was made, and also the house and family.

The oldest son, E. R. Crabtree, and family, are moving to Oklahoma where he intends buying a farm. They intend to leave Floyd County in a few days.

Miss Lonie Steen, who has been in a sanitarium at Waco, where she underwent an operation, returned home Monday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and H. S. Sparks.

Floyd County's Apportionment of the Second Liberty Loan Subscribed

That evidence of the loyalty and patriotism of the people of Floyd County furnished absolute denial of the charge that our people are not patriotic and anxious to assist in every way.

Nearly 500 people in the county bought one or more of the bonds. Persons who bought bonds on the installment plan are reminded that the first installment of 18 per cent will be due at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas on November 15th, and that payment should be made at the subscribing bank in this county not later than November 10th or 12th. Let's pay out in the same way we have subscribed.

First State Bank First National Bank FLOYDADA TEXAS

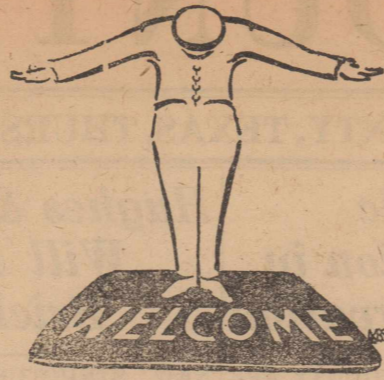
Bran and Shorts

Cake, Meal and Hulls

FOR SALE BY

A. V. Haynes Gin

ASK FOR OUR MEN'S SWEATERS,
LARGE COLLARS, OPENING
SPECIALS..... 95c



LET US SHOW YOU OUR LADIES'
AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES.
NAVY, GREEN AND BROWN.
OPENING SPECIAL..... \$3.69

TO OUR

OPENING OF OUR NEW STORE

Saturday, November Third

Our new store stands ready with open arms to welcome you. We are offering you many fine bargains in just the things you need for the winter season and it is up to you to provide your winter wardrobe at worth while savings which we are offering during our opening days.

SOME OPENING SPECIALS



A very attractive selection of Coats, with big collars, trimmed in fur and plush, trench pockets. Good values, at \$16 and \$18

Opening Special \$13.50

Ask to see our Ladies' beautiful sweaters in blue, white and green wool..... \$3.95

Tailored wool and silk skirts on special sale. Every woman will like these skirts because they are smartly tailored and look well.

Priced \$2.45 to \$8.95

GINGHAMS

A special lot of dress Gingham, assorted new patterns, worth 17 1-2 cts, special..... 13 1-2c

PERCALES

A lot of full dyed percales, assorted patterns, 15c values special..... 12 1-2c
Special lot of outing, 17 1-2 value, 14c
Excellent values in lisle and cotton hose, for wearing qualities and fine texture. We recommend the offerings we make here. Full length, double heel, sole and toe, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c and..... 39c

Very attractive prices on all articles in our Men's Department. Be sure to come and look our prices over.

Women's and Children's moderately priced underwear. You can find in our store an assortment of underwear at extremely moderate prices.

you to provide your winter wardrobe at worth while savings which we are offering during our opening days.

Every department in our store is prepared to participate in this event. Special attention is called to our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. We have big savings on all Coats, Coat Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses.

COME TO FLOYDADA AT OUR EXPENSE

As an inducement for out of town people to come to Floydada and see our new store on Opening Day, we will allow 3 cents per mile each way on a \$25 purchase within a radius of twenty-five miles, or on a \$50 purchase within a radius of fifty miles. This proposition means either by rail or auto. Be sure and ask for your fare.

Our Opening Sale

Will Last For Fifteen Days Only.

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS CO.

"The Store That Saves You Money."
Next to First State Bank Floydada, Texas

OUR OPENING SALE 15 DAYS

You could not buy better dresses than these for they are the best obtainable for the money. Made in the season's best styles from the most popular fabrics in the latest of color combinations. Suitable for almost any occasion. Grouped to sell at \$3.69; \$8.95; \$12.50; \$13.95; \$15; \$17.50; \$20.



Ask for our special ladies' black coat, large collars. All attractively made, Special..... \$6.95

Special low prices on Overcoats and Mackinaws.

Men's ribbed Union Suits, extra good value, only..... \$1.00

Men's heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers. Regular 75c value, special price this sale..... 55cts

Opening specials in Sample hose—
Men's Lisle hose, assorted colors, special..... 15cts

Men's heavy winter shirts, special, this sale..... 95cts

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!
At absolutely big savings, double width, all colors. Woolnap, wool finish and Monarch..... \$1.95 up

See us before you buy your blankets. Extra special values in Ladies' grey, chocolate brown and combination high boots, \$4.50 to..... \$4.95

New assortment of all kinds of sport shoes. All shoes marked at special opening prices.

A big assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Sweaters, marked at very special low prices.

CASH TO EVERYBODY

Effective today and hereafter the undersigned garages of Floydada will go on a strictly cash sales basis, selling to one and all for strictly cash as the work is done or the supplies leave the place of business.

Many causes have contributed to the necessity for this move, chief among which is the high cost of the materials which we are selling; prices have soared to such a height that we simply cannot stock the goods and put them out on time.

This is being done with due respect to everybody, and we realize that for a short time it may prove an inconvenience to some of our good paying customers. Our situation is such that we must adopt the cash policy, however, and in doing so we must make the same rule apply to all.

Therefore, please do not ask for credit, nor ask us to deviate from this rule, since it would be necessary for us to refuse. **WE WILL SELL FOR CASH ONLY.**

No Further Charge Accounts Will be Made

MAIN GARAGE

Reagan's Garage

Barker Bros.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

There are feelings of gratification that cannot be adequately expressed in words. In the case of the Liberty Loan subscriptions in this county there is an exemplification of this statement. One cannot do more than crow, because the right words won't come. So deeply had this newspaper been impressed with the patriotism of its neighbors and friends that the charge made against West Texas of lack of patriotism, had become galling. West Texans are nothing if not patriotic, and West Texans go their limit. Floyd County is furnishing its quota of men to the army and navy cheerfully, and Floyd County is loaning its money cheerfully, and will pay its part of the war tax with equanimity and good grace. Floyd County people are patriotic people.

The movement of the Food Administration to enlist the homes of America this week in the campaign for food conservation is the result of carefully compiled statistics on the available food supplies of America and its allies, and the revelation that we do not have a sufficient supply. This is no more nor less than the truth,—that the America of abundance is short of the staples that will eventually win the war. A statement of fact that can be realized and accepted now, or a year from now; if now, good; if a year from this date, then not so good: The government has found that the only place to obtain this shortage is from the garbage can and slop bucket,—at the back door of the American home. The shortage of sugar which is just passing or on the eve of passing exemplifies the statement. If only the slightest retrenchment had been practiced,—retrenchment not even sufficient to be noticed,—the sugar supply would have been ample to have run into the time for the Western and Cuban supply to go on the markets.

The people of Floyd County are

waking to the fact that the United States is at war and that the assistance of every loyal citizen must be had, in whatever capacity that citizen can serve, to forward the cause of Democracy and Freedom. The Liberty Loan subscriptions are evidence of the fact that there has been an awakening, and the hearty response to the call of the Food Administration for conservation of the food supplies is another. Neither appeal has gone unheeded. Floyd County is redeeming itself from its earlier backwardness. Floyd County people are red-blooded Americans. They will certainly help win the war by furnishing sons for its armies, money for its coffers, and by conserving its part of the nation's food supply.

It should be borne in mind that errors will be made in carrying on the war and that some of these errors will come through the Food Administration. Constructive criticism will aid, but this will not alter the fact that while you are making a sacrifice and some of the war moves are costing you money that your neighbor here and in other states is likewise sacrificing and is losing money. Who is it that should not sacrifice and why should you be spared when the sons of America are cheerfully offering their all? Selfishness has hold on some people.

The up-town express and telegraph offices in Floydada are real needs. The fact that both are a half mile from the business district is causing merchants and business men much loss of time and money. Both could be moved up-town, it seems, with little additional cost to the operating companies and a great deal better service and satisfaction to their customers.

Food Administrator Hoover says it is as important to conserve the food supply as it is to send soldiers to

France. If so, the housewives of the nation have an important duty facing them.

Bank deposits are steadily climbing. Cotton and feedstuffs are coming in in a most satisfactory manner and practically everybody is going to make more money than was thought.

The kaiser may talk of me and Gott but the kind of education most of his subjects have been receiving of late years strictly leaves God out of everything they do. German professors are frequently agnostics, and atheists, and their teachings haven't helped the youths entrusted to them. This accounts for the materialistic trend we notice in German leadership which simply assumes that any means which promises success are permissible, regardless of the suffering caused others.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Our friend Koch is perhaps the best posted man on German character of any publisher in the Panhandle, having been born and reared in Holland, and has visited Germany on various occasions. He knows Germany and German ways. Harry has two boys that have enlisted to whip the kaiser.—Randall Co. News.

I AM

I am an angel of mercy with courage to minister or to die, as fall the cards of fate. No martial music lauds my sacrifice, no glittering gold rewards the work of my tired hands, bathed in hero's blood, as I strip the gory khaki from the trembling, dying forms of Mother's Sons. Branded with a crimson cross that marks me from the world apart, a woman with gentle hands and a heart of oak, a mother of the battlefields, I whisper a prayer as I hold the hand of a first born man child as he passes through that dark and solemn vale beyond which no man has been allowed to look. I hear the shrieking curse of pain and the gurgling groan of death, yet no cringing cowards have I seen within this awful place. Dying like they lived and fought, for democracy and God, that Hellians might not rule the earth beneath their iron heels. Among the maimed and dying, fresh from the crushing jaws of hell, do I pay my tithe to God and my tribute to the land that gave me birth. In memory of Gethsemane and the spirit of '76 I lay my life, my all, on the altar of my

race. I am the American Red Cross Nurse.—W. H. Cousins.

HANDY EDITORS

Pittsburg Gazette: A handsome South Texas editor made the announcement a few weeks ago that he was going to write an article entitled "Some Hands I Have Held." It was to have been a narrative of his poker playing, but a number of ladies in the town misunderstood him and he got several epistles something like this: "You had better not tell anything on me, if you know what is good for you."

Barring the fact that there are no handsome editors in South Texas, the story seems a likely one. An editor's popularity is never proportioned to his good looks, else editors would not be tolerated in the community. In fact, the less handsome an editor is, the more highly he is thought of, as a rule. Consider your own case, Pittsburg contemporary—who is more popular in Pittsburg than yourself, or who less solicited by the photographers? Another doubtful part of the story is that there were a number of ladies with hands which had been held by the South Texas editor. Of course, there is a saying that Satan finds work for idle hands to do, and in every town there are a few ladies whose hands have too many holidays. Also, we have heard of ladies handling an editor without gloves, but we never knew of what the baseball writers call "squeeze plays" in this connection. Indeed, if the ladies could see the average printing office towel they would not want even to shake hands with the editor. The fact of the case, stripped of all camouflage, is that an editor is, as a rule, untrained in sentimental matters. A primrose by the river's brim might be a bull nettle for all the botany an editor knows. A high school girl could have taught Charles A. Dana to sigh or Horace Greeley to gush, but all heck couldn't have made one of those mighty editors a connoisseur of musical comedy.—State Press in Dallas News.

ARE YOU A MAN?

Respectfully addressed to whomsoever it may fit.

Our country calls for men today; Her need is great. A danger fierce Is striking at her pulsing heart. A monster fiend, without a soul, With greed and conquest for his goal, Would maim the children, bruise the

wives; Deprave the girls and wreck their lives.

No care has he for sex or age; He knows no law but lust and might; He talks of "kultur," prates of God; But all his deeds are born of hell As France and Belgium truly tell. Are you his friend? Do you bemoan A war to beat and keep him down?

O shame, disgrace on any man Who lifts his voice or lends a hand To help; encourage or defend Such devil's work in any land. Have you the cheek to strike the hand That's raised to save your home and life And protect your girls and wife?

Down with selfish greed And sickly love of former ties. Here's our home; 'tis here we live; And here's our love if we are men. If we be men no matter when Or where the call; with mind and heart And guns and money, we'll do our part.

And when the boys come home again, Perhaps with arms or legs amiss; Will you feel free to greet them then And grasp them gladly by the hand Because you've stood a patriot's stand? Or will you have to slink away In shame because you shirked the fray?

And when they tell us of the war; How they fought for you and me; How some were left upon the field; How some in filthy prisons lay; Can you endure the light of day? Or will you seek some secret place And hide a traitor's guilty face?

Rise then you men of honor, rise, And do a brave and manly part. Think of Houston, Travis, Bowie, Of Washington and Grant and Lee. Shall we do less to keep us free Than they have done to make and save "The land of the free and the home of the brave?"

