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Flour Mill May Be Next Enterprise for Floyd

It is probable that a flour mill is to be the next new business enterprise to be located at Floydada.

J. A. Abernathy, amiller of several years experience spent the first part of the week here looking over the situation, and said Wednesday that he would probably install the mill if sufficient interest was manifested in the enterprise to make it appear feasible. His home is at Spur. He will go into the matter thoroughly in the near future to determine the capacity of the mill to be constructed. He is satisfied that the wheat production in the territory the past three years has been such as to assure an output for a mill in the future.

If the mill is established here Mr. Abernathy anticipates completing it in January or February, weather permitting.

"RED CROSS" HALLOWE'EN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry was very artistically turned into the home of the spooks last Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the Red Cross Halloween party. Upon entering a ghost welcomed the guests showing them where to dispose of their wraps, and then each guest was served with "Hasting" punch, and each was bade to make himself at home.

Mother Goose came sailing in on her broom, and when asked whether she had had trouble on the way, told of being attacked by a German aeroplane. When this news spread Uncle Sam hurried to the scene of the Red Cross party with his protective hand lest Dr. Karl Graves come "ghosting" in. Mrs. O'Brien conducted a candy booth and Mrs. McKinnon a Red Cross booth, showing the works of our chapter, which met with the approval of everyone. Miss Black as "Hagar" read the palms of all wishing to renew the past and hear the future. Miss Colville and Miss Stroud bewitched all who visited them, making them bark like dogs, mew like cats, etc. Many of the guests climbed the stairs backwards, carrying a mirror, to see their future intended at the landing, a few being too feeble to attempt it.

Judge Henry auctioned a few dainty hand made articles, after which delicious cake and lemonade were served. Departing guests declared the Red Cross the best entertainers of the season.

The chapter realized \$37.75 out of the party. We want to thank everyone who in anyway contributed to its success.

The sewing room of the Red Cross over the First National Bank is open, and anyone who at any time can sew please telephone 166.

The next meeting date of the chapter is Friday afternoon, November 9, at the County Court Room. Every member of the chapter is urged to attend.

—REPORTER.

1,500 HOMES IN FLOYD CO. PLEDGE TO CONSERVATION

Floyd County Exceeds Allotment of Pledges by 483—Enthusiastic Co-Operation Result

The goal set for Floyd County in the food pledge campaign last week was 750 pledges, the allotment was 1017 families and the total numbers of families pledging themselves was an even 1,500, with possibly a few more to report this week, since the time for the completion of the campaign was extended a week in Texas by State Administrator Peden of Houston.

The enthusiasm with the work was undertaken by the administrators of the different school districts of the county was inspiring, and the hearty response of the people in the homes of the county was nothing short of marvelous, and is positive proof of the desire of ninety-nine per cent of the people of the county to assist in every way to accomplish the conservation of our food supplies.

This is brief a summary of the results accomplished to date in the food conservation campaign in Floyd County. The next step is the application of the pledge to actual living conditions we have before us. This is a matter that will be left largely to the home, and to the conscience of the person whose name is signed to the pledge. There is no doubt that Floyd County will conserve its supply of foods. The women of the county have said that it will be done, and Uncle Sam is depending not without reason on their good faith. In England a similar movement was undertaken in the second year of the war and twenty per cent of the food supply was saved over what had been the normal wasteful demand of the homes of that country. This is to be accomplished right here at home, too, and every home shall have its part in winning the war and serving humanity.

With the returns practically all in the county administrator is tabulating the names of every family by post office and the cards and tabulated reports will be sent to Amarillo the latter part of this week. This report will include the names of those who refused to sign pledges, as well as those who did pledge themselves.

First returns in the campaign were made by Allmon, Sandhill, Ramsey, incomplete reports coming from each of these the first day. On the second day Pleasant Hill, Starkey, Harmony, Baker, Campbell and Pleasant Valley made reports, Pleasant Hill being first in the county to make complete report. On each succeeding day reports came in steadily and on November 4th, the day first set for the completion of the campaign Floyd County had exceeded its allotment at 4 o'clock by 173 pledges. Lockney and Floydada, the two largest districts, were last to report complete, both requiring until Monday for the completion of the canvass. Untiring patriotic work was required of canvassing workers but the results accomplished are expected to outweigh the sacrifice asked of the more than fifty persons who took part in the campaign.

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LANE RETURNED TO FLOYD-ADA M. E. C. S. CHARGE

Announcement of Assignments for Methodist Year Made at Memphis Sunday Night

Rev. W. M. Lane has been re-assigned to the Floydada Charge of the M. E. Church South and George Montgomery to the Floydada Mission by the Bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference of that church, at Memphis, announcement of the assignments having been made Sunday night. Appointments for the Amarillo, Clarendon, Hamlin, Lubbock, Plainview and Stamford Districts are given here under. Rev. G. W. Shearer, formerly pastor of the church here has been assigned to the Childress charge this year in the Vernon District:

Amarillo District—Presiding elder, C. N. Ferguson; Polk Street, J. E. Carpenter; Buckhanan Street and Houston Street, L. G. Haggard; Canadian, J. E. Stephens; Channing, W. H. Strong; Dalhart, J. W. Israel; Dumas, G. C. Cavin; Hansford, H. W. Franklin; Higgins, W. C. Childress; Miami, J. H. Hicks; Ochiltree, G. T. Palmer; Ochiltree Mission, Ira R. Sanford; Panhandle, A. C. Aston; Stratford, Ben Hardy; Texline, W. L. Vaughan; Vega, T. J. Read; White Deer, J. G. Thomas; Sybach, W. A. Hitchcock; conference evangelist, T. M. Neal; students in S. M. U., Ancil Lynn, H. B. Watts; Polk Street, Q. C. student Southwestern University, H. G. Scoggins; Polk Street Q. C., special representative S.M.U., C.N. Ferguson.

Clarendon District—Presiding elder, A. W. Hall; Clarendon, J. W. Story; Claude, H. G. Huffman; Groom and Goodnight, C. W. Foote; Hedley, C. C. Wright; Lakeview, J. A. Lane; Lelia Lake Mission, Lare Avis; McLean, B. J. Osborne; Memphis, Jno. R. Henson; Mobeetie, J. H. Watts; Pampa, J. S. Huckabee; Shamrock, J. P. Patterson; superannuary, R. B. Bonner; Shamrock Mission, R. H. Boyd; Wheeler, J. T. Howell; Willinger, M.E. Hawkins; Ellington Circuit, L. B. Smallwood; president Clarendon College, G. S. Slover.

Burkhead; financial agent Clarendon College, K. B. McCarley; conference Sunday school field secretary, B. L. Nance; special representative S. M. U., A. W. Hall.

Hamlin District—Presiding elder, B. W. Dodson; Aspermont, C. E. Jameson; Clairmont Mission, J. A. Zinn; Supply, Crowell, L. A. Humphreys; Hamlin, J. A. Hamblene; Jayton Mission, O. M. Addison; Knox City, W. B. McKeown; Margaree, G. H. Gattis; Matador, W. C. Hinds; McCauley Mission, J. L. Rucker; Roaring Springs Mission, J. L. Smith; Roby Mission, S. H. Young; Rochester Mission, C. O. Huff; Rotan Mission, C. H. Ledger; Rule, J. O. Haymes; Swenson Mission, J. Fred Cooke; Tuxedo Mission, J. D. Crockett; Vera, R. E. Burn; special representative S. M. U., E. E. White; district evangelist, A. D. Jameson.

Lubbock District—Presiding elder, W. E. Lyon; Andrews Mission, L. Jackson; Brownfield, K. M. Fryar; Crosbyton, W. M. Pearce; Gail Mission, S. B. Cox; Lamesa, A. E. Arnfield; Lamesa Mission, C. C. Tyler; Lubbock Mission, D. C. Cross; Littlefield Mission, C. A. Duncan; O'Donnell Mission, W. C. Hart; Post, H. L. Cullwell; Post Mission, C. F. Carmack; Ralls Mission, Harry Hughes; Seminole, O. B. Annis; Slaton, T. C. Willett; Tahoka, R. F. Dunn; Wilson Mission, Jesse A. Townsend; student, Alexander College, T. B. Braham; Lubbock, Q. C., special representative S. M. U., J. T. Hicks; Plainview District—Presiding elder, A. L. Moore; Abernathy Mission, J. W. Brown; Bovina Mission, B. Y. Dickenson; Canyon City, R. A. Stewart; Dimmitt Mission, Z. R. Fee; Floydada, W. M. Lane; Floydada Circuit, George Montgomery; Hale Center Circuit, W. L. Lightfoot; Hereford, W. H. Terry; superannuary, M. W. Hawkins; Kress and Happy Mission, W. P. Edward; Lockney, J. A. Sweeney; Lockney Mission, Clyde M. Haddock; Lorenzo, B. W. Wilkins; Plainview, E. E. Robinson; Plainview Mission, H. J. Upton; Silverton, Z. B. Pirtle; Tulia, G. S. Wyatt, student S. M. U., J. A. Bell; Plainview Q. C., special representative, S. M. U., A. L. Moore.

Stamford District—Presiding elder, A. J. Weeks; Albany, J. E. Eldridge; Avoca and Luaders, W. B. Woodruff; Bomarton and Shady, B. H. Terrell; Gore, R. E. L. Stutts; Haskell, Ed R. Wallace; Munday Station, C. B. Meador; Munday Circuit, E. A. Tharp; Seymour, O. E. Clark; Stamford, St. Johns, C. W. Hearon; superannuary, R. B. Evans; Stamford Mission, J. E.

32 STAPLES ON RESTRICTED LIST OF GROCERY DEALERS

Local Dealers in Meeting Tuesday Night Pledge Co-operation With Government

Local dealers in food stuffs, in a meeting Tuesday night held at the Paek Grocery, resolved to co-operate fully with the Federal authorities in the conservation of the food supplies of the nation. At this meeting the matters desired of the dealers were gone over fully, E. T. Diggs, Waples-Platter salesman for this territory making the principal address of the evening at the informal gathering. Wholesale distributors have been licensed in the distribution of thirty-two of the principal foodstuffs of the nation. They are required to have knowledge of the distribution that is being made by their customers of the supplies sold to them, and are required to limit their sales, so as not to include at any time "futures" and excessive supplies. Especially is this true as regards to flour and wheat products and sugar. Local retailers are also licensed in a secondary way. They are required to use every means to guard against hoarding and storing on th part of their customers. These things were gone into fully by Mr. Diggs in the meeting, and much light thrown on the operations of the law of the late congress, creating the Food Administration and governing its operations.

All grocers present pledged hearty support to the administration in its efforts to conserve the food supply. Dealers are required to carefully avoid allowing excessive purchases and where more than a moderate supply of any commodity, especially sugar and wheat products, is asked for to refuse to sell the large quantity.

The grocers in turn have the co-operation in Floyd County of the consumers, 1,500 homes in Floyd County being pledged to the conservation program.

The list of staples in the distribution of which wholesalers are licensed, and supplies of which grocers are required under penalty to guard carefully are:

Wheat, flour; oats, meal, corn starch, rice, seed peas, dried peas, peanut oil, lard substitutes, cheese, dried beans, canned corn, canned sardines, dried apples, dried rasins, oat meal, hominy grits, canned hominy, syrup, (all classes) dry beans, cotton seed oil, lard, cooking fats, milks (sweetened, dry and powdered) cured pork, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned tomatoes, canned salmon, prunes, dried peaches and sugar.

MONEY RAISED FOR EVANGELICAL WORK IN CAMPS

The evangelical churches of the United States are co-operating in the work of carrying the gospel to all the military camps of the nation, and the work is meeting with marked success.

This work is requiring liberal financial assistance from all the churches of the country, and an outlay in addition to the usual expenditures undertaken.

