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1619 Polls And Exemptions In County

INCREASE IN PAYMENTS OVER LAST YEAR IS 291 OR 21 PER CENT

Poll tax payments and exemptions issued in Floyd County for the year just closed on January 31st were 291 greater than for last year, or figured on a per centage basis almost 22 per cent.

The figures for this year after all corrections are allowed for are 1619 polls and exemptions. Last year 1928 polls and exemptions were issued.

The following figures do not allow for errors and spoiled receipts, 16 receipts being spoiled, and whereas the total of these figures are 1635, corrected totals would be 1619. The figures are for each precinct as shown:

Precinct	No. Polls and Exemptions
Floydada	453
Starkey	74
Allmon	47
Sandhill	86
Lockney	435
Meteor	35
Providence	32
Lone Star	56
Sunset	31
Fairmont	30
Baker	97
Cedar	75
Center	69
Antelope	36
Lakeview	88

WAKE SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE REPLACED

The Wake School Building, which burned Friday night, January 25th, will be replaced by another of the same plan and size. The former building was built with funds raised through a bond issue. The new one is being rebuilt by subscription.

R. H. Willis, of this place, has contracted for the construction of the new building.

JIM McPEAK TRIAL TO BEGIN TODAY AT PLAINVIEW

The trial of J. R. McPeak, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Stamp D. Bishop at Floydada, in December of 1915, came up for trial on change of venue at Plainview, Hale County, Monday of this week. Because of the death of a relative of A. B. Martin, one of the attorneys in the suit, the case was not taken up on that day, but was continued until today.

The case was first tried in Floyd County, resulting in a jury verdict of six years in the penitentiary. Upon appeal the case was reversed and remanded for new trial, and the change of venue was granted to Hale County District Court.

Miss Bess Thompson visited in town last Sunday evening.

DR. R. A. CHILDERS DIED AT ALBUQUERQUE SUNDAY

Was for Many Years One of Leading Practitioners of South Plains

Dr. R. A. Childers, a resident of Floydada since early in the 1900's and one of the leading practitioners of the south plains, died Sunday, February third, at St. Joseph's Sanitarium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after an illness extending over almost a year. He had been at Albuquerque for several months, and his condition was considered better for some time.

The remains were shipped home for burial, his wife accompanying the body to Amarillo, where other relatives took it in charge, reaching Floydada at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Childers home at Mississippi and Fifth Streets, conducted by Pastor Wm. Pearn, of the Christian church. Hundreds of friends attended these services and followed the body to the grave side where the Masonic Lodge had charge of the burial services.

Out of high regard held for the deceased business houses of the city were closed Wednesday morning during the funeral service.

Dr. Childers was 41 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and two children, a daughter, Honerhea, and son, Robert A., Jr., his father and mother, Col. and Mrs. John W. Childers, of Abilene, Wm. Childers of Fort Worth, Miss Rose Childers, of Abilene, Mrs. Z. Z. Savage, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dora Reagan, City. All were present at the funeral except the father and mother, who were unable to stand the journey.

Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. W. U. White, the latter a niece of the deceased, were at Abilene, when the news of the death reached them. They returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Rose Childers, sister of the doctor.

Dr. V. Andrews and Dr. L. V. Smith, contemporary practitioners of Dr. Childers, and J. H. Reagan, his nephew, went to Amarillo Monday to meet the body. Drs. Childers and Andrews were partners in the practice of medicine here a number of years.

Dr. Childers was a member of the Christian church at this place and of the Masonic fraternity.

He was one of the most constructive builders resident in Floydada, and his death is a distinct loss to the community and county at large as well as to the bereaved relatives.

R. L. TEMPLETON, OF WELLINGTON, SENATORIAL ASPIRANT

Attorney R. L. Templeton, of Wellington, representative of his district in the House of Representatives, has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator this year, succeeding Senator W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Six Days In Week Of School Now

Floydada Public School is now utilizing every week-day for study and recitation work, the six-day plan having been adopted last week, Saturday being the first of the series of Saturdays on which school will be taught.

By means of the change sixteen days will be saved on the end of the term, and the closing date of the school thus brought sixteen days earlier, yet giving a full nine-month term of work.

HUNGARIAN LADIES' QUARTETTE HERE FEBRUARY 14

The Hungarian Ladies' Quartette, said to be one of the strongest companies of the kind now in lyceum work, will appear in Floydada at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night of next week, February 14th.

Advance notice of the coming of the organization to Floydada, received by Geo. A. Lider, at the head of the local organization, declares that most favorable reports have been received this season from every quarter visited by these young ladies.

The program is rendered in two parts. Quartets, solos, duets, with stringed instruments and voices, as well as readings and pianologues, go to make up a thoroughly interesting and pleasing evening.

FIRST WAR FLOUR RECEIVED

The first War Flour was received in Floydada Tuesday by the Collins Grocery Company. The flour was the White Crest brand from Wichita Falls.

The most noticeable difference between "War Flour" and pre-war flour is that you can't tell the difference in the two by looking at samples. The groceryman explained, however, that the War Flour is not so white as the former flours. Apparently the customer would not detect the difference unless told of it.

HUBLER BUYS PLAINING MILL

E. D. Hubler has bought the Floydada Plaining Mill from O. A. Rittenhouse, taking charge last week.

Mr. Rittenhouse will move to Dalmans' Mound on the coast, going first to Angleton. His wife and son have been there since the holidays.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

License to marry was issued February first, by County Clerk Tom W. Deen to Mr. A. D. Beasley and Miss Lela Austin.

A. W. Dunn, who recently moved to this county, is building a residence on his farm southeast of Floydada. The residence will be of seven rooms. R. H. Willis has the contract.

Remainder Of Draft Quota Going Soon

All the indications point to the fact that the remainder of Floyd County's quota of men in the first draft will be sent to the training camp at an early date. This number is 22 men.

N. W. McCleskey, secretary of the board, had a telegram from Adjutant General Townes Monday stating that a call for these men would be made soon.

The board had no information further than this at that time. They did not know whether or not a greater number of men than this would be called for.

WILL TIE OUT TRAIN MAIL AT NINE O'CLOCK P. M.

A change effective this week is being made in the office hours of the local post office force. Hereafter northbound (train) mail will be tied out at nine o'clock at night, mail posted after that hour to points north from Canyon going east by Roaring Springs.

Heretofore tying out for the northbound train has required a clerk on duty at five a. m., each morning.

GOOD RESULTS FROM FIRST "SMILEAGE" SALES WORK

Geo. A. Lider, Local Campaign Manager for the sale of "Smileage Books" made the first active efforts to obtain subscriptions for these "blues" dispellers, Wednesday afternoon. 19 persons subscribed for books in the space of a half hour. They are: Kenneth Bain, Miss Pearl Miller, Lee Howard, Bob Smith, R. L. Kropp, Jno. A. Fawver, R. H. Buckingham, R. H. Willis, Lee Montague, F. E. Savage, A. D. White, E. C. Nelson, C. H. Featherston, A. J. Ryals, S. W. Ross, Gus Herberg, Mrs. John W. Smith, W. R. Cope and Lider.

Mr. Lider finds everybody enthusiastic and glad to subscribe. He has no definite information as to the date the "Smileage" books will be received here, but thinks that they will be here this week.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SWINDLING AND IS FINED

A woman pled guilty in justice court Tuesday to a charge of swindling and was fined \$1 and costs of court.

The charge was preferred on the ground that the woman had been soliciting funds in Floydada for a widow with several children, but had been appropriating the money to her own use.

CARNATION CLUB

The Carnation Club met with Mrs. Starks last Thursday afternoon. She entertained seventeen guests. Among those present were: Mesdams L. V. Smith, G. V. Smith, Buckingham, Pope, Cannaday, Woody, Glad Snodgrass, Golden, R. L. Henry. Delightful refreshments were served, ham sandwiches, olives, chip potatoes, marshmallow pudding with cake and hot chocolate. Every one enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Starks.

R. O. Fields is in Hereford on business. He will be out of town until Saturday.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. M. Colville next Monday. It will be a social meeting.

RED CROSS RELIEF FUND SUBSCRIBERS DELINQUENT

A number of the monthly subscribers to the Red Cross War Relief Fund are delinquent for the current payments, Mrs. Buckingham, secretary of the Chapter stated this morning, about 70 in all. This money is greatly needed and a special request is made that the subscribers who have not paid do so before Saturday if possible. Payments should be made to Miss Willie Slaughter at the Slaughter Grocery.

MEETING OF AUXILIARY OFFICERS CALLED SATURDAY

Mrs. L. V. Smith, Chairman of the Floyd County Red Cross, has issued a call for a meeting of all Red Cross Auxiliary officers in the county to be held at the Court House Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. T. Pitts left the earlier part of this week for Marlin, Texas, where he will spend an indefinite period taking treatment.

POST OFFICE OUT OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS But Thrift Stamps Still on Sale at Office and 38 Substations in Floydada

The sale of War Savings Stamps has been slowed down this week by the inability of the local post office officials to make deliveries. The office has been out of stamps since the first of the week. An order was wired in the Federal Reserve Bank Tuesday for another supply, however, and officials expect them in tomorrow.

Nearly \$2,000 worth of stamps have been contracted for since last report, bringing up the total cash sales, when deliveries are made to nearly \$7,000 at this place.

Plenty of Thrift Stamps (25c value) are still on hand at the post office and 38 sub-agencies in town. Most any business house in town can make deliveries of the Thrift Stamps, and most of them are pushing the sales.

BOTH FATHER AND BROTHER OF J. D. PRICE VERY ILL

J. D. Price received a telegram Wednesday afternoon stating that both his father, D. A. Price, and brother, W. V. Price, of Smithville, Ark., were very ill and not expected to live. Immediately on receipt of this information he left by way of Plainview, where lives his sister, Mrs. M. D. Leach, and together they left for their father's home.

Mr. Price was preparing to leave for market next week, and it is possible that his absence from home will also cover several days in the markets. His plans are indefinite, though, depending entirely on the condition of his relatives when he reaches Arkansas.

RED CROSS ASKS FLOYD CO. SOLDIERS TO INSURE

Dear Floyd County Soldiers:

This is a letter on Life Insurance. It comes from an organization which can have no interest in the matter other than that of a friend of yourself, and of your family. The Home Service Section in each Red Cross Chapter stands ready to serve your interests at home in every way it can, and accordingly takes this opportunity of emphasizing the most generous provision ever made by this, or any other government.

This letter has a double purpose. You may have already taken the maximum of \$10,000 government insurance but did you know, that up to the present time only one in six of your comrades-in-arms have applied for any insurance at all? You are aware, no doubt, that all men who were in the service on October 15, 1917, must have their application in before February 12, 1918, or this opportunity will be gone forever. \$10,000 insurance will cost less than \$7 per month at ages under thirty-one, and will provide \$57.50 per month for twenty years, not only in cases of death, but likewise in case of total disability.

The principle of insuring against unforeseen disaster has always been sound. Our Government, under the War Risk Insurance Law, arranges to pay all necessary operating expenses, provides insurance against death below cost for a hazardous occupation, and "throws in" a disability benefit for yourself without any extra charge whatever. And who is the Government? The People of the United States. The taxpayers will gladly make up the deficit for the defenders of our country.

It would be unfortunate if every man in the service did not take advantage of this opportunity for the sake of those at home, as well as for his own sake. After the war, the Government will continue this insurance under various forms from which you can select, and this great privilege will be limited absolutely to those who have been in the Military or Naval Service, and who applied for the insurance within four months after their entrance into the service. Have you applied? If not, ask your commanding officer or your camp insurance officer for form 2-A, and make your application today. How about your comrades?

Very sincerely,
Home Service Section, Floyd County Red Cross.

Col. Thos. Montgomery, owner of the TMB Ranch, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business. Cattle damage on his ranch was not serious, he said, though the weather drew the cattle considerably.

J. H. Stagner and family will move in the next week or ten days to their new home near Bovina, Texas.

Current Quota Will Go February 23rd

DISPATCH FROM AUSTIN SAYS P. M. G. HAS ORDERED OUT REMAINDER FEBRUARY 23

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—Orders have been received at the Adjutant General's Department of Texas from Provost Marshal General Crowder for the complete entrainment for Camp Travis of all remaining white men within the current quota for Texas, approximately 3,500 men, during the five-day period beginning Feb. 23. Texas' full quota under the first or current draft was 30,545 men, including both white men and negroes. All but approximately 3,500 of the white men have been sent to camps, and of the 8,750 negroes, 4,100 are in camps, leaving 4,650 negroes yet to be sent to camps.

Provost Marshal General Crowder advises that every effort should be made to complete Texas' quota from men already classified in Class 1, and to this end to expedite physical examinations of a sufficient number of Class 1 men.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin on Feb. 23 and continue for a period of five days. This will complete the operation of the first draft, as all States have furnished their full quotas.

The movement will bring the strength of the National Army up to the 685,000 men contemplated in the first draft. The numbers of men which will be started to the following cantonnments on February 23 are:

Taylor, Ky., 6,284; Funston, Kan., 2,332; Travis, Texas, 7,558; Pike Ark., 2,000 (negroes).

The Local Exemption Board had had no definite instructions from the Adjutant General this morning. It is altogether probable, however, that they will have instructions in a few days, and that period covering February 23 and the five succeeding days will see the remainder of Floyd County's quota go to camps. It is presumed they will go to Camp Travis. If only the remainder of this county's quota is taken it will consist of 22, possibly 24, men.

COL. HARVEY ON SOUTHERN ROUTE INSPECTION NOW

Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails Association, will spend tonight in Abilene at a route meeting of associations along the proposed southern route, according to information received by Gus Herberg, local good roads secretary, early this week from Wichita Falls. The colonel spent Monday in Wichita Falls. From the Abilene meeting he will go westward to Fort Bliss, returning by the proposed northern route. It is impossible to determine from this information just how long it will require for the inspection or the probable date that he will reach Floydada.

MAJORITY NOMINATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED BY HOBBY

Austin, Feb. 5.—That Governor Hobby is to submit the subject of majority nominations for all state officers, at the coming special session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, is the report here. This proposition is also recommended by the legislative investigating committee.

The enactment of this law would mean that a candidate for state offices must have a majority of all votes cast in the primary election before he would be nominated instead of just a plurality as at present. In the event no candidate got a majority, a second primary would be held, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes participating.

JUDGE CLARK OFFICIATES AT FIRST WEDDING CEREMONY

Judge W. B. Clark is no longer a novice at performing marriage ceremonies. His first experience was had Wednesday afternoon and he may now be termed a veteran.

Mr. J. H. Hanna and Miss Mae Harrison were the contracting parties who presented themselves in Judge Clark's presence and asked that he officiate at the ceremony. The couple are from Irick neighborhood.

Art house official

WAR SAVING STAMPS WHAT THEY ARE

A War Savings Stamp is evidence of payment for or on account of a War Savings Certificate. Each War Savings Stamp affixed to a War Savings Certificate on January 1, 1923, entitles the owner thereof to receive from the United States Government the sum of \$5.00.

A War Savings Certificate is the Government certificate given to you when you buy your first War Savings Stamp and to which you attach that stamp and all future stamps bought until the Certificate is filled—twenty altogether.

The Price of a War Savings Stamp is \$4.13 beginning February 1, 1918. The price increases 1 cent per month

until the end of the year. The difference between the average cost and \$5 represents interest at 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

A Thrift Stamp costs 25 cts. When you have placed sixteen of these stamps on your Thrift Card you can exchange it for a War Savings Stamp as explained on the Thrift Card.

A Thrift Card is the card given you with your first Thrift Stamp and to which you attach your Thrift Stamps until the card is filled—sixteen stamps altogether.

Buy Savings and Thrift Stamps at the post office or from any merchant.