A SOLDIER'S FATHER

YOUR UNCLE SAM BROKE RECORDS EQUIPPING ARMY

Nearly 13,000,000 articles of wearing apparel and sleeping equipment have been shipped to the sixteen National Army cantonments since their recent construction and the assignment of selected men thereto. Additional ship-

ments are moving with rapidity.

Figures compiled in the office of the quartermaster general are here given in detail. They cover shipments of material up to October 2. There is also given the number of men so far ordered sent to each camp, including the additional increment ordered on October 3. Shipments of clothing are keeping pace now with the filling up of the cantonments.

Manufacturers' Response Prompt

The statement by the Quartermaster's Department reveals that the manufacturing industry of the United States has made wonderful response to the emergency demands of the war department. Deliveries have been made that seemed impossible a few weeks ago. It should be considered that with the outbreak of the war the manufacturing establishments of this country had no large reserves, owing to domestic consumption and large foreign orders. These industries were organized quickly for our own needs, additional looms, spindles and other facilities have been provided, and there has been a remarkable mobilization in manufacturing.

The United States was dependent practically upon its own resources in the equipment of a new army. It was impossible to call upon the nations associated with us, although previous to our entry into the war other countries might avail themselves of American goods.

Remarkable Record Made

The United States, with limited resources and an initial lack of extraordinary facilities, has made a remarkable record, when all difficulties are considered. We have not only equipped the army at home, but have fitted out an expeditionary force within the short period of six months. Our industries are now surprisingly mobilized, and their future output promises to be steady and ample.

Total for 16 cantonments: Men, including additional increments ordered October 3, 431,180; bed sacks, 422,346; blankets, 1,402,390; cotton breeches, 436,749; woolen breeches, 259,805; cotton coats, 267,579; woolen coats, 204,728; summer drawers, 912,272; winter drawers, 1,047,690; hats, 607,374; leg-gings, 459,310; overcoats, 289,713; flannel shirts, 797,997; cotton stockings, 1,606,532; light wool stockings, 1,276,532; heavy wool stockings, 12,975; cotton undershirts, 1,019,801; woolen undershirts, 1,023,093; shoes, 937,734.

Grand total, all articles, 12,974,111.—Wichita Daily Stockman.

ARMY AND NAVY INSURANCE
LAW—PARTIAL SUMMARY

A division of military and naval insurance of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been organized as a part of the Treasury Department and is in active operation. A number of policies on the lives of soldiers have already been issued, aggregating nearly \$25,000,000 in insurance. The benefits of the law are available to all the members of the United States Army, Navy, and Nurses' Corps.

A short summary of some of the main features of the law follows:

Premiums for a 10,000 policy begin with \$6.30 per month at ages 15, 16, and 17; increases to \$6.40 per month for the ages 17, 19, and 20; to \$6.50 per month for the ages 21, 22, and 23; to \$6.60 per month for the ages of 24 and 25; to \$6.70 per month for the ages of 26 and 27; to 680 per month for the age of 28; to \$6.90 per month for the ages of 29, and 30; to \$7 per month for the age of 31, with progressive increases for ages above those given. The minimum amount of insurance that may be taken out is \$1,000.

The compulsory allotment to a wife or children, which is separate from the insurance, shall not be less than \$15 a month, and shall not exceed one-half of a man's pay. A voluntary allotment, subject to regulations, may be as large as the insured desires, within the limits of his pay.

In addition, the Government will pay monthly allowances as follows:

Class A. In the case of a man to his wife (including a former wife divorced) and to his child or children.

(a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15.

(b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife but one child, \$5.

(e) If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be no wife but three children, \$20.

(g) If there be no wife but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B. In the case of a man or woman, to grandchild, a parent, brother, or sister:

(a) If there be one parent, \$10.

(b) If there be two parents, \$20.

(c) For each grandchild, brother,

sister, and additional parent, \$5.

In the case of a woman, to a child or children.

(d) If there be one child, \$5.

(e) If there be two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be three children, \$20.

(g) If there be four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

If a man makes an allotment to certain other dependent relatives the Government will also pay them an allowance which may equal the allotment, but this shall not be more than the difference between \$50 and the allowance paid to the wife and children.

The increased compensation in case of death runs from a minimum of \$20 monthly to a motherless child, of \$25 monthly to a childless widow, to a maximum of \$75 monthly to a widow and several children. The widowed mother may participate in the compensation.

In case of total disability the monthly compensation runs from a minimum of \$30, if the injured man has neither wife nor child living, to a maximum of \$75 if he has a wife and three or more children living, with \$10 a month extra if he has a widowed mother dependent upon him.

The maximum is enlarged still further, for when the disabled man constantly requires a nurse or attendant \$20 monthly may be added. If the disability is due to the loss of both feet, both hands, or total blindness of both eyes, or if he is helpless or permanently bedridden, \$100 monthly is granted.

The law contemplates future legislation for education and vocational training for the disabled. It gives them full pay and their families the same allowance as for the last month of actual service during the term or reeducation.

EXTORTING PROFIT FROM
HOUSEWIFE TO
SHOP, SAYS PEDEN

Houston, Texas, October 19.—Extorting war profits out of the purse of the housewife by under prices for staples by grocers and mercantile establishments of Texas is expected to take a slump, E. A. Peden, Federal food administrator for Texas, said today.

"The public in a large measure must meet the problem of exorbitant prices in their own way," said Peden, "and I am sure if wholesale prices are known and legitimate profits are admitted, that the women of Texas will be able

soon to supply their wants almost as reasonably as during times of peace. I believe that the retailers are going to fall in line; and that much of the advancing has been due to hysteria. Often there have been advances in anticipation of wholesale advances. When this difficulty is absolutely settled, the scare of the retailer will disappear, too.

"Mr. Hoover is not going to ask the retailer or any one else to do business at a loss or even at cost. He wants to see every legitimate business conducted with a fair profit, as differentiated from exorbitant profits.

"While the administration wishes to protect the consumer, it desires to see business move along in the customary and normal channels."

WOMEN AND ELECTRICITY

When a woman is sulky and will not speak—Exciter.

If she gets too excited—Controller.

If she talks too long—Interrupter.

If her way of thinking is not yours—Converter.

If she is willing to come half way—Meter.

If she will come all the way—Receiver.

If she wants to go further—Conductor.

If she wants to go still further—Dispatcher.

If she wants to be an angel—Transformer.

If you think she is unfaithful—Detector.

If she is unfaithful—Condenser.

If she wants chocolate—Feeder.

If she sings wrong—Tuner.

If she is in the country—Telegrapher.

If she is a poor cook—Discharger.

If her dress unhooks—Connector.

If she eats too much—Reducer.

If she is wrong—Rectifier.

If she talks too much—Regulator.

If she is too cool—Heater.

If she fumes and sputters—Insulator.

If she becomes upset—Reverser.

—From Electrical Experimenter Magazine.

Kyle Triplett, who will be remembered by friends here, is in the army service at Camp Funston, Kansas, where he has been since the middle of last month.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCravey, October 26th, a son.

O. W. FRY & CO. NEW
FIRE INSURANCE FIRM

O. W. Fry & Company is the name of a new insurance firm which has bought the fire insurance business of Featherston & Darsey effective today.

R. E. Fry is the other member of the firm and will have active charge of the business. He will move here from Lockney at an early date.

The deal carries with it the agency for several of the best companies writing in Texas.

Messrs. Featherston & Darsey retain their abstract and real estate business as heretofore.

LANE AT CONFERENCE

Rev. W. M. Lane left Tuesday for Memphis, where he is attending the annual conference of the North-west Texas District of the Methodist church.

He will make his annual report for the conference year just closed; at that meeting. He expected to be away over Sunday.

VISITING IN GEORGIA

W. S. Hembree and family left this week for Georgia where they will spend some thirty days on a visit at their former home.

PLAINVIEW PEOPLE INJURED
WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Mrs. Eula Merrill was bruised about the back, her seventeen-year-old daughter, Miss Eva, was injured about the head and is still unconscious, the sixteen year old daughter of J. A. Reddell had the calf of one of her limbs so badly cut that sixteen stitches were necessary to close it, a smaller Reddell girl got an ankle sprained, and Ernest Patrick got a wrist badly injured, and all parties are otherwise more or less bruised, tonight on the road between Plainview and Lockney, when the Merrill car turned over.

The car which is a Dodge, was being driven by Patrick, the Plainview boy who has been serving on the battle front in Northern France as a member of the Canadian Royal Aviation corps. We have not learned just how the accident happened.—Plainview News.

H. A. Lattimore, of Plainview, was here from Saturday to Monday visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. B. DeWald.

A Fantastic Evening

WITH

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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Let us say to you that our line of winter Overcoats, Mackinaws, and Sweaters for men, women, and children; Fur Caps, Overshoes, Munsings' Underwear for the entire family; Wool and Cotton Blankets, Quilts, etc., is complete. Come in and get yours before the stock is picked over. We have some beautiful patterns in Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits in all the late shades and styles.

SEE OUR LINE OF SCHLOSS BROS. HIGH GRADE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

Stetson Hats in all the new styles. We

carry Peters' Diamond Brand Shoes for men and women, the famous Weatherbird School Shoes for boys and girls, solid leather throughout.

SINCE OPENING OUR STORE, FEBRUARY 15th OF THIS YEAR

We are glad to say that our business has grown every month; there is a reason; we carry a high grade line of merchandise and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. Every merchant must have a percentage of profit on the goods he sells in order to stay in business, this you will admit we are sure.

We Mark Everything in Plain Figures

You know what you pay and can see what your neighbor pays, don't you believe this is right? We do not charge you one price and then charge your friend a different price, neither do we have a cash price and a credit price, if your credit is good why should we charge you more on a charge sale than on a cash sale?

OUR POLICY IS ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Some merchants have a HIGH PRICE one month and a lower price the next; CAN YOU TELL WHEN THEY ARE GIVING YOU A BARGAIN?

We invite a close inspection of our goods and a comparison of our prices on same grade of merchandise and then we shall leave the matter with you for your decision. You are always welcome at our store

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LOCKNEY WATER WORKS
CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT AWARDED

The City Council closed a contract Monday night with J. N. Jordan & Co., of Plainview for the erection of Lockney's water works system. Work is to begin within 60 days.

This announcement is the final chapter in securing fire protection for Lockney. The work will be carried to completion as fast as practical.—Lockney Beacon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kitchens, of McAdoo, October 28th, a daughter.

THE RECORD SENTENCE

He had just been sentenced for thirty days for stealing and eating two apples.

"That's a high price," said a bystander, "for two apples."

"That's nothing," said another.

"Adam took only one, and was condemned to hard labor for life."

J. H. Shurbert and son, Jim, in company with Raeburn Thompson, left Sunday for San Antonio, where Jim Shurbert will enter Peacock Military Academy. Raeburn is visiting with his brothers, Dick and Eugene.

Exceptional Price Advantages on Dependable Merchandise

That most Everyone has to have every day. It will absolutely be impossible to maintain the present prices on merchandise that we will have to buy to fill in to our stock later on and we could not urge you too much to make your purchases as soon as possible while the present stock is at its best. Look over these prices and then come in and let us prove to you that we can save you money.

