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COPY OF BALLOT FOR FLOYD COUNTY GIVEN

OPPORTUNITY FOR VOTERS TO STUDY NAMES OFFERED AS CANDIDATES PRESENTED

The Hesperian herewith prints the list of names that will appear on the official ballot of Floyd County in the way in which the executive committee has designated by lot that they shall appear, also the pledge which will appear at the top of the ballot.

The printed ballot that will be presented to the voter will have the words "Official Ballot" at the top, followed by the pledge and the names of candidates and oficers immediately following as given herewith.

The list thus printed presents an opportunity to the conscientious voter, who may study the list of candidates, their political affiliations and what they stand for before the primary day and thus cast a more intelligent and patriotic vote.

PLEDGE: I am a Democrat; And I hereby state, upon my honor, that if I voted in the last general election I supported the nominees of the Democratic Party, and will support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:
Morris Sheppard, of Bowie Co.
For Governor:
W. P. Hobby, of Jefferson Co.
Jas. E. Ferguson, of Bell Co.
For Lieutenant Governor:
S. B. Cowell, of Grayson Co.
T. W. Davidson, of Harrison Co.
W. A. Johnson, of Hall Co.
John R. Moore, of Anderson Co.
John M. Henderson, of Morris Co.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
Nelson M. Phillips, of Dallas Co.
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
Thomas B. Greenwood, of Anderson Conuty.
J. D. Harvey, of Harris County.
For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:
O. S. Lattimore, of Tarrant Co.
C. A. Pippen, of Dallas County.
R. H. Ward, of Bexar County.
William Pierson, of Hunt County.
F. B. Martin, of Gregg County.
For State Treasurer:
J. M. Edwards, of Runnels Co.
Jno. W. Baker, of Crosby County.
For Attorney General:
C. M. Cureton, of Bosque County.
Jno. W. Woods, of Taylor County.
Marshall Spoonts, of Tarrant Co.
For Railroad Commissioner:
Clarence E. Gilmore, of VanZandt county.
John L Andrews, of Dallas County
C. H. Hurdleston, of Tarrant Co.
For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
Sam H. Goodlet, of Travis County.
C. C. Mayfield, of Earth County.
H. B. Terrell, of McLennan Co.
For Commissioner General Land Office:
J. T. Robinson, of Morris County.
For Commissioner of