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DOROTHY DIX

Facts About "The Birth Of A Nation"
Five Thousand Scenes, 13,00 Characters, 3,000 Horses.
Approximate Cost of Production \$500,000.
Cities built up and then destroyed by fire.
The Biggest Battle of the Civil War re-enacted.
Ford's Theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest detail for the Lincoln Tragedy.
A Series of Wild Ku Klux "Riders" that commandeered a Country for a day and cost \$10,000.
Women's dresses used 12,000 yards and Ku Klux costumes 25,000 yards of cloth.
Night Photography of battle scenes, invented and performed at a cost of \$5,000.
Wonderful artillery duels in which real shells—costing \$80 apiece—were used. Miles of trenches—Thousands of fighters—"War as it actually is."
A Musical Score of 40 Pieces synchronized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes.
Twelve Thousand Feet of Film in the Public Picture. Represents 140,000 feet of actual photography.
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Evening 7:45—Admission \$1.10
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RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW

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EVENING FEB. 22**

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EVENING FEB. 22**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon D. W. Conway by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Floydada, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1918 the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18 day of June A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1146, wherein The First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, is plaintiff, and D. W. Conway, is defendant, and Plaintiff's cause of being a suit upon a note executed by said D. W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, dated December 31, 1914, payable to the order of John G. Rexford two years after its date, bearing 6 per cent interest, the interest payable semi-annually and said note bearing a provision: "With privilege to pay \$100 or more on principal at any time." And also to foreclose a mortgage lien against and upon two certain tracts of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as:

First Tract: Containing 53 and 1-3 acres, and being the south 53 and 1-3 acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 west from Floydada, Patented to Pat McHugh January 6th, 1894, by Patent No. 201, Vol. 26, which is of record in Vol. 1, page 65, of the Patent Records of Floyd County, Texas; and said 53 and 1-3 acres being described as beginning at the southwest corner of said McHugh Pre-emption Survey; thence east 475 varas to its southeast corner; thence north with its east line 632 and 8-10 varas; thence west 475 varas to west line of said McHugh survey; thence south with said west line 632 and 8-10 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 and 2-3 acres, being the south 106 and 2-3 acres of the Z...

son Assignee March 13th, 1895 by Patent 336, Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1, page 111, Patent Record of Floyd County, Texas; said 106 and 2-3 acres described as beginning at the southwest corner of said Parnell survey; thence east 691 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence north 703 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence west 11 varas to stone in mound and 4 pits, thence north 610 and 8-10 varas to stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake in east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey; thence south 632 and 8-10 varas the southeast corner of said McHugh survey; thence west 475 varas a stone in mound in E. B. line of Calahan County School League No. 4; thence south 681 varas to the beginning.

And to recover an attorneys and solicitor's fee of fifty Dollars, and to foreclose lien on said lands to secure said note, interest, costs and attorneys and solicitor's fees.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 7th day of December A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.
45-4tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Edson M. Lewton, and his wife Mary E. Lewton, Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Eliza E. Lock and her husband, Hamden A. Lock, and William A. Parrack, Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, Edson O. Parrack, Effie Riddle and her husband Ira Riddle, George A. Parrack, Marcus H. Parrack, Andrew J. Parrack, Scott E. Parrack, Charles Nelson Parrack, Sarah B. Pepple and her husband Jess P. Pepple, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if

in the 64th Judicial District; but if not, then in any newspaper published there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1181, wherein S. F. Smith and E. W. Holmes are plaintiffs and Edson M. Lewton and his wife Mary E. Lewton, Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Eliza E. Lock and her husband Hamden A. Lock, and William A. Parrack, Laura E. Stephens and her husband John Stephens, Edson O. Parrack, Effie Riddle and her husband Ira Riddle, George A. Parrack, Marcus H. Parrack, Andrew J. Parrack, Scott E. Parrack, Charles Nelson Parrack, Sarah B. Pepple and her husband Jess P. Pepple, the last named 13 parties heirs at law of Sarah B. Parrack, deceased, if said parties are not all the heirs of Sarah B. Parrack then the others are unknown to plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of said Sarah B. Parrack are hereby made parties to this suit, Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. Plaintiffs aver that the defendants described as unknown heirs of the several parties mentioned are unknown to them and that their names and place of residence are also unknown to them. That the residence of the parties described as the heirs of Sarah B. Parrack are unknown to the plaintiffs, that they do not know if said named parties are all the heirs of Sarah B. Parrack and if not the other of her heirs are unknown, as also their names and place of residence.

2. Plaintiffs aver that they are the owners of and in possession of the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, having purchased the same from R. H. Buckingham and wife Lou M. Buckingham by Warranty deed of date 28th day of November 1917.

That said tract of land is described as follows, to-wit:

497 acres of land located by virtue of Certificate No. 728, issued to Taylor Tap Railroad Company, Beginning at a point

South line of said Survey No. 87, Block G, 1223.03 feet East of the S. W. Corner of said survey, for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence East along the North line of Survey No. 104 in same Block 4056.97 feet to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 87 the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 104, and S. W. Corner of Survey No. 88 in same Block; Thence North 5280 feet to the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 87, and S. E. Corner of Survey No. 86 in same Block; Thence West along the South line of said Survey No. 86, 3256.75 feet to a point the N. E. Corner of a tract out of same Survey No. 87, being tract No. 1, as partitioned to W. H. Beacom for the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence South 2023.25 feet along the Eastline of said Beacom tract to S. E. Corner of said Beacom tract for the inner Corner of this tract; Thence West 800.23 feet along the South line of said Beacom tract, to a point for a second N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence South parallel with the West line of said Survey No. 87, and along the East line of a tract of 91.44 acres out same Survey No. 87, heretofore conveyed by R. H. Buckingham and wife to Herbert Lewton et al. 3256.75 feet to the place of beginning.

3. Plaintiffs aver that they and those under whom they claim title have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land using, cultivating and enjoying the same and claiming title to the same under deeds duly registered to the said tract of land hereinbefore described for a period of more than ten years next before the bringing of this suit and plaintiffs claim title to said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations.

Plaintiffs further aver that they and those under whom they claim title have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and they claim title to said land by virtue of the statute of five years limitations.

4. Plaintiffs aver that said Survey No. 87 in Block G, was patented by the State of Texas to Nelson Lewton, Assignee. That said Nelson Lewton died intestate on or about the 5th day of May, 1883, and that his widow Sallie Lewton died about four years after the death of said husband. That

Lewton and his said

wife left as their children and grandchildren and only heirs at law the following:

Children: Hannah Hollenbeck, Allen Lewton, Eliza E. Lock, Isaac Lewton, Sarrah B. Parrack and Edson M. Lewton.

Grand-Children: Elmer Lewton, Minnie Lewton (Gaines) and Herbert Lewton, only children of Jasper Lewton, a son of Nelson Lewton, but who died prior to his said Father.

Plaintiffs aver that they deraign title to said land by, through and under the said heirs of Nelson Lewton deceased and his said wife, but he avers that there are various defects in some of the deeds of conveyances and the certificates of acknowledgements of said deeds and by reason thereof defendants might set up some character of claim to said land as heirs aforesaid, that defects aforesaid constitutes a cloud on plaintiffs title to said land.

The foregoing shows the nature of plaintiffs and defendants claim to the tract of land in controversy.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition.

That on a trial hereof plaintiffs have judgment for the title to said tract of land as against each and all of the defendants, that all cloud be removed from their said title and for general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 21st day of January A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.
46-4tc. By Lola Walling, Deputy.

Dr. M. F. Husky spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo on business, returning home Saturday.

W. D. Smith, who recently moved to Floydada from Hillsboro, has bought the J. M. Hughes residence in West Floydada.

T. H. Hamrick, of Ralls, who bought the home place of G. M. Bullard in Fairview Community, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF EDWARD LAWRENCE SMITH

Edward Jasper Smith was born in Lawrence District South Carolina in the year 1832. In the year 1847 he, with his parents moved to Georgia, and settled in Cherokee County.

He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Young in 1857. To this union was born twelve children; six boys of which five are yet living; and six girls of which two are living.

This is indeed a remarkable family; five generations are now living—there are sixty-five grand children; sixty-eight great-grand children; and two great, great grand-children—in all one hundred and forty-nine children, grand-children, great grand-children and great, great grand-children.

In August in the year 1861, he enlisted in the army, in Company E. of Phillip's Legion. He served in the Virginia army under General Robert E. Lee through the whole Civil War. On the second or third day of July 1863 he captured the colors from the Union army. He received one wound in his left hand, where he lost one finger. This wound was received in "The Battle of the Wilderness," in the year 1864.

At his death on April 18, 1916, he was 83 years, 7 months and 10 days old.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for thirty years before his death.

SMITH & MORRIS DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP IN BUSINESS

W. A. Smith and E. Morris, who have been operating under the name of Smith & Morris Tailoring Co., and Laundry Agency, has dissolved the partnership, Mr. Smith taking the tailoring business and Morris the Laundry.

Mr. Smith retains the lease building heretofore occupied by firm.

W. O. W. DRIVE NETS M. NEW MEMBERS AT FLOYDADA

The local Woodmen of Lodge is materially increasing membership in a campaign last week. 14 applied on Friday night.

A big oyster supper tonight to celebrate increase.

N. V. Smith is largely

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CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ment containing the names of the persons, firms and corporations and estates owning property abutting on the proposed improvements and describing each parcel by lot and block numbers, numbers of front feet, square feet, or otherwise, so as to sufficiently identify the same, and show the amount of improvement in front feet, or square feet, for each parcel or lot of land. Such statement shall contain estimate of the total costs of such improvements and of the proportion of such total proposed to be assessed against the owners of the abutting property and their property and the estimate costs per foot. City Council shall examine such statement and after correcting any errors therein, approve the same, but no error, mistake or omission shall invalidate the same or any assessment made thereunder. After approving said statement if it is fully determined to assess the costs of such improvement, or a part thereof, against the property owners and their property, the City Council shall so declare by resolution ordering a hearing to be given to the owners of such abutting property and notice thereof inserted not less than three times in some newspaper published in the City of Floydada, the first publication thereof to be not less than twenty days before the date of the hearing therein deferred to and such notice shall be signed by the City Secretary or other officer designated by the City Council, and shall in general terms set forth the nature and extent of the proposed improvement, the total estimated costs thereof proposed to be assessed against such owners and their property and the total amount proposed to be assessed against each owner and the respective property of each owner; but wherein there is a joint ownership, of a lot or parcel of land proposed to be improved, by a number of persons or interests, it shall be treated as one item in the estimate of costs on such lot or parcel of land, and the notice shall be for the costs against the whole of the lot or parcel of land, and the name and such owners and a brief description of their property as contained in the statement filed with the City Council by the Engineer, and shall also state the time and place designated by the City Council for the hearing to said owners. Such notice shall also be mailed by letter addressed to such owners at their address, if known, or if unknown, to their agent or attorney, if known, and deposited in the Post Office of the City of Floydada, Texas, at least fifteen days before the day set for said hearing, but such service by letter shall be only cumulative of said notice by publication, which shall in all cases be held valid and binding.

Section 3.—Said hearing of said property owners shall be held before the City Council at the time and place designated, and at such hearing said owners, their agents or attorneys shall receive a full and fair hearing of all matters with reference to said proposed assessments against them and their property, and any irregularity or invalidity in any proceedings with reference thereto, or the special benefits of said improvements to their property in the enhanced value thereof or any other matter or thing with reference thereto, and such owner may at such hearing appear in person or by agent or attorney and produce evidence and subpoena witnesses and said hearing shall continue from day to day and time to time without further notice, until property owners have been fully heard.

Section 4.—After such hearing has been closed the City Council shall from the evidence before it determine the amount, if any, to be assessed against each owner and the respective property of each owner, and shall by ordinance assess the sum against the property of each owner, or joint owners or interests in any particular lot or parcel of land, and declare the amount so assessed to be a personal liability of its owner or owners as provided by said Act of the Legislature, as well as a lien against the property. The total amount to be assessed against such owners and their property shall be apportioned among them in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in proportion as the frontage of each owner is to the whole frontage to be improved; provided that if the application of this rule shall in the opinion of the City Council be unjust or unequal, or result in individual cases in an assessment in excess of the special benefit received from such improvement, then the City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment which shall effect a substantial equality and uniformity between said owners, considering the benefits received by and burdens imposed upon them and their property.

Section 5.—Should any of the owners of the property abutting on the proposed improvements prefer to have sidewalks in front of their property put in and constructed by private contract, said owner or owners shall so notify the City Council in writing on or before the date named for the hearing of such owners as aforesaid, and said sidewalk shall be put in and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council and under the supervision of the City Engineer, or such Engineer as the City may designate, within thirty days thereafter, and said property owner shall require the contractor or contractors putting in and constructing said sidewalks to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the performance of said work according to the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council and for the maintenance and repair thereof, for a term of two years from date of the completion of same, in case the material or method of construction employed therein shall prove defective.

Section 6.—When such bid or bids have been received and accepted and the hearing of the owners closed, the City shall enter into written contract with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of such of the work, as owners have not notified City Council will be put in and constructed by private contract as provided in Section Five (5) of this Ordinance, and for the performance of work, if any, reserved to be contracted for by the City such as the paving of streets, and alleys, and etc. which shall be executed by the Mayor and attested with the corporation seal by the City Secretary, and such bidder or bidders may be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the work or maintenance and repair thereof, for any term of years as agreed upon from the completion of the work, in case the materials, methods or plans of construction employed therein shall prove defective. And should any of the property owners, after notifying the City Council that they will construct said improvement, fail to have the same constructed within the time specified in Section Five (5) of this Ordinance, then in that event said City of Floydada, shall enter into a contract to have said work done, as above provided, without any further notice to such owner or owners.

Section 7.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on this 3rd day of October A. D. 1916.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4th, A. D. 1916.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 28

An Ordinance to prohibit tractors, engines, and like heavy machinery of any kind, and any kind of machinery etc. having wheels, the tire surfaces of which are not smooth, from being driven or moved on or across, any of the street and alley crossings of the City of Floydada, Texas, which have been constructed of concrete, brick, or like materials, without first reinforcing such crossings, and to provide a penalty for the violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to drive or move any tractor, engine or like heavy machinery, or machinery etc. of any kind having wheels, the tire surface of which are not smooth, on or across any of the street and alley crossings of the City of Floydada, Texas, which have been constructed of concrete, brick, or like materials, without first reinforcing such crossings, whereby such machinery etc. can be moved across such street and alley crossings without any injury to such Street and Alley crossings, being made by such machinery etc.

Section 2.—The Street and Alley Crossings, when such crossing of same by such machinery etc. is made, shall be made good as before, or restored to the conditions prevailing before crossing was made by such machinery etc. to be done by the removal of all dirt, rubbish etc. created on or about such Street or Alley Crossing, for the purpose of effecting a crossing in compliance with the Ordinance, after being used for such purpose.

Section 3.—The materials used to reinforce Street and Alley Crossings for the purpose as named, shall be of sufficient thickness so as to insure no injury to such Street and Alley Crossings, and any injury to any such Street and Alley Crossings, wherein a reinforcement was made, which injury might have been prevented by the reinforcement being thicker, shall not absolve the person or persons, firm or corporation making the injury in such case, from liability in the violation of this ordinance.

Section 4.—Any person or persons who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Fifty Dollars, and each Street or Alley Crossing, so crossed in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense for each

tract, said owner or owners shall so notify the City Council in writing on or before the date named for the hearing of such owners as aforesaid, and said sidewalk shall be put in and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council and under the supervision of the City Engineer, or such Engineer as the City may designate, within thirty days thereafter, and said property owner shall require the contractor or contractors putting in and constructing said sidewalks to enter into a good and sufficient bond for the performance of said work according to the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council and for the maintenance and repair thereof, for a term of two years from date of the completion of same, in case the material or method of construction employed therein shall prove defective.

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Approved by the Mayor, October 4th, A. D. 1916.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 30

An ordinance to prohibit the running at large within the limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, of any chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, and domestic fowls of any kind, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person—raising or keeping chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, and domestic fowls of any kind, owned by such person, or under the control of any such person, to wilfully suffer or permit any such fowl to run at large upon the public streets, avenues, alleys, or public grounds, of the City of Floydada, or to wilfully suffer or permit such chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, or domestic fowls of any kind, to run at large or go upon the premises owned, or in possession of, or under control of any other person in the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 2.—That it shall be the duty of every person raising or keeping or harboring chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, or domestic fowls of any kind, whether owned by such person, or under the control of any such person, to keep the same in a suitable inclosure, so constructed as to prevent any such fowl from running at large upon the public streets, avenues, alleys, or public grounds of the City of Floydada, or on the premises of any other person within the limits of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 3.—That it shall be the duty of every person raising, keeping, or harboring chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, or domestic fowls of any kind, to keep the inclosure hereinabove referred to, in a sanitary condition, so that the same shall not at any time become foul or offensive to adjacent neighbors or the public.