BEDDING
We have provided well in this line and can most certainly please you here. A good cotton blanket in greys, good weight, a big value for per pair \$1.45

Another good value in a double blanket, in greys, tans, and whites, we consider this a good buy at per pair \$1.95

Heavy woolnap plaid blanket, beautiful patterns, edges nicely hemstitched and bound, sizes 72x84, an excellent value for \$4.75. We are offering them now at per pair \$3.95

Big line of wool blankets in most any color, including a nice line of bath robe blankets, priced per pair from \$3.45 to \$12.45

SHEETS
Ready made hem stitched sheets, made of the very best quality of sheeting, in size 81x99, a good \$1.50 quality, Our price now each \$1.25

Here's another chance to save time and money. Ready made pillow cases, regular sizes at per pair \$1.48

PILLOWS
A real feather filled pillow, good size, and a big value, per pair \$1.50

BED SPREADS
Our stock is well assorted in patterns and qualities, some plain and scalloped patterns, prices in all range from \$2.48 to \$5.95

BABY BLANKETS
A beautiful line of crib blankets in many pretty designs and in nearly all sizes, in all pure wool and cotton, prices range from 98c to \$3.95

OUTINGS
All of our fancy outings in dark and lights in a large variety of patterns, per yard \$1.13 1-2c

CANTON FLANNELS
A fine medium and extra heavy weight cotton flannel for underwear, etc., Bleached and unbleached, price ranges 12 1-2c 14 1-2 and \$1.19c

TOWELS
A high grade Turkish towel, heavy weight, made from two ply yarns of superior absorbent qualities, fast selvaige sides, plain white borders, size 22x40, per pair \$1.48c

Same towel in size 18x34, each 12 1-2c

Good bleached huck towel, good size and a big value at per pair \$1.29c

DRESS GOODS
French serge, 40 and 42 inches wide, all wool, comes in colors burgandy navy, green and black, per yd \$1.69

Storm serge, 44 and 50 inches wide, all wool, sponged and shrunk, soft finish, all colors, per yard \$1.49

French serge, 36 inches wide, good serviceable cloth, all wool in most all colors, per yard \$1.98c

A line of fancy stripes and plaid woollens, suitable for skirting, etc., prices range from 89c to \$2.49

Storm serge, 36 inches wide, a good value at per yard 69c

Storm serge, 36 inches wide, all colors, per yard \$1.59c

A good line of suitings, in cotton and wool mixtures, per yard, 23c to \$1.49c

GINGHAMS
We are exceptionally well prepared to take care of our customers in this line of merchandise and have them bought so we can sell them cheap. A good quality gingham in a line of beautiful patterns at per yard \$1.15c

Other gingham of well known quality, at \$1.17 1-2c

Just received, a case of madras worth 17 1-2c a yard, we are selling this madras for per yard \$1.15c

PLAIDS
Sidney plaids, the ideal cloth for lining quilts, a very good value at 10c, per yd 7 1-2c

KIMONA OUTINGS
This is your chance to make a saving on this much desired cloth, beautiful patterns fleeced, 36 inches wide, per yard \$1.19c

Kimona satin in a dandy line of patterns, ready made kimonas of this cloth usually retail at \$4.50 to \$5.00, while ours last at per yard \$3.9c

LADIES' READY TO WEAR
Our line of ladies' suits and coats in the Palmer Garment and other well known makes at unequalled prices. We can positively save you from \$5 to \$15.00 on your purchases.

DRESSES
Serge and combinations of serge and satins, dresses in beautiful styles that can't be duplicated elsewhere for near the prices, here they are: \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, and \$40.00 dresses for \$23.00 \$25.00 and \$28.00 for \$19.00 \$18.00 and \$20.00 for \$15.25 \$16.00 and \$17.50 for \$13.25 \$7.50 and \$10.00 for \$6.95

KNIT GOODS
This is a big knit goods season and at the present prices is very cheap and our stocks are well balanced in every line of this kind of merchandise. We foresaw the big demand and bought early. Ladies' sweaters in any price you care to pay and in most every wanted style ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$14.95 Misses from 69c to \$4.95 Childrens' and infants, from 75c to \$3.45

CAPS
Our line of knit caps is the largest you will find anywhere and you can be suited here in any price and kind from 25c to \$1.75

SCARFS
Knit scarfs in the most conceivable array of styles and colors, priced from 25c to \$2.50

KNIT PETTICOATS
This is a garment every lady should have, for they are so warm, we have them in all wool and a mixture of wool and cotton in all colors priced from 69c to \$2.45 We have them for the children, too.

We have a complete line of childrens' knit suits at \$2.49, \$3.49 and \$3.98

SHOES
We will close out all our fancy ladies' shoes in Queen Quality and other brands in burgundys, tans, greys, and two-tone effects. These shoes are all this seasons very best styles and the quality is unquestionable. Here's the prices: Regular \$7.50 shoes \$4.85 Regular \$8.50 shoes \$5.25 Regular \$9.00 shoes \$5.45 Regular \$10.00 shoes \$6.45 Regular \$12.50 shoes \$7.85 One lot of ladies' and misses' shoes on table, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 shoes, your choice at per pair \$2.45

OVER SHOES
Ladies one buckle over shoes at \$1.15 2 buckle over shoes at \$1.45 Men's 1 buckle over shoes at \$1.45 Men's 2 buckle over shoes at \$2.15 Men's 4 buckle over shoes at \$2.45

We can save you some good money on your shoe purchases here, come in and let us show you what good shoes we sell and at such low prices.

MEN'S WORK GARMENTS
Men's big sheep lined coats in short and long coats, these are the coats that keep you warm these long cold winter days, these values can't be duplicated: T115—\$7.00 values \$5.45 T128—\$12.50 values, 36 inches long, big fur collar sheep skin lined \$9.45 T119—Corduroy, 36 inches long heavy fur collar, sheep skin lined \$12.50 value, \$9.45 T121—Extra heavy, 52 inches long, big fur collar, sheep skin lined, \$21.00 value, \$18. T102—Good heavy work coat heavy blanket lined, regular \$3.00 values, now \$2.45 T105—Heavy blanket lined, heavy duck and slicker inner lined, \$4.50 value now \$3.95

LADIES' WAISTS
Here's a bargain! Waists that readily retail at \$1.50 to \$1.75 in a big lot of styles in this season's newest; we are going to sell them at each \$1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS
You'll need two or more of these good wool shirts for this winter and these good values and the prices will interest you, greys and tans, wool mixed at \$1.49, \$2.45 and \$2.95 Good all wool, good heavy weight at \$3.35 and \$3.90 Oregon City Wool shirts, a good \$5.00 value now \$4.45

DRESS SHIRTS
Surely you will want to buy two or more of these dress shirts with collars attached at 69c, 98c and \$1.25

LAUNDERED SHIRTS
Now's your chance to buy these dress shirts at a saving, lay in a supply now. Here's the prices: 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.95

Men's heavy flannel shirts, khaki color—we can't begin to half way explain the quality of goods, you must see them to realize the good values, each at \$1.69c

Boys' flannel shirts, good range of sizes, this is a big value \$1.73c

GLOVES
You men who drive automobiles, here's your chance to buy a good warm glove to drive in this winter, good for all purposes, big heavy gaunt let, macinaw back, leather lined palms, at \$2.45 Big heavy macinaw gloves, fleece lined, a good warm one at \$1.69 Macinaw, all wool snap wrist, ideal for most any purpose \$1.75c A good heavy Jersey glove, in greys, at per pair \$1.50 Canvass gloves, three pairs for \$1.25c

8 ounce duck per yard \$2.0c

Men's brown overalls, and jumpers to match, a heavy grade, each \$1.15

PERCALE
A good stock of lion percale in light and dark patterns, regular at 12 1-2c, now per yard \$1.9c

SWEATERS
Most everyone, men, boys, women and children, all want a good sweater of some sort, we are prepared to care for your needs in this line most satisfactorily.

No. 7120 heavy ribbed, grey roll collar at \$1.45 No. 7141 heather, good and heavy, big roll collar \$2.75 No. 7168 green mixed heavy roll collar, \$3.00 value, at \$2.65 All wool, \$4.00 value, at \$3.45 All wool, \$6.00 value, at \$4.95

Boys' heavy ribbed V neck sweaters at \$1.69c

WORK PANTS
25 dozen khaki pants, good weight khaki, worth on today's market \$1.50, we are going to close them out at a pair \$1.25

No. 8536 a good heavy wool mixed trouser, a big value at \$2.45 No. 8714 extra good value, very heavy wool mixed trousers, at per pair \$3.45

HATS
Well known brands of hats such as No Name and John B. Stetson, at a saving in price. No Name \$2.95 to \$3.45 John B. Stetson, \$4.50 to \$10.00



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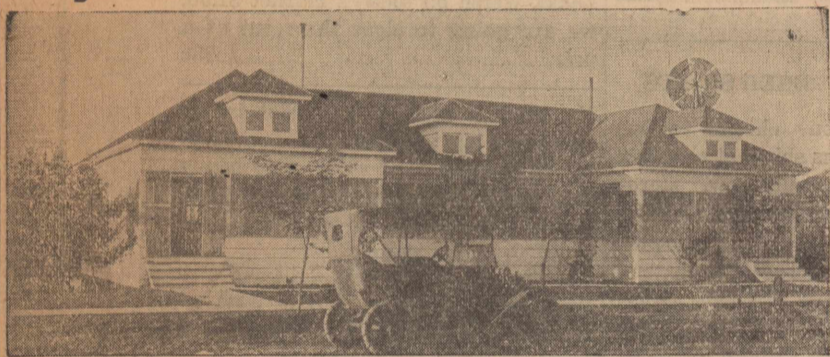
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FOOD ADMINISTRATION NOTES SEDITIOUS PROPAGANDA ABROAD

The following bulletin from E. A. Peden, Food Administrator for the State of Texas, is called to the attention of the Food Administrators and people of Floyd County:

"Attention of all workers in the Pledge Card Campaign is directed to seditious propaganda which is known to be the work of alien enemies. News of this propaganda has reached Washington from every corner of the country. Efforts of our enemies is being directed against the Food Administration. Housewives are being told that the Government intends to confiscate some or all of their preserves, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pickles, and other home products.

"The Government has no such intention.

"Instances have been reported of men representing themselves as agents of the United States Government, calling at homes in various parts of the country, demanding to know of the housewife how many cans of fruits and vegetables she has put up, and then claiming and carrying away a part of her store. These incidents have been utilized to frighten housewives and many women have expressed fear that their food stuffs would be commandeered for Government use if they signed the Hoover Pledge Card. So persistent has been this propaganda that Mr. Hoover himself has been forced to take note of it and has issued a statement in which he says: "These and similar statements should be watched for, assiduously and promptly followed to their source, that the authors of these rumors may be severely dealt with."

"We bespeak your earnest effort in this direction throughout your territory."

WIFEY AT THE HELM

When dear friend wife chauffeurs the car

It takes a little stroll,
 And makes a frightful bluff as if
 To climb a trolley pole.
 It makes the poor pedestrians
 Go scooting to the wall,
 While in the forest glades the nymphs
 Will hunt the timber tall.
 "Now, don't you think it clever,
 Frank,"

Dear wife will say to me,
 "To make folks step right lively when
 They're toddling home to tea?
 We pay big taxes for the roads,
 And they are ours, you know,
 From Saginaw to Poseyville
 And on to Kokomo.
 Now watch me take a wheel right off
 That wagon piled with coal;
 It makes me boil to see road hogs,
 It does, upon my soul."
 And then she twisted our new machine
 Like _____ the _____
 _____ across the _____
 _____ this _____
 _____ street

And hardly gives the thing a thought
 That everything may meet
 In one grand smash, and spill the
 wheels
 Until they roll like this
 o-o
 o-o
 o-o
 o-o

While on my cheek she tries to plant
 A fresh, unmetered kiss.
 —American Motormist.

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been with a patient for the State Insane Asylum. He left again this morning for Gatesville, where he is taking a boy recently convicted in county court to the State Reformatory.

GENERAL KNOWN AS DANCER

Man Who Is Leading Italian Drive "Upstairs to Vienna" Favorite Member of Royal Circle.

When the world on this side of the water reads of General Cadorna's thrilling onward smashing drive toward "upstairs to Vienna," as the Italians express it, no one thinks of this foremost Italian diplomatist and soldier as Queen Elena's favorite member of the royal dancing circle—the man to whom her majesty most frequently accords her infrequent honor of extending her hand for his kiss. General Cadorna is accounted the best sixty-seven-year-old dancer in his country, and it is whispered that he not infrequently even at this time, with all of his martial cares heavy upon him, indulges in a waltz or a polka as a half hour's recreation from his steady strides toward that "upstairs to Vienna," upon which he is bent.

The Countess Cadorna, still lovely, was known until far past her fiftieth year as a famous beauty, and to this adds the rare gift of tactfulness, a fine attribute in its way for the wife of any man, even though, as in the present case, he is the idol of his men for what they account his greatest charm, "politeness of the heart."

VALUE OF CHEESE AS A FOOD

Experts Seek to Overcome Prejudice Caused by Comic Paper Jokes About Welsh Rarebit.

Some long-cherished notions about food, food values and food effects have been upset within the last few months, and the American housewife, in recent weeks, has learned more about food than she ever knew before, says an exchange.

Not long ago most of us were convinced that cornmeal dishes were out of place in summer. We believed they were "heating." The experts have declared to the contrary. Now they want us to eat more cheese, and they assure us that we can partake of this nourishing food in generous quantities without any disarrangement of the digestive tract.

A pound of cheese supplies more than twice as much energy as a pound of fowl or of round steak, and almost twice as much protein as the same amount of fowl or ham. It is accordingly a cheaper food than meats, and it is palatable and wholesome. We shall be the gainers if we forget some of the comic paper jokes about Welsh rarebit and begin to partake of the cheese as a real food and not merely as an appetizer.

REMINDED OF GRANDFATHER.