At the close of his sermon last Sunday Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, called for funds from this church to help carry on the work at the camps in Texas, and almost two hundred dollars was raised for the purpose.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Sunday Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at eleven a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Business Men's Bible Class at same hour as Bible school.

Get in and boost every department of the church.

WITH THE BUILDERS

The Duncan office building on south east corner of the square is being rushed. The foundation excavations were begun Tuesday of last week, and the brick work is practically half-completed at this time.

The livery stable building belonging to J. M. Hughes opposite the City Hotel is being razed this week to give place to the new garage, which will go on that lot and the one adjoining.

Yeats; Throckmorton, W. C. Childress; Ward Memorial and Bethel, H. G. McAnally; Weinert Mission, J. E. Boyd; Woodson Mission, E. L. Yeats; West-over Mission, J. W. McCrary; president Stamford College, J. W. Hunt; professor in Stamford College, M. G. Maiden; special representative S. M. U., A. J. Weeks.

CHECK IS RECEIVED FOR RED CROSS BALE

Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, has received a check for \$500, for the Red Cross Bale shipped to Dallas and sold on the Cotton Exchange during the latter part of the Fair. The following letter was written to Mrs. Smith when the check was forwarded:

"I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith Cotton Exchange check for \$500.00 in settlement for the bale of cotton donated by the children of Lakeview School District No. 11 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

"The returns on the bale of cotton, I am sure, will be very gratifying to Chapter of which you are chairman and all who took part in the matter are to be congratulated for the interest taken in so worthy a cause.

"The members of the Cotton Exchange desire that I express their pleasure to have served you in this instance.

"Yours very truly,
"N. W. NOLLEY,
"Secretary-Treasurer."

DE JEU, MAGICIAN, HAD GOOD CROWD TUESDAY NIGHT

A large crowd saw and heard De Jeu, Magician, at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, in an interesting performance, the second number of this year's lyceum program.

The tricks were done cleverly and an interesting line of patter accompanied them, which enlivened the program and held attention to a marked degree.

MORE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Funds from Baker and Center communities have been added to those already in the hands of the Red Cross Chapter for the Christmas gifts for the soldiers "somewhere in France". Subscriptions were taken in both communities Sunday, Center's contribution to the fund being \$9.15 and that of Baker \$10.61.

BAPTIST LADIES AID HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met in a social meeting with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett last Monday afternoon, a delightful afternoon being spent. Cake and hot chocolate were served, and sacred musical numbers on the Grafonola were pleasant features.

Preceding the social hour a missionary program was rendered with Mrs. E. A. Hopkins as leader.

Paving Will Begin First of Next Week

All the tangles incidental to preliminaries for paving the streets of Floydada have been straightened out, and actual work, The Hesperian is informed, will begin some time during the earlier part of next week. Numerous vexatious delays have been occasioned during the past several weeks, but these matters have been threshed out.

The contractors have available practically all material that will be required to fill their contract, it is said.

WESTERN SECRETARY OZARK TRAIL COMING HERE TONIGHT

Chas. L. Walker, western secretary of the Ozark Trails Association is in Matador today and will reach Floydada late this afternoon to spend the night. While here he will be in conference with local good roads enthusiasts. Towns lying east of Floydada are making an effort to get the military highway from Fort Sill turned further westward. The proposed route is said to be more feasible than the one now under contemplation. Telegrams from Altus and Childress this morning indicated that activities just at this time will gauge largely the future route of the trail.

A delegation from Floydada is in Matador this afternoon to meet Mr. Walker.

43 POLL TAXES PAID

Todate there have been issued from Tax Collector Grigsby's office forty three poll tax receipts for this year.

On account of the increase in valuations in the county and the heavy state taxes this year the collections will be the largest in the history of the county.

OWNERS OF FAIR PREMIUM CHECKS NOT LOCATED

Secretary Geo. A. Lider, of the Floyd County Fair, has four fair premium award checks, the owners for which he is unable to locate. Following the close of the fair checks were mailed out to winners of premiums, but these four have been returned each time mailed out.

Mr. Lider is having the names made public in an effort to locate the owners who are entitled to the premium money. They are Dick Grimes, F. M. Clift, Doal Weiler and J. A. Maclax.

RECENT STATISTICS SHOW THAT THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BANK DEPOSITORS IS STEADILY GROWING.

It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase.

Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

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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

Reagan's Garage :- Main Garage

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FARMERS BREEDING WILT RESISTANT COTTON

Individuals Co-operating with U. S. Department of Agriculture Producing Supply of Improved Seed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—As a part of its work in combating the destructive cotton wilt, the United States Department of Agriculture is supervising the production for sale of wilt resisting cotton seed by about 50 farmers in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. These co-operative breeders agree to secure proper seed, to follow the breeding methods outlined by the field pathologist, to exercise necessary care to maintain the purity of their seed, and to offer it for sale at a reasonable price, not to exceed an amount previously agreed upon. They also agree not to sell seed not grown by them unless so stated.

A field pathologist, as a representative of the State and of the Department of Agriculture, provides these co-operative breeders with small quantities of select planting seed in the beginning or refers them to other breeders whom they can purchase such seed at a reasonable price. He visits the breeders several times during the season to advise with them regarding the work and to show them all the details, from the planting through the selection, note taking, and ginning. He will also soon take up the work of inspecting the seed fields and will give the breeders seed certificates.

Breeders who carry out in all details the methods of breeding advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture will be given certificates for "registered seed." All other seed where the standard of variety in wilt resistance, productiveness and purity is being maintained, but where the plant to row method is not being followed in all its details, will be certified as "improved seed."

COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Professor Herman G. James, Director of Municipal Research and Reference of the University of Texas, is the author of a 118 page bulletin entitled "County Government in Texas". This bulletin contains a complete description and strong criticism of county government in Texas and is not only valuable from a historical point of view, but it is of special interest to all county officials and others who may

be directly or indirectly connected with that branch of public service.

The bulletin may be obtained by addressing Prof. H. G. James, Director of Bureau of Municipal Research, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED AT CENTER

An auxiliary of the Red Cross Chapter of Floyd County was organized at Center Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman for the county, was present and assisted in the organization, which began work with eleven members. Mrs. L. B. Maxey was made chairman of the auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Jordan secretary and G. C. Tubbs treasurer. They expect to largely increase the membership during this week.

At the close of the meeting a donation was taken for the Red Cross Christmas boxes that are to be sent this week to France.

At a meeting at Lakeview \$21.50 was raised for the Christmas package fund from this county and \$10.65 was raised at Fairview.

Both Lakeview and Fairview expect to organize Red Cross auxiliaries. The date for the Lakeview organization has been set for this afternoon and the Fairview organization date has been set for Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

SALE OF THE RED CROSS BALE

Five hundred dollars was paid by the Dallas Cotton Exchange yesterday afternoon for the bale of cotton donated to the Red Cross by the boys and girls of Lakeview School District No. 11, Floyd County. It was sold at auction on the floor of the exchange, with Mike Thomas as auctioneer. The first offer was \$150 and then spirited bidding by members of the exchange ran it up to \$450, when upon motion by M. H. Wolfe, president of the exchange, it was decided that the organization buy it at \$500.

The bale was covered entirely by bunting and the bidding was largely patriotic, as the cotton was not weighed or sampled and the price paid being more than three times the market value. The proceeds will be sent to Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman of the Floydada Red Cross Chapter.—Dallas News.

Olin Scott, of Tulia, was in Floydada Friday on a short visit with J. H. Donaldson and wife.

Program For Workers Meeting

Of the Floyd County Baptist Association to be held at Lockney, Nov. 9, 1917.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
- 10 a. m.—Report of pastors and churches.
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by Missionary Tubbs.
- 1:45 p. m.—Devotional.
- 2:00 p. m.—Laymans work.
- 1st. Possibilities of our new association from the Laymans viewpoint—A. B. Hatcher.
- 2nd. How can we as laymen help in associational mission work?—S. J. Burnett.
- 3rd. The layman as the pastors helper—Bro. Wyman of Floydada.
- 4th. God's call to the Layman—Geo. W. Foster, Floydada.
- 3 p. m.—Woman's work and opportunity in our Association.
- Leader—Mrs. Geo. W. Foster.
- Financially—Mrs. Dr. Stapleton and Mrs. A. H. Isbell.
- Personal service—Mrs. O'Bryant and Mrs. Frank Truett.
- Followed by general discussion.
- Let everybody come out.
- J. L. BURNETT, Pastor.

BURGLARIES AT CHILDRRESS

Sunday night there were two burglaries committed in Childress, the places being the Adams Express office and the Mecca Cafe. From the express office the burglars took eight quarts of whiskey and from the Mecca Cafe \$21 in money was taken.

Entrance into the express office was forced by breaking the glass door, while the Mecca Cafe was entered from the rear, the wire door screen being out.—Childress Index.

BUYS THE OLYMPIC THEATRE

Mr. J. E. Young has purchased the Olympic Theatre and taken charge.

Mr. Young owned the show several months ago, and built up quite a nice business. He went from here to Floydada. He moved his family here the latter part of last week and now is permanently located.

When formerly in our city Mr. Young made many friends and gave the Lockney people high grade entertainment, and his moving back is gratifying to his many friends.—Lockney Beacon.

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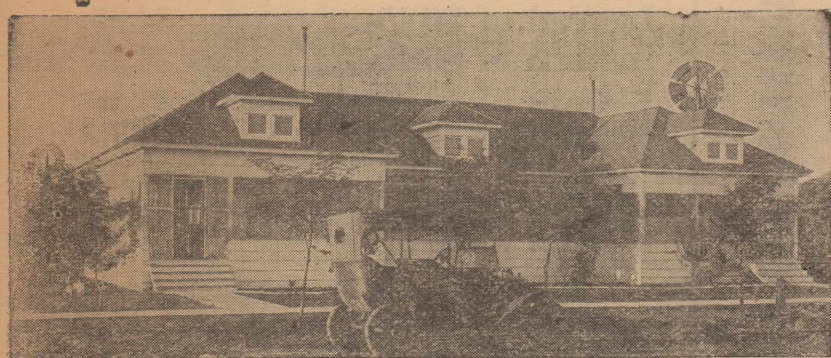
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CHANGE OF PLANS IN BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS

The United States Government has, for military considerations, requested the American Red Cross to abandon the plan undertaken some time ago, at the suggestion of the Government, to transmit inquiries as to "welfare and whereabouts" emanating from residents of the United States to persons residing in the territories of the Central Powers or areas occupied by them.

Therefore, no further letters of that character will be transmitted by the bureau of Communications of the American Red Cross, although, through the courtesy of the Post Office Department, the Red Cross will be able to return to the senders as many as possible letters of inquiries thus far received. The Bureau of Communications of the American Red Cross will, however, endeavor to obtain information concerning the welfare of American prisoners of war or prisoners belonging to the Allied nations, in the hands of the Central Powers and members of the American Expeditionary forces.

The Bureau of Communications will also, under the advice of the Department of State, give information as to proper methods of forwarding money to prisoners of war, where such forwarding of money is permitted by our Government; will transmit letters to prisoners of war held in the Central Empires, and, subject to such regulations as may be established by the War Department and military authorities in France, will endeavor to obtain information and answer inquiries concerning casualties suffered by American soldiers in Europe, and also concerning the condition and the whereabouts of the sick, wounded and missing.

It is therefore suggested that Departments, Bureaus and Chapters of the American Red Cross turn over such inquiries to the Bureau of Communications to insure uniformity in information given out.

R. B. Mitchell and family, of Hale County, were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. Mitchell's brother, C. W. Mitchell and wife.