Section 4.—That wherein any such aforesaid named fowl or fowls trespass upon the premises of any person other than the owner or claimant of such fowl or fowls, within the limits of the City of Floydada, and the ownership of such fowl or fowls can not be determined, or ownership of same is claimed in such a manner that the City of Floydada can not get jurisdiction over the person of owner or claimant thereof, then in that event the person upon whose premises such fowl or fowls trespass, shall have the right to kill, destroy, or otherwise dispose of any such fowl or fowls trespassing

as aforesaid named.

Section 5.—That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, for the first offense, shall be fined in any amount not exceeding one dollar, and upon conviction for the second offense, shall be fined in any amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and upon conviction for the third offense, or any offense subsequent thereto, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 6.—That by the term "person" as used herein the same shall apply to one or more persons, and shall include the agent, servant or employee of any corporation, and it shall also include any firm or association of persons.

Section 7.—This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 12th day of March A. D. 1917.

Passed February 27th, A. D. 1917.

Approved February 28th, A. D. 1917.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 31

An Ordinance to extend the fire limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, so as to include additional territory to that prescribed in ordinance No. 6, and to adopt for this ordinance all the provisions etc. as named in Ordinance Nos. 6 and 14 of said City of Floydada.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That the fire limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, are hereby extended so as to include the territory covered by the following named Lots within said City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. Twenty Two (22), Twenty three (23), twenty four (24), twenty five (25), twenty six (26), twenty seven (27), twenty eight (28), twenty nine (29), and thirty (30), in Block No. Eighty four (84), and same is hereby added to the territory as named in Ordinance No. 6 of said City, to constitute the fire limits of said City, and that all the provisions, regulations etc. as named in Ordinances, Nos. 6 and 14 of said City, shall apply to, and be adopted, and part of this Ordinance the same as if specified herein, and further this Ordinance shall be construed as amendatory thereof of said Ordinances Nos. 6 and 14.

Section 2.—This shall go into effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed March 13th, A. D. 1917.

Approved March 13th, A. D. 1917.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 32

An ordinance, empowering the Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas, to make and enter into a contract with the Texas Utilities Company, for the pumping water for municipal purposes.

Be ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas.

Section 1.—That the Mayor of the City of Floydada be and he is hereby empowered and authorized to make and enter into the following contract for the pumping of water for municipal purposes, with the Texas Utilities Company, to-wit: "Know all men by these presents, that the City of Floydada, acting herein by its Mayor, under authorization from its City Council, party of the first part, and Texas Utilities Company, a corporation, acting herein by its Gen. Man., party of the second part, do make and enter into the following contract and agreement, to-wit: "The party of the first part hereby employs the party of the second part to pump water used and to be used for municipal purposes by the party of the first part, for a period of two years from the date hereof, and the said party of the second part hereby binds itself to so pump said water for said period of time, upon the following terms and conditions to-wit: The said party of the first part is to furnish the well and a sufficient supply of water as needed, and is to provide a three horse single phase 110 volt electric motor, and pump and the water meter.

Section 2.—Further, the said first party agrees to pay the second party, the sum of fifteen cents per thousand of gallons of water so pumped by said second party, payments to be made every thirty days or monthly. And it is further agreed, that there shall be no unnecessary waste of current, and the machinery furnished by said first party is to be kept in good operating condition by said first party to prevent such waste; and said second party hereby reserves the right to enter upon the property of the first party upon which said pumping machinery is situated for the purpose of making investigations and preventing such waste.

Section 3.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage, and put in operation as soon as the necessary machinery etc. can be installed.

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That all dead animals, which term includes only dead dumb creatures, from and after the passage of this ordinance shall be buried by the City Scavenger of Floydada, Texas, except as hereinafter stated, which dead animals shall be buried in all cases in the manner and way herein after stated, and the City Scavenger, in all cases except as hereinafter stated, shall be paid for the burying of the said dead animal the sum of \$5.00 for each large or grown animal actually buried by him, \$2.50 for small animal which fee shall in all cases be paid by the owner of the said dead animal or the person ordering the same buried, except as hereinafter stated.

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That all owners of dead animals and all persons who have the said dead animals or animal in charge at its death shall have the right to bury the same, in which case the said animal within 24 hours after its death, and not until a permit to bury the same is received by the said owner or person in charge of the said dead animal, from the said city Scavenger, which dead animal shall be buried under the directions of the said City Scavenger, and in the manner and way as set forth in section 2 hereof, but for the permit, and directions the said City Scavenger is not to receive a fee.

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Section 5.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to drag any dead animal from the place of the death of the animal, to the said dumping grounds, but the same shall be hauled, no part of the said animal to touch the ground.

Section 6.

The above sections shall apply to and include only dead animals that have died within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 7.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$150.00.

Passed January 8th, A. D. 1918.

Approved January 9th, 1918.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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CALLED HER FAMILY
TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot. I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it...I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less...I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life...I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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THE WAR SAVINGS PLAN

A Plan By Which You Invest Your Small Savings With
The United States Government. You Do It By Buying
War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps

A WAR SAVINGS STAMP costs \$4.13 if bought during February, 1918. After that it will cost one cent more each month during 1918; March, \$4.14, and so on. The one-cent advance each month is to allow for the interest the stamp earns.

These stamps as bought are pasted in a WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE, which is a folder with twenty spaces for the stamps. When these twenty spaces are filled put the Certificate away; it is worth One Hundred Dollars (\$100), payable January 1, 1923. Then start another.

A United States THRIFT STAMP is for investors who want to save but find the

War Savings Stamp more than they can spare at one time. The U. S. THRIFT STAMP costs 25 cents; you get a Thrift Card from the post office, or bank, or other authorized agency; no charge for the card. There are 16 spaces on this Card; a place for each 25-cent U. S. THRIFT STAMP you buy. Sixteen of them make \$4. When the card is full take it to the post office, or bank, or other agency and get a War Savings Stamp; you'll pay the difference, 13 cents in February, and 1 cent more each month during 1918. Paste the War Savings Stamp on the Certificate Card you get with it, and start a new 25-

cent Thrift Card. The U. S. THRIFT STAMPS do not bear interest; the War Savings Stamps do—4 per cent, compounded every three months. The interest is in the convenient form of a monthly increase in the face value of the stamp. The stamps are redeemable at their full value, \$5, on January 1, 1923.

If you need to draw out the money you have saved (don't do it if you don't have to) go to the postoffice and they will tell you what to do, and what the exact value of your investment is on that date, and give you the money.

**A Country Worth Fighting for---
is a Country Worth Saving For**

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War Savings Committee

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

Tom W. Deen.
M. A. Yearwood.
W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Addie Thagard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

John W. Howard

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:

J. A. Grigsby.

The Motley County News suggests to Senator Chamberlain that a certain well-known remedy bearing his name is good for the "Belly-ache."

In this issue you find the last installment of the City Ordinances of the City of Floydada, all in full. Do not plead ignorance of the contents of the ordinances. Full opportunity is given you to know them.

We have with us: Mr. Soandso, who must still have his hot white flour biscuits three times daily or his steak done just so. And yet, many of these men would be heroes if there were a chance to be heroic.

It is interesting to note that Germany's war aims, as disclosed by addresses of her leaders, have not been made clear-cut. They offer a noticeable contrast to the Allied leaders' statements, who place their cards on the table and declare in effect, "These

are the ends to be accomplished before the war is ended." Such leadership is worthy of support.

I was informed by a good friend the other day that I could make more money and make a much better success of the newspaper business if I would "cater to some folks and pat them on the back." I find this in Proverbs 29:5: "A man that flattereth his neighbor spreadeth a net for his feet." I don't know whether that means the neighbor or the flatterer, but I'm not going to take any chances. Somebody would get tangled up.—Bob Johnson in Motley County News.

Matador is threatened with "too much of a good thing." The second newspaper, it is planned is to be established there. The editor of the Motley County News has offered to sell at figures that shall be set by an "arbitration committee" rather than have two papers in a town the size of Matador. No reflection on that splendid little city and its enterprising citizens to say that two papers are too many for its size.

Those who are hoarding flour or other necessities,—those who buy in larger quantities than their needs justify,—will very likely have an opportunity to explain to the Food Administration this question: Why are you better than the rest that you can't take "pot luck" with your neighbors, with your allies and with the boys in the trenches? If the dealer has, through ignorance, sold more than he should have, he shall warn the buyer to return the surplus and receive his money, and the dealer's responsibility stops there. The burden of the offense then falls on the hoarder who refuses to comply. Happily the Food Conservation Law, unlike the Bootlegging Law, works both ways,—seller and buyer are equally guilty.

21 3-4 per cent increase in the voting population of a county in the run of a year is an unusual increase, but Floyd County is an unusual county. It is expected to make an unusual good showing at anything.

The commendable action of the hotel and restaurant people in the Food Conservation matter is a thing that should not go unmentioned. Doing the patriotic thing when it is handy to do it, and when the fever runs high is commendable, but it is not unusual. At his peak every man does the right thing. The test comes in the humdrum; it comes when compliance means financial loss. Notwithstanding substitutes for meats and flour cost more money and infinitely more time in preparation, restaurant and hotel men are complying with the desires of the Food Administration and doing it cheerfully. Is your home doing as well? Have you kept the pledge? If not, ask yourself why.

By the change from a five-day school week to a six, the school board of this district will save 16 working days for the school children of the district, who, it is expected, will be needed during the spring for farm work. This saving of time needed in the fields will apply to not more than half of the scholastic population in the district. Half the scholastic population of Floydada Independent School District multiplied by 16 working days will mean a tremendous saving, however, with the shortage of labor anticipated. There are objections to the plan, however, among which is that adage "about all work and no play." Very likely the action of the board, considered under the unusual circumstances, has more commendable features than features to be censured. One prejudice that must be erased from the mind in considering the action of the board is that we have always had a five-day school week and we dislike changes that disrupt our plans, even temporarily. With this prejudice out of the way we can see more advantages than disadvantages in the plan. Conditions that are not normal brought on by the tremendous demands of the war, must be met with whatever means are necessary to cope with them.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, Floyd City Lodge, No.

712 A. F. & A. M. Floydada, Texas:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Brother Dr. R. A. Childers, of Floydada, Texas, which occurred on the third day of February, A. D. 1918, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, beg to report the following:

Resolved First.

That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, his relatives and friends and sincerely share with them their cup of sorrow; humbly submitting to the will of the Supreme Master of the Universe, realizing that it is His will, not ours, that be done.

Resolved Second.

That a good man, a kind husband, a loving father, a worthy Mason and a patriotic, progressive citizen has gone to his final reward, to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler will return but not without leaving behind him many memories which will always endear him to those who knew him.

We are hereby reminded that ere long we, too, will be consigned to the narrow limits of the silent tomb; yet through the mercy of God we confidently hope, in the Morn of Resurrection, to meet our departed friends and loved ones, there to dwell in eternal Spring, where parting shall be no more.

Resolved Third.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. NELSON,
C. H. FEATHERSTON,
GEO. A. LIDER.

—Committee.

Floydada, Texas,

February 6th, A. D. 1918.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, February 6th.—We are having some very pretty weather now, which looks like springtime.

Mrs. Jim McDermitt is still on the sick list this week, also Frank McSpaddin's baby.

Miss Lowella Lincoln who has been sick with the whooping cough is improving at this writing.

A large crowd attended the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning, also a large crowd attended the Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Jim Anderson of Matador, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McSpaddin.

Earnest Robinson is visiting his

uncle, Allen Cook.

Miss Ruby Allmon of Starkey community spent last Saturday night with Miss Winnie Jackson.

John Swain, who has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity returned to his home last week at Munday, Texas.

Mrs. Dangerfield called at the Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadin called on Mr. Hulsey and wife Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing

Sunday night at Mr. Allmon's. Every one enjoyed themselves.

VOTING STRENGTH OF DALLAS COUNTY IS NOW 26,784

Dallas County's total voting strength for 1918 is 26,784 as against 27,421 in 1917. Total paid poll taxes for this year are 23,956 and exemptions 2,790. Last year the polls numbered 24,197 and the exemptions 3,224.

More Big Specials For Saturday & Monday

OUR SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS SHOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO YOU.

Benefit yourself and us, by spending your money at the right place.

Specials for Saturday and Monday, February 9th and 11th, 1918:

Choice of any Coat Suit.....\$6.95
Choice of any Coat \$7.00 to.....\$11.00
\$1.25 Striped and black waists, special 75c
59c and \$1.00 values in children's hats 45c

NEW LINE OF STETSONS

Hats all styles and colors

\$5.00 Stetsons.....\$4.50
\$4.50 Stetsons.....\$4.00
\$3.45 New Spring Hats.....\$2.95
\$2.50 Spring Models.....\$1.95

C. M. Bender D.G. Co.

"The Store that Saves you Money"

Floydada, Texas Next to State Bank

STRICT ECONOMY SAYS: "Go To Seale's Saturday"

Thrift and economy do not mean doing without the things you need; they do mean to buy the best that your money can obtain, and get it at the closest prices that you can. Saturday is to be a Red Letter Day in Floydada, and at Seale Dry Goods. Saturday is the closing day of our sale. That is a day you cannot afford to let get by you, because this sale is the best opportunity you have ever had to obtain merchandise at real big bargains. We say this and let the Red Tags bear us out in the statement. The Red Tags tell the story.

JUST TO SHOW YOU We have 50 good hats, values from \$2 to \$3.50, going Saturday at.....98c SPECIAL LOT Of Skirts in cotton poplin, worth up to \$2, priced in the sale at \$1.29, special.....98c GINGHAM SAVINGS One lot of Gingham and outing Flannel Petticoats, good values, go at.....39c SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Best grade of eider down outings, full 28-inches wide, worth 20c, going Saturday, at per yard.....15c	NEW THINGS GO, TOO Among the New Things opened recently for Spring wear, are a very nice assortment of Ladies' cotton, wool, and silk skirts. They are reduced to save you money. A WAR SAVING We still have 8 or 10 dozen of those 35c towels, go in this sale Saturday at.....13c SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Good heavy canton flannel, worth today 20c per yard, special Saturday, only.....15c	SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Ladies' Union Suits, spring weights, worth 75c, go Saturday at.....39c SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Lot of Sweater Cotas for boys, dark grey, worth up to \$1.00, go Saturday at.....48c LISTEN, MEN! A good heavy weight corduroy pant, worth \$4.00, go at.....\$2.95 A good medium weight corduroy pant, worth \$3.00, go at.....\$1.95 SATURDAY One lot of men's suits worth up to \$15.00, special Saturday.....\$6.98
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Every little Saving gives you that much more money to spend on War Savings Stamps. Why not have the money you can save here to spend with your Uncle Sam. Every saving you effect is that much. Close Prices and Fast Sales is our year-round slogan.

W. H. SEALE DRY GOODS

Floydada, Texas

MORE HOGS NEEDED

By Don T. Griswold, Associate in Animal Husbandry, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas

Every farmer in Texas, should keep at least one brood sow. He will be serving his country, and at the same time he can make a good profit by doing so. Many farmers who have only one or two brood sows at the present time, could easily afford to keep one more. If every farmer in Texas could be induced to keep one more brood sow, than he is keeping at the present time, the state would produce between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 hogs annually than it is now doing. We are producing at the present time from 1-2 to 3-4 as much pork as we consume in the state. If we would produce these extra 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 pigs we would have from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 to sell at a good profit if properly raised and fed.

Texas must raise her own or do without. It is true that we have been able to ship into the state, all of the pork products that we wished, or all that we felt able to pay for, but from now on the pork raised in other states, is needed at home, or is needed by our allies and our armies. The demand is increasing and the supply decreasing. In Great Britain the supply has decreased in the last year, from 12 per cent in England, to almost 40 per cent in Ireland. In other European countries the decrease is even greater. The supply in the United States during the last year, has amounted to several millions. The shortage of cars alone may prevent the importation of meat products into Texas during this year, and years to follow.