Justice Pendleton of the New York supreme court was examining applicants for citizenship recently when a band in the park began playing "The Star Spangled Banner." It was written by Francis Scott Key, Justice Pendleton's grandfather. The justice turned his head toward the window, and the hubbub in the court ceased. Then the justice rose to his feet, and the men who were seeking the right to take the flag as their own rose with him. Everybody faced the flag that was draped on the courtroom wall. Not a soul moved until the music ceased. Then the justice bowed and resumed his seat, and the work of making citizens went on again.

WHERE WAITING IS WISE.

"Pa, why do so many marriages come off shortly after Easter?"
 "It would be a rash man, my child, who married before his intended had bought her Easter outfit."

APPROPRIATE.

"Jags kept insisting that he saw a lot of snakes and they were all black snakes."
 "But, then, Jags is in mourning."

RIGHT IN LINE.

"My foreign friend is always prattling about the crown of jewels."
 "Bring him out and show him our own local diamond."

THE LIMIT.

"Bill's a terrible sponger."
 "Yes?"
 "Even laughs at your expense."
 Purple Cow.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

"Mammy, what you' goin' to gib me on mah birthday?"
 "Nuffin, if yo's a good child."
 Brooklyn Citizen.

No More Blackleg

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Have been immunized, not one afterward died from this disease.

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 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE PROBLEM WE FACE

There is abundant food in the United States for home use and much to spare, but that which we spare to our Allies must be carried 3000 submarine menaced miles, and what food we ship must have the highest nutritive value and require the least tonnage. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products, and sugar. With no real inconveniences, without a cent of greater cost, and without a solitary meal being less nutritive, we can shift home consumption towards foods that are less available for export, and in that way help conquer the U-Boats.

President Wilson has said: "This is the time for America to correct her unparadonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

Mr. Hoover says: "I feel it is my duty to emphasize that the food situation is one of the utmost gravity, which, unless it be solved, may possibly result in the collapse of everything we hold dear in civilization. The only hope is by the elimination of waste and actual and rigorous self-sacrifice on the part of the American people."

The Administration says: "Our problem is to feed our Allies this winter by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products, and sugar. The solution of this problem is to eat less of these and more of other foods of which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all foods."

Mr. Hoover says: "For three years now the people of the Allied Countries have borne the burden of the struggle for life and liberty and are bearing it with pain and privation. There are millions of women in Belgium and Northern France today who for three years have heard no word of their husbands, their sons and their brothers, and who go about their daily tasks; providing with the most meager allowance of food for their children, with a smile on their lips.

It is for women such as these, for soldier's gallantry beyond description, for the little children of Europe that we face the immediate duty of taking up arms, as it were, in our households. You women are a great army drafted by Conscience to the most urgent activity of the war—that of increasing and conserving the food supply.

Conditions which are brought about by the world shortage of food have placed upon the shoulders of you, the women of America, to a great degree, the responsibility of winning this war, for the wolf is at the door of all the world—except of our own country, and we have a super-abundance."

If we secure for national service cooperation in twenty million kitchens, if we can multiply an ounce of sugar, or fats or meat per day by 100,000,000

people, we have saved 180,000,000 pounds in a month. If we save a pound of flour per week we save 125,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum. Is there anyone in this land who cannot deny himself or herself something? Who cannot save some waste? Is not your right to life and right and freedom worth this service?

Victory abroad is being weighed upon grocer's scales at home. Take care of the little wastes and the big war will take care of itself.

Mr. Hoover says: "If Democracy is of any value as a spiritual and political faith, the personal initiative and willingness to volunteer self-sacrifice of every member of the greatest Democracy of the world will be ample to solve the problem."

This is the appeal to America, and the response—what will it be? Our people in the small villages, on the far away ranch and farm home, where the war of the world seems far away, what will they say?

We have not yet awakened to the work we have to do. It is so certain this work of ours, whether the war is to end soon or last longer, a large part of the world will be crying for food, demoralized even in the face of peace, and looking to America.

Will our people arouse themselves to the great opportunity? Will this race, a wonderful nation so splendid in its high ideals, listen to these summons? Will the earth be made to yield its wealth? Will America do its duty? Or, will countless millions of men, women and children die because we are greedy?

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, Oct. 29.—We are having some cold weather now. A very cold norther blew up late Sunday evening which was very disagreeable.

It was reported that a very sad accident happened Sunday while Rev. Griggs and two daughters were at Farmer. When they returned home they found his brother lying by the side of the house shot.

J. E. Hammit entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Owing to the bad weather the crowd was not as large as usual.

Bill Lowrance of this vicinity is attending High school in Floydada.

Your scribe visited singing at Starkey Sunday afternoon. We heard a fine address from the Floyd County Food Administrator.

W. W. Smith and family visited the Starkey singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Brown and Miss Mae McSpaddin attended the singing at Starkey Sunday afternoon.

RUTLEDGE DEMONSTRATION OF COLE STOVES SOON

O. P. Rutledge will feature on November 15, 16 and 17 a demonstration of Cole Hot Blast Ranges, announcement of which has just been made from the store.

The demonstration will be a strong publicity feature.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

If it's a

HUPMOBILE

It's a good one

See

FOSTER BROTHERS, Agts.

FLOYDADA

TEXAS

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 29tfc.

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. 26tfc

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 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. 34-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE
5 acres set in alfalfa, good 3-room house, windmill, hog pasture adjoining town section. Will take some good cows. R. B. Smith. 34-2tc

When ordering flour call 35. Get a sack of Oriole, Best flour on the market. Seale Grocery Co. 34-2tc

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

\$100,000.00 to loan for November. Rates from 7 to 8 per cent. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company, Room 6 First National Bank Building, Phone No. 22. 34-3tc

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

Metal roofing at Mitchell Bros. 34tfc

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

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.

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

Our Saturday and Monday sale was a great success. We certainly appreciate your business. W. H. Seale, at Gamble Brothers old stand 34-1tc

Lard cans. See Mitchell Bros. 34tfc

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.

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

While it is difficult to obtain some of the staples in groceries, we are using every means to hold prices to a fair level for our customers. Seale Grocery Co. 34-2tc

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.

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 SALE
1 2600-pound team work horses, 1 team work mules, 4 and 5, 1 sow and 9 pigs, one 3 1-4 wagon used 6 months, 1 Ledbetter lister, 1 P. & O. wiggle tail cultivator, 1 set leather harness, 1 single buggy and harness, 2 walking sod plows, 8 turkeys. All implements practically new. See D. E. Pitts, Floydada, Texas 34-2tc

The Red Cross sewing rooms located over the First National Bank will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon. Wont you please come and help us? 34-1tp

LOST—One cow branded bar above and below XX on left side. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Dickens, Texas. 34-2tc

Anyone having a sewing machine for rent please call No. 166. 34-1tp

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

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

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

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-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. 29tfc

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

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

We are making special prices on Men's and Boys' clothing. W. H. Seale 34-1tc. 34-1tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

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

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

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

Cash only hereafter. Main Garage. 33tfc.

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

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tfc

We cannot extend credit to anyone any more. Main Garage. 33-tfc

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

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

CARD OF THANKS

To all the kind friends who in any way assisted us in the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, we wish to express our most sincere thanks and assure you the many kind favors will not be forgotten. Yours truly, R. E. L. Muncy and family.

J. A. Rix has returned to Floydada after a several days stay in Big Springs.

DAYS OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9.

You are cordially invited to attend the special week of prayer services of the Missionary Society November 7, 8, and 9, 1917.

Services will only last an hour, from 2:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The time is confined to three days this year instead of the whole week. The following program will be rendered:

First Day
Mrs. McCleskey, leader.
Unselfish praying.
Devotional: "Our Master's Three-fold Prayers." (John xvii. 1-26.)
Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy."
Prayer.
Poster Talk: "Our Objectives."
Streamer: "Financial Goal."
Topic: "Why We Should Give for Missions in Time of War."—Mrs. Brownlee.
Hymn.
Contribution.
Prayer.

Second Day
Mrs. A. N. Gamble, leader.
The needs.
Devotional: "Compassionate Christ" (Matt. ix. 35-36, xiv. 13, 14, xv. 29-32; Mark i. 40-42, vi. 30-34.)
Hymn.
Prayer.

Leaflet: "Physical Suffering of women and children in China."—Mrs. Lane.
Hymn.
Contribution.

Leaflet: "Social Conditions of Gulf Coast." Mrs. Colville.

Prayer that we may realize our obligation to respond to the medical needs of the women and children of China and to relieve the social conditions of the foreigners along the Gulf Coast.

Third Day
Mrs. H. E. Smith, leader.
Our response.

Devotional: "Greater Works Than These." (John xiv. 10-14.)
Hymn.
Prayer.

Leaflet: "The Enlargement of Medical Work."—Mrs. West.
Hymn.
Contribution.

Leaflet: "Lighthouses on the Coast."—Mrs. Beedy.
Prayer.

COUNTY JAIL UNSAFE

The growing number of prisoners, who for one reason or another, it is necessary to confine in the jail rooms in the basement of the Floyd County court house, is bringing to light that the present facilities are unsafe both for the officials of the county and for the safe keeping of the prisoners.

The jail rooms are slightly below ground level, but windows giving light into the jail are so easy of access as to make the prospect of doing mischief inviting to the person inclined to do so.

During the past few months, prison officials have found it necessary to make regular searches of prisoners detained in the jail, and most every conceivable kind of weapon has been found in the prison or on the person of the prisoners. "It would be surprising to some people, I am sure," Deputy Sheriff West said Monday, "to see the collection of knives, slugs, pieces of iron, brick bats, and other dangerous weapons that we take off of prisoners practically every week or find in the cells." Mr. West said that after a prisoner was closely searched and every precaution taken to prevent his escape, there could be no doubt when something was found in a cell that could easily be used as a slug or to kill, that whatever it might be came from the outside and was not concealed on the person of the prisoner when he went into the cell.

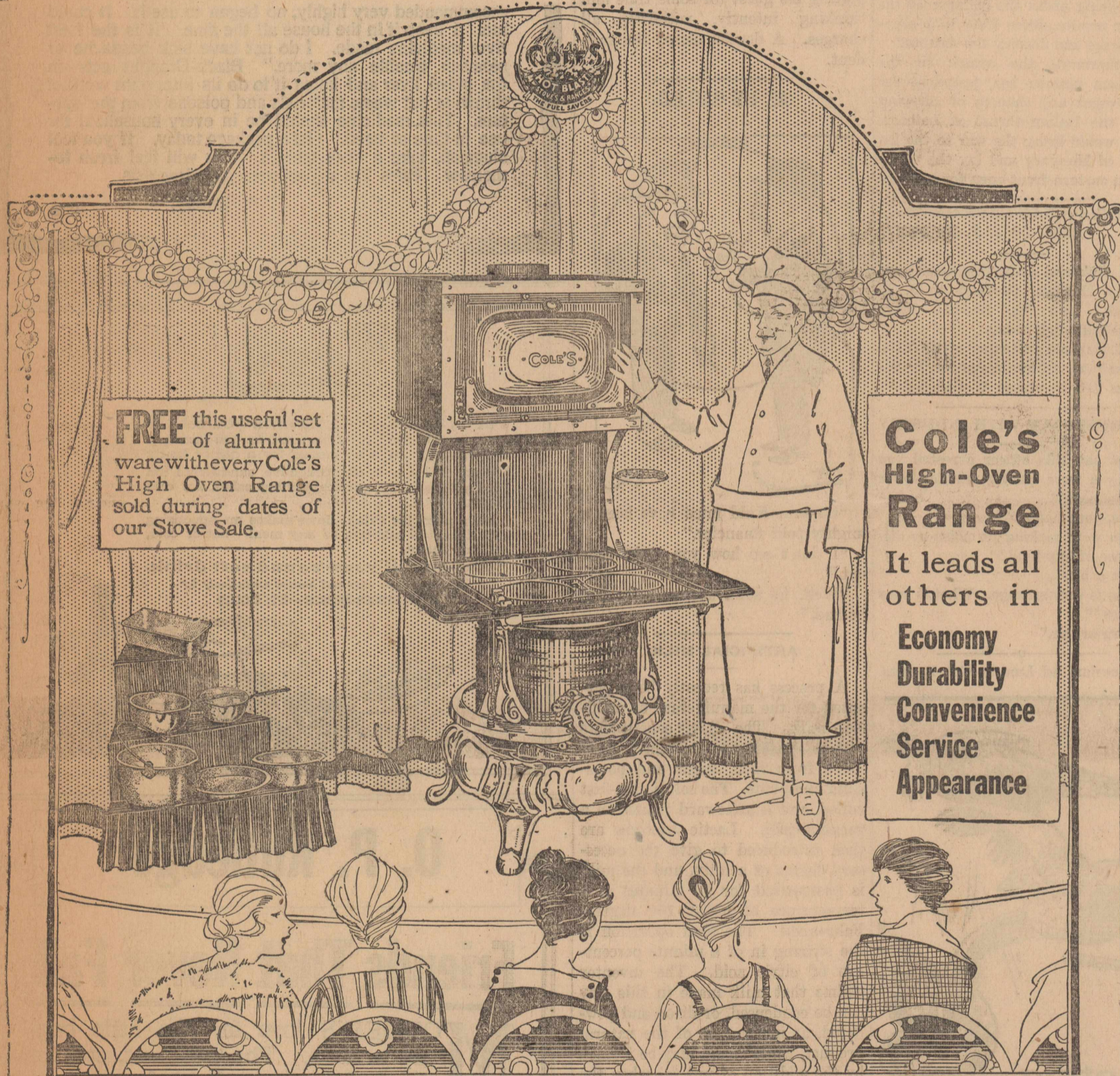
Mischiefous or irresponsible men and boys are evidently furnishing the prisoners with the means of escape, and there is no way of preventing this without the establishment of a guard, which under present conditions is not practicable.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Complimentary to the F.F.F. Club Miss Stella Curry gave a pretty Halloween party Saturday night, at her beautiful country home north of town. A musical program and several Halloween tricks and games were enjoyed.