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OF INTEREST TO OLD SETTLERS

The primitive life of the great Southwest is rapidly passing away. In a very short time there will be few evidences that there ever existed here any other conditions than those now found. It is the desire of the West Texas State Normal College to collect as much as possible of the evidences of the past life of this part of the state, place them in a fire-proof depository, organize them, and make them accessible for the thousands of young men and women who attend this institution. As long as such material remains scattered here and there it is of little value and will eventually disappear. Will you not help us in this enterprise and thereby render a service to the youth of our section?

For convenience we have listed a few articles to give you an idea of the kind of material wanted. We also publish a list of books, which, for the most part, are out of print, but which would be serviceable to us.

Address communications to President R. B. Cousins, or to the undersigned. Bancroft (H. H.) History of Arizona and New Mexico; Bancroft History of Mexico; Bancroft History of North Mexican States and Texas.

Brown (John H.) Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas; Brown (John H.) Life and Times of Henry Smith.

De-Cordova (J.) Texas: Her Resources and Her Public Men.

Foote (Henry Stuart) Texas and the Texans.

Gouge (Wm.) Financial History of Texas.

Greely (Horace) History of struggle of slavery extension and restriction.

General Laws of Twelfth Legislature of Texas.

Gregg (Josiah) Commerce of the Prairies.

Hardman, (Francis) Frontier Life, or Tales of the Southwestern Border.

Helm (Mary S.) Scraps of Texas History.

Houston (Senator) Speech on Nebraska and Kansas Bill.

Ingersoll (C. J.) View of the Texas Question.

Kendall, (Geo. W.) Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition.

Kennedy (Wm.) Texas: The Rise, Progress, and prospects of the Republic.

Morphis (J. M.) History of Texas from its discovery and settlement.

Morrell (Z. N.) Flowers and Fruits in the Wilderness.

North (Thomas) Five Years in Texas.

Olmsted (Frederick L.) A Journey Through Texas.

Phillips (Ulrich B.) Plantation and Frontier Documents.

Pike (Zebulon M.) and Elliott Cones. Expedition of Zebulon, Montgomery Pike, etc.

Robertson, (James A.) Louisiana under the Rule of Spain.

Rock (Jas. L.) and Smith. Southern and Western Texas Guide for 1878.

Rockwell (Julius) Speech upon Admission of Texas as State into the Union.

Shields, (James T. de) Border Wars of Texas.

Sowell, (A. J.) Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas.

Sweet (Wm. W.) The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Civil War.

Texas in 1840 or Emigrants Guide to the New Republic.

Thrall, History of Texas.

Wooten (Dudley G.) Comprehensive History of Texas.

Yoakum (H.) History of Texas from first settlement.

Benton, (Thos. H.) Thirty Years View.

Stiff, The Texan Emigrant.

Tyler, Letters and Times of the Tylers.

Ward, Mexico in 1827.

Wilkinson, Memories of my own times.

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J. A. HILL,

Department of History, West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

PADUCAH GIN AND 85 TONS OF SEED BURN

Paducah, Texas November 2.—The Farmers gin burned this morning at 3 o'clock. About eighty-five tons of seed and several bales of cotton were destroyed. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

DALLAS HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS PLAN FOOD SAVING

Dallas hotel men and restaurant and cafe owners and caterers will aid in the campaign for the conservation of food and will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in Sanger Bros' luncheon room to perfect a permanent organization. An informal meeting of twenty-five restaurant and cafe owners was held yesterday afternoon and a temporary organization was formed. John Atkins was temporary chairman and H. A. Johnson temporary secretary.

Jonh R. Babcock, representing the Texas State Food Administrator, spoke to the restaurant men and asked them to aid in the conservation of food. Much sugar is wasted in coffee, he said estimating that he wasted sugar in American coffee drinkers' cups would provision the entire French nation. The restaurants could encourage the substitution of sea foods for beef and otherwise aid in the conservation of food important to the armies and allies, it was pointed out.

Mr. Johnson, the temporary secretary, said the restaurants probably would inaugurate an educational campaign by means of slogans and suggestions printed on the menus. One of the means he suggested not to order more than they actually want to eat. Appetizing dishes made up mostly of vegetables and other foods which abound will be featured by the restaurants instead of beef and meat dishes.—Dallas News.

GERMANY PLOTS FOR THIRTY YEARS ALLEGED

Relating incidents in recent history to show that the German government plotted actively against the United States, Talcott Williams, director of the school of journalism of Columbia University, New York City, in his speech at the convocation exercises of Boston University, characterized it as the secret enemy of this nation for 30 years. He said in part:

The United States has not declared war against the 'people of Germany,' not against 'Germany,' not against sovereign or nation; but against the 'imperial German government.' The German people wanted German union, they wanted German independence they wanted German security. They fought for all three in 1870 and 1871. 'They won all three; but they did not make the 'imperial German gov-

ernment.' It was made for them by 22 kings, princes, grand dukes and dukes. They proclaimed the German empire at Versailles in 1871. They made the King of Prussia the German emperor. These 22 men, rulers all by divine right, and their ministers, appointed by them, drew the constitution which created the 'imperial German government.' Our federal constitution was drawn by representatives of the people. It was ratified by their vote. This constitution created a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The German constitution created a government of sovereigns, by sovereigns, for sovereigns. These men believe, claim and act as rulers by divine right and not responsible to the people rules.

"In 1908, when the revolutionary Turkish government was for freedom, Germany opposed it; when it became tyrannical, Germany made this government its ally. The German government harrassed France not merely because it was its ancient enemy, but because its success as a republic made the French people perilous to princes.

"Because the American people by its prosperity and power made liberty desired by all the world, the German government has been its secret enemy. Thirty years ago it plotted against our treaty rights in Samoa; it sent its fleet to worry and threaten Dewey at Manila in 1898; it offered to England, which refused, to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico. It has in 15 years threatened Venezuela, Mexico, Haiti and other American states. This very year, when we were maintaining peace under great provocation, it has proposed to Mexico and Japan to attack us, both refusing.

We have waited long, we have borne much and now war has been declared against the 'imperial German government,' because the record of 30 years shows that neither liberty nor democratic institutions are safe the world over while that government is powerful."

Mrs. T. M. Cox and little sister, Tillie, returned home Sunday from Fort Bliss, Texas, where they had been in company with Mrs. T. W. Young, of Amarillo, on a visit with their brother, Stokes Bishop. He is in the Medical Department of the Quartermaster Machine Shop at Fort Bliss, and is doing well, Mrs. Cox said. They spent some four days with him there.

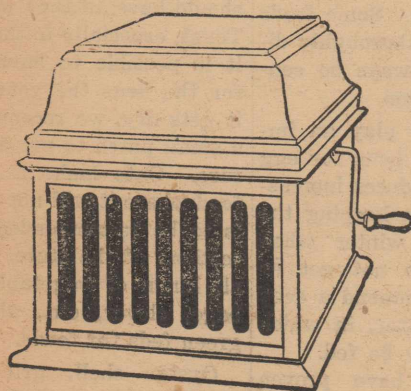
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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

The appeal of the Food Administration for the co-operation of the people of the nation in food conservation has met with a hearty enthusiastic response from the people of Floyd County. Practically every home in Floyd County has accepted membership in the administration and has pledged itself to the conservation of the food supply. This patriotic movement to conserve the food supply, if conscientiously carried out, which it must be, will have a tremendous bearing on the outcome of the war, especially with reference to the supplies which our own population, the population of our armies and the armies of our allies, must have. In the last analysis food and money will win. The United States has much money but relatively speaking not so much of the foods that must be furnished. With this said, there is only one source left to obtain a greater supply and that is the waste that has heretofore gone into the garbage can from the American home. And in this effort Floyd County people are pledged to help.

The effort to minimize the losses of the Italians on the Austro-German front has failed to impress many people, and it seems to The Hesperian that it is well this is the case. The loss of tremendous amounts of supplies, guns and possibly 200,000 men is a loss that is appalling and would mean in an ordinary war that the loser had also lost the war. The allies have a long stiff fight before them; the Central Empires are not whipped by any means, and there's nothing good about the situation as it now stands except on the Western front where the French and English are gradually whipping the German lines back.

Have you learned yet to put three of 'em on instead of two? You'll have to come to it.

Speaking of length and duration of the war the Quannah Tribune-Chief remarks: "We believe there is entirely too much confidence on the part of our people that we have the war about won, and need not put forth any extra effort. Such reasoning is not borne out by the facts at all. Germany is still fighting on enemy soil, and when we compare the line where they are fighting now with where they were two years ago, they have lost very little territory in France, and hardly any in Belgium, while on the Eastern front they have gained whole provinces."

Newspapers say that Fort Worth business houses are short of pennies. This is needless camouflage. We know of a business house that is short of nickles and dimes, as well, and also dollars.

If these grocers, barbers and garagemen keep on they're going to inaugurate a new era in at least one life in Floydada. It has always been against our principles to go grocery-less, shaveless and gasless from one pay day to another, but its a poor citizen that can't make up his mind and then change the make-up to meet conditions. Speaking seriously, the world's trade depends on credit, but if there were more people paid cash there'd be fewer people unnecessarily in debt.

ARMSTRONG SHIPS TRAIN LOAD OF COWS AND TWOS

N. A. Armstrong, City, delivered to Sweeney and McDonald, of Tulia, yesterday afternoon eighteen carloads of cows and two-year-old heifers, the stock being shipped this morning by the buyers to pastures near Tulia.

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POULTRY SPECIAL---FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

By F. W. KAZMEIER, Poultry Husbandry

Feeding poultry for egg production a balanced ration. All of these will, however, not make hens lay unless they have been bred for that purpose. A hen bred to lay eighty eggs in a year, will not lay many more, regardless of how well fed or how favorable the environments may be. In this article we will confine ourselves to methods of feeding and care that will induce an extra egg production, assuming that we have a flock that has been bred for egg production and carefully culled, for the purpose of eliminating all weak, inferior and poor layers.

It is true that hens on an average are not laying half as many eggs as they should. Proper feeding would do much to bring about a change of this condition.

One hen fed a balanced ration, at an Experiment Station, laid 259 eggs in one year. Another hen in the same pen, with the same environments, fed the same ration, laid only six eggs in one year. The former had inherited egg laying qualities while the latter had not.

The composition of an egg is always the same. The hen has not the power or ability to change the composition. Methods of feeding, or rations, can not as a rule affect the composition of an egg. You can not feed more fat or protein into an egg, than it always contains. You can not induce hens, to put more water into eggs than they normally contain. Perhaps this is a wise arrangement.

Feeding for egg production is really a process of transforming raw material into a finished product; the hen is the transformer or factory. The hen or factory however, can not run on nothing; but uses some energy to drive the machinery, some to act as a lubricant and some to replace the worn tissues or new parts. All of this must come out of the food, and is known as the maintenance ration. She must have this before she can begin to form eggs. For this reason we can

not expect all of the digestive nutrients to be returned in the shape of eggs.

In feeding hens it is well to remember that some of the coarser elements of some feeds are indigestible. Practically the entire fibre content is indigestible, and a waste, except for fertilizers. For this reason, when feeding hens for egg production we endeavor to keep the fibre content very low. A surplus fibre, taxes the digestive system. A ration deficient in fibre content has a tendency to overload the liver and derange the digestive system. From this it will be seen, that a well balanced ration, must consider the fibre content, even though it can not be used in the formation of eggs.

A dozen eggs, minus the shell, weighing 1 1-2 pounds, contain 11.57 ounces of water; 2.32 ounces protein; 2.26 ounces fat and 0.22 ounces ash. A pound of eggs is worth from 12 to 40 cents, depending upon the season and demand. A pound of wheat is worth from two to four cents. For every pound of grain a hen transforms into an egg, she puts in a pound of water, and in this way a pound of water is worth about 30 cents when eggs are selling for from 45 to 50 cents per dozen.