Some farmers buy their meat from the store, and some buy their pigs from their neighbors. In either case, they are eating pork that should go to soldiers who are fighting our battles, or to others who cannot raise their meat, and cannot afford to buy it, and therefore, do without it. To fight well or to work well, men must have hams, bacon, and lard. Any farmer who will not keep at least one brood sow, is a slacker.

There is a profit in at least one brood sow on every farm in Texas, no matter who owns, or how small it is. It is much better to have a farm fenced hog-tight. Then the hogs can eat the grass, weeds, waste corn, peas, beans, potatoes, peanuts, acorns, kafir, milo, rice, wheat, vegetables in fact everything that has been missed in harvesting, or that cannot be har-

vested. A farm so fenced is bound to pay a profit, greater than one not so fenced. At the same time much needed war-winning work producing meat can be made available. Every farm should be hog fenced as soon as possible. A small herd of hogs grazing on any farm, will more than pay for the extra grain feed necessary under any feeding conditions.

It will be impossible for all Texas farms to be hog fenced immediately more especially those rented to tenants. However, in any case, there will be a profit in keeping at least one sow on the farm. It will be possible for any renter to build a reasonably large pen of poles, wire, boards, or some other material and cheaply raise enough feed to keep the sow and her pigs growing, for a large part of the year. He can grow a little patch of winter grain, such as oats, wheat, rye, barley, or rape, for winter and spring feeding. He can have a small patch of sudan grass, which will furnish green stuff for the pigs from early spring till frost time in the fall.

He can also plant a few peanuts, cow peas, soy beans, velvet beans, water melons, pumpkins, pie-melons, squash, cushaws, etc. The farm will also have some waste vegetables and fruits. All of these will help carry the pigs and will make it unnecessary to have a very large feed bill. Under ordinary climatic conditions, each farm should raise enough feed so that the purchase of any feed from the store should almost be unnecessary. It is desirable some times to feed protein-rich feeds, such as tankage, peanut meal, cottonseed meal, wheat shorts, etc. It may be that a large part of the feeds raised on the farm need these to balance them. However, that may be if the farmer manages properly, the feed bill will in no case be great enough to prevent a neat profit.

If the farmer is raising a large or small number of hogs, he should keep them growing and in a thrifty condition. No hog will do well on any kind of feed, if he is full of worms, or covered with lice. Feeds are too valuable at this time to be used for the maintaining of these pests. A small amount of calomel and santonine (5 grains of each per 100 pounds of live weight) will easily rid the hog of the worms and a small amount of crude oil, kerosene or stock dip, will kill the lice. No farmer is doing his full duty, if he does not have at least one brood sow on his farm.

Hesperian want ads pay.

PROTECT LIBERTY BONDS

Concerns that advertise or display signs to this effect: "Liberty Bonds Taken as Cash," may be actuated by what they think is patriotism, or they may merely be endeavoring to boom their business. Whatever their motive, little reflection is needed to show that such exploitation of the bonds on an extensive scale tends to defeat the objects the Government desired to attain in effecting the loan, and may even go so far as to bring the bonds into disrepute. Furthermore, the use of the bonds as currency, if allowed to develop in any large way, would lead to inflation.

These facts have for some time been recognized by many of our subscribers.

Others, however, have advertised their willingness to help people put Liberty Bonds to a use for which these securities were never intended. And inasmuch as Economist readers represent an unusually high average of intelligence, it would seem that the citizen who buys Liberty Bonds and trades them off for merchandise is hindering rather than helping the Government. It is fair to assume that the error has been more generally made in certain other trades or lines of business.

That retailers need to have this matter brought strongly to their attention is further made clear by the fact that a prominent wholesaler informs us that there is a tendency among retailers to send Liberty Bonds to wholesalers in payment of bills.

The Economist, therefore, bespeaks general consideration for the appeal made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to the merchants of this country that they refrain from offering to take Liberty Bonds in payment for merchandise. Mr. McAdoo points out, among other things, that bonds thus accepted must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market, and that this tends to depress the market price of the issue and will make it less easy to sell further issues at the same rates.

It is true that the readiness with which the bonds in case of need can be converted into cash is a good argument to use in persuading the public to buy the bonds. Nothing should be done, however, to induce citizens to get rid of any part of their holdings. Far from offering to take the bonds for goods in lieu of cash, retailers might well display signs or posters reading: "Own and keep Liberty Bonds."

General understanding of the subject at this time is all the more important because the price of the existing Liberty Bonds in the open market will have a decided influence on the readiness of the public to buy and keep bonds of future issues.—The Dry Goods Economist.

PRACTICAL CAMOUFLAGE DEMONSTRATED ON FARM NEAR SILVERTON

We have heard much about Camouflage or the art of deception as practiced on the war front, where from the enemy's point of view a big gun appears to be only a bunch of brush, or a man appears to be only a part of the vegetation or bare ground in no man's land, etc., but there is not the only place it is practiced. Out here on J. B. Porter's farm camouflage is being restored to in order to get near enough to the wild geese to kill them with a shot gun. Guns in hand, the boys get the old gentle milk cows by their tails and stooping over walk along behind the accommodating vines, using the tails as steering attachments, until within close range, when all at once what the poor deluded geese thought was some harmless cows coming out to pasture, becomes a veritable enemy squadron armed with rapid fire guns which pour volley after volley into the bunch of unsuspecting maulers until they can get up and get out of reach, while the cows with an air of great haste return to the barn.—Silverton Star.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, February 10th.
Leader,—Dr. Hicks.
Subject,—“The Ten Commandments.”
The First Commandment,—Miss Denton.
The Second Commandment,—Carol Hopkins.
The Third Commandment,—Miss Collier.
The Fourth Commandment,—Troy McDaniel.
The Fifth Commandment,—Judson Wyman.
The Sixth Commandment,—Miss Irick.
The Seventh Commandment,—W. F. Weatherbee.
The Eighth Commandment,—Mrs. Truitt.
The Ninth Commandment,—Miss Letha Burrows.
The Tenth Commandment,—Mrs. W. J. Burke.

"SMILEAGE BOOKS"

The Hesperian will receive and receipt for contributions for "Smileage Books" for the soldiers at the training camps. "Smileage Books" are books of passes to good shows to be given the boys at the camps through the War Department Entertainment Committee. Such a gift would be one of the most thoughtful and most appreciated of any that you could send. They come in \$1 and \$5 coupon books. Should you want your book to go to a certain soldier boy we will undertake the responsibility of seeing that he receives it.

In a very few days or weeks at least Floyd County is to send another increment of boys to the training camp. Everyone of these boys should enter the camp with a "Smileage Book" by means of which he may help wear off "those home sickness blues" of the first few days. 22, more or less, of them, are going. There are more than a hundred from this county already at one training post or another. If you want to lend them a smile this is an opportunity to do so easily and at little cost.

Sam Dane is spending this week in Fort Worth on business.

Hungarian Ladies' Quartett

High School Auditorium

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14th

A PROGRAM CONSISTING OF SOLOS, QUARTETTES, DUETS, WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND WITH VOICES, AS WELL AS READINGS AND PIANOLOGUES,

That will have the variety and general interest desired in a program of this nature.

One of the strongest Ladies, Quartettes now on the lyceum, specializing in Hungarian Music.

YOU WILL WANT TO HEAR IT. BUY RESERVED SEATS EARLY

Floydada Lyceum Committee

Proceeds to go for Civic Improvements. Help yourself by Helping the Lyceum.

TEXAS MINERALS

The Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas has issued a very interesting bulletin dealing with the various minerals to be found in Texas, the title of which is "Review of the Geology of Texas."

Several minerals are to be found in paying quantities in different portions of the state, it is pointed out. Among them are silver, quicksilver, iron, lead, tin, copper and gold. The output of silver has exceeded that of any other ore, there having been mined since 1882 approximately \$8,000,000 worth of this metal. Most of the silver mined in Texas comes from the Shafter mine, where the metal is found in limestone beds. About \$2,000,000 worth of silver has been obtained also from the Hazel

mine, in Culberson County. Other silver prospects are in the mountains of El Paso, Culberson, Presidio, and Brewster Counties.

Quicksilver has been discovered in Brewster and Val Verde Counties. This metal occurs in the form of cinnabar, which is found mostly in calcite and limestone veins. In nearly all the localities where the ore has been discovered, it seems to have a structural relation to the formations resembling that of oil and gas. The value of the quicksilver that has been mined so far is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Cass, Marion, Morris, and Upshur Counties in East Texas contain valuable beds of iron. The metallic iron content of the ores found in East Texas reaches as high as 59 per cent, though tests have shown the ores to average between 30 and 35 per cent.

Several years ago shipments of this ore were made to furnaces in Pennsylvania to be mixed with other ores there. According to some estimates, about \$3,000,000 worth of pig iron has been produced in iron furnaces in the East Texas region.

The output of lead, tin, copper and gold so far has been small, the value of four minerals obtained being less than \$100,000. These ores are found mostly in the region about El Paso County. Copper has been found in limited quantities in Foard, Knox, and Stonewall Counties, adjoining the panhandle.

STOKIE BISHOP A SERGEANT

Stokie Bishop, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Medical Department at Fort Bliss, where he has been stationed since enlistment.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Work began Monday on the ditches in which will be laid the mains for Lockney water works system. A large force of men are at work, and every day or hour suitable for out door work will be utilized in ditch digging and laying the mains.

If the weather is favorable for work our water works system will be completed within the next 90 days or sooner. Sufficient material is on the ground as a guarantee against any delay.

News of the safe arrival in England of the 412th Signal Corps Battalion of the United States army reserve has been received by Manager B. A. Lindsey of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company here.

This unit of the army was organized from among employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone system and one entire company, under command of Captain D. C. Rosser and First Lieutenant D. C. Cuny and H. B. Eppler, is composed entirely of Texas boys. Lockney is represented in the company by Porter Wood, formerly local manager of the Lockney telephone exchange, and will no doubt be goods news to his many friends in this city.

This week the Lockney Red Cross workers finished and delivered to the county headquarters at Floydada, two dozen pairs of pajamas, 9 pairs of wool socks, 2 helmets, and two sweaters. They have four more sweaters about completed, which will be delivered in the near future. They have also forty comfort bags ready for delivery as soon as some articles that go, in them are received.

The ladies are now at work on bed sheets. As soon as one line of work is finished another is undertaken, and thus a constant and continuous activity in the interest of our soldier boys.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, chairman, went with the delivery to Floydada Tuesday.

J. A. Baker & Sons have been moving this week their dry goods stock into their corner brick recently vacated by their grocery department, which was moved into the building next door and adjoining. The two buildings and that of Morgan & Company are connected with an arch-way, and the three departments are practically under one roof.

B. F. Smith, and Mesdames Floyd Huff, Pittman and Smith were Floydada visitors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith looking after business interests and the ladies visiting the Red Cross ladies in their work room. The trip was very much enjoyed and especially our visit at the Red Cross headquarters.

The writer called on County Judge W. B. Clark at Floydada Tuesday afternoon. We found W. B. taking hold of things like an old hand. He is getting acquainted with the routine of the office, and will soon be familiar with every detail. Judge Clark will make the county a valuable officer, and as county judge will be a great help to the entire citizenship of the county.

Judge E. P. Thompson moved his family here from Floydada last Saturday and is now occupying his old home place. The Judge's many friends in Lockney are truly glad to have him back with us again. The history of Lockney is linked with the life's work of Judge Thompson. He is a booster and town builder.

A. C. Goen and family of Floydada were Lockney visitors last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of E. M. Walling and family.

Mr. Joe Graham of Quitaque was in the city this week with a load of cane seed which he sold to local dealers. The seed brought \$1.172, and were grown on five acres of ground.

The Lockney State Bank is making application to increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The surplus and undivided profits will remain the same.

Prof. Scott, principal of the Meteor school, was in the city last Saturday and paid the Beacon a very pleasant visit.

Muskogee Pitcher to Milwaukee

Milwaukee Wis., Jan. 30.—The Milwaukee American Association club today purchased John L. Salisbury, a right handed pitcher, from the Muskogee Arkoma League club. Salisbury pitched the last two years in the Western Association.

Salisbury is a brother of W. M. Salisbury of this city. He was pitcher on the Floydada baseball team five years ago.

Robt. McGuire and Paul Foster have been home this week on a furlough. They are witnesses in the McPeak Trial.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL SEED IN DROUTH COUNTIES

Department of Agriculture is Attempting to Relieve Scarcity in South and Southwest Texas

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Under authority conveyed in section 3 of the Food Production Act, the United States Department of Agriculture is purchasing seed of corn, sorghums, cotton and peanuts to be sold for cash at cost to farmers in sections of Texas where special needs for such seed exist.

The drouth of last summer damaged crops so severely in south and southwest Texas as to result in an actual shortage of home grown seed for planting the coming spring. The United States Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to relieve the serious seed situation to the fullest extent possible by purchasing seed of the crops previously mentioned and making them available for cash at cost to the communities where such shortages occur. Although the law makes it necessary to sell the seed for cash, it is believed that this action by the department will result in great saving to many farmers by making seed available where needed and thereby stabilizing the market price of seeds throughout the sections where the seed shortage is most acute.

The buying and selling of seed in Texas, by the United States Department of Agriculture, is under the direct supervision locally of its representative, Mr. Frank Clark, whose headquarters are at Waco, Texas. The authorities of the Extension Service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and Experiment Station are co-operating with Mr. Clark in the closest manner, not only in locating and buying seed, but in arranging for its handling and sale.

While insufficient funds are available to purchase seeds to meet the entire requirements of the needy sections, plans worked out by the United States Department and State authorities are expected to insure an equitable allotment to the various counties concerned.

Persons desiring detailed information regarding this work can secure it by addressing Mr. Frank Clark, at Waco, Texas.

WAR GARDENS

The National Government is urging the planting of war gardens as a vitally important factor in providing food for this year's consumption and in helping to win the war.

The shortage of agricultural labor, the growing scarcity and increasing prices of meats, wheat flour, animal fats and sugar, make it necessary for the American people to provide for substitute foodstuffs which may be produced largely by the labor of women, children and old men. A war garden for every family solves the problem of an ample food supply, as it will produce vegetables enough to lessen the family's expenditure for food from \$20 to \$60, and in many cases provide an excess quantity for canning or for marketing.

As soon as the weather will permit ground for the garden should be spaded or plowed from seven to twelve inches in depth; available fertilizer of any kind should be worked into the soil; and a completely pulverized, loose loamy plant-bed should be made. It is not necessary to have a large garden, but it should be planted with a view to growing vegetables of some kind throughout the year. During February cabbage, carrots, cauliflower lettuce, parsnips, peas, radishes and spinach may be planted; and beans, eggplants, peppers and tomatoes may be grown on the same plot after the first named vegetables are matured. Irish potatoes may be planted in March, and later on a crop of sweet potatoes raised on the same ground.

Food will help win the war, and a garden in every home in a war measure of the first importance.

The Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas has a garden bulletin which it will send free of charge to anyone upon application.

CITY BAKERY NOW MAKING "VICTORY" BREAD

Complying with the order of the U. S. Food Administration, the City Bakery is now making "Victory" Bread, and the administration is urging that it be eaten by the people rather than the white bread, not only on Wheatless Days, but on other days of the week as well. "Victory Bread" is authorized by the administration to be used on Wheatless Days, as is also Graham Bread.

In speaking of the matter Monday, Mr. Ahnert said that the substitutes used, which are corn meal, rye, rice and potato meal, to reduce the flour content, really cost more than the white flour, because the price of the latter is controlled. He declares, however that he intends to "See it through."

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

L. M. Flanary is home from Dublin, Texas, where he has been several months in charge of a racket store. He will probably remain on the plains.

D. A. Parrish and family returned last week from Hurley, New Mexico, where they have been making their home for the past several months.

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THE WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and the Battle Fronts, from Washington D. C.