A two course luncheon was served at 10 o'clock in the reception room which was prettily decorated in Halloween colors—orange and black, and was lighted with jack-o-lanterns. The list of guests included Misses Bertha Snodgrass, Velma Moore, Allene Hopkins, Marie Henry, Willie Slaughter, Lola Curry; Messrs. Wells Henry, Clarence Snodgrass and Ray McDaniel

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Everyone is eagerly searching for new and better ways to save in food and fuel. We have found the range that Solves the Problem. An expert on Kitchen Economy will exhibit the many remarkable fuel-saving, time-saving, labor-saving features of

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It's the one range sold that cooks the family meals—bakes quicker and better and heats several rooms besides. It does away with the expense and care of an extra heating stove. Visit us on these dates and learn how to save from one-third to one-half your present fuel bills. See this range, it's quicker, better and far more economical.

No. 7 H.O.A.

November 15, 16, 17
O. P. Rutledge
"The Store of Service"

BOYS' AND GIRLS HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALF CLUBS

Interest in the plan of the Santa Fe Industrial and Agricultural Department to establish in Floyd County a Boys' and Girls' Holstein Heifer Calf Club continues to attract the interest of a number of the people of the county. The plan was set forth in two addresses made here during the fair by L. L. Johnson, agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe. Answering a letter addressed to him recently by R. C. Scott, regarding certain features of the plan, the following letter has been received:

"I believe in my talk which I made at your fair I mentioned the fact that no doubt we could purchase these Holstein heifer calves at less price than that which was mentioned in the circular letter. I have just received a letter stating that two and three year old heifers which are bred and due to freshen this winter, can now be purchased from \$70 to \$80; I have no doubt but that the heifer calves which we want for the boys and girls calf club can be purchased this fall and winter throughout the eastern dairy sections from \$60 to \$75 each, these calves of course will be unbred.

"As I have in all my correspondence in reference to these dairy calves mentioned the fact that I wanted calves that would weigh from 800 to 1000 pounds you can readily see that they would well be worth the money as they would almost bring that price for beef. If possible, I wish you would correct the impression around Floydada that the calves will cost too much money, in fact, if I have anything to do with the selecting of them, they will certainly be purchased at the very lowest figures. This letter to the boys and girls was gotten out late last fall at which time dairy stock was at least 20 per cent higher than it is at the present time.

"I have also received a letter from the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders Association stating that we can purchase Holstein heifer calves throughout that state from the dairymen who are anxious to see them placed in other states for breeding purposes. These calves can be purchased at veal prices, \$7.00 to \$10 each. Of course they are not over six to ten weeks old. If there were any one in your community who could handle any number of these calves it would surely be a paying proposition to bring in at least a carload of them, as you know these calves are all taught to eat and drink from the start, not being allowed to run with the mother cow at all, and for that reason they could be shipped with but very little risk of losing any of them. I would therefore, suggest that in the event we go to the dairy centers to purchase this stock for the boys and girls club that at least fifteen or twenty of these veal calves should be purchased by some one in

your county and brought down as an experiment.

"I would like very much, indeed, if the business men of Floydada would get busy at once and see if we cannot put at least 50 of these calves in your county before the first of December, as I expect to make a trip to the dairy centers of the east the latter part of November for the purpose of purchasing cows and heifers for other communities along our line, and I would like to include your community in this trip.

"Very truly yours,
"L. L. JOHNSON."
The lack right at this time is leadership in the movement. Mr. Scott finds it impossible to give the time that would be required. Blank applications, however, may be had at either of the banks of Floydada. The plan is of more than passing importance to the development of the county and the marked interest manifested in it makes the belief stronger that the plan is altogether feasible and plausible.

REDCROSS APPEALS FOR SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross is appealing for assistance in obtaining seventy-five Christmas presents to be sent during the first week in November to the boys "somewhere in France." Both money and gifts of other kinds are desired. Seventy-five gift packages have been assigned this chapter by the national organization.

In the list of things desired is hard candy (home made) medium sized scrap books, dried fruits, checkerboards, fruit cakes, khaki handkerchiefs and other articles. Part of these are standardized articles and must be bought on the market, which accounts for the need to raise money, as well as for other donations.

Within the next six months or year hardly a home but will be represented by a son or other relative in France. Some mothers' boys are already there. They are furthest from home, and they are the ones who want the home cheer brought to them in the trenches. It is the hope of the Red Cross Society that not a one of those will fail to receive something from the States for Christmas and the Floyd County Chapter's appeal is expected to have hearty responses. Attention is called to the fact that what is done must be done quickly. Either Mrs. R. H. Buckingham, secretary, or Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman, of the society may be reached by mail or telephone.

DIDN'T HELP ANY
Johnny—"Oh, look, mamma, the ice man's kissing the cook."
(Mamma starts for the kitchen.)
Johnny—"Oh, April fool! It's only dad."

Hesperian want ads pay.

ITALIAN ARMIES SUFFER DISASTER IN THE ALPS

Seriousness of Situation Realized by Washington Where Deepest Concern is Shown

Washington, Oct. 28.—Italy admits her desperate straits. The admission has shocked Washington into a realization of the war more than anything since the actual declaration of hostilities by congress.

The German success against the Italians presents a far more formidable problem than that against Russia. The German armies might penetrate into Russia for hundreds of miles without attaining any objectives that would have a direct effect on the part of the United States in the war.

Germany Makes Threat
If the Germans press their advantage along the Adriatic littoral they will make available new U-boat bases. If they press across northern Italy they will threaten the French line in the rear. Facing the greatest concentration of Teuton men and guns since Verdun and the gravest internal troubles due to the shortage of food, Italy hears this boast of the Germans as repeated in official dispatches received here Saturday.

"The Germans are boasting that this campaign is not only an aid to Austria, but part of a definite program. What this program is may be gathered from comments by military critics, particularly in Switzerland. According to them the offensive is intended to break the military power of the Italy, bring about the collapse of the Italian armies, force Italy to a separate peace and destroy the entente."

Furthermore, the attack on the Bainsizza plateau has destroyed for the present any chances of carrying home the Italian thrust at Laibach, which would bring the war to the interior of Hungary and lay the whole Teuton eastern front open for attack.

EUBANKS SELLS CAFE ON SO. SIDE TO J. F. RUDDICK

The Eubanks Cafe this week was sold by Eubanks Brothers to J. F. Ruddick, and Mr. Ruddick takes charge beginning today. J. E. Eubanks, manager of the cafe, has made no definite plans for the future as yet, he stated Wednesday.

INTERFERENCE WITH INDUSTRY

"You say this officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"
"Yes, your honor."
"You were making no noise or disturbance of any kind?"
"Not a bit."
"This is very strange. What is your business?"
"Burglar, sir."

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

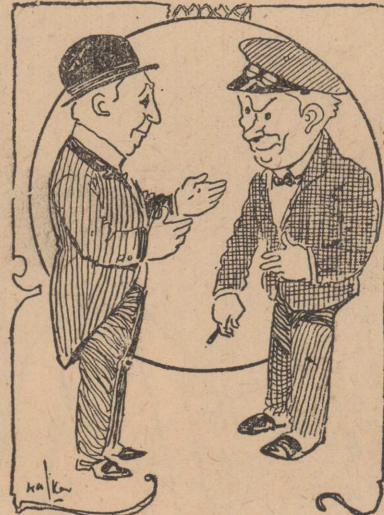
WRECKED THE RESTAURANT

irate Patron Was Sorry After It Was Over and Offered to Replace All the Demolished Crockery.

The Little Daisy restaurant in Harlem was wrecked and the man who did the job is sorry and promises to be a patron for life of the place of eats, says a New York news letter. The wrecker was going in for the great American record for the standing or sitting soup dive. He had almost finished his exhibition of barbaric sports when he found a gold tooth in the soup. When the man's testimony was doubted, he proceeded to throw the equipment of the restaurant, propelled by the proprietor, into the street.

Of course that kind of exercise called for the guest's arrest, and just as he was being carted off he put his tongue in his cheek and turned white. "Gosh!" said the prisoner, "that was my own gold tooth I lost." The proprietor of the restaurant looked at the patron right between the eyes, and the patron in return looked as bashful as all get out. He explained that he was sorry as any diner need ever become, and that he gladly would replace all of the late crockery and apologize to any group of persons suggested by the owner of the Little Daisy. Furthermore, he would eat at the Little Daisy restaurant for the rest of his natural life. The proprietor, after contemplating his guest for some time and thinking intently, withdrew all charges. A dentist closed the incident.

AS HE SAILED



"Captain Kidd must have been a mighty poor financier."
"I don't see how you make that out."
"Well, he sunk about everything he had."

ARTIFICIAL MILK.

A process has recently been patented for the manufacture of artificial milk. The chief constituents besides water are bleached meal made from nuts, sugar and potassium phosphate. The solution is first boiled, and is afterward treated in a vacuum pan. Lactic bacteria are then introduced to give the necessary degree of acidity, and the milk is pasteurized for 20 minutes at a temperature of about 150 degrees Fahrenheit. The final operation is the stirring in of a minute percentage of citric acid. The inventor claims that milk made in this way can be condensed, or dried and powdered, as in the case of the natural product, while cream may be formed by the addition of nut fat when the milk is in the vacuum pan.—Chambers' Journal.

ITS STATUS.

"Brutus was a snob when he murdered Caesar."
"How do you make that out?"
"Didn't he cut an old friend?"

NO WONDER.

"I know a man in prison who never tries to escape."
"What's he in for?"
"Bigamy."

A GAY DECEIVER.

"Miss Prim has such a straight back."
"Yes, her back may be straight, but her front is false."

WHAT THEN?

Lady—Don't be afraid of Towser. You know, barking dogs never bite. Tramp—But suppose he stops barking?

THOSE GIRLS.

Madge—Every time Jack kisses me he colors up to the eyes.
Maud—You shouldn't lay it on so thick, dear.

THE FORTY TWO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain very royally entertained the "42" club on Friday evening, October 26th. Tables were arranged for the games of 42 and at their close it was found that Mrs. Donaldson held high score. Delicious refreshments of cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie, Mrs. Donaldson, Dr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Misses Irick, Davis, Moorhouse and Messrs. Reagan Barker and James Willson.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. H. Massie on Thursday evening, November 8th.

—A GUEST.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Use the box.
For sale locally by WOODIE DRUG CO.

STOMACH TROUBLE
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DORF'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE OR TWO DOSE (173)

Bevo

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

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TOM B. TRIPLETT
PHONE NO. 215 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PRICE—GOEN

USE HESPERIAN WANT ADS AND GET RESULTS—IT WILL PAY

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

The beautiful Plush Auto Coat we are giving away has
been received and is in the show window of the Price-
Goen Dry Goods Co. Have you seen it? And are you sav-
ing your tickets on cash purchases?

The Coat will be given away in a drawing on the after-
noon of December 24th. It will be a most beautiful Christ-
mas present for some lady. You should see the coat.
After you see it you will certainly not be one of those who
do not call for tickets.

Reagan's Garage
Phone Number 5 Floydada, Texas

Millinery at a Reduction

Begining Saturday, November Third

I will sell any hat in my stock at a great reduction. Ladies
who have not already bought their winter hats should
visit the—

HAT SHOP

Come early and get the best bargains.
HATS FROM \$2.00 TO \$15.00
All included in this sale.

THE HAT SHOP
MRS. PLEAS NELSON Located at Foster Bros.

RED CROSS BALE BRINGS SUM OF \$500 AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

A telegram from W. L. Boerner to
local officials of the Red Cross Tues-
day afternoon late stated that the bale
of cotton raised at Lakeview and do-
nated to the Floyd County Chapter
of the Red Cross by patriotic citizens
of that community and this, had sold
on the Dallas Cotton Exchange that
day for \$500.