It is necessary to feed a balanced ration because the egg is made up of different proportions. She can not adjust the composition of the feed to the composition of the egg. If she is fed enough water and fat to make an egg; but not enough protein and mineral matter, all she can do is to wait until she gets the necessary protein and mineral matter. Sometimes she is forced to wait a time. Many a Texas hen is waiting for those two very things today. If your hens are not laying possibly it is because they are waiting for something. A good poultryman is as careful to guard against hens standing idle for lack of material as a good superintendent is of a factory running short of material, thus forcing an over head labor expense.

In feeding for egg production, always remember that it takes a fat hen to be a laying hen, and it means liberal feeding to have the fowls in good condition. A hen in poor condition cannot produce eggs. Some feeds are better adapted for egg production. This is only another reason why profitable egg production requires the feeding of a balanced ration. When feeding for egg production, we generally consider a ration that has 4.6 times as much carbohydrates and fat as protein, a balanced ration.

A nutritive ration alone does not necessarily bring a good egg production. Such factors as, palatability, variety and kind of feed must be considered.

We have found, that for one reason or another, a certain amount of animal protein is necessary in every good egg laying ration. The same applies to mineral matter. This animal protein is found in milk, cottage cheese, beef-scrap, green cut bone, meat, bugs and insects.

The digestible food elements of a ration indicate its value. Some feeds are not as easily or as thoroughly digested. This should always be considered in mixing a ration.

Exercise and activity play an important part in feeding hens for egg production. Exercise induces increased digestion and aids in keeping the fowls healthy. In the winter when naturally the fowls do not get as much exercise, we recommend a deep loose and dry straw litter, in which all the grain feeds may be fed.

Careful experiments have proven that for best results, it is advisable to feed both whole and ground grains. As a rule fowls will produce eggs more economically or at less cost per dozen, when at least 25 per cent of their feed is fed in the shape of ground feed.

Fowls relish whole grain, and should always be fed some.

It has also been fairly well demonstrated that the length of day, to some extent influences the egg yield. This is probably due to the fact that during the short days, fowls do not exercise as much, or eat as much, all of which aids in reducing the egg yield. Some Experiment Stations, are going to use electricity to lengthen the days, thus offsetting the ill effects of short days.

It has been fairly well established that the dry mash in non wasting and non clogging hoppers is the most

satisfactory way of feeding the dry mash. It at least gives the fowls a small chance to balance their own ration, which is highly desirable. The dry mash mixture must be depended on very largely to furnish the food constituents that go into the formation of an egg. For this reason this mixture should always be reasonably rich in protein. About 20 to 25 per cent of the dry mash mixture should consist of some high grade poultry beef scrap. There are of course some exceptions to this rule. When the dry mash contains a large percentage of such feeds as peanut meal or cotton seed meal, it may be necessary to reduce the beef scrap content from 15 to 20 per cent.

Green cut bone, when it can be fed, before becoming tainted, makes a desirable food for laying hens, but when it costs almost as much as beef scraps it is too expensive, because it contains too much water. Three ounces per hen a week is about the proper amount.

Green food is another very important essential for laying hens. They should have all they will consume. In Texas, especially in the Southern part, it is possible to have green pasture for the hens the year round. When it gets dry, we recommend irrigating a small patch to provide a green pasture. Oats make a desirable green food where it will not winter kill. Rye is to be recommended for the colder sections of the state. Beets, turnips, all kinds of vegetables, silage, cabbage, clover, etc., all are desirable green feeds for fowls.

Oyster shell, grit and charcoal, should always be kept before the fowls. A dish of skim milk, sour or sweet and a dish full of water should also always be available.

Never make any sudden changes in the ration or method of feeding.

Do not frighten the birds, because it invariably reduces the egg yield. Moving the birds from one house to another has the same effect.

The price of feed should also be considered in mixing the ration. The protein content as a rule is a good indication to consider. The more digestible protein the more valuable the feed. This year the price of feed has been so abnormal that the protein content may not be the most expensive. Fat and carbohydrates are almost as expensive. This is not as a rule true.

A good way of feeding hens for egg (Continued on Page 5)

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Friday, November 9th, and Ending Saturday, November 17th.

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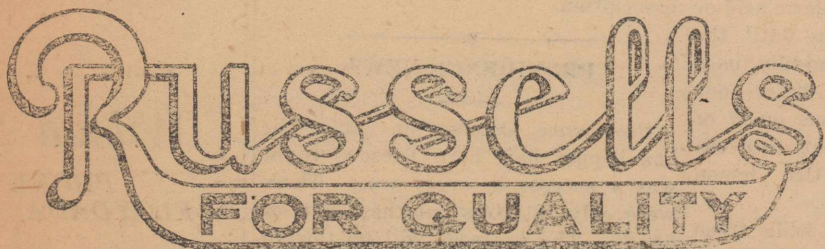
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POULTRY SPECIAL—FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

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production is something as follows: Early in the morning give a very sparing feed of corn, wheat, kafir, or milo, or some similar grain.

Keep before them all the time, in a good dry mash hopper, the following mixture:

- 100 pounds wheatbran.
- 50 pounds wheat middling or shorts.
- 10 pounds cotton seed meal.
- 10 pounds peanut meal.
- 35 pounds best grade poultry beef scrap.
- 1 pound salt.

About an hour and a half before sunset give another feeding of grain in the litter. At this time give them all they will eat, in fact just a little more. It is important that the fowls go to roost with a full crop. All of the above should be supplemented with milk and water in separate dishes. Give them green food, grit, and oyster shell.

ATTENTION: Study and watch your birds carefully for a few minutes every day. It pays. Keep the house clean. Provide plenty of fresh air.

Congenial surroundings are very essential for a good egg yield.

The fowls should be kept busy all the time.

Skimmed milk is one of the best feeds to make hens lay. It also appears to have a tendency to increase the size of the eggs.

When all other forms of green food are not available, we recommend the feeding of sprouted oats.

The grain should be fed at regular hours. Irregular feeding is always detrimental to good egg production.

Careful experiments appear to indicate that for best results, fowls should eat about one half as much mash by weight as whole grains. An occasional feeding of a wet mash (two or three times a week) is satisfactory. The dry mash mixture may be moistened with milk and fed in troughs. A good time of the day to feed is about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The feeding of this wet mash has a tendency to increase the feed consumption and anything that increases the feed consumption in a flock of laying hens, also increases the egg production. Stock feeds and other highly concentrated feeds cannot be recommended very highly and should never be fed regularly.

The houses should be so constructed

as to protect the birds during the severe changes, generally brought about by the wind shifting to the north for a few days. It is at this time that they need real protection, especially from the north and west. Keep the birds exercising during these cold days and guard against any direct draft passing over them while on the roosts at night. Never close the houses entirely on the south side. A dry cold does not injure the fowls as much as a damp cold.

Lice

Hens molested by lice cannot give the best results in egg production. It takes feed to produce lice and mites and such is of course a complete waste

There are several good ways of killing the lice on hens. During warm weather we recommend dipping each bird into a dip made as follows: One ounce sodium fluoride to one gallon of water. Use the hands to ruffle or open the feathers, so that the dip may have an opportunity to penetrate to the skin. It is a good idea to do this early in the morning on some sunny and warm day. In the case of cold weather, we recommend applying sodium fluoride by the so called "pinch" method taking the powder between two fingers and placing it on six or seven different parts of the body (parts that the lice frequent most) such as around the vent under the wings, body and fluff, back of head and neck and back.

Blue ointment is a poison, but may be used with good results. Take an amount about the size of a kernel of corn, divide it into three equal parts, place one-third about an inch below the vent and the other two-thirds (one-third each) under the wings.

Culling

At present high prices of feed, it does not pay to feed poor layers. For this reason, if you have not already done so, select the poor layers and dispose of them. The old hens are poor layers. The large breeds, as a rule should not be kept for longer than two years for egg producers.

The small breeds can be kept profitably for three years. As a rule the first two years are the most profitable from the standpoint of egg production. The late and quick molters are good layers.

The pullets that begin laying early generally make profitable egg producers. The birds that are the first off the roosts in the morning and the last to them at night, are good layers. Those that range the furthest away

from the roosting places, are the good layers. The singing active and working individual as rule makes good with reference to the egg basket.

Summary

Feed a balanced ration. Feed wholesome food. Feed abundantly. Feed variety. Feed regularly. Study your birds. Provide congenial environments. Last but not least in importance, keep them active and doing something all the time.

SILVERTON AND FLOYDADA TO PLAY FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Silverton and Floydada High School football teams are matched for a game tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock on the local grounds. The game was definitely arranged this morning.

It is probable that the two teams are about evenly matched, having won and lost about the same number of games from teams of estimated equal strength, and a good game is anticipated tomorrow afternoon.

A good attendance at the game and adequate financial encouragement are asked for of the people of the community.

The game is scheduled for the early hour for the benefit of the visiting team, who are anxious to return home early enough to attend a lyceum number in Silverton Friday night.

John McDonald and John Blair, of Plainview, were in Floydada Wednesday on cattle business.

NOT BY ITS UMPIRE.

Dorothy—What is meant by stealing a base?

Henry—Why, it's a sort of diamond robbery.

INGRATITUDE.

"She married him because he saved her life."

"Well, I always said she had a pitiful disposition."

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

He—It is hard to ask for bread and get a stone!

She—It is worse to ask for a stone and get paste.

J. J. Clarence and Judge Geo. W. Foster and Rev. W. B. McDaniel, spent a short time the earlier part of this week in Matador on business.

MAN'S DUTY IS TO KEEP FIT

Walk to and From Business and Fill Lungs With Fresh Air, Urges the Plattsburg Manual.

The greatest problem you will have to solve will be that of making your body do the work required. Some men have to leave the training camps because they are not in the proper physical condition to go on with the work, says the Plattsburg Manual.

If you have not a pair of sensible marching shoes (tan hightops, no hooks on them) get a pair. These shoes should be considerably larger than a pair of office shoes.

Walk to and from your business. Take every opportunity to get out in the country where the air is pure. Fill your lungs full. Get into the habit of taking deep breaths now and then. Don't make this a task, but surround it with pleasantries. Get some delightful companion to walk with you. Walk vigorously. Let down on your smoking. Better to leave it alone for a while. You will enjoy the air. Deep breathing seems to be more natural.

Make it a work for your country. View it in that light. If you are not going to be called upon to undergo cruel hardships and physical strain of some campaigns, your son will be, and you can be of great help to him by being fit yourself.

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The pedals are adjusted so that a light tap operates them. If a light typewriter is used, it should be fixed to the desk. The wires can be unhooked quickly from the typewriter and suspended on hooks under the edge of the desk.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

MEETING OF MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met at the North Side School Building November 3rd, their regular meeting. There was a large crowd present. Mrs. Henry called the house to order. After roll call and a short time spent in the discussion of the clubbusiness, the enrolling of new members and collected dues, the crowd was invited by the teachers into another room which was still beautiful with the decorations of Halloween. Here with Miss Collier as "master of ceremonies" we were delightfully entertained with an interesting program rendered by the school children of the primary and intermediate grades.

After the program some time was spent socially, and enjoying the refreshments provided by the teachers, so arranged as to afford amusement and at the same time carry out Mr. Hoover's suggestions on food conservation.

At a late hour the club thanked the teachers for adding so much pleasure to their business meeting and departed.

A MEMBER.
W. J. Higgins and family are leaving this week for their new home at Cliffside, near Amarillo, where they have bought the farm formerly owned by D. J. Muncy.