Feed Manufacturers and Dealers Must Secure License by February 15

Manufacturers and dealers in commercial feeds for livestock, cattle, and hogs must secure license under the Food Administration by Feb. 15. This covers baled hay, shelled and ear corn and many other commodities intended for use as feeds or as ingredients in mixed feeds. The only exceptions are for millers manufacturing bran and dealers in coarse grains, who have already been placed under Food Administration license.

Applications for license should be addressed to the license division, Food Administration, Washington, D. C., specifying the nature of the business to be licensed.

Large Australian Estates to be Cut Small Farms for Returned Soldiers

A recent report made by the United States consul in Tasmania, an island State of Australia, includes the following:

"The general scheme for the repatriation of returned soldiers contemplates placing them upon the land. At a recent conference between the Commonwealth and the State authorities, it was decided that each State would have to find the land, while the Commonwealth Government would advance up to \$2,433 to improve the holding of each returned soldier and to procure the necessary stock and implements. In this State it was deemed that the Crown lands would prove too difficult to improve to attract returned soldiers, and it was decided to purchase large estates and divide them up into small farms and to use the money advanced by the Commonwealth Government for buildings, fences, and tools. The money expended by the State in purchasing the land, as well as the money advanced by the Commonwealth for improvements, is a lien upon the property and must be repaid in small annual payments. It was also decided by the Commonwealth to advance money to returned soldiers who may desire to rent land. Bills will be introduced into the various Parliaments at once so that this scheme can be put into operation throughout Australia."

Gen. Pershing Praises American Fighting Men in France

In a recent communication to Secre-

tary of War Baker, the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces said:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead as clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends, and the country. A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air, with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their tasks. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies. American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battle field these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

New Courses Added to Medical Training Camps and Capacity is Increased

Ten new sections are included in the courses for officers in medical training camps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Riley, Kans. Fort Riley has a capacity of 7,000 men, and enlargement of the school at Fort Oglethorpe to the same size has been authorized, its present capacity being 5,000. The ultimate needs of the Medical Department of the Army look to training camps with capacities totaling 35,000 to 40,000 officers and men.

There have been graduated from medical training camps since June 1, or are now under instruction, about 9,000 officers and 20,000 enlisted men. Various groups now in active service have been trained, including officers and men, to operate ambulance companies, field hospitals, evacuation hospitals, base hospitals, and hospital trains.

Director General of Railroads Will Issue No List of "Nonessential" Farm Products

No list of nonessential farm products to be denied transportation facilities, has been prepared by the Director General of Railroads, and the issuance of such an order is not contemplated.

It is believed that under the plan now being formulated it will be pos-

sible to provide adequate transportation for farm products this year. Farmers are instructed to place orders for cars when needed with local freight agents, as heretofore.

Number of Paint Shades Will be Reduced After July 1

To conserve tin, linseed oil, and other ingredients of paint and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacture will be limited July 1. Some firms are now making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Enamels will be restricted by the manufacturers to 8 shades, floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, shingle stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural varnishes to 10. Half-gallon cans will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.

World's Supply of Ships Now About 20 Per Cent Short of Normal

The Food Administration estimates the total number of ocean-going vessels now afloat at 30,000, having a gross tonnage of 45,000,000 tons. Losses of shipping during the war have totalled about 8,783,080 tons, and the supply of ships is about 20 per cent short of normal.

Shipbuilding in France has been at a standstill since the beginning of the war; England's output is less than normal; Japan is hampered by lack of material; the American ship supply is only beginning.

2,000 Men Experienced in Handling Horses Wanted for Veterinary Corps

For work in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, 2,000 men not subject to call under the selective service law are wanted. They will be assigned to duty in veterinary hospitals and for other purposes in the corps. Service overseas can be expected shortly.

There is particular demand for veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others accustomed to handling horses. A few men of the following occupations will also be accepted: Horseshoers, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks, typist, and stenographers.

Pay for enlisted men and noncommissioned officers range from \$30 to \$56 a month, food, clothing, and quarters. Applications for enlistment can be made at any Army recruiting office.

Transports Carry Books to Troops Serving in France

The overseas service of the American Library Association is in operation. Although space is extremely valuable aboard transports, they have been provided with bookcases holding



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collections of books which are used as circulating libraries on the way over. The cases are emptied at port of debarkation and the books sent to the men in the field.

As a means of further increasing the supply of books among the overseas forces, the association plans to have each soldier carry a book in his kit, to be put in circulation when he reaches the other side.

Secretary of Agriculture Urges Construction of Roads of Military Value

Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, has set forth the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the State highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the Federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of about \$30,000,000.

Laborers from Porto Rico and Virgin Islands for Farm and Railroad Work

The Department of Labor is arranging to bring into the United States 110,000 laborers for railroad and farm work, from Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, according to Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Post declares there is no necessity for importing common labor from Mexico or China. Porto Rico is an agricultural territory and yet has a density of population exceeded by only three States. A considerable surplus of workers exists on the island. It can furnish 100,000 laborers, and the Virgin Islands can send 10,000 more.

Arrangements are being made to bring over 50,000 men as soon as tonnage is available.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a pound, sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 a pound, and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.

The entire wheat crop in France has been requisitioned by the French Government.

According to a report by the American consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows, \$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 32 cents.

The Department of Agriculture esti-

mates that only one-third of the marketable surplus of the potato crop had been moved by January 1, 1918. Last year's potato crop was the largest ever produced in the United States.

For the unit of women telephone operators to be sent to France a distinctive uniform is being provided. Salaries range from \$60 to \$125 a month, with allowance for rations and quarters. Successful applicants must speak both French and English with ease.

URGES SOUTH TO PRODUCE LARGER AMOUNT OF FOOD

Secretary McAdoo, as Director General of the Railroads, has issued a statement declaring that the production by each section of the United States of its own food and feed stuff would be much more economical and would effect a great relief in the transportation problem.

He urges upon the people of the South especially the farmers, to relieve the strain on the railroads as much as possible during the coming year by producing their own food and feed crops, thus rendering unnecessary the transportation of such materials from other parts of the country to them.

The Secretary emphasizes the fact that he does not suggest that the growing of cotton should be discouraged, but that the South, in addition to raising all the cotton that it can well cultivate, should grow hay and corn for its stock and produce as much food as possible for its own people.

He says, "If the South can feed itself, the effect will be to release from unnecessary service in the South a vast number of freight cars and engines and greatly help to win the war."

Sidney Webb Buys Wake Gin

J. G. Norris, founder of the village of Wake on the East Plains about fourteen miles north of Crosbyton, sold his farm and gin plant at that place Monday to Sidney Webb, who has bought so heavily in and around Crosbyton.—Crosbyton Review.

FARMER BOYS WANTED IN MILITARY VETERINARY CORPS

Captain F. W. Fonda, recruiting officer, El Paso, Texas, advises that the veterinary corps is in need of 2,000 additional enlisted men within the next few weeks to provide for the organization of veterinary hospitals for duty overseas. It is desired to enlist as many men as possible between 18 and 35 years of age, and who are not registered under the selective service law. This organization calls for 1860 agricultural students, farmers, veterinary students, stable men or men accustomed to handling horses and 140 horseshoers, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks and typists or stenographers.

Attorney Otis Truelove, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

State Schools to Get \$3,696,684

Austin, Feb. 1.—A per capita apportionment of \$3 was declared today by State Superintendent Doughty, on the basis of 1,232,228 children of school age, making a total of \$3,696,684 for the schools.



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Dressing table, oak finish with chair to match, folding mirrors for.....\$25.00

Kitchen cabinets \$17.50, \$20, \$27.50 and.....\$35.00

Art squares \$17.50, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 \$30 and.....\$40.00

Chiffoniers, golden waxed, \$15.00 and.....\$30.00

Chifforobes, golden waxed and golden glazed.....\$32.50

Duofolds, fumed, golden oak, and golden waxed at \$32.50 \$40 and.....\$45.00

Dressers in all the popular finishes, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20, \$27 and.....\$30.00

Small rugs 27x54 and 36x72, \$3, \$3.50 and.....\$4.50

Congoleum squares.....\$11.00

Dining Chairs, fumed and golden oak, per set \$10.50, \$11.10 and.....\$15.00

Cane Chairs, each.....\$1.00

Buffet, only one, golden waxed, very beautiful \$25.00

Springs, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at \$3.00 and.....\$4.00

Beds, many styles priced at \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and.....\$22.50

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GROUND HOG RETURNED TO HIS DEN AGAIN SATURDAY

Mr. Ground Hog, according to the traditions, came out from his winter's sleep Saturday, February 2nd, but tarried for only a minute for Febru-

ary 2nd was a practically cloudless day and the g. h.'s shadow was clearly silhouetted against the ground, fence or whatever it was stood up by to get a focus.

If the dope holds good we are in for another six weeks of bad weather.

FOOD AND FEED CROPS FOR 1918

1. The acreage in food and feed crops should be increased at least 40 per cent over the 1916 crop, and intensive culture given these crops to increase productions.

For peanuts, an increase of 66 2-3 per cent is recommended. The crop for 1917 amounted to 600,000 acres and it should be increased to 1,000,000 acres or more for 1918.

The sweet potato crop should be more than doubled. Sweet potatoes produce more food per acre than any other crop.

The Irish potato crop should be nearly three times larger than last year.

The Home Garden

2. For the good health and good living it will afford, and the saving it will make in the Nation's food supply, the home garden area should be greatly extended the coming season. Besides on the farm, every available square yard of back yard and vacant lot in the city and town should be brought into requisition for garden planting.

Doubtless in many homes, both in the country and in towns, the women and children will gladly volunteer to cultivate the gardens, and thus do their bit in helping to win the war.

Seed for early vegetables should be planted at once in hotbeds, and the garden soil should be made richer to hasten maturity an secure an increase in vegetable production.

Poultry and Livestock

3. Every farmer should make an effort to increase his production of poultry, hogs, and cattle at least 40 per cent, and sheep and goats should be added. Poultry products, dairy products, and meat products are higher than ever before, and they are becoming more and more difficult to procure.

Planting Seed

4. Spring wheat.—Last fall a campaign was launched for a 50,000,000 bushel wheat crop in Texas for 1918 but moisture conditions would not permit the sowing of winter wheat on much of the best land in Texas. So, if even a normal wheat crop is produced this year, it will come from spring sown wheat.

On much of our good wheat land, snows and rains have fallen lately, so that the land is in fair condition for immediate seeding. Those who have good wheat land should sow a large acreage at once, of spring wheat, the Mediterranean variety being perhaps the safest for late sowing. Those wanting seed should apply to this Department.

Oats.—Texas has an abundant supply of good oats. No other crop will relieve the shortage in feed as early as oats. Oats will grow well over a large area in Texas. The acreage should be much larger than normal. Land which is seeded now to wheat and oats may be planted to other crops after the wheat and oats are harvested. Peanuts, peas, Sudan grass or sorghum for hay, may follow either wheat or oats where moisture conditions will permit.

PART OF NEWLAND BOND MONEY HAS BEEN RECEIVED

County Superintendent W. B. Clark last week received a check from the State Department of Education for one-half the purchase price of the Newland School District building bonds, together with accrued interest. The check was for \$2,050.

THE FARMER'S IF

(With Apologies to Kipling, S. C. H.) If you can raise a crop when all about you,

Are losing their's and don't know what to do;

If you can trust your yields when all men doubt them,

And raise enough for stock and family too;

If you can wait until the market suits you,

And not be forced to make a sacrifice,

If you can live at home while you are waiting

The time when you may get the proper price.

If you grow cotton and it's not your master,

If you grow food and feed and these are not your aim;

If you can use your soil to best advantage,

And live at home and draise some crop for gain;

If you can bear to hear the truth plain spoken,

And choose the good and leave the bad alone;

If you can stand to see the ways you believe in crumble

Accept the best and make them all your own;

If you can make one heap of your old ideas

And pitch them from your mind at one grand toss,

And learn, and start again at your beginnings,

And never breathe a whimper o'er your loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

To serve your turn and follow the new way,

And so hold on when there is doubt within you,

And live at home, and raise a crop for pay;

If you can raise a crop in drouth and and panic,

And farm with failure stalking by your side ;

If neither loss nor worldly gain can turn you,

When a clear conscience says that you have tried;

If you can utilize each acre and each minute

With sixty seconds worth, of distance run,

And use your head for everything that's in it,

You'll be a useful patriot, my son!

CENTER

Center, Feb. 4.—Since the weather has been so cold there has been but little visiting or anything else but sitting by the fire, until Sunday when the entire community turned out either to Sunday school or visiting.

The first Sunday school since Jan 13 had a good crowd and very good lessons considering we have missed so much, hope we will have better weather and better attendance in the future.

Miss Lila Finley spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Love spent Sunday at the Prestidge home.

Dr. Shaw and family of near Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bolding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs went to Floydada to church and had dinner with Miss Stella Tubbs.

Mr. Montgomery's baby that has been so sick is much better at this writing.

Miss Suvilla Prestidge attended church at Fairview Sunday morning and spent the afternoon with Misses Grace and Alta Mae Irwin.

Mr. Jordan and family spent Sunday until Sunday school time at the Maxey home.

Mr. Noland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Broyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren visited relatives near Fairview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers expect to build a house for themselves on the Rogers farm near his father's home.

Miss Nora Austin has not been well for the past several days, though has managed not to miss any from school.

Our Red Cross delivered two dozen made garments to the Floydada Chapter during January and have one dozen cut garments on hand to make now. Also a good supply of yarn with sweater and helmet needles. Those who can spare some time for knitting or sewing please attend our weekly meetings of our auxiliary or report to some officer. Our chairman is Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. Jordan Secretary, Mrs. Bradley chairman of knitting department, Mrs. Tubbs chairman of sewing department. We expect to make a full financial report soon so those who have helped us will know how the money is being spent and can keep in close touch with our work.

Mr. Clark Bolding and another gentleman attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Sion Edgerton left this week for his former home at Wills Point, where he will visit for awhile. He expects to be called for military service sometime in the near future.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Feb. 4.—The groundhog saw his shadow here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Savage are happy over the arrival of a boy, born last Saturday. Mother and baby doing fine.

J. W. Taylor received word that Bro. White was seriously ill at his home in East Texas.

Steve Williams returned home from Dimmitt Friday with his cattle.

Bill Ooley is putting on an addition to his house and fixing up things in general.

Messrs Henry Linderman and Ed Booth returned home Saturday from Kansas City where they have been attending school.

Charles Barrett returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, to look after his farm interests here.

There has been a few cases of Roscola in and around Providence the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratjen left last week to visit their sons, Will and Henry at the camps.

Roy Golden returned from Amarillo last Saturday where he has been working.

Sam Newman, Ida and Hattie Samman were callers at Mr. Linderman's home Sunday.

W. G. Willis and son, Clayton, have returned from Dimmitt with their cattle.

J. C. Edwards and son, Walter, of Petersburg, were pleasant callers at the Real and Nation homes last week.

"IN THE MARKETS"

C. M. Bender left this week for the markets to buy for the Bender Dry Goods Company. He will visit several points before returning.

Glad Snodgrass has been in Chicago the past ten days buying for his gents' furnishing store and studying styles and studying the art of taking measures.

H. J. Willis, Dr. G. V. Smith, W. R. Cope, P. S. Cox, L. C. McDonald and F. M. Bean returned Saturday from Miami, Oklahoma, where they spent the week on business.

CIRCULAR LETTER, NUMBER 1

Floydada, Texas, February 4th, 1918. To the Teachers of Floyd County, Texas:

This office is just in receipt of a letter from Hon. Joseph Hirsch, Corpus Christi, Texas, State Chairman of the Texas State Council of Defense, advising that the Bureau of Public Information, Washington, D. C., will soon send to each teacher in this County, a supply of War Information Bulletins, and directing me to prepare a Circular letter addressed to the Teachers of this County, informing them of the above action, and order them to make such changes in their daily programs as may be necessary to allow a period of ten minutes each day to be devoted to information on the Causes of the war, and imbue the school children of the County with a patriotic zeal for the successful carrying on, and the speedy termination of the awful war.