The bale had been shipped to the
Floyd County Booth at the State Fair
grounds where it was on exhibition
during the last days of the Fair.

F F F CLUB

A meeting of the F F F Club was
held Friday evening with Miss Bertha
Snodgrass of Kentucky Street as hos-
tess. After enjoying music and many
games a salad course was served to
Willie Slaughter, Allene Hopkins, Ma-
rie Henry, Stella Curry and the hon-
ored guests being Misses Vertie Snod-
grass, Ola Slaughter; Messrs. Ray Mc-
Daniel, Wells Henry, Carroll Hopkins,
Curtis Westcoat and Doyle Hammons
of Stacy, Texas.

—REPORTER.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, November 4th.
Leader, Mrs. Truitt.
All Christian gifts allotted by God,
Miss Ford.

The Christian service is clearly con-
ditioned by His spiritual endowments,
Mrs. Weatherby.

Christian gifts will be withheld
from those who count them for self-
ish ends, Dr. Hicks.

Special music, Miss Windsor.
Poem, "If we only understood."
Ruth Burrows.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT—OCT. 29

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct 29,
1917.—Cattle receipts were 20,000
head, steers weak to 10 lower, best
here \$13, cows strong, stockers and
feeders strong to 25 higher. Hogs to-
day 6,000, market 10 to 20 higher, top
\$16.60. Sheep and lambs today 7,000,
market steady, lambs to killers \$16.90.

Beef Cattle.

Beef cattle advanced steadily last
week, closing 50 cents higher for the
week, cow sales up 75 cents frequent-
ly, a string of 14 cars of cows arrived
from New Mexico late Saturday sell-
ing in the afternoon of that day at
\$5.50 for canners and \$7.50 for good
cows. Ordinarily these would have
been held for today. Some Kansas
grazed steers sold at \$13, others down-
wards to \$9.50, a good many cattle
back at noon. No good natives were
included in the early arrivals. Color-
ado beef steers sell at \$9 to \$11, cows
\$7.25 to \$9.00. Buyers demanded con-
cessions on steers today because re-
ceipts at other markets were heavy.
A drove of Panhandle canners sold at
\$5.85 medium cows at \$6.75, bulls in
this shipment, \$7, good panhandle
cows worth \$8, best native cows \$10,
veal calves \$10 to \$13.50.

Stockers and Feeders

In spite of the embargo against
shipping stockers and feeders a good
many of these classes arrived, and
there was a good market for them.
Panhandle yearlings sold around \$9.50,
plain native yearlings \$7.85. Fourteen
loads of Herefords of not a very good
kind weighing 700 pounds brought
\$8.25, and good Herefords weighing
875 pounds brought \$10.25. Panhandle
yearlings sold Saturday at \$9.75, 650
pounds average. Illinois and Iowa
want weighty steers to consume soft
corn, and paid up to \$12 last week.

Hogs

Light hogs sold 20 higher frequent-
ly, and the top was 10 higher, both
medium and heavy weights selling at
up to \$16.60, best light weights \$16.25,
bulk of sales \$15.50 to \$16.50, pigs
\$14.25 to \$15. There appears to be
good strength for the moment, but
lower prices are expected as receipts
increase, and some shippers are con-
tent to talk about hogs at 12c after
the first of the year. However, the
run is light at all points today, and
there was no material increase in sup-
plies anywhere here last week.

Sheep and Lambs

Five cars of Colorado lambs sold at
\$16.90 to killers, the best here, other
Westerns at \$16.75, plain natives \$16-
35, a steady market. Feeding lambs
sell at \$16.50 to \$16.75 in most cases,
choice Westerns worth around \$17.
Breeding ewes are in fair supply, are
much lower than a short time ago, and
it is a good chance to buy. Useful
aged ewes sell at \$10.50 to \$12, ewes
three to five years old up to \$14,
choice yearling ewes not much lower
than formerly, up to \$17.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

You say you are saving all you can.
Perhaps you are. Then Washington
wants to know it. Do not pass up
the opportunity to pledge yourself
for your country.

PHONOGRAPH AIDS WORKERS WAS VICTIM OF SUGGESTION

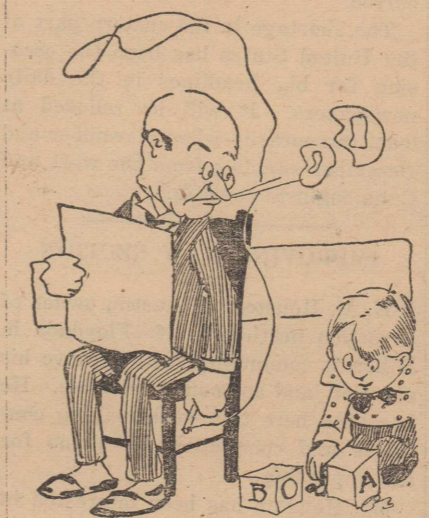
Some Big Offices Find That Starting
Day With Snappy Music Increases
Efficiency of Force.

Have you ever stopped to think
how much valuable time is lost each
morning before you, your office force
or your employers get started on the
day's work? Generally the business
world takes from fifteen minutes to
half an hour to wake up in the morn-
ing and "to get down to brass tacks."
Workers come down to business in
varying degrees of efficiency—some
still sleepy, some gaping, some
grouchy, some disgruntled.

Someone started racking his brain
for some method by which to dispel
this early morning gloom and forth-
with came an idea which bids fair to
eliminate it, and which promises to
clear up the brow and make smiles
take the place of frowns right from
the start of the day. First comes the
news that a New York concern
which conducts a large factory for
making muslin underwear conceived
a happy thought as a solution. At
the stroke of the opening hour, a
phonograph plays a smart, rattling,
quick-step movement that makes
brilliant and snappy the morning air
and sets every heart beating a little
quicker, dispelling as fleet as light-
ning, any unhappiness or gloom that
might still linger.

Now we learn that this speed-
ing-up plan has been adopted by many
business houses throughout the coun-
try and the difference in the spirit
of the workers is remarkable to see.
—Exchange.

TAPPING HIS DAD



Johnny—Pa?
His Dad—Yes.
Johnny—Teacher says that we're
here to help others.
His Dad—Of course, we are.
Johnny—Well, what are the oth-
ers here for?

ESTATES HEAVILY TAXED.

Large estates are heavily taxed. At
Albany, N. Y., State Collector
Travis received a check for \$1,130,-
000 to be applied in payment for the
transfer tax on the estate of the late
John D. Archbold, who died Decem-
ber 5, 1916. This was only a tem-
porary payment. The tax may reach
nearly \$2,000,000. The Archbold
estate is now being appraised by the
controller. It is estimated to be val-
ued at about \$30,000,000. The tax
will be assessed after the appraiser of
the controller fixes the value of the
property and holdings of the de-
ceased oil man.

DANGEROUS.

"It's a dangerous idea."
"What is?"
"The notion that the war will be
over before we get in it."

FORBIDDEN COMFORT.

"Have you got any antitoxin in
the house?"
"Mercy me, no! This town's local
option."

AGAINST ONE SUPERSTITION.

"Do you think it bad luck to pay
the doctor in full?"
"Certainly not. I'm a doctor my-
self."

A CONSISTENT STAND.

"Shall we stop here and get a
glass of aqua pura?"
"No, siree; none of them intoxi-
cating drinks for me."

NOT TO BRAG ABOUT.

Jack—That horse shows as much
sense as I do.
Belle—Don't tell anybody. You
may want to sell him some day.

TO BE FULLY COVERED.

Man—No, I am carrying all the
life insurance I want.
Agent—I notice you have a wood-
en leg—how about fire insurance?

Sufferer From Hay Fever Was Get-
ting Along Famously Until Friend
Spoiled Everything.

For many years, as regularly as
August 12 came around, William
Herschell, like many others, emitted
the first ker-choo of a long cam-
paign of hay fever, says the Indi-
anapolis News. On August 22 this
year it occurred to one of his friends
that Bill had been going about in
his normal carefree way and he said
to himself: "I must ask him about
his hay fever."

So he called him by phone.
"Nope; haven't had any—yet."

Then he apparently knocked on
something. "Took the serum treat-
ment, fifteen doses, one every other
day. Guess I'm going to get by this
trip. (Knock.) Feeling fine."

Then he went out on the front
porch and began to reflect on what
he thought was a peculiar thing, that
his friend never failed to ask him
yearly what day his hay fever started
and to continue to suggest to him
every remedy he heard of.

Suddenly: "Ker-choo," and an-
other and another, and more ad in-
finitum.

Next morning he appeared at the
office with the old-time watery eyes
and ticklish nose.

"Dog-gone it," he said, "I wish
that fellow hadn't called me up."

LAST VICTORY OF NAPOLEON

"Man of Destiny" Led Armies in Suc-
cessful Defense of Dresden One
Hundred and Four Years Ago.

One hundred and four years ago,
at Dresden, Napoleon's star blazed
out in full brilliance for the last
time. In his successful counter-
attack upon the allies, who had be-
sieged the Saxon capital, the "Man
of Destiny" gained his last impor-
tant victory.

Two days before the Austrians had
begun a bombardment of Dresden,
and St. Cyr's outposts were driven
into the city. On the twenty-sixth
the populace, mad with fear and on
the verge of despair, were overjoyed
by the arrival of Napoleon. He
brought a strong army to the defense
of the city. The allies attacked in
force that day, but were met with a
murderous fire.

On the following day Napoleon
launched his master stroke. As the
sun cast its first beams over Dres-
den, the Grand army poured its col-
umns out of the city and attacked
in turn. The Austrian left wing
crumpled before the assault of Murat
and Victor. Napoleon, with the
greater part of the artillery, attacked
the center, and the allies were de-
feated with great slaughter, and in
disorder fell back into Bohemia.

RECORD RAINFALLS.

At a "special orchard station"
maintained by the United States
weather bureau at Altapass, in the
southeastern corner of Mitchell
county, North Carolina (altitude
2,625 feet above sea level), 22.22
inches of rain fell during the 24
hours beginning 2 p. m., July 15,
1916. This appears to be by far the
heaviest 24-hour rainfall ever re-
corded in the United States, though
heavier falls have occasionally oc-
curred in other parts of the world,
the most remarkable being 45.99
inches at Baguio, in the Philippines,
between noon, July 14, and noon,
July 15, 1911.

HIS FEE.

Client—So the jury has awarded
me five hundred dollars?
Lawyer—Great! I can't tell you
how much I need the money.

ALSO A "DOPE" DOCTOR.

"Pa, what's a press censor?"
"He's a man who knows more than
he thinks other people ought to, my
son."

WOULD LIKE TO, THOUGH.

Teacher—Name a bird besides the
ostrich that doesn't fly.
Bright Boy—The jailbird.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

THEN SHE FORGAVE HIM.

The Girl—Your conduct is enough
to make an angel weep!
The Man—I don't notice that
you're crying!

WHERE IT FAILS.

"Nowadays everything is done by
electricity."
"It can't put my baby to sleep."
Judge.

You say you are saving all you can. Perhaps you are. Then Washington wants to know it. Do not pass up the opportunity to pledge yourself for your country.

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NICE, CLEAN TUBS

DRS. SMITH & SMITH
Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Building. Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
GLASSES FITTED

DESOPDENT FARMER ENDS LIFE AT PLAINVIEW

Charles Oval Makinson, age 38 years, committed suicide at his home on the Ryden farm, nine miles north of town, yesterday afternoon, by shooting himself through the head with a .32 calibre pistol.

Despondency over a surgical operation recently performed is thought to have been the cause for his rash deed, though he left no note or other evidence of same.

His wife and daughter had gone over to Mr. Leach's home, nearby, for a while and on their return they found his body on the floor of the front room of the home. Two smaller children were attending school at Liberty, not far from the place.

The remains have been prepared by Undertaker Flake Garner, and will be shipped today to Cedar, Kans., for burial, his parents living there.

The deceased leaves a widow, a daughter about 16 years of age, and two children of school age. He came here several years ago, and for awhile was a barber in Ben Sebastian's shop. For some time he has been farming on John Ryden's place.—Plainview News.

SUGAR SHORTAGE

Floydada has felt the sugar shortage a part of this week at least, little or no sugar being in stock in the hands of the grocers of this town for a period of the time. This is also true of most towns in Texas, according to reports, and certainly true of most South Plains towns. Mr. Hoover declares that he told us about it some months ago, and that if the rigid economy he urged had been adopted then the shortage would not have occurred.

The shortage in the eastern part of the United States has been the occasion for big headlines in the daily newspapers. It will be relieved at least temporarily when November and December supplies from the west and Cuba begin to come in.