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SOME COMMON STAINS AND HOW TO REMOVE THEM

This material was worked out by Miss L. Simson, head of the Laundering and Dry Cleaning division, Department of Textiles and Clothing, College of Industrial Arts:

Garments showing possibilities of reconstruction should be ripped, brushed and cleaned, then pressed ready for the remodeling process. In the cleansing it should be remembered that silk and wool are very sensitive to heat and strong alkalis, and in renovating these materials the use of hot water must be avoided, as it turns both wool and silk yellow, shrinks wool, weakens silk and injures the finish. Woolens should not be rubbed in the cleansing, as this felts together the wool fibres and results in a shrinkage or thickening of the materials. Silk fabrics cannot be rubbed as a rule, either, without separating or breaking the fibres. silk and wool should be washed and rinsed in tepid water, all waters to be of the same temperature. Strong soaps should be avoided, a neutral soap only being used, neutral soap being one that does not contain alkali. The following solution has proved satisfactory for woolen materials:

- 1 large bar Ivory soap.
 - 3 quarts cold water.
 - 2 tablespoons borax.
 - 1-2 cup wood alcohol.
- shave the soap into the cold water and heat at a low temperature until dissolved. When cold, add borax and alcohol. Use one quart of this solution in the second, and then rinse in clear water, having all waters of the same temperature.

For colored woolens, where there is danger of fading or bleeding of color, a soap substitute should be used in the form of soap bark. This can be purchased at the store and should be

used as follows:

- 1 cup soap bark.
 - 1 quart water.
- Cook together twenty minutes, strain and use in water like a soap solution.
- Silk and wool scorch easily. Silk stiffens from the action of intense heat and breaks. These fabrics therefore should be pressed on the wrong side with a cloth between the garment and the iron.

Borax and dilute solutions of ammonia are the only alkalis which should be used on wool or silk to remove stains, or in laundering. Dilute acids, with the exception of nitric acid, may be used to remove stains from either of these fibres.

Cotton and lins are stronger and give greater resistance to chemicals, friction and heat. Strong acids and alkalis will in time destroy either fibre, but dilute acids can be used to remove stains, if the chemicals are rendered neutral or inactive by adding borax and water or ammonia and water after the stain has disappeared, or by washing in soap and water thoroughly.

A medicine dropper is an excellent method of applying chemicals used to remove stains or spots, and many brief applications of acid with rinsing in water between each is better than one long continued application. The stained portion of material should be stretched over a bowl, cold water applied first to soften the fibres and help dissolve the stain, and the acid then applied.

Some of the most common stains and their method of removal are given as follows:

Ink—(a) Use lemon juice and salt, laying in the sun. (b) Use oxalic acid or hydrochloric acid, diluted, rinsing spot in borax and water to the strength of one teaspoon of borax to one quart of water. (c) For colored materials use ammonium sulphide first, then hydrochloric acid, alternating them until spot is removed. Then rinse in borax and water to neutralize the acids.

Iron Rust—(a) Hydrochloric acid or oxalic acid drop by drop until the stain is brightened. Then dip in a bowl of hot borax and water—one teaspoonful of borax to one quart of water. If necessary repeat until the stain disappears. (b) Use lemon juice and salt. Lay in sun.

Iodine Stain—(a) Wash while fresh in warm water and soap. (b) Wash stain with alcohol. (c) Apply moistened starch, brushing off and repeating process until stain disappears.

Medicine Stains—(a) Soak in alcohol.

Shoe polish or Black paste—Use lard or grease well rubbed in. Then wash in warm water and soap.

Bronze paint—Use hydrochloric acid and ammonia alternately, then wash with warm water and soap.

Tan stain—Use oxalic acid and ammonia alternately, washing with warm water and soap.

Automobile or wagon grease stain—Use lard or olive oil, rubbed on stain. Then wash with warm water and soap.

Coffee Stain—Use cold water first, to soften; then pour boiling water from a height to give it force. Old coffee stains should be bleached in the sun.

Fruit Stains—Cold water first, then boiling water.

Grass Stains—(a) Use cold water, if stain is fresh. (b) Rub with molasses, let stand a few minutes and wash out in warm water. (c) Alcohol or ether will dissolve the green coloring matter when the material cannot be washed.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS NOVEMBER 15

Austin, Texas, November 5, 1917.—The 1917 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale is under way. The Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas, is the State representative of the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis again this year. Last year nearly \$18,000 was raised for anti-tuberculosis work in Texas, and it is expected that the seal sale this year will total at least \$30,000.

The date of the beginning of the sale is November 15. During the past year this Association has donated \$1000 to the State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children suffering from tuberculosis at Galveston. In South Texas Miss Bula Baugh, the public health nurse of the association, is examining the children of the public and parochial schools for physical ailments which interfere with their studies, in order that they may be corrected and thus become better scholars and more efficient citizens. During the past year the association has also been able to stimulate interest in public health matters in many parts of Texas.

In order to continue these activities and at the same time carry on the educational campaign among Texas soldiers, which is so needed at this time, it is necessary that the State association have at least \$5000 more income than ever before. In the larger cities of Texas where organized public health work is carried on, Red Cross Christmas Seals are sold and a commission is retained by the local organization with which to carry on its activity during the coming year.

There are still several communities in Texas where arrangements have not been made to sell Red Cross Christmas Seals. The Texas Public Health Association will be glad to hear from responsible organizations who are willing to co-operate in the work of this association.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, October 30, 1917.—The box supper held here Tuesday night was a success in every way. There were only 18 boxes but they sold for \$42.20. The proceeds will go toward buying a victrola.

Misses Mary and Bula Dodson and mother came down from Canyon Saturday to see the home folks.

Miss Cowart's brother arrived last week from Bonham, Texas and will visit a while here.

The Hallowe'en party given by Misses Ima Crosthwait and Florida Pullen at the Pullen home Saturday night was a success. There being 30 couples present.

Mr. Street received a sad message Tuesday night stating his father was dying in Oklahoma. They left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ooley's mother left for her home at Fort Worth last Monday.

Mrs. John Calwell was a Lockney visitor last week.

Mrs. Hammond returned to her home near Floyd last week.

Mrs. I. C. Nations spent several days in town the guest of Mrs. M. E. Palmer this week.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn was a Plainview visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain of Sandhill were callers in these parts last week.

J. B. Smith and wife are the proud parents of a girl born October 17.

Clell Baggett returned from the fair at Amarillo last Wednesday.

Jim Baggett returned from Lockney last Saturday night.

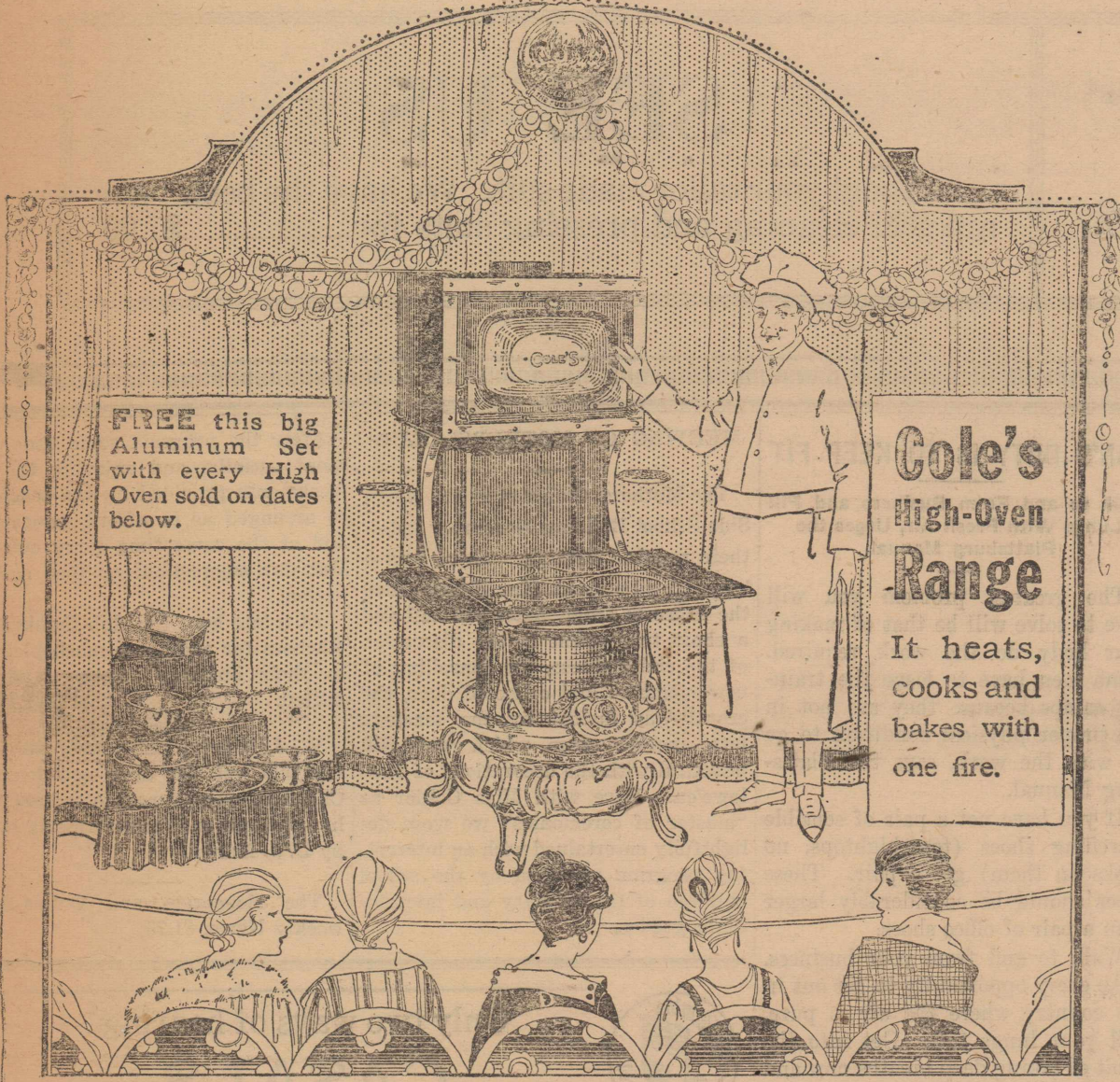
CAN A METHODIST OUTSPELL A BAPTIST?

At Paducah it seems to have been settled that if a man belongs to the Methodist church he can outspell a Baptist. Whether or not this holds true everywhere is not known and probably will never be determined. The Methodists and Baptists of Paducah had a "spelling match" last week. Of the match the Post of that city says:

It is a settled question that the Methodists of this city can outspell the Baptists or else the Baptists "threw off" on the game with the hope of getting another spelling bee out of the Methodists. The spelling contest took place last Friday night at the school house. Prof. Simpson is not satisfied with the outcome. He says that he had to "give out" while the rest did the spelling, and that if he had been lined up with the Baptists the Methodists would not have gotten anywhere.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins has bought a Saxon "four" roadster through the Jno. A. Fawver agency.

J. A. Huckabay returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, where he had been for two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.



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The Old-Time Cowboy

My mem'ry drifts a-hikin' through the murky, misty maze
Of the past—to other seasons—to the good old cowboy days,
When the grass 'us green an' wavin' and the skies soft an' blue,
An' the men were brave an' loyal, an' th women fair an' true!
The old-time cowboy, here's to him! He didn't care fur style,
His soul was free from envy and his heart wuz free from guile;
An' deep within his nature, which wuz rugged, high and bold,
There ran a vein o' metal, an' the metal, men, wuz gold!

He'd stand up—drunk or sober—'gin a thousand for his rights,
He had no conscious scruples 'bout a shootin' out the lights,
An' when there wuz a killin', but the quickest on the draw,
He wern't disposed to quibble, 'bout the majesty of the law;
But a thief—a low down villian—why, he had no use fer him;
An' wuz mighty apt to leave 'im danglin' from a handy limb;
He wuz heeled and allers ready—quick with pistol or with knife,
But he never shirked a danger or a duty in his life.