In compliance with said directions, this letter is prepared, and hereby given to the public in general, and to the Teachers in particular. We feel sure that this worthy cause will have the hearty co-operation of every pupil in Floyd County.

Sincerely,
W. B. CLARK,

County Superintendent, Floyd County, Texas.

COUNT YBOARD REFUSES TO DIVIDE BAKER DISTRICT

The County Board of School Trustees sat in regular session Monday of this week.

Among the matters considered was the petition for the division of Baker District into two parts by a line running north and south through it.

The board refused to grant the petition by a vote of three to two.

Other matters of routine were transacted by the board.

W. M. Terry, who has been working out of Fort Worth since the holidays, has returned home to be ready for the draft when the next call is made for men to enter military service.

BEING ABLE TO DELIVER THE GOODS
APPEALS TO OUR FAST THINKING
CUSTOMERS

If It is Wire You Want

WE HAVE

Baker perfect Galvanized barbed wire.
Baker perfect black barbed wire.
Revonoc 26 inch hog wire, the good kind.
36 and 48 inch rabbit and poultry wire.
U. S. Poultry netting, 12 to 72 inches high and one and two inch mesh.

Do not forget that we handle the John Deere Implements and the best windmills in the world—STAR and DEMPSTER.

MITCHILL BROS.

Phone 91

Just a Few Pieces of Furniture
Left--Just a Few

THAT ARE GOING TO BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN—

Included in the list is one Golden Oak, one golden Oak Waxed, one Fumed Oak and one Slightly Damaged Buffet; also a most beautiful American Walnut Bed Room Set, four pieces, that can be bought at less than it actually cost me six months ago. Also one Mahogany Dressing Table and Chair.

THESE ARE HONEST TO GOODNESS BARGAINS—
COME SEE THEM

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"

"Victory Bread"

By order of the U. S. Food Administration we are reducing the wheat content in our bread; and the Administration urges that you use this bread, which is made on the formula of "Victory Bread." You can do your country a real service by eating this bread rather than the white bread,—and its really as good or better than the other.

This bread is authorized for use on Wheatless Days and the bakery will be open these days as usual. Don't forget that it's made clean, baked clean, and sold clean.

CITY BAKERY

J. O. AHNERT, PROPRIETOR

THE
STORE
TO
PLEASE

Foster Bros Dry Goods Co.'s

THE
STORE
OF
QUALITY

Big 10 Day Sale Which Opened Up Wednesday Of
Last week

Has Been Extended to Sat. Feb. 16th

THIS STUPENDOUS UNLOADING SALE, IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER FOR MORE THAN HALF THE TIME HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST SUCCESS IN OUR BUSINESS CAREER. NOTHING LIKE IT EVER IN FLOYDADA BEFORE.

THE WEEK'S EXTENSION OF TIME WILL GIVE THOSE WHO COULD NOT GET HERE THIS WEEK A CHANCE TO SHARE IN THE UNHEARD OF BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING.

We Have Taught People's Dollars to Have More "Cents"

TREMENDOUS CROWDS AND TREMENDOUS SALES ARE THE PROOFS THAT THE BIG BARGAINS ARE REALLY HERE. IT HAS BEEN THE TALK OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND. TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF TIME.

WE HAVE SET A HIGH MARK TO REACH, BUT WE ARE GOING TO DO IT IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER. YOU HAVE A WEEK'S EXTENSION OF TIME TO GET THE BENEFIT.

THE
STORE
OF THE
PEOPLE

FOSTER BROS DRY GOODS COMPANY

ALWAYS UNDER SELLING; NEVER UNDER SOLD.

Floydada, Texas

THE
STORE
OF
JUSTICE

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

Two sections at a bargain, close in all fenced and cross fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, 8 room house, write or see Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. 40-tfc.

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tfc

3370 acre ranch, all fenced and cross fenced, 400 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well watered. Easy terms, price \$17.50 per acre, write or see Wm. Miller, Happy, Texas. 40-tfc.

Marshall's Steam Cooked Feed is the cheapest in the long run. 46-tfc

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

Sands & Maddox will buy your produce and pay the highest market price at all times. 36-tfc

For all kinds of fresh meat at lowest prices call 35. P. H. Flynn at Seale Grocery. 47-2tc

Just Received—Car of Eclipse Windmills, best on the market. C. Surginer & Son. 47-2tc

Come to our shop first door east of T. F. Houghton's office with your old automobile tires and get them made as good as new with a brand new half sole on the outside guaranteed to run 3,500 miles without a puncture. Day, Bosley & Butcher. 47-4tc

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

Marshall's Cooked Feed contains corn, oats, alfalfa, molasses, and salt. Does not contain rice hulls or other fillers. 46-tfc

For staple and fancy groceries, also fresh and cured meats of all kinds see Seale Sanitary Store & Meat Market. 47-2tc.

Beginning February first we will deliver meat to our patrons. City Market. 45-1tc

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 47-tf

The new market is located at Seale's Sanitary Store. Call 35. P. H. Flynn. 47-2tc.

A car of the famous Eclipse Windmills, best on earth, just received. C. Surginer & Son. 47-2tc

The City Market handles the choicest meats at all times, and we

want to buy your cattle and hogs. City Market. 45-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

When in the market for corn or chops see Marshall and save money. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
2 work horses, 2 work mares, 2 mule colts, wagon, harness and farm implements. F. E. Savage. 46-tfc

640 acres of fine land without any waste land on it; school house on one corner, raw land but all fenced. Priced for quick sale at \$20 per acre. See E. T. Warren. 46-2tc

Meats delivered anywhere in the city with grocery orders. Reasonable prices assured. Seale Grocery Co. 47-2tc.

C. Sugriner & Son are agents for the famous Eclipse Windmills, and have just received a carload. 47-2tc

FOR SALE
Five room house with two lots worth the money, good terms. A. D. White. 47-2tc

WANTED
Sorghum, Maize, and Feterita seed. A. D. White Grocery Co. 47-2tc

We carry a full line of fresh and cured meats. Seale's Sanitary Store & Market. 47-2tc

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

Person who borrowed Joe Hubbard's 22 automatic Winchester from City Barber Shop, please return at once. T. M. Cox. 48-1tp

Team of good work horses for sale. See G. V. Slaughter. 48-1tc

Phone 35 for meats of any kind—the best that can be bought and at the right figures. Seale Sanitary Store. 47-2tc

STRAYED—From my place at Mickey, Texas, one small brown mare, 7 or 8 years old. Gentle. Reward for information leading to recovery. C. W. Smith. 47-2tp

REMEMBER
Tree planting time is here. Plainview Nursery has a good supply of the best for this country. Send in your order and be in time. Also have a good supply of garden plants in sea-

son. Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 47-4tp

Good chain harness and plow gear, 2 good listers, 2 go-devils and walking turning plow, for sale. See W. L. Morris at Martin Dry Goods Co. 47-4tc.

WANTED—2 table boarders. Phone 21. 47-1tp

FOR SALE
Good 10x20 boxed shack, 1 1-2 miles southwest of Floydada. See H. M. Higgins. 48-1tp

LOST—One pair of glasses. Dr. W. M. P. Pool, Winters, Texas, on case. Finder please leave at Hesperian office. J. F. Dunn. 48-1tp

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN
My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted.

34-cow THOS. MONTGOMERY.

The Methodist Ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner Saturday noon at the Rutledge Hardware. 48-1tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

ONE ROOM for rent—See Mrs. Craig at Davis Cafe. 48-1tp

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford in first class condition. J. U. Borum. 48-2tc.

When you buy corn of MARSHALL you and your horse can smile. 48-tfc

If you want good country made syrup come to Slaughter's. 48-1tc

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

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Eat chicken pie dinner with the Methodist Ladies Saturday at the Rutledge Hardware. 48-1tc

Marshall's cooked feed has made a hit. Have you fed your trial sack yet? 48-tfc

Furnished room for rent by week or month. Call at Seale's Dry Goods store. 48-1tc

When Old Pide gets on the outside or MARSHALL'S dairy feed; she runs the milk pail over, makes the butter sweet as clover. Her appetite is like the Kaiser's greed. 48-tfc.

Chicken Pie Dinner. Saturday. Methodist Ladies. Rutledge Hardware. 48-1tc

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POULTRY, GARDENS AND WIRE

Should be the watchword of every true American who has a spot that they could cultivate or raise chickens. We have done a part of our part by placing a large stock of:

Rabbit and poultry wire in 36 and 48 inches.

Poultry netting 12 to 72 inches, in one and two mesh.

The rabbit and poultry wire is heavy enough to turn hogs, dogs, cows, rabbits and chickens. It is very strong and will last for years.

The poultry netting is the U. S. netting, the strongest of its kind, makes a very pretty fence as well as durable and lasting.

PLEASE LET US SHOW YOU

MITCHELL BROS., Phone 91

Never before were eggs and chickens so high, so we are not only interested in wire but—the INCUBATOR season will soon be here. Have you bought yours? If not place your order with us, we will have a shipment soon.

For your Soldier Boy in camp or at the front; for your Sailor Lad patrolling the high seas; from you to him, to make his heart light and to help keep tight the home ties—your photograph.

Wilson Studio
Phone 169 Floydada, Texas

Ordinances of the City of Floydada

ORDINANCE NO. 18

Be it ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas:

That it appearing to the City Council of said City of Floydada, that the following described two tracts of territory now within the Corporate limits of said City, consists mostly of low or lake land, and is not now inhabited, and not likely to ever be suitable for residence or other City or Town purposes, and also of little taxable value; therefore it is desirable that the same be discontinued as territory of the aforesaid City Incorporation, to-wit:

Section 1.—Tract consisting of more than ten acres, contiguous, uninhabited, and adjoining the line of said City of Floydada.—Beginning at a point in Price Street, Six (6) feet north of the N. E. Corner of Block No. eight (8) of the town of Floydada (Floyd City) Texas. Thence west 1650 feet to a point six (6) feet north of the N. W. corner of Lot No. four (4) in Block No. five (5), of same town of Floydada (Floyd City) Texas. Thence north 1140 feet to a point in the north line of the Incorporation of said City. Thence east 1650 feet along said line of the Incorporation to a point in same. Thence south 1140 feet to the place of beginning. The land herein included being nearly all out of Section No. 62, Cert. No. 1231, Block 1, A. B. & M. Floyd County, Texas, and containing about forty three (43) acres of land.

Section 2.—And tract consisting of more than ten acres, contiguous, uninhabited, and adjoining the line of said City of Floydada.—Beginning at a point Seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) feet east of the S. W. corner of Survey No. 66, Cert. No. 1236, Block 1, A. B. & M. Floyd County, Texas, and the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 65, same block. Thence north 320 feet to a point. Thence east 244 1/2 feet to a point. Thence north at 1000 feet entering Huckabay Subdivision Addition, and passing along on line between Blocks 13 and 14 of said Addition and continuing along center of street between Blocks 10 and 7, to the west, and Blocks 11 and 8, to the east, same Addition, 2493 feet to a point in center of streets of said Addition where they cross. Thence east along center of street of north side of same Block No. 8, of same Huckabay Subdivision Addition, 639 1/2 feet to a point in the east line of the Incorporation of the said City of Floydada, Texas. Thence south along said line of the Incorporation 2813 feet to a point in the south line of said Survey No. 66, Cert. No. 1236, Block 1, A. B. & M. and the north line of Survey No. 91, Cert. No. 1500, Block 1, B. S. & F. Thence west along the line between these two surveys 884 feet to the place of beginning. The land herein included being out of the said Survey No. 66, Cert. No. 1236, Block 1, A. B. & M. and containing about forty three (43) acres of land.

Section 3.—That the aforesaid territory shall cease to be a part of said City of Floydada, Texas, and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed and approved August 12th, A. D. 1913.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 19

Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing water works within the limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1913, a majority of the qualified voters, who are property tax payers of the City of Floydada, Texas, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the bonds herein-after described, by a vote of Seventy Three (73) for the issuance of bonds to a vote of Seventeen (17) against the issuance of bonds.

1.—Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, that the bonds of said City, to be called "City of Floydada Water-works construction Bonds", be issued under and by virtue of Article 925, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the amendments, if any, thereto, for the purpose of constructing water-works within the limits of said City.

2.—Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to Forty (40) inclusive, and be of the denomination Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) each, aggregating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.)

3.—They shall be dated, the 20th day of October A. D. 1913, and shall become due and payable forty (40) years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the City at any time after fifteen (15) years from

their date.

4.—They shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year.

5.—Principal and interest shall be payable on presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas in Austin, Texas, or the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder.

6.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary, and registered by the City Treasurer, and the seal of the City shall be impressed upon each of them.

7.—The facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Secretary may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

8.—It is further ordained by the City Council, that to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of twenty-five (25) cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary for those purposes, on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of all taxable property in said City of Floydada, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and interest are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year and each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter and applied to the purposes named.

9.—It is also ordained, that W. T. Montgomery, Mayor, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval and registration, shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the City, the proceeds thereof.

Passed on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1913.

J. B. JENKINS,
Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Approved on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1913.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 20

Ordinance authorizing a levy of taxes for general fund of City:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1.—That, to pay the general expenses and disbursements of said City, it is hereby ordered, that a tax of twenty five (25) cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary for those purposes, on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of all taxable property in said City of Floydada, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected on same. And said tax is here now levied for the current year A. D. 1913, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for use of the purposes named.

Passed on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1913.

J. B. JENKINS,
Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Approved on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1913.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 21

Be it ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas:

1.—That the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the City of Floydada, Texas, is hereby dispensed with, and the powers and duties of such office are hereby conferred upon the office of City Marshal, for said City of Floydada, Texas. And also that the office of Treasurer of said City, is hereby dispensed with, and the powers and duties of such office are hereby conferred upon some Banking institution, as the City may select from time to time as a depository, for the City Funds, except that the City may make such arrangements whereby the clerical work of said Treasurer's office, such as keeping the accounts and making the reports pertaining to the Treasurer's office, may be performed by the City Secretary of said City of Floydada, Texas.

2.—The City shall have the authority to name the Cashier of the Bank wherein the City Funds are deposited, or some other suitable person to act as a nominal Treasurer for the City for purposes wherein such an individual Treasurer may be required.

3.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the next election for City Officers, and the qualification of and taking possession of their offices by the officers elected at said election, shall be the date of the beginning and operation of the taking effect of this Ordinance.

Passed on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

J. B. JENKINS,
Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Approved on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 10

(Amended.)

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas: That Ordinance No. 10, as passed by the City Council of Floydada, Texas, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1912, be so amended that wherein the width of certain Sidewalks as prescribed to be thirteen (13) feet, that the same shall be prescribed to hereafter be of the width of fifteen feet and six inches (15'6") and the indented Blocks of same to be 5 feet by 5 feet. The outer six inches of said width to be calculated for the curb.

This amendment to the aforesaid Ordinance No. 10, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 24th, A. D. 1915.

Approved March 24th, A. D. 1915.

J. B. JENKINS,
Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 22

Be it ordained by the City Council of Floydada, Texas: That an Ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 22, be passed, to provide for a levy of taxes for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges, and streets of said City of Floydada, Texas, as follows:

1.—That for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges, and streets of the City of Floydada, Texas, it is hereby ordered, that a tax of fifteen (15) cents or so much thereof as may be necessary for those purposes, on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of all taxable property in said City of Floydada, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected on same. And said tax is here now levied for the current year A. D. 1915, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for use of the purposes named.

Passed on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915.

J. B. JENKINS,
Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Approved on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 23

Ordinance authorizing the levy of a poll tax for the City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1.—That to supplement and assist the payment of the general expenses and disbursements of said City, it is hereby ordered, that a poll tax of one dollar, per capita, be annually levied, assessed, and collected from every male inhabitant of said City over the age of twenty-one years (idiots and lunatics excepted), who is a resident thereof at the time of such annual assessment, or a resident on the first day of January of the year for which assessment is made, and who also at such time is not over the age of sixty years, and otherwise to conform to the like liability to pay a poll tax as on the state and county assessment for such poll tax. And said tax is here now levied for the current year A. D. 1915, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for use of the purposes named.

Passed on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915.