IMPROVING RAW SECTION

H. M. Houston, of Austin, owner of a section northeast of Floydada in Hillcrest community, will improve his piece of land as soon as possible. He has been here this week making contracts and completing his plans for the improving.

Mr. Houston has been interested in this county since 1910.

LOCAL TRAIN BACK IN SERVICE

The Fort Worth "Plug" on the T. & P. which was taken off west of Baird some weeks ago, has been put back on the run to Sweetwater, and is now serving the people as of yore. The taking off of this train worked a serious inconvenience to the traveling public, and delayed mail from the east in reaching Abilene.

It was through the efforts of the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the aid of big shippers, chief among whom were J. M. Radford and George Finberg, that this service was restored. Some animated correspondence was passed, and the officials of the road were finally brought to a realization of the seriousness of Abilene in its request for the reinstatement of the service and decided to comply therewith.

This will be of great convenience to the traveling public, and facilitate mail delivery.—The News.

BACK AT HIM

A courthouse in a Yorkshire town stands near a common. During one of the cases that were being tried the counsel was in the middle of his speech for the defense when a donkey outside began to bray.

The judge, who was notorious for his wit, put up his hand at this juncture, and said to the counsel: "Kindly stop a minute, Mr. B.— I am unable to hear two at once."

A little later, while the judge was summing up the donkey again brayed, and the counsel, seeing an opportunity for revenge, stood up and said: "Would your lordship mind speaking a little louder! There is an echo in the court." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SOMETIMES

If times are hard and you feel blue, Think of the others worrying, too; Just because your trials are many, Don't think the rest of us haven't any. Life is made up of smiles and tears, Joys and sorrows, mixed with fears; And though to us it seems one-sided, Trouble is pretty well divided. If we could look in every heart, We'd find that each one has its part, And those who travel fortune's road, Sometimes carry the biggest load. —Ideal Power.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benton, of Starkey, October 23rd, a son.

TWIN BABIES BURNED TO DEATH IN COVERED WAGON

Fire from Oil Stove in Wagon Near Jayton Also Injures Mother.

Twin babies, seven months old, were burned to death Saturday morning of last week in a covered wagon near Jayton and their mother is also in a serious condition and under the care of physicians in that city, as a result of a fire which it is presumed started from an oil stove, in the wagon.

The names of the mother and children had not been learned here at a late date this week. The grandmother of the children, who was also in the wagon, was named Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and the other family were enroute to the plains of New Mexico from Rule, Texas. The blaze started shortly after four o'clock. The men were outside the wagon at the time starting a camp fire, after lighting the oil stove. When their attention was directed to the wagon it was in flames, their first warning of the danger. They were only able to rescue the occupants after sustaining severe burns themselves, and after the children were too badly burned to survive. The mother's condition is critical, but she may survive, according to reports.

Heavy wagon sheet covering over the entrance to the wagon is supposed to have trapped the victims, who were unable to save themselves.

SAW THREE AEROPLANES

A few nights ago while S. P. Buster and R. L. Jones were returning from an auto trip to Matador they saw three big aeroplanes over Northfield. Wednesday night two weeks ago three machines were seen by Childress people, all flying to the north and west of town. The machines are thought to be government planes from the Fort Sill training camp at Lawton, Oklahoma. In an air line the distance from Lawton to Childress is about eighty miles.—Childress Post.

LUBBOCK TO SEND TWO COLORED MEN TO TRAVIS

Lubbock is to send two colored men to Camp Travis this week. They are J. D. Walling and D. R. Pickins. Quite a number of the colored men of this community were registered, but only two came within the bounds of the present draft.—Lubbock Avalanche.

HOOVER SETS LIMIT ON SEED WHEAT PRICE

Sherman, Texas, September 26.—Fifteen per cent over the price fixed by the government for wheat will be the maximum price for which seed wheat can be sold, according to information received here today from the milling division of the United States food administration.

MOST APPEALS AND AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS NOT GRANTED

This week a number of the men examined in August and September by the Local Exemption Board of Floyd County, have heard from their claims in the district board. A number of cases had been appealed and agricultural and industrial claims made.

In most instances these claims have been denied by the district board. The average of claims allowed by that board in the district is said to be about one out of twenty. A few appeals are being made from the district board's decision.

DAN WILLIAMS IS HONORED

Dan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of this city, has been appointed private secretary by Congressman Marvin Jones. Dan is a graduate of the Childress school and also a graduate of the University of Texas. For the past few years he has practically resided at Austin, working for various daily papers.—Childress Post.

CARL PATTON MARRIED

Carl Patton, of Spur, Texas, formerly of Floydada, was married in Spur Tuesday, October 26th, to Miss Erma Baker, also of that city.

After their marriage they left for eastern Texas on their honeymoon. They will be at home at Spur after November 5th.

While all the agitation against vice in Fort Worth is going on in the name of and for our soldier boys it might be well for us all to acknowledge that conditions in that city are not particularly worse nor particularly better than in any other city, where soldiers' cantonments are located. Texas and Oklahoma boys should and are having the protection of the government against degrading influences as far as possible, but they are not more deserving than those who are in training at San Antonio or Fort Sill or any other training grounds.

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In all the good colors and fabrics
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Boys' Over Coats in most anything you want. Also a big line of Shoes, in all kinds of leather Dress and School Shoes
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FLOYDADA TEXAS

MAIZE CUTTING AND HEAD-ING "THE BIG IDEA"
Saving the forage crop of Floyd County has had practically a monopoly in the thoughts of Floyd County farmers the past three weeks. Much of the crop has been badly blown down and shortage of help has been productive in some instances in a waste of grain.
The "big push" has been in harvesting row stuffs. Thousands of dollars worth of feed is being put into the feed lot this year for the winter's roughage where last year the quantity stored in this manner was negligible.
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER
Homer Howard is now assistant postmaster, Mrs. Fowler who has recently undergone an operation is not able to be at work, and Mr. Bullman and wife were called to Oklahoma Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Bullman's mother.—The Lockney Beacon.

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WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PROFIT FOR A FEW DAYS, ONLY; ON SIZES: 31x4, 32x3 1-2, 33x4 and 34x4 IN BOTH NON SKID AND PLAIN TREAD. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHOE YOUR CAR AT A SMALL COST.
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Furniture

Our house is full of new furniture

Such as Duofolds, and chairs to match, dining tables and dining chairs to match, all kinds of rockers, dining chairs, kitchen cabinets, buffets, duofolds, dressers, library tables and many other articles.

Mitchell Brothers

If You Want to Sell Vendor's Lien Notes

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

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Floyd County Land & Abst. Co.

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C. H. Featherston, Manager O. P. Darsey, Secretary

Harness Sale

Reduced prices on all harness, collars, lines and bridles. Let us figure your harness bill before you buy.

PRICES THAT ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE IN THE FACE OF STEADY ADVANCES

O. P. Rutledge

"The Store of Service" Floydada, Texas

REDUCE EGG LOSSES

Big Percentage of Egg Loss May be Saved Through Organization of Egg Circles

If farmers would realize that the annual value of the country's egg crop is equal to the average value of its wheat crop—approximately \$600,000,000—and that nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed are lost through spoilage or breakage, the industry undoubtedly would be put on a more business-like basis, says a Farmer's Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, The Community Egg Circle recently reprinted. Improper handling between the farm and the market, the bulletin declares, is responsible for a large part of the loss. This loss, it is suggested, could be greatly decreased if farmers would co-operate more generally and market their eggs through community egg circles. These organizations take care of the frequent collection and the proper packing and marketing of the eggs of members, attend to accounting and making collections, establishing standards, encourage the raising of better breeds of poultry, the use of improved methods, and the production of infertile eggs.

The bulletin tells farmers how to go about the formation of a community egg circle and prints a suggested constitution and by-laws for such an organization. Copies of the bulletin may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, by application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Wilhelm and the Decalogue

Julius Chambers, a journalist of Manhattan island, has made the discovery that Kaiser Wilhelm and his ministers of state have violated every injunction in the decalogue. Julius is a pious man and he loves the decalogue. This is his indictment:

1. They have set up the god of war on a pedestal beside the Living and True God.
2. The Kaiser caused his people to bow down to the god of war and to worship him.
3. They have taken the name of the Lord God in vain and cannot expect to be held guiltless.
4. They have desecrated the Sabbath day and destroyed the holy temples of the Christian God.
5. The emperor has failed to honor his mother in countless ways, chiefly because she is the daughter of an English queen, and secondly, because he was born with a withered arm; his agents have dishonored countless Belgian and French mothers.
6. Wanton murder of the aged and of babies in arms has been done in thousands of instances.
7. The record of rapine and lust made by German officers and men has not been equaled since the days of the Hunnish invasions.
8. Everything of value has been stolen from cities and chateaux of Belgium and France and sent home to decorate and enrich homes in Germany.
9. The emperor and all his ministers have borne false witness against their neighbor states and against the people of the United States.
10. Monarch and minion have coveted their neighbor's lands, ports, and everything that belongs by right to other peoples of this earth.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly helped us when Rudolph had his accident. We wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and help rendered.

Sincerely,
H. L. Puryear, wife and children.

THE HONORS OF ATROCITY

The Sultan of Turkey has graciously conferred on the German Kaiser the diamond star of the Iftichar Order, Turkey's highest war decoration, and the Kaiser has decorated the Sultan with the star and chain of the Hohenzollern Order with diamonds.

The honors are even—the hero of the Belgian and Lusitania murders honors and is honored by the hero of Armenian massacres. No one will question the deserving of the honors or the respective fitness of the mutual donors and recipients.

But to the intelligence and conscience of the world a Liberty Loan button, showing that an American citizen has done his or her part in support of the government, is a vastly more honorable decoration than the diamond orders of the Sultan and the Kaiser. It signifies only a simple patriotic duty done; but the diamond orders stand for colossal infamy and murder.—Treasury Department, Bureau of Publicity.

As nearly as we can judge by the pictures on the society page, nearly all the lieutenants are married now, but nobody wants the majors.—Grand Rapids Press.

REMOVE THOSE STAINS

How to Remove Spots from Garments and Fabrics—Different Methods for Different Materials

To give clothes a longer period of service, and to conserve garments or fabrics which may appear to be hopelessly stained, is the object of a new publication just issued, by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Lady Macbeth might have had less trouble with that spot if she could have read this bulletin on "The Removal of Stains from Clothing and Other Textiles." Uncle Sam says that if the housewife knows the cause of a stain, she can find a commonsense way to get rid of it by following the directions given in this bulletin. Methods are outlined for the removal of practically any kind of stain, from "acids" all the way through the alphabet to "whitewash." They have been tested by the home-economics experts of the department.

Kind of Fabric and Nature of Stain

One of the first requisites in removing stains, says the bulletin, is to know the kind of fabric which is spotted and, if possible, the nature of the stain. Some stain removers which will give admirable results on cotton or linen may, if applied to woolen of silk, remove pieces of the fabric as well as the stain. Likewise, stain removers which are entirely satisfactory for cleaning silk or woolen materials can not always be used for removing stains from vegetable fibres, such as cotton or linen. Similarly, treatment which will remove some stains immediately will cause those of different nature to take firmer hold on the fabric.

The second cardinal principle in spot removal is to work while the stain is fresh. Cold or lukewarm water is usually the housewife's best for a first step, the bulletin indicates, if the nature of the stain is not known and if the fabric is not injured by water. Hot water should not be used until it is determined that the staining material is such that it will not be "set" by heat. Stains from meat juice, blood, egg, milk, and other materials containing protein are set by hot water.

If stains are of such a nature that they will not yield to laundering or sponging with water or with water and soap, it is necessary to use one or more of a number of chemicals. Besides water and soap the bulletin names as the substance most useful in removing stains, Javelle water, potassium permanganate solution, oxalic acid solution, ammonia water, carbon tetrachlorid, French chalk, and cream of tartar, each of which may be used successfully, provided the right one is used at the right time. Detailed instructions for treating various stains are contained in the bulletin. Copies of the publication, Farmers' Bulletin 861, may be had free so long as the supply lasts, on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

KEEP A FEW SHEEP

Every farm should have some sheep if for nothing more than to combat the weeds. Sheep are the greatest enemy of weeds among the farm animals, in fact they seem to prefer those plants which are designated as weeds by the farmer and will search them out in the pastures, eating them in preference to the grasses. Even if the wool and meat only met the expenses of keeping the animals they would pay a profit to the farmer in the weeds that they destroy. As a matter of fact sheep produce meat at less cost than any other farm animal, when the amount of grain consumed is considered. The wool will pay the way of the flock and leave the meat and the destruction of farm weeds as a profit. The United States Department of Agriculture has been testing the weed killing capacity of sheep in pastures and meadows on the Morgan horse farm run by the government where the Morgan strain of horses are bred for army remounts, and has found that they have been very effective in reducing nearly all weeds and their efforts have resulted in the practical extermination of certain varieties on the farm.