An' at a tale of sorrow or of innocence beguiled,
His heart wuz a stender as the heart of any child.
An' woman—aye, her honor wuz a sacred thing; an' hence
He threw his arms around her—in a figurative sense.
His home wuz yours, where'er it wuz, an' open stood the door,
Whose hinges never closed upon th needy or th poor;
An' high or low—it mattered not—the time, if night or day,
The stranger found a welcome just as long as he would stay.

Wuz honest to the marrow, an' his bond wuz in his word,
He paid for every critter that he put into his herd;
An' take your note because he loaned a little pelf?
No, sir! Indeed! He thought you wuz as worthy as himself.
An' when you came and paid it back, as proper wuz an' meet,
You trod upon forbidden ground to ask for a receipt.
In former cases you paid the debt (there wern't no interes' due.)

An' in the latter—chances wuz, he'd put a hole through you!
The old-time cowboy had 'is faults; tis true as has been said,
He'd look upon the licker, when the licker, men, wuz red;
His language wasn't allers spoke accordin' to the rule;
Nor wuz it sech as ye'd expect to hear at Sunday School.
But when he went to meetin', men, he didn't sleep or doze,
Or set there takin' notice of the congregation's close;
He listened to the preacher with respect, an' all o'that;
An' never hugged 'is pocket when they passed aroun' the hat.

I call to mind the tournament, an' then the dance at night;
Of how old Porter drawed the bow and sawed with all 'is might;
Of how they'd come fer miles aroun' an' how that one wuz there,
With rosy cheeks, an' hazel eyes an' golden, curly hair;
An' I—but here I'm techin' on a mighty tender spot.
That cowboy love, at this late day, had better be forgot;
But still at times my heart goes back again, an' fondly strays,
Amidst those dear remembered scenes—the good old cowboy days!

The old-time cowboy wuz a man all over! Hear me, men!
I somehow kinder figger we'll not see his like again,
The few that's left are older now; their hair is mostly white;
Their forms are not so active, and their eyes are not so bright,
As when the grass 'uz wavin' green, the skies 'uz soft an' blue,
An' the men were brave an' loyal, an' the women fair an' true,
An' the land 'uz filled with plenty, an' the range 'uz free to graze,
An' me nrode forth as brothers—in the good old cowboy days!
—Luther A. Lawhon, in the Newcastle Register.

THIRD BOND ISSUE WILL BE EARLY NEXT YEAR IS REPORT

Government Must Provide for Eight Billion for Last Half of Fiscal Year

Washington, Nov. 1.—By the wonderful response of the American people to the second Liberty loan, the government is able to meet the first half of the fiscal year's war cost without difficulty. But other bond issues are contemplated to carry the operations through the fiscal year or until July next. This means that probably two other bond issues will be offered to the people, the next or third of the series, soon after the first of the year.

In all, the Government will have to raise approximately \$14,000,000,000, either through the sale of bonds or other sorts of Government obligations. The first Liberty loan amounted to \$2,000,000,000 and the one just closed will go to \$4,000,000,000, it is figured, which means there will be \$8,000,000,000 more to come. An approximate \$4,000,000,000 is expected from the two tax revenue bills now in force, but that money will be slow in reaching the Treasury, with more or less uncertainty as to the extent of their application in detail, thus forcing the Government meanwhile to rely upon the bond method for getting money for immediate uses.

Country Has Ample Wealth

The public need not feel disturbed over the large figures or the far reaching needs of the Government which is now being expressed in ten or more figures. There is an enormous amount of money in the country. The total wealth is reckoned at \$700,000,000,000, so that the amount the Government will need is but a drop in the bucket. Treasury officials feel that in the two calls upon the people the surface has not more than been scratched. For several generations, for instance, the French people have been great security buyers. Many miles of American railroads have been financed through the popular loan policy of France. American securities have been displayed in the store windows along with dry goods and other articles for sale, and disposed of over the counters like so much ribbon. The French have shown thrift for many years, while Americans have been spenders with the world's record. If the war is to be won it must be through thrift and economies of the people, both as to food and money, and

the situation presents an important angle over which the American people will do well to ponder. The government needs money, and if it does not come through bonds it will in the shape of taxes. The person who this year is called upon to pay taxes for the first time in his life will appreciate the situation. If money is taken by the government in taxes it means such money is gone for good. If money is taken through sale of bonds it means a loan upon which the government will pay interest; thus, the public is confronted with the alternative of making a donation or a loan.

May Make Small Investments

One of the virtues to flow from the war in America will be fixing the habit of thrift upon a people that have been extravagant livers. Saving is no more than a habit, but a good one. The last bond issue legislation opened the way for people to start the habit if they did not feel able to buy a bond to the extent of \$50, and that is through the purchase of war savings certificates. The \$8,000,000,000 needed will be reduced to the extent the people invest in the \$2,000,000,000 war savings certificates that soon go on the market. In this way a person with as little as \$4.10 can purchase a certificate which at the end of five years will be worth \$5. Postoffices and other governmental offices will be used to sell the certificates, and the regulations may provide for a still smaller investment. In other words, as rapidly as a person accumulates 50c or \$1, it may be applied toward a certificate, which would be issued when the full amount is reached, and where \$100 is paid it may be surrendered for a Liberty bond.

Interest on certificates will only be paid at the end of the five-year period, unless the holder finds it necessary to cash before maturity, in which event the holder would receive a smaller rate of interest, probably 2 per cent. An appeal is to be made by the government to the small investor and no one will be permitted to hold in excess of \$1,000 of the certificates. The government will organize, so to speak, in every town in the United States, and in every factory with ample publicity to inform the people what the investment means. Instead of the old fashioned corner box into which the baby drops her pennies or the frugal housewife collects her savings for deposit in the savings bank, the war savings certificate will receive the investment.

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FLOYD COUNTY EXCEEDS FOOD PLEDGE ALLOTMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

The school districts and administrators for each, together with the total number of pledges obtained in each district are given herewith:

| District | Adm. | No. Pledges |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Allmon | Krause | 37 |
| Sandhill | Smith | 40 |
| Ramsey | Hatcher | 26 |
| Pleasant Hill | Camden | 40 |
| Starkey | Stagner | 55 |
| Harmony | Carr | 25 |
| Baker | Hart | 15 |
| Campbell | Rainer | 37 |
| Pleasant Valley | Byars | 35 |
| Lakeview | Batty | 31 |
| Floydada | Henry | 381 |
| Fairview | Chisholm | 42 |
| Cedar | Joiner | 44 |
| Lockney | Lowe | 180 |
| Newland | Mrs. Cooksey | 12 |
| Meteor | Mrs. Tate | 50 |
| Lone Star | Isbell | 50 |
| Liberty | Orman | 27 |
| Bobbitt | Cooper | 25 |
| Hillcrest | Mrs. Lewis | 8 |
| Sunset | Wilson | 35 |
| Roseland | Allen | 26 |
| McCoy | Hurst | 43 |
| Center | Jordan | 34 |
| Muncy | Muncy | 20 |
| Antelope | Davis | 25 |
| Irick | Jackson | 34 |
| Providence | Hartman | 38 |
| Weathers | Weathers | 19 |
| Mountainview | Orman | 7 |
| Mayview | Miss Pitts | 17 |
| Flomot | Hawkins | 9 |
| Goodnight | Purcell | 15 |
| Blanco | King | 15 |

Total: 1,497

This tabulation is made from Monday night's returns. The three additional pledges were received Tuesday at the administrator's office.

These figures are within ten of representing 94 per cent of the homes in Floyd County. The canvass was complete and thoroughly in every district, according to the reports of the administrators except in the Lockney District. Figures would indicate that at least one hundred homes in that district are not represented in the food administration. An effort will be made to give these homes an opportunity to pledge themselves before the week expires. Outside of that district the representation is better than 98 per cent.

Persons handling the food supply in

nineteen homes refused to sign the pledge in this county.

FIRST AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST IS REPORTED

Troops in Trenches are Surrounded by Barage Fire and Raided by Germans

The first casualty list of American soldiers in France was made public this week. It includes three killed, five wounded and twelve captured or missing. November 5th dispatches carried the following information:

A small detachment of American infantrymen was attacked in the first line trenches early Saturday morning by a much superior force of German shock troops. The Americans were cut off from relief by heavy barrage in their rear. They fought gallantly until overwhelmed solely by numbers.

The fighting in the trenches was hand to hand. It was brief and fierce in the extreme. As a result of the encounter three Americans were killed and four wounded. A Sergeant and Corporal and ten men were taken prisoners.

Two French soldiers who were in the trenches also were killed. The enemy lost some men, but the number is unknown, as their dead and wounded were carried off by the retiring Germans.

From the beginning of the engagement until the end the Americans lived up to all the traditions of the American Army, the records showing the bravery of the detachment and of individual members.

Front and Rear Barrage

The German raid on the American trench was carried out against members of the second contingent entering the trenches for training. These men had only been in a few days. Before dawn Saturday the Germans began shelling vigorously the barbed wire front of the trenches, dropping many high explosive shells of large caliber. A heavy artillery fire was then directed so as to cover all the adjacent territory, including the passage leading up to the trenches, thereby forming a most effective barrage in the rear as well as in the front.

The young Lieutenant in charge of the detachment of Americans started back to the communicating trenches to his immediate superior for orders. The barrage knocked him down, but he picked himself up and started off again.

A visitor to the blind hospitals of France tells of one of the most interesting men that she met, the head of a work for adjusting parts of automobiles, who was made totally blind by liquid fire. He has, in the face of all discouragement, and unfortunately there is never any lack of that, succeeded in not only taking up his old work, but is now the professor in that line, with an increasing number of happy, hopeful men working under him at an interesting and well-paid trade, she says. I had the honor, for I count it an honor, to know such a man, of going out with him the other day to buy some of the tools most necessary for each of the workers to have. The prices, alas, had more than tripled, and some things were impossible to get, but, thanks to the aid which I was able to supply, we succeeded in procuring the most essential.

SOME DOG.

"I won \$5 betting."
"How?"
"Bet my dog could stay under water five minutes."
"Did he?"
"He's there yet."

SLIGHT SORENESS.

"Was there any soreness after the doctor vaccinated you?"
"A trifle. I thought he charged me entirely too much."

INTENSE STRAIN.

Beatrice—She seems to be under a great strain.
Janice—Yes. She's falling in love with her next husband.—Puck.

FIRST MORTGAGE.

Salesman—It's a dandy little car and you can get it for a song.
"Yes, 'Home Sweet Home,' I suppose."—Puck.

PRESENT GAIN.

Aunt Ellen—Maggie, dear, will you have a chocolate sundae?
Canny Maggie—No, please, auntie, I'll have it now.

SURE EVIDENCE.

"Alice thinks she's prettier than Betty." "How do you know?" "She's asked Betty to be bridesmaid."

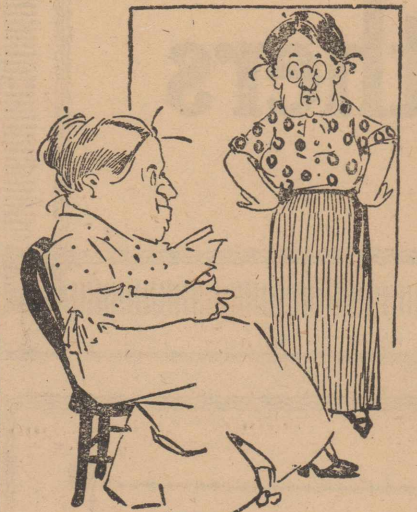
COLOR VERY CURIOUS THING

Mass of Dull Tints is Far More Visible at Distance Than are Broken Lines of Brighter Hues.

It has been doubted whether troops can best be concealed from the enemy by clothing them in a neutral color, like khaki or gray, in spite of the fact that war offices have adopted it. Color is a very curious thing, and a mass of dull tints is far more visible at a distance than broken lines of bright are.