J. B. JENKINS,
Secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Approved on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 24

An ordinance requiring the building of sidewalks according to grade established by the City, the construction of driveways by permission, and otherwise conforming to the width, style etc as prescribed by the City, and providing a penalty for the violation of such requirements.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, whether the contractor or contractors, person or persons actually doing the work, the person or persons having and directing the work to be done, who builds or directs to be built or constructed any sidewalks, or driveways across such sidewalks, on any street or alley, within the limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, which do not conform to the grade as established by the City Engineer, or Engineer employed by the City for the purpose of establishing grades etc. And also builds or constructs such sidewalks and driveways of a different width, design, pattern, indented markings etc as prescribed by the City, and makes or attempts to make such construction of sidewalks etc as heretofore named, on any grade purported to be made by other than the City Engineer, or Engineer employed by the City for such purpose, or without any grade being established at all, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2.—Any person or persons who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and such construction of sidewalks in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offence for each 125 square feet, or fractional part of each 125 square feet so constructed, or each days offence at work on construction of sidewalks etc in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offence.

Section 3.—This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 22nd of December A. D. 1915.

Passed December 8th, A. D. 1915.

Approved December 10th, A. D. 1915.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 25

An Ordinance to prohibit the driving or running of any wagon, vehicle etc including automobiles, engines, machinery etc on or across any sidewalks of concrete, brick, or of other like materials construction, within the city limits, and providing a penalty for the violation of same, and other regulations pertaining thereto.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, or corporation, to drive or run any wagon, vehicle, etc including automobiles, engines, machinery, etc on or across any sidewalks of concrete, brick or other like materials of construction, which is snow or will hereafter be constructed on any street or streets, in front of any abutting property, and on any public or private property, except such places along such sidewalks where made and intended for a crossing or crossings, within the City limits of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 2.—Provided that the crossing of such sidewalks may be permitted by wagons, vehicles etc in the matter of hauling materials pertaining to the construction of or the removal of buildings, wherein the crossing of such sidewalks by wagons, vehicles etc can not be well avoided, and then in event of any damage which may accrue to any such sidewalks, by reason of such crossing allowed as named, shall be repaired at the expense of the person or persons, firm or corporation, making such crossing, or for whose benefit such crossing of sidewalk by wagon, vehicle etc was allowed.

Section 3.—Any person or persons who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each days offence shall constitute a separate offence.

Section 4.—This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 22nd day of December A. D. 1915.

Passed December 8th A. D. 1915.

Approved December 10th A. D. 1915.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Sec'y.

ORDINANCE NO. 26

An ordinance granting to Texas Utilities Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a transmission line and distribution system composed of wires, poles, conduits, etc, over, along and across all the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Floydada, for the purpose of furnishing electric lights and power to the public.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—The Texas Utilities Company having applied to the City Council of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, for a franchise, for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating an electric lighting and power system for furnishing electric lights, heat and power to the public in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, said franchise is granted to said Texas Utilities Company and its successors and assigns upon the following stipulations, terms, conditions and limitations, to-wit:

Section 2.—That the said Company its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the right to construct, operate and maintain transmission wires and a distribution system composed of wires,

poles conduits, etc., for electric lighting and power purposes for the use of the public, over, along and across all streets, alleys and public highways of the said City of Floydada, in accordance with all reasonable ordinances of the City now in force and hereafter to be passed by the said City Council of the said City of Floydada.

Section 3.—Said Texas Utilities Company agrees that all materials shall be of standard quality, and that said distribution system shall be constructed as not to interfere with the free use by the public of the said streets, alleys and public highways of the said City of Floydada, and further, that any damage done to said streets and public highways by said Company shall be properly repaired by the said Company at its own expense.

Section 4.—This Franchise is granted for a period of fifty (50) years to said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 5.—The said Texas Utilities Company agrees to furnish electric current at a rate not to exceed seventeen (17c) cents per kilowatt hour, this rate being subject to a discount of two (2c) cents per kilowatt hour, providing the current monthly bill is paid on or before the 10th of the month next succeeding that in which service is rendered. It is understood and agreed that the above rate is subject to a minimum charge of one and 50-100 (\$1.50) dollars per month per lighting customer, and one and no-100 (\$1.00) dollars per horse power per month for each power customer.

Section 6.—Said City may place a fire alarm wire and fixtures on the poles belonging to said Company, the same to be attached under the supervision of said Company at such places as its duly authorized agent shall deem best, but at the expense of the City, and the same shall be maintained at the expense of the said City.

Section 7.—This franchise shall lapse and be of no force or effect unless construction work shall begin within ninety days from and after the passage of this ordinance, and the Company shall be given lighting service to the public within said City within six months from the time of the passage of this ordinance. It is also agreed by said Company that in all respects the service shall be efficient.

Section 8.—The Texas Utilities Company agrees to furnish a full twenty-four-hour service sufficient to supply all demands, but it is mutually agreed that temporary interruptions of service arising from floods, fire, accidents to lines or machinery, casualties or acts of God, shall not constitute a breach of this contract; but the Company does agree that in case of such unavoidable interruption of service, it will use all possible effort to re-establish same at once.

Section 9.—The Company is to furnish all meters at its own expense, said meters to remain the property of the said Company, but said Company is hereby allowed to make a requirement of deposit from customers of a sum sufficient to cover fifty days' use of service.

Section 10.—The Company agrees to extend its wires and supply service to all residents of the City of Floydada within a reasonable distance of an established line.

Section 11.—The said Company agrees to furnish all current necessary for the reasonable interior lighting of the City Hall and Fire Station of the City of Floydada, free of cost.

Section 12.—The Texas Utilities Company, as one of the considerations of this franchise, hereby agrees that in the event the said City Council of the said City of Floydada and said Company should enter into a street lighting contract, that said Company will never charge for the use of the current in such street lighting service more than ten (10c) cents per kilowatt hour.

Section 13.—The failure of the Company to comply with the terms of any of the above sections, shall operate as a forfeiture of this franchise.

Section 14.—The conditions requiring the passage of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists; wherefore, the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

W. T. MONTGOMERY,
President of the City Council.

Approved this 4th day of May, A. D. 1916.

W. T. MONTGOMERY, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. JENKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 27

An Ordinance to carry into effect and make available, chapter 14 Gen-

eral Laws of Texas, enacted at second called session of the 31st Legislature, approved May 10, 1909, authorizing construction of permanent street improvements by incorporated towns cities and villages, as adopted under the provisions of said act at an election held in the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1915, and to provide for a notice to and a hearing of property owners before assessments for such improvements and the construction thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

That whereas, said City of Floydada, Texas, has adopted, at an election held for that purpose on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1915, the benefits of a certain Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, being Chapter 14, of General Laws of Texas, enacted by the 31st Legislature at its Second Called Session and approved May 10th, 1909, entitled: "An Act to authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages in the State of Texas, to construct permanent street improvements and assesses part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting upon such improvements and their property, and against the owners of railroads or street railroads occupying streets or highways improved and their property, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessments, and to provide for the submission hereof to a vote of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of such towns, cities and villages, and declaring an emergency."

And whereas, said Act was adopted in accordance with its terms at such election, and is now in full force and effect in said City, and it is necessary to provide rules and regulations to make available and carry into effect the aforesaid Act, which are as follows, to-wit:

Section 1.—That whenever City Council shall determine to improve any public highway, street, avenue, alley, public place or square, or any portion thereof within their limits, by filling, grading, raising, paving or repairing the same in a permanent manner or by construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or widening, narrowing or straightening the same and to construct necessary appurtenances thereto, including sewers and drains, as defined in said Act, it shall pass a resolution to that effect, which shall be conclusive of the public necessity thereof, and such resolution shall in general terms set forth the nature and extent of the improvements to be made and required, the section or sections of any public highways etc as named, to be improved, and the material or materials with which the improvements are to be constructed and the manner in which the cost thereof is to be discharged.

Such resolution may specify different and alternative materials with which said improvements may be constructed at the option of the City Council, and different and alternative plans and methods of constructing and paying for same. And upon the passage of such resolution it shall be the duty of the City Engineer or such Engineer as may be designated by the City Council, to forthwith prepare specifications for said improvements, materials, and methods of construction, as specified in such resolution. Said specifications shall be submitted to and approved by the City Council.

When such specifications have been approved, it shall be the duty of the City Secretary or such officer as may be designated by the City Council, to at once advertise for sealed bids for the performance of the work in accordance with said specifications. Such advertisement shall be published at least once in some newspaper of general circulation in the City of Floydada, not less than ten days prior to the date mentioned therein for the opening of the bids. Sealed bids shall be filed with the City Secretary or other officer designated by the City Council, and shall be opened and read in public meeting thereof. The City Council shall have the right to reject any or all bids, and shall have the right to accept the most advantageous bid or bids to the City and owners of property abutting the proposed improvements. No bid shall be changed after being opened and the City Council shall have power, after opening such bid or bids to select or reject such materials, plans or methods of construction as it may deem best.

Section 2.—After the bids have been opened as aforesaid by the City Council, if the costs or any part of the costs of such improvements are to be assessed against the owners of the abutting property and their property, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer, or such other Engineer, or other officer of the City, as may be designated by the City Council, to prepare and file with the City Council a state-

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AUTO MAIL LINE FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

Good Eats

Are pretty hard to find in these days of high prices and shortage in the markets, but you'll find the best of everything that can be obtained at this cafe every day in the year—fish, oysters, fowl of every kind that can be gotten.

Have you tried one of our regular dinners lately? Since moving our large quarters have enabled us to give better service and we are especially pleased at the increase in our trade among the ladies who can feel assured of being perfectly at ease at any time they visit our cafe.

Oysters Twice Weekly—Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fish Thursdays.

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION Movie Cafe

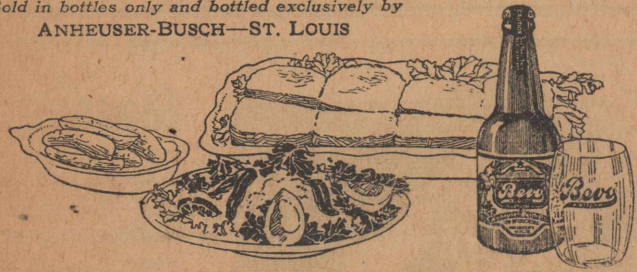


Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by
ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



R. N. BURGETT & SON'S DAIRY

PHONE 915-F5

Tuberculin-Tested, registered Holsteins.

Milk delivered any where in the city.

PUBLIC SALE

AT MY PLACE 8 MILES EAST, 3 MILES
SOUTH OF FLOYDADA, 1 MILE EAST
AND 1 MILE SOUTH OF BAKER
SCHOOL HOUSE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20th

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., I will
sell the following described property:

14 Head of Brood mares, from 7 to 12 years old; 12 bred to my jack; two bred to horse.	old, about 15 1-2 hands high, good heavy bone, well broke.
31 HEAD OF MULES CON-	1 jennet, eleven years old.
SISTING OF—	1 jennet, 5 years old, about 15 hands high.
1 four year old mule.	1 jennet, 4 years old, about 15 hands high, with young jack colt.
4 three year old mules.	20 head of good cows and heifers, all in calf by my full-blood Hereford bull.
8 two year old mules.	10 head of full-blood Poland China gilts.
10 one year old mules.	
8 mule colts.	
1 filly colt.	
1 black Spanish jack, 6 years	

TERMS OF SALE: 12 months' time without
interest on approved note, if paid when due;
if not paid when due 10 per cent interest from
date of note. 15 per cent discount for cash.
Sales \$10 and under cash. No property to be
removed until settled for.

HOT COFFEE AND LUNCH ON GROUND
J. T. ALLEN, Auctioneer L. H. HART, Owner
E. C. NELSON, Clerk

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that
you summon, by making publication
of this Citation in some newspaper
published in your County if there be a
newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in the nearest county there-
to where a newspaper is published,
once each week for four consecutive
weeks, previous to the return day
hereof J. L. Zannoni whose residence is
unknown, to be and appear before the
Hon. District Court, at the next regu-
lar term thereof, to be holden in the
County of Floyd at the Court House
thereof, in Floydada, Floyd County,
Texas on the First Monday in March,
being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court, on the 30th day of
January, A. D. 1918, in a suit number-
ed on the docket of said Court No.
1182 wherein B. S. Livingston is plain-
tiff and J. L. Zannoni is defendant. The
nature of the plaintiffs demand being
as follows, to-wit: That on or about
the 10th day of December A. D. 1916,
the plaintiff was lawfully seized and
possessed of the following land and
premises, situated in Floyd County,
Texas, and known and described as
follows: Being all of the north 1-2 of
survey No. 61, in Block G, abstract No.
169, certificate No. 61 G, original
grantee D. & W. Ry. Co., Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.
That he was on said date holding and
claiming the same in fee simple, and
that on said date last above mention-
ed, the defendant unlawfully entered
upon said premises, and ejected the
plaintiff therefrom, and now unlaw-
fully withhold from him the title and
possession thereof, to his damage in
the sum of ten thousand dollars. That
plaintiff is claiming and holding title
to the north west quarter of said sur-
vey No. 61, Block G, under a deed
from Mrs. Geraldine O. Perkins, and
her husband C. F. Perkins, and under
an unbroken chain of title from the
state of Texas, and that he is claim-
ing and holding title to the north east
quarter of said survey under a deed
from F. L. Wetmore, and wife Mrs.
Edith M. Wetmore and under an un-
broken chain of title from the state of
Texas, which in every way is regular,
proper and legal; that the defendant is
attempting to hold title and possession
of said property under a deed from C.
J. Menefee to Mrs. G. O. Zannoni, at
that time the lawful wife of the said
defendant, and formerly Mrs. G. O.
Wetmore, but now Mrs. G. O. Jenkins,
said C. J. Menefee attempting to hold
title to said property under a deed
from D. W. Jenkins, sheriff of Floyd
county, Texas, under a tax sale. That
the said deed attempting to convey the
said title to the said C. J. Menefee,
dated April 7th, 1891, and the deed
from said C. J. Menefee to Mrs. G. O.
Zannoni, dated Nov. 3rd, 1891, did not
vest any title in the said defendant,
and that the said defendant has no
title in the said property, but is as-
serting title thereto and casting a
cloud over the title to the said land.
Plaintiff prays that defendant be cit-
ed to appear according to law, and
that he have judgment for the title
and possession of the said land and
premises, and for restitution, for costs
and damages and for such other re-
lief in law and in equity to which he
may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you be-
fore said Court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your endorsement thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Floydada,
Floyd County, Texas, this, 30th
day of January, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court Floyd County,
Texas. 47-4tc

ARM BROKEN

A. J. (Bert) Smith sustained a bro-
ken arm Thursday morning of last
week when he attempted to crank his
car.

IN THE MARKETS

J. G. Martin left Saturday for the
northern and eastern dry goods mar-
kets to spend sometime on a buying
tour, for the Martin Dry Goods Co.
Miss Stella Tubbs is also spending
sometime in St. Louis for the firm,
having left Monday for that place.

J. F. Lucius, of Negreet, La., was
in Floydada the latter part of last
week spending a few days on business.
He was enroute to California.

D. M. Hopper, who is teaching this
year in Ochiltree County, was home
last week for the physical examina-
tions of the Local Exemption Board.
He returned to Ochiltree Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen of east
of town left this morning for Marlin,
San Antonio and Leon Springs. At
the latter place they will visit their
sons, Will and Henry, who are at the
training camp.—Plainview News.

1918 HOME CARD ISSUED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

2 Wheatless Days, 1 Meatless Day and
2 Porkless Days are Asked for on
New Card

The 1918 Home Card has just been
issued by the U. S. Food Administra-
tion, and the first copy of it was re-
ceived in this office from State Food
Administrator Peden this week. The
card is as follows:

Our problem is to feed the Allies
and our own soldiers abroad by send-
ing them as much food as we can of
the best concentrated nutritive value
in the least shipping space. These
foods are wheat, beef, butter and
sugar.

Our solution is to eat less of these
and as little of all foods as will sup-
port health and strength. All saving
counts for victory.

The Food Administration asks ev-
ery loyal American to help win the
war by maintaining rigidly, as mini-
mum of saving, the following pro-
gram:

Have two Wheatless Days (Mon-
day and Wednesday) in every week,
and one wheatless meal in every day.