The average Texas farmer would do well to turn his attention to sheep raising as one of the best forms of livestock raising so essential to successful farming. Among other things which may be said for the sheep is that pound for pound the fertilizer from it is more valuable than that of any other farm animal except poultry. The English farmer has long known this and has taken advantage of it in his task of building up the fertility of his land.

Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery left Monday for Memphis, where he is attending the conference of the Methodist church of the Northwest Texas District, to be gone over Sunday. He has been pastor of the Floydada Mission including several churches in this county this year.

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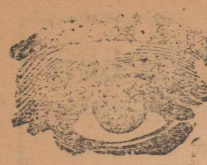
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A list of buyers of Liberty Loan Bonds of the Second issue of 1917 the campaign for which closed Saturday night, is given herewith. This is in addition to the list of last week:

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Fred Zimmerman.....	550.00
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M. B. Cavanaugh.....	50.00
E. H. Ashton.....	50.00
Mrs. Fannie Montague.....	50.00
Thos. Montgomery.....	2000.00
W. B. Clark.....	500.00
J. H. Shurbet.....	500.00
E. C. King.....	200.00
I. D. Gamble.....	150.00
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J. D. Farmer.....	100.00
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H. E. Cannaday.....	100.00
Tom B. Triplett.....	100.00
R. H. Willis.....	50.00
Ruth Bumgardner.....	50.00
A. B. Muncy.....	50.00
W. D. Newell.....	50.00
W. C. Williams.....	50.00
W. P. Hewitt.....	50.00
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W. H. Seale.....	50.00
J. A. Callihan.....	50.00
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Mrs. A. B. De Wald.....	50.00
J. C. Mason.....	50.00
W. H. Hilton.....	50.00
Mrs. Ida M. Farmer.....	300.00
J. W. Hammonds.....	100.00
J. E. Riley.....	100.00
I. C. Surginer.....	100.00
Thurmond Bishop.....	100.00
W. M. Massie.....	1000.00
Jno. N. Farris.....	200.00
J. H. Massie.....	200.00
J. M. Massie.....	200.00
Foster Bros.....	200.00
T. L. Camden.....	500.00
E. P. Parrish.....	50.00
Fay Maxey.....	50.00
J. A. Johnston.....	50.00
Chas. Massie.....	300.00
J. U. Borum.....	50.00
V. Andrews.....	50.00
J. F. Liston.....	50.00
Leslie Surginer.....	50.00
S. E. Stiles.....	50.00
J. A. Wansley.....	50.00
M. L. Probasco.....	50.00
J. L. Hammonds.....	100.00
J. N. Bartlett.....	100.00
W. E. Muncy.....	50.00
First National Bank.....	3000.00
S. A. Greer.....	200.00
J. P. Brownlee.....	50.00
Jewel Green.....	50.00
F. E. Savage.....	50.00
W. B. Crabtree.....	500.00
G. M. Todd.....	100.00
G. C. Hilburn.....	50.00
C. C. Krause.....	100.00
W. H. Bethel.....	50.00
L. H. Dorrel.....	100.00
W. E. Meadors.....	300.00
S. D. Ferguson.....	50.00
W. F. Weatherby.....	50.00
C. W. Russel.....	50.00
W. A. Robbins.....	100.00
Miss E. F. Dorrell.....	50.00
L. H. Dorrell, Jr.....	50.00
Mrs. P. M. Smith.....	50.00
Mrs. L. H. Newell.....	500.00
T. F. Houghton.....	1000.00
Bert Ione Smith.....	50.00
John Edward Smith.....	50.00
E. E. Brown.....	50.00
A. C. Krause.....	150.00
J. J. Foster.....	100.00
Bonnie Parrish.....	100.00
J. C. Hubbard.....	50.00
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G. V. Slaughter.....	50.00
Grammar School.....	50.00
Mrs. R. O. Fields.....	100.00
Elmer C. Caudle.....	100.00
A. L. Stovall.....	50.00
S. L. Rushing.....	2000.00
Lee Rushing.....	500.00
Roy Haynes.....	50.00
Price Scott.....	50.00
N. W. McCleskey.....	100.00
W. B. Hall.....	50.00

J. M. Hughes..... 50.00
 First State Bank..... 3000.00
 S. A. Greer..... 200.00
 J. P. Brownlee..... 50.00
 Total..... \$24,000.00
 Total last report..... \$21,350.00
 \$45,350.00

In last week's list the omission of a cipher made G. R. Tibbetts subscription read \$100.00. It should have been \$1000.00.

ENTHUSIASTIC CO-OPERATION
 IN CONSERVATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Hatcher, Ramsey; J. H. Stagner, Starkey; Mather Carr, Harmony; Earl Rainer, Campbell, and a total of 393 signed pledges were reported yesterday afternoon by the county administrator to the District offices at Amarillo.

In spite of cold weather, which Monday and Tuesday hampered the work in many precincts, a number of administrators worked to finish their campaign. Pleasant Valley, Ramsey and Starkey administrators report 100 per cent co-operation. One person each in Harmony and Campbell districts refused to pledge themselves to co-operation with and membership in the food administration.

Work in the district school communities has been less hampered by the cold than at Lockney and Floydada. Both these have been slower than most of the precincts in percentage of pledges obtained.

Both of these precincts had canvassers at work yesterday and today, however. Judge Henry, chairman for Floydada District, believes that the work will be finished here not later than tomorrow.

In the district Tuesday night Floyd County was far down the list in proportional pledges obtained. Garza county stood first, Lynn County is second and Lipscomb third, with Potter County fourth. Potter County had 65 per cent of her pledges signed Tuesday night, while Floyd County had less than thirty per cent for that night with 258 pledges.

The list of counties reporting Tuesday night in the 8th District gave the following:

Bailey 53, Collingsworth 110, Crosby 137, Dallam 126, Floyd 258, Garza 511, Gray 214, Hale 163, Lipscomb 227, Lynn 308, Moore 31, Parmer 37, Potter 2140, Sherman 44, Swisher 152, Cottle 178, Hall 453, Motley 307, Dickens 186, Babcock 418, Kent 164, Gray 87, Hansford 89, Hartley 27, Yoakum 9, Childress 388.

Tuesday night's report for the nation gave 864,000 pledged that day, with a total for Monday and Tuesday of 2,605,000. Maine led all the states with 90,000 signed. In a number of states reports of pro-German propaganda hindering the administration have been made. This condition has been found to be true in this the 8th District, and warnings by telegraph have been sent out by District Administrator Whaley.

Volunteers in Floyd County are urged to make their canvass thorough. It is the desire of the administration to take the government's message to every home in Floyd County and obtain therefrom a return message of pledged co-operation.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, November 11th.
 Leader, Dr. Hicks.
 Scripture reading, Truett Butler.
 Special music, Miss Ford.
 Titus as a leader, Troy McDaniel.
 Titus as an example, Judson Wyman.
 Instructions to the old men and women, Mr. Wyman.
 Instructions to the young men and women, Mr. Weatherby.
 Instructions to servants, Mr. Daily.
 The purpose of the Gospel, Bro. McDaniel.
 The history of "My Country 'Tis of Thee", Leader.
 Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

FINDS WAY TO KILL WEEDS

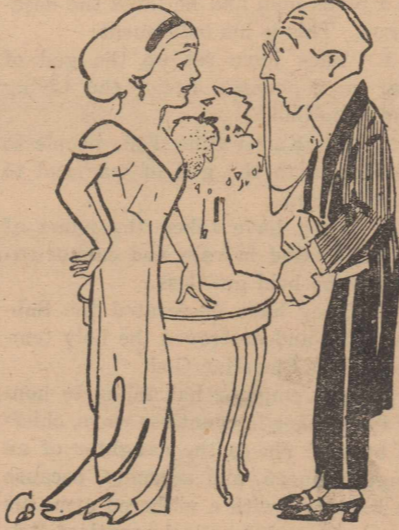
Hawaiian Sugar Grower Has Reduced Labor of Maturing Cane by More Than One Half.

The new weed-destroying method developed by Charles F. Eckert in the sugar-cane fields of the island of Hawaii is stated in a commerce report to have reduced the labor of maturing the cane more than one-half, while the crop has been increased by an average of ten tons per acre.

Shortly after the harvest the cane stubble is freed from trash and fertilized in the center of the rows, and is then covered with strips of tar or asphalt felt. The paper is held in place along the rows by stones, with the trash heaped over the edges of the strips. The young shoots of cane are spearlike and rigid, and are thus able to penetrate the paper, while the weeds which cannot get through are soon smothered and dried up by the heat concentrated beneath the covering. The shoots are aided somewhat by laborers who five or six weeks after the paper has been applied, pass along the rows, cutting slits where the pressure has raised tentlike elevations. The shoots are much blanched as they emerge, but quickly turn green and take on a vigorous growth.

The best of many papers tried is black sheathing felt weighing not more than nine pounds per hundred square feet. Not only are the weeds destroyed, but the plants profit by the mulching action, with the great amount of heat absorbed and imparted to the soil.

THE MISSING LINK



He—I may not be so terribly smart myself, don't you know, but my ancestors were educated in the higher branches.

She—I can well believe it.

LOCATING BULLETS.

One of the most notable developments in surgery in the war hospitals has been the improvement of means for locating the bullet in a wound. Three electrical methods have been developed, each of them far superior to anything previously in use. One of these devices is magnetic in character; a second, probably the best known, is a telephonic device. The last to be perfected, said to be the best of all, makes use of the galvanometer principle, wherein the bullet makes its presence known by its effect on an electric current. This device is said to indicate not only the location of the ball, but also the depth to which it has penetrated.

SALVAGE METAL FROM SEA.

A means of making use of the electric magnet under water has been devised in Japan, and it promises to be of great assistance in locating sunken vessels, to recover which salvage operations on a big scale are expected after the war. Tests on this magnet have recently resulted in bringing up thousands of Japanese shells, fired in practice at sea, and it is now understood that it will be used in extracting shell scraps from European battlefields. The value of the iron at present is huge.

SCIENTIFIC MEMORY.

Hostess—Oh, professor, haven't you brought your wife?
 Professor—There! I knew I had forgotten something.

A CONDITION.

"Do you believe Germany wants a lasting peace?"
 "Oh, yes, if she can get the biggest pieces."

OF COURSE.

"Jones has invented a machine to lay the dust."
 "His object being to raise it, I suppose."

Word From Camp Funston

Camp Funston, Kansas, Oct. 11. The individual loses his identity here and machinery is formed of humanity Team work, the value of which is so persistently hammered into foot ball squads, church deacons, bank directors and congressmen, is here practiced to the greatest extent possible. So, although the ten men who left Clovis Oct. 3rd, are in the same company, in a military sense our relations are no closer than are those of the other one hundred and ninety men of the company. Of the two hundred men in our company one hundred and ninety are from Kansas. We are not handicapped by this as much as you would suppose, for here only the most timid meets a stranger, Tom, Shorty, Slim and Rusty are familiar forms of addresses.

We have undergone a periodical series of sentimental changes since leaving there. The first was one of dejection, well masked by an appearance of indifference or recklessness. Upon our arrival here it changed to a condition bordering on stage fright brought to a sudden close by a very cold shower bath, after this we had the customary feeling of a square peg in a round hole. Naturally homesickness ensued, but our ten men have withstood this, the severest punishment, remarkably well. We are now putting our all into the work and hope to be a credit to the State of New Mexico.

Yes, we are glad to do the fighting for you people. It is your fight more than it is ours, for few of us left families or property at Clovis, but as a whole you are worthy of our time, money or lives. Personally my only regret is that the men who walk the streets running down the "system" discouraging enlistment or opposing the draft act are to receive benefits equally as great as you and I.

We were touched by the sight of a gray haired grandfather standing by the train with bared head as we passed. Grand father to you we give the right hand salute. We gladly fight for you, you have made it possible that we should. Shame on you misguided deluded beneficiaries of his sacrifices who attempt to discourage enlisted and drafted men.

There are a few in Clovis, but perhaps after the hurly burly's done you'll change your mind. If not here's hoping you change your residence before our return.

All this grouch is not aired on Clovis generally. You treated us nicely and we believe that 95 per cent of you are thinking of us well.

My residence there was of short duration and consequently not very productive of friendships. Yet those friends I did make I value highly and they were, I'm sure, sincere in their expressions of good will. I would be very glad to hear from any of you. Any of the boys who left there Oct. 3 are to be addressed at present at Camp Funston, Kansas.

EARL D. FRENCH.
 In the Clovis, New Mexico Journal.

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