The lion, it is true, affects a khaki shade because of his very peculiar surroundings, but nothing could apparently be much more vivid than the coats of the tiger and the leopards, yet no creatures are more invisible. Not very long ago some curious experiments with artillery shells, painted in stripes of bright red, green and yellow, were made at Aldershot, and these at a few hundred yards' distance were found most strangely difficult to detect. We might take a hint from the animal world, which with certain special exceptions depending on peculiar habits, is almost universally colored dark above and light below. There is much more to be said than might be supposed for the suggestion that soldiers should be given caps distinctly darker than the rest of their uniform, and furnished with a white band.

WHAT SHE MISSES



"I wish I could take as much interest in baseball as my husband does."
"Why?"
"I should just like to take it out on him every time the home team loses."

LONDON'S WOMAN POLICE.

Around the corner from Scotland Yard, London's famous police headquarters, are the offices of the woman police service, says the New York World. They wear a uniform that is as much like that of a regular bobby as skirts will permit. And the policewomen address their feminine officers as "Sir!" For they simply can't assume a brisk, military air and say "Madame," according to the head of the force.

Although without official standing, the woman police force is looking forward to the day when its members can patrol a beat and push citizens around in the name of the law. At present the force is composed of volunteers, and they have done some very excellent work since the war began. In fact, the force had its inception at the time the conflict started.

SAVING HER TROUBLE.

Mrs. Exe—Bebore my husband lets me read the papers he goes through them and cuts out all the scandals.

Mrs. Doubleyew—And then do you go through the waste basket afterward?

Mrs. Exe—No, first.

SIMPLER PROCESS.

"Does Percy Flubdub roll his own cigarettes?"

"No. He rolls his friends' for 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MODERN COURTSHIP.

"Jack proposed in an automobile."
"Indeed."

"And I accepted him in the hospital."—Boston Transcript.

STILL IN THE WRONG SPOT.

Oldbach—Does your wife give you much advice?

Henpeck—Yes, except when I ask for it.—Judge.

A SIGN.

"She must be getting old."
"What makes you think so?"
"She's begun telling folks how young she was when she married."

YOUR SUIT—

You can tell its your suit if "Made to Measure" at GLAD'S.

Quite a number of outs on account of soldiers uniforms. But we are watching the woolen market close and are protecting each customer the best we can.

THIRTEEN SUITS COME TODAY; HAVE YOU SELECTED YOURS?

GLAD'S

Quality Gents Furnishings One Price

Notice to the Public

EAGLE OIL CO. INC.

Oils and transmission grease. Pennsylvania oils are conceded by all to be the best. sell wholesale to the consumer. 10 gallons up. Good oil saves your car. Try acid, rust, water and fire proof stack, boiler and roof black pant. We guarantee our products as represented and give you 30 and 60 days to pay. We pay the freight. See—

W. B. FOX

Local agent at Palace Barber Shop, Floydada, First National Bank Building.

Stoves Stoves Stoves

Get your stove before our stock is picked over. If you want a stove we can please you. Our Cook Stoves and Ranges are as good as can be had.

ONE QUALITY—the best.

ONE PRICE—the lowest.

We are still saving you 10 per cent on U. S. Tires and Tubes.

ANTI GLARE LENSES For Autos price \$1.00 to \$3.50 per pair.

OUR GUARANTEE is to satisfy and we leave it to you

BROWN BROTHERS

HARDWARE AUTO SUPPLIES GROCERIES

BEGINNING

December First

We Will Sell Strictly

FOR CASH

Seale Grocery Co.

Phone 35

Floydada, Texas

We Want Your Business

The bitterness of poor quality is remembered long after the sweetness of cheap prices is forgotten.

We are the house of no regrets. We handle only standard brand goods and sell to everyone at the same price.

SATURDAY We had the biggest days trade since we have been in business, THERE IS A REASON; WE sell high class merchandise at a reasonable margin of profit. We have no leaders to throw you off and then make our PROFIT on some other part of your bill.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT QUALITY STORE"
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LOCKNEY RAISES \$75 FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGE FUND

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, chairman of the Lockney Red Cross was in Floydada Wednesday afternoon conferring with local Red Cross officials on work of the organization in this county. She brought with her a check for \$75, which is to be expended for Christmas presents for the boys in the trenches in France.

The Lockney organization is also home.

doing great work in other branches of the Red Cross service.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied Wednesday afternoon by Miss Edna Henderson, teacher of expression in the Lockney schools, Mr. Smith bringing them down, and he attending to business matters while in the city.

R. L. Stringer of Wichita Falls, who has been here several days looking after his property interests in Floyd County left Tuesday returning

Notice of Cash Business Policy

BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, THE UNDERSIGNED BARBER SHOPS WILL ESTABLISH A NEW BUSINESS POLICY OF—

Strictly Cash for all Work

We find this move necessary for the profitable conduct of our business, and we feel that it will not work a great hardship on any of our customers, and will make our business much more pleasant and profitable also.

Please take notice of this change and do not ask us to make any further charge accounts.

Respectfully,

City Barber Shop

BY T. M. COX

Palace Barber Shop

BY W. H. HILTON

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE

My dairy cows, and other equipment necessary for the business.

Terms part cash, other on time if desired. Anyone desiring a business of this kind in a good town will do well to see, phone, or write H. L. Puryear. Floydada, Texas, Phone 58. 35-1tc.

Our store is a cash store. That's why we can save you money. W. H. Seale. 35-1tc

For sale or Trade—1 Studebaker 7 passenger car, 1 Maxwell 5 passenger car. H. J. Day, Cone, Texas 35-2tp

FOR SALE

Good 160 acre farm, 90 acres in cultivation, 3 miles of town. \$25 per acre. Cash and terms. Write O. J. Huggins, Silverton, Texas. 35-2tp

FOR SALE

Good span work horses, 5 and 6 years old. C. O. Bradley, phone No. 208-4. 35-4tp

FIVE PASSENGER FORD for sale cheap. Allen & Johnson. 35-1tc

FOR SALE

Some good Durham and some good Jersey milk cows, also a span of good work mares. See J. E. Pitts, 10 miles east of Floydada on Matador Road. 35-1tp.

We have a good stock of dry goods, and can make good prices because we sell strictly for cash. W. H. Seale. 35-1tc.

FOR SALE

1 team good work horses, 1 team good work mules and two practically new 14-inch sod plows. See D. E. Pitts, Floydada, Texas. 35-1tc

LOST—A pocket book containing a \$25 check, certification of discharge, registration card, and several small papers, lost east of Fairview. A. P. Fox. 35-1tp

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

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

We save the expenses of costly bookkeeping by selling for cash, and can save you money. W. H. Seale. 35-1tc.

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.

The Red Cross sewing rooms located over the First National Bank will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon. Want 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

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

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

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

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

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

\$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

Lard cans. See Mitchell Bros. 34tfc

Enter your little girl in the Doll Contest just starting at Gibson Racket 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

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

SALESMAN WANTED Lubricating oil, grease specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. 35-1tp

RESIDENT AGENT WANTED—to represent automobile accessory house. Write room 910 Burke Burnett Building, Fort Worth, Texas. 35-3tc

LOST—At Bender's Dry Goods Company, three Misses Caps, finder please leave at Hesperian office. 35-1tp

FOR SALE Good 5-passenger Ford car. Dr. E. A. Hopkins. 35-1tc

Good 5-passenger Ford car for sale. See Jno. A. Fawver. 35-1tc

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

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

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiery. Phone 141. 4tc

FOR SALE 15-30 Oil Pull Rumley tractor engine and Emerson Gang Disc Plows. Will make the price right. J. D. Beck, Floydada. 35-3tc

FOR SALE Ford car, a double buggy and a wagon. Will consider good vacant lots in Floydada. E. E. Boothe. 35-1tp

WINDMILL WORK We are prepared to do wind mill and well work, tower building, etc., and will take care of your business in the right way. Get in touch with us if you are in need of windmill or well work. Sparks & Welch, Floydada, Texas. 35-3tc

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE 3 well drained lots in Highland addition facing south and east, also 4 good lots in same addition facing south and west, with two room house. Will sell either or both. Also have other good building locations in Floydada. If interested see Jno. L. West, owner, Floydada, Texas. 35-2tc

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

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

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tfc

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

BERT BARKER WITH ENGINEERS Bert Barker, in a recent short letter to J. B. Downs, chairman of the Exemption Board for this county, tells of his transfer from the Artillery to the Engineers. He is now with Company B of the 315th Engineers. In the letter he sends regards to friends in this county.

MISS GRACE BUCKLEY WILL MARRY THIS EVENING

Miss Grace Buckley, of Polytechnic, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckley, formerly a resident of Floydada, will marry this evening at 7:30, at the Buckley home at 2826 Avenue E, Polytechnic.

Her fiancée is Mr. Duncan S. Davidson, of Dallas, who is a pharmacist.

They will make their home in Dallas.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Benton and children left Sunday morning for Polytechnic to attend the wedding, in company with W. E. Buckley, her father.

NEW PROGRAM AT OLYMPIC BEGUN WITH NOVEMBER 1

The new program, which includes stars of Paramount and Artcraft, Fox, Triangle, Pathe and Mutual distributors, was begun November first at the Olympic Theatre.

The new program includes first run pictures of many of the renowned screen actors.

Co-incidentally, the first war tax under the new law passed by congress, was collected beginning the first of the month. The show is paying a tax on seats, reels and admissions. The

only increased charge being made is for the night show, when adults are charged 20 cents admission. Children are admitted to all shows for 5 cents.

Roy L. Bone, of Topeka, Kansas, vice president of the German American State Bank of that city, has been spending the past few days in Floydada on business.

Hesperian want ads pay.

ECZEMA
"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. See the box.
For sale locally by **WOODIE DRUG CO.**

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS
Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stock men, because they protect where other remedies fail.
Write for booklet and testimonials.
10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00
50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00
Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest.
The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, order direct.
The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

CITY BAKERY

J. O. AHNERT, Proprietor

Pure home made bread and rolls fresh and hot every day after 4:00 p. m. for your supper.

16 ounce loaves at 8 1-3c and made clean, baked clean, and sold clean.

Shop open to public for inspection at all times.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS DRAWING NEAR



And we have our Xmas offerings ready for those who would avoid the rush and choose their gifts early.

You will find a complete line of jewelry, silverware, clocks, watches, manicure sets, gents and ladies traveling sets; Comb, brush, mirror set and hundreds of other useful things.

WILSON KIMBLE, OPTICIAN
Jewelry Store Next Door West of First State Bank
Floydada, Texas

Having Bought the Snodgrass Grocery Business on West Side Square I take this method of soliciting your Grocery Business

We will sell strictly for cash and will have less expense than the ordinary grocery and can therefore give some price reductions that the ordinary grocery will be unable to give. We will have no delivery system which will be another big item of saving for our customers.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT US AND GET PRICES. WE CAN MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO TRADE WITH US

In the near future, when the stock is reduced we will open a first class cafe in this building.

Pack Cash Grocery

W. E. PACK, Proprietor

Floydada, Texas

W. H. SEALE, THE NEW MAN

With the New Store with the New Prices.. We can buy goods cheaper for cash, so we can sell them cheaper for cash.

LOOK! Look at these prices which we are making for the next ten days, commencing Saturday, Nov. 10th:

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| DRESS GOODS | | RAINCOATS | |
| Woolens worth \$1.75 go at..... | \$1.45 | Men's coats, worth \$15, go at \$11.90 | |
| Serges worth \$1.25 go at..... | 89c | Coats worth \$12.50, go at..... | 9.85 |
| Serges worth \$1.00 go at..... | 75c | Coats worth \$7.50, go at..... | 5.90 |
| Shepherd plaids worth 35c go at 22 1-2 | | Coats worth \$6.00, go at..... | 4.95 |
| Poplins worth 35c go at..... | 27 1-2c | Ladies' raincoats, worth \$15.00, | |
| Kimona outings, good grades, worth | | go at..... | \$10.95 |
| 30c, go at..... | 20c | Ladies' raincoats worth \$12.50, | |
| BLANKETS | | go at..... | 8.95 |
| We have a good stock of woolen and | | Ladies' raincoats, worth \$6.00, | |
| woolnap blankets at reduced prices. | | go at..... | 4.95 |
| Underwear for Ladies, Men and Chil- | | Children's raincoats, worth \$4.50, | |
| dren. We have a full line at reduced | | got at..... | \$3.50 |
| prices. | | Coats, worth \$3.50, go at..... | \$2.75 |
| Cotton bats worth 75c go in this sale | | Best eiderdown outing, worth 17 1-2c, | |
| at..... | | goes on sale at..... | 15c |
| KNIT CAPS AND TOQUES | | LADIES' CLOAKS | |
| Long Toquers worth \$1.25 go at..... | 95c | Ladies' all-wool velous cloaks, worth | |
| Toques worth 65c go at..... | 45c | \$30, go at..... | \$22.50 |
| Caps and scarfs worth \$1.50 go | | Cloaks worth \$22.50, go at..... | \$15.00 |
| at..... | \$1.10 | Plush coats, worth \$17.50..... | 13.50 |
| Silk caps, worth \$1.25 go at..... | 90c | Coats, worth \$10, go at..... | 7.45 |
| Infants' caps, worth 65c, go at..... | 45c | Misses coats, worth \$9, go at..... | 6.95 |
| Caps worth 35c, go at..... | 25c | Misses' coats, worth \$7.00, go at \$ | 3.50 |
| Lot of Ladies' and Childrens' one and | | Childs' coats, worth \$2.50, go at | 1.95 |
| two buckle overshoes, worth \$1.50, | | | |
| go at..... | 90c | MEN'S OVERCOATS | |
| MEN'S OVERCOATS | | MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS | |
| Men's overcoats worth \$20, | | Men's suits, worth \$22.50, go at \$16.50 | |
| go at..... | \$15.00 | Men's suits, worth \$20.00, go at \$13.50 | |
| Men's overcoats, worth \$15.00, | | Men's suits, worth \$12.50, go at \$ | 9.00 |
| go at..... | 9.95 | Boys' suits, worth \$8.00, go at \$ | 6.50 |
| Boys' overcoats, worth \$5.00, | | Boys' suits, worth \$7.00, go at \$ | 5.90 |
| go at..... | 3.50 | Suits worth \$6.50, go at..... | \$ 5.50 |

This is just some of our many bargains.. Come in and look over our stock before you buy, as we have a new and complete stock of merchandise.

W. H. SEALE

SUCCESSOR TO GAMBLE BROS.

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas

\$15.50 MINIMUM PRICE FOR HOGS SAYS FOOD MAN

Chicago, Nov. 5.—A minimum price of \$15.50 for hogs was fixed Saturday in a statement issued by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the United States food administration, meat division. Cotton said that it is the purpose of the food administration to see that the producer can count on a fair price for hogs, to have the breeding of hogs

increased and to increase the profit of the packer and the middleman and to eliminate speculation.

CASE DISMISSED

The embezzlement case against J. C. Garrison, according to the Silverton Star, has been dismissed. The case grew out of dealings of Mr. Garrison while an official of the Lockney State Bank.

SNODGRASS GROCERY SOLD TO W. E. PACK THIS WEEK

The Snodgrass Grocery was sold by Mr. Snodgrass this week to W. E. Pack, and invoicing for the change was completed Tuesday afternoon.

In the trade Mr. Pack also obtains a term lease on the building, which sooner or later he will use for an up-to-date cafe. At present the grocery business will be continued as before.

WRONG IN HIS DIMENSIONS

Inventor of Fishing Machine Causes Skepticism by Referring to Water in Terms of "Square Feet."

An enterprising inventor has announced that he has perfected a fishing machine capable of removing "all the fish from 92,000,000 square feet of water per minute."

The only point of this announcement that offers us any comfort is the dimensional value given in the reference to water, says the Boston Transcript. It seems likely that this predatory fishing machine may not be as efficient as it sounds. If this inventor considers water, as a medium for the support of ichtyological life, in terms of "square feet," it does not seem as if he could be a very practical man, and probably his fishing machine is as seriously defective as Darius Green's flying machine. Even to sustain goldfish water must have three dimensions.

If it were not for this superficial evidence of error, there might be reason to feel some alarm over this announcement. As it is, perhaps there is little danger that the waters will be rendered fishless by any mechanical device in the near future, and for a time we may continue to have some fun with hooks, line and bait.

HOW HE TURNED THE TABLES

Noted Artist Put Inquisitive Interviewer to Flight When He Assumed Role of Questioner Himself.

A noted artist was recently visited by an interviewer, who fired at him from a question-sheet questions such as these:

"Were your parents artistic? Which of your paintings do you consider your best work? When, where, and why did you paint it? How much did it bring you in? Who is your favorite dead master? Favorite living master? What is your income from art? How much?"

But at this point the artist seized the interviewer by the arm and began in his turn:

"Just a moment, please. What is your name, age, and salary? Is journalism with you a life-work or merely a means to a higher literary end? How do you like your editor? State his faults and salary. What was the best interview you ever wrote? Give a brief summary of same. Have you ever been fired? How does it feel? Where?"

But here the interviewer, jerking his arm from the painter's grasp, fled from the studio, and the artist cheerfully resumed his work.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

BRITISH POSTMEN IN WAR.

Some wonderful figures of the work of the British post office are given in the report of the British postmaster general for 1915-16. Of 70,000 employees who have joined the colors, 3,000 have fallen. The Victoria Cross has been won by two postmen; eight officers have received the D. S. O. and twenty-five the military cross; 126 men have gained the distinguished conduct medal and 62 the military medal, while 201 have been mentioned in dispatches.

NO COMPETITOR.

"They say, Mrs. Jaggs, that the tanks they are using in France have remarkable capacity."

"I'll venture to say that in that line they haven't anything on Mr. Jaggs."

RARE.

"It's a very rare disease."
"What has he?"
"Something brought on by over-work."

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

"Shylock, did you ever get stage fright?"
"Yes, the night an ex-landlady sat in the front row."

COMMANDS.

"Do you believe the adage that money talks?"
"Well, I've heard of money orders."—The Lamb.

JUST IT.

"What did the bride say about the pretty flat that you picked out for her?"
"She said it was a suite thing."

THEN SHE QUIT.

"Didn't she used to fall down and worship him?"
"She did until he fell down."—Judge.

FOOD REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Nov. 4.—Regulations for the handling of the nation's food, promulgated by President Wilson and to take effect immediately, were announced Saturday night by the United States food administration. They govern the licensing of all food handlers except small retailers and control the small retailers indirectly.

The chief objects of the regulations are:

1. To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses and forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market.
2. To keep all food commodities a line and with as little delay as practicable.
3. To limit as far as practicable contracts for future delivery and dealings in future contracts.

Under the food control act the President has broad powers to deal with individual cases. This power will be freely exercised to accomplish the three purposes named. If every licensee will make those purposes the cardinal purposes of his business and obey the law and the regulations he will be free from interference by his government.

Violation is cause for revoking any license as well as subjecting of offender to criminal penalties that may be prescribed.

There are many general rules governing all licenses, together with additional special regulations for various trades in which there are special conditions or specific abuse to be overcome.

Exorbitant Prices Prohibited

The elimination of excessive prices charged by small retailers, who are not subject to license, will be helped by a rule forbidding to sell foods to any person who is taking excessive profits or speculating.

An important rule provides that no licensee shall import, manufacture, store, distribute, sell or otherwise handle any food commodities on an unjust exorbitant unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge.

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. McDaniels.

The history of "My Country 'Tis of Thee", Leader.
Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

REVENUE CHARGES

Beginning with November 1st, all railroad tickets costing more than 35c will bear an eight per cent revenue tax to be paid by the purchaser; all telephone calls and all telegrams will bear a war tax of 5c, all express and freight receipts will bear a 1c tax and many other things will have war tax added. Already smoking materials have advanced and others may be expected as soon as the tax reaches the retailer. These taxes are not put on by the retailer or the companies, as some people seem to think, but are placed by congress and must be paid by the user or purchaser.—Richardson Echo.

GOOD WEATHER MAKES BIG CROP GATHERING RUSH

Good weather the past ten days, with iceless mornings and only bracing temperature has made a crop gathering rush in Floyd County that has rarely been equalled.

For the most part yields are coming up to expectations, and a large amount of surplus feed is going on the market. Active cotton markets and a busy season for the gins has also been a feature.

GEO. T. MOORE HERE

Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City, who has extensive holdings in Floydada and Floyd County, is among the visitors here this week, having arrived Monday.

B. C. Bunn Has Operation

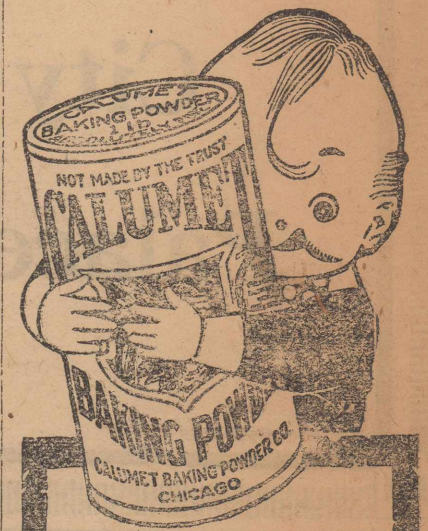
B. C. Bunn underwent an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Friday of last week. He is resting well at this time, and fast recovering.

J. O. Ahnert, proprietor of the City Bakery, has completed its remodeling and has it in first class sanitary condition. His bread "made in Floydada" is attracting favorable attention as an excellent product.

S. Edgerton is in Dallas and other north Texas points this week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. C. Hubbard is spending a short time in Central Texas on a visit with relatives and friends.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

NOV. BARGAINS

At Gibson's Racket Store

Men's 6 oz. Cotton Gloves, 3 prs.....25c
Men's heavy cotton Gloves.....15c
Men's heavy knit Gloves.....15c
Ladies knit Gloves.....25 and 15c
Childrens' school Gloves pre pr.....10c

HOSE—To clean up stock before holidays, we will sell:

Our 25c hose for.....19c
Our 20c hose for.....16c
Our 15c hose for.....12c

Get some of these—They were bought before the advance.

DISHES—We are headquarters for Dishes—

Selected Gold Band Plates and Cups and Saucers, set.....98c
Pure white, fine quality, special.....88c

WOOL SWEATERS—Just received a shipment of Men's and Childrens' Wool Sweaters.

Big Bargains at \$1.50 and.....75c

CANDY, THE BEST YET—Fresh. Try our Peanut Fudge, special for Saturday, per pound.....25c

STANDING OF FOUR LEADING CONTESTANTS IN DOLL CONTEST NOVEMBER 6TH, 1917

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Miss Pauline Rushing..... | 2,000 |
| Miss Gladys Stagner..... | 1,125 |
| Miss Rushelle Morris..... | 1,100 |
| Miss Dean Smith..... | 1,075 |

Gibson's Racket Store

Headquarters for Holiday Goods Next Door to P. O.

COLE'S

Down Draft Range

Cole's Down Draft Range is built from the strongest, most durable metals and formed in the most rigid manner by expert workmen. Exclusive features are Cole's copper-alloy iron famous for its rust resisting durability and malleable iron (non-breakable) found only on higher priced ranges. If you want durability, and Cole's Hot Blast fuel economy you will place Cole's Down Draft Range in your home today.

Built to Last

O. P. Rutledge