Explanation—On "Wheatless" days
and in "Wheatless" meals of other
days use no crackers, pastry, macaro-
ni, breakfast food or other cereal food
containing wheat and use no wheat
flour in any form except the small
amount may be needed for thickening
soups or for abinder in corn bread and
other cereal breads. As to bread, if
you bake it at home use other cereals
than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only
war bread. Our object is, that we
should buy and consume one-third less
wheat products than we did last year.

Have one meatless day (Tuesday)
in every week and one meatless meal in
every day. Have two porkless days
(Tuesday and Saturday) in every
week.

Explanation—"Meatless" means
without any cattle, hog, or sheep pro-
ducts. On other days use mutton and
lamb in preference to beef or pork.
"Porkless" means without pork, ba-
con, ham, lard or pork products, fresh
or preserved. Use fish, poultry and
eggs. As a nation we eat and waste
nearly twice as much meat as we need.

Make every day a fat saving day
(Butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.)

Explanation—Fry less; bake, broil,
boil, or stew foods instead. Save meat
drippings; use these and vegetable
oils for cooking instead of butter.
Butter has food values vital to chil-
dren; therefore, give it to them. Use
it only on the table. Waste no soap;
it is made from fat. Be careful of all
fats. We use and waste two and a
half times as much as we need.

Make every day a sugar saving day.

Explanation—Use less sugar. Less
sweet drinks and candy containing
sugar should be used in war time. As
a nation we have used twice as much
sugar as we need.

Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes
abundantly.

Explanation—These foods are
healthful and plentiful, and at the
same time, partly take the place of
other foods which we must save. Raise
all you can for home use.

Use milk wisely.

Explanation—Use all of the milk;
waste no part of it. The children
must have whole milk. Use sour and
skim milk in cooking and for cottage
cheese.

Hoarding food. Any one buying and
holding a larger supply of food now
than in peace time, except foods can-
ned, dried or preserved in the home, is
helping to defeat the Food Adminis-
tration in its attempt to secure a just
distribution of food and the establish-
ment of fair prices. The food hoarder
is working against the common good
and even against the very safety of
the country. Hoarding food in house-
holds is both selfish and unnecessary;
the Government is protecting the food
supply of its people.

Loyalty in little things is the founda-
tion of the national strength. Dis-
loyalty in little things gives aid to the
enemy. Keep the pledge.

Do not limit the food of growing
children.

Eat sufficient food to maintain
health; the nation needs strong peo-
ple.

Co-operate with your local and fed-
eral food administrators. Take their
advice.

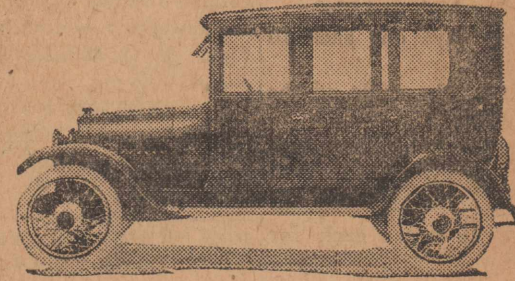
Preach and practice the "gospel of
the clean plate". Housekeepers should
help the stores to cut down deliveries.
Use local supplies; this saves rail-
road transportation.

Report to the nearest food adminis-
tration officer the name and address
of any person discouraging the pro-
duction or saving of food.

J. A. Johnson and mother left Mon-
day for Dolph, Ark., which place they
will make their home in the future.
Mrs. Johnson is 81 years of age. She
has a sister at that place who is 86
years of age, who will reside with
them.

M. W. George returned last mid-
week from a weeks business trip to
Wolfe City.

MAXWELL



\$1195

F. O. B. DETROIT

The apple always falls to the ground.
It cannot FALL UP.

The price of the Maxwell closed cars
—\$1195—was fixed in accordance with
another inexorable law.

For less than \$1195 it would be im-
possible to give you closed cars combining
—as they are combined in the Maxwell
—beauty, grace, comfort, efficiency, dur-
ability, economy and standard equip-
ment.

For more than that, on the other
hand, you could only get larger size or
fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Touring Car
\$1195. Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$855
Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745
All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

THE MAIN GARAGE
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SAXON "SIX"—Five Passenger Touring Car
\$1010.00 delivered. SAXON "FOUR" \$450.00
Delivered—See

JNO. A. FAWVER, Agent

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

ANNOUNCING A CHANGE

I have bought the E. Morris interest in
the Smith & Morris Tailoring Company, and
will hereafter run the tailoring end of the
business only. In making this purchase of
Mr. Morris I will retain the building we have
occupied heretofore, and will continue to give
you the very best of service in the tailoring
line. This being my exclusive business I can
give all my time and attention to it and can
give better service in every way.

Soliciting your business and hoping that
I may be favored with continued liberal pat-
ronage, I am,

Respectfully,

W. A. SMITH, Tailor

CLOTHES CLEANED AND PRESSED THE
STEAM-TAILORING WAY

Suits made to Measure. Phone 100

City Barber Shop Building
FLOYDADA: : : : : TEXAS

WANT AD DEPARTMENT
(Continued From Page Four)

"SHE GAVE HIM THE WINK"

Once there was an old mare
And her name was sin,
It was in the winter time
And she was getting thin.
Her master scratched his head to
think,
The old mare had heard of MAR-
SHALL'S cooked feed
And gave her master a wink,
Feed was getting high and higher
This wise master says one sack ill
buy her.
You could tell by the smile on the
old mare's face
That she had a notion to break a trace.
48-tfc.

Marshall pays 10 cents each for
good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

Two sows and pigs for sale. Phone
903-F15, or see F. L. Hargis. 48-2tp

RANCH FOR SALE—1947 acres
in North East New Mexico, fenced and
watered, small house and barn, 30
acres under ditch. Price \$5,000 an acre
Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 48-2tc

FOR SALE AT FLOYDADA, SAT.

FEB. 9, AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Two godevils; 1 turning plow; 1
mare, smooth mouth, in foal by jack;
1 buggy and single harness; 1 surry,
good as new with single harness; 1
farm wagon; 1 pair chain harness; 1
collar; 3 collar pads; 1 saddle; 1 30-
inch sweep; 1 section harrow; 1 maize
fork. T. O. McALLON. 48-1tc.

NOTICE, FARMERS!

Will have 300 bushels pure mebane
Cotton Seed for sale. See me at once.
Earl Rainer. 48-2tp.

FOR TRADE FOR 640 ACRES
LAND IN FLOYD COUNTY

And will pay the difference. Will
trade all or any part of the following

described property for land in Floyd
County:

44 resident lots in Floydada, Texas.
1 block and 2 lots in Ochiltree, Tex.
2 blocks and 3 lots in Amarillo, Tex.
200 acres of land in Deaf Smith
County, fenced and 140 acres in culti-
vation.

The above property will be priced
worth the money. Will want to trade
for land in Floyd County.

For particulars, see Floyd County
Land & Abstract Co., Room No. 6,
First National Bank Building, Floyd-
ada, Texas. 48-4tc

DEFINES A TORNADO

**Causes and Effects of Windstorms—
When They Occur—Precautions
to Avoid Injury**

The United States Weather Bureau
has issued a series of warnings and
definitions of tornado conditions which
are briefly summarized below.

It says that tornadoes are usually
preceded by high temperature and hu-
midity—a weather condition generally
said to be "sultry," "sticky," or "op-
pressive." Rain may come before, with,
or after a tornado, or, very rarely,
there may be no rain at all. The bar-
ometer does not foretell a tornado,
though it indicates low pressures; and
tornadoes always occur in a "low"
area.

The season in which tornadoes may
be expected varies according to the re-
gion. They may visit the Gulf States
in winter, and as the season advances
the region of greatest frequency is
in the Plains States and the Mississip-
pi Valley, from April to September, in-
clusive. In this region May is the
worst month, with April next. East
of the Appalachian Mountains, how-
ever, tornadoes rarely occur until after

July. Generally they come between
3:30 and 5 p. m., but they may even
come at night.

What to Do

Persons may somewhat avoid torna-
do danger by watching the local signs
and reading the weather maps, which
at least show the conditions which fa-
vor tornado formation. The local signs
are heavy, dark clouds, first in the
southwest, almost immediately fol-
lowed by clouds in the northwest and
north. A funnel-shaped cloud is a
sure sign, though there may be a torna-
do when such a cloud is not readily
seen. If a funnel cloud can not be seen,
the whirling motion of the air may be
known by a peculiar roaring noise,
somewhat like the rumbling of dis-
tant thunder or the approach of a
heavy train of cars.

If one can see the clouds and get an
idea of the direction in which it is
moving, the zone of safety it at right
angles to the direction of motion. The
southern margin is usually more dan-
gerous than the northern, and this
should be remembered in seeking a
place of safety. The width of the path
of greatest destruction is ordinarily
not more than a few hundred yards,
though this destructive diameter may
be from some rods wide to a half mile,
or sometimes wider. However, the
worst part is comparatively narrow,
and relative safety may be had only
a short distance at right angles to the
line of the advance of the tornado.

In some of the Plains States there
are so-called "cyclone" cellars, and
where these are not available the
southwest corner of the cellar of a
frame building is the next best place.
Brick buildings are not so safe, but
the cellar is probably the safest place
in them. In the Omaha tornado of
1913 very few brick houses were se-
riously damaged. These are ordinari-
ly unroofed, though sometimes the
walls crumble or fall outward.

Tornadoes and Cyclones

Weather men define a tornado as a
violent windstorm, with rain or hail,
thunder and lightning, in which the
air masses whirl with great velocity
around a central core, while the whole
storm travels across the country in a
narrow path at high speed. The thun-
der and the whirling motion have given
rise to two theories of the deriva-
tion of the word, as to whether it is
derived from the Spanish "tronada," a
thunderstorm, or from the Latin "to-
rnare," to turn.

A cyclone, in the definition of the
Weather Bureau, is not necessarily a
windstorm of great velocity, but rather
a widespread storm that moves with
no great speed. Its width may cover
several States. This cyclone, or area
of low pressure—indicated as "low" on
the weather map—gives conditions es-
sential to tornadoes. Many cyclones
never develop a tornado, but a torna-
do never develops without the cyclone,
and almost invariably the tornadoes
occur in the southeast quarter of the
low area. About 120 cyclones pass
across the United States each year,
moving in a general way from west to
east. They are of great benefit be-
cause they induce a movement of sur-
face air from the south and southeast,
and the rainfall that makes the great
interior valleys a rich agricultural re-
gion is dependent upon these southerly
moisture-bearing winds.

Practically all of the cyclones of the
warm season give rise at some time
or place to thunderstorms or hail or
violent winds. These winds may be
violent to cause destruction, but un-
less they have the whirling column of
air they are not tornadoes. In the
East it is not always easy to distin-
guish the funnel-shaped cloud, but the
lay of the debris after a storm will tell
whether there has been a twisting
motion.

Tornadoes almost invariably move
in an easterly direction and generally
from southwest to northeast. The av-
erage length of the path of destruction
is about 25 miles, and this path may
not be continuous, if the funnel cloud
is not in contact with the earth during
its whole course. Sometimes it rises
and goes for a considerable distance
before descending again.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the M. E.
church met with Mrs. Lane Monday
afternoon. 12 ladies were present all
members of the study club. The first
lesson in the new book, "The African
Trail," was heard. The leader is en-
couraged with the interest taken. The
next lesson is the rest of chapter I,
and the remaining questions on page
forty-six.

Next Monday is program day. We
meet with Mrs. W. M. Colville and will
have a social meeting also. Every one
invited. —REPORTER.

Haden Harris left Monday for Sey-
mour to undergo physical examination
under the Selective Service Rules to
determine his place in the draft. He
was accompanied by Tom Terry and
they will also spend a short time at
Wichita Falls and other points before
returning home.

Ira D. Gamble left Wednesday for
Fort Worth on business.

Glad Snodgrass

The Gents' Furnisher and Clothier
Cash—"Nothing But the Best."
Quality, Workmanship, Fair Prices

17 20 17 20 17 20
Hotel Atlantic, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR BOYS:

Tonight as sit at my hotel I think of the many young
men I am trying to please in Men's Wearing Apparel in
Floyd County. It is a pleasure for me to say to you my sec-
ond trip to Chicago (a city near three million) is an edu-
cation to me which I hope to give my customers the benefit
of in the way of real classy wearing apparel during the sea-
son 1918. I have spent more than a week visiting some of
the best and most up-to-date Men's Furnishers in the world,
and am making a very careful study of every article that
men wear. I am also taking a special course in the art of
taking measures for "Made to Measure Clothes." In this I
have had some fourteen years experience, but congratulate
myself in knowing that I will never be perfect, however, I
am glad to say that the records of one of the largest tailor-
ing concerns in America show me where I have returned
fewer misfits than any man in the United States. I deem
this to two things: First, I have a cleaner trade than the
average man—fellows who appreciate value and clothes that
fit. Second, I have made a study of the clothes business and
impress upon my customers if it doesn't please them it
doesn't me—I have also tried to impress upon my trade
that there is more to it than merely wrapping the goods and
getting the money. Every customer is my friend for they
are my bread and butter.

I am today shipping to my store forty-seven (47) mis-
fit suits which I have been fortunate enough to buy, and I'll
give you my word these are hard to get at any price, where
you buy suits that have really been made for some tailor. I
am trying to buy 100 but don't think there's a chance. You
will also note in visiting my store quite a bunch of new
things I am sending out by express. I am also during my
stay in Chicago mixing pleasure with business. When my
brain doesn't work I go to a good show (strong on vaude-
ville) and leave off the business. Saw a show last night
which has been billed at one theatre in the city for eleven
months, playing each night. Listen to me when I say I
saw it all.

I take this method of thanking you for the business in
1917 and if the merchandise is to be had I'll serve you in a
better way in this year. After a few more days here, I will
visit St. Louis markets, Kansas City and then be glad to
meet you face to face in the little store on Main in Floydada.
I am yours sincerely,
GLAD

For all kinds of
windmill work see---
Will Nickell

New Spring Goods

We are receiving every day something new for Spring
and Summer. We are preparing to serve you with the
newest and prettiest things that can be found. Miss
Stella Tubbs is in St. Louis now buying for our dry goods
and ready to wear departments, and while in St. Louis
will attend the style show and will take pleasure when
she returns in explaining to her friends and customers
the new spring and summer styles.

Merchandise is scarce in some lines and hard to get
but we will have every department in our store complete
and will be ready to take care of your needs at the right
prices.

Mr. Martin is in the eastern markets buying for the
men's department and will have a most complete col-
lection for you to choose from. New shirts, new hosiery,
new suits, and many other things have begun to arrive
and are ready for your inspection—
COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

A New Shipment of pretty
waists this week in plain
white with beautiful collars.
Some in stripes.

NEW MIDDIES

In most all colors in beauti-
ful styles, entirely new,
you've seen nothing like
them, priced from—
\$1.50 to \$2.50



COME IN AND SEE

Come in and see the new spring Coats,
and Suits, in all the new shades, and
cloths, the styles are beautiful.

A new shipment of Korrekt
Skirts the kind with the non rip pack-
et. They are on display; come in and
have a look at them.

**A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU IF
YOU DON'T BUY**

**.THE.
Martin D. G.
COMPANY**

"The Store With the Goods"



Glasses Fitted



By modern scientific meth-
ods. Satisfaction in glasses
is a certainty when you leave
your eye needs to us. Our
service costs you no more
than what you pay elsewhere.
We are here all the time and
not for a day.

WILSON KIMBLE, Opt. D.

**You Are Always A Wel-
come Visitor**

**AT THE PACK GROCERY, IN THE SAME
BUILDING WITH THE MOVIE CAFE.**

One of the neatest and completest little
grocery stores in Floydada. We are holding
prices to as close a margin as possible, and
ask you to call and see us.

**PHONE 102
PACK GROCERY CO.**

**Valentines! Valentines!
Valentines!**

All kinds of Valentines just received—
Come in and see ours before you buy else-
where. Prices range from 10 for 5 cents
to 25 cents each.

**Gibson & Gibson
Racket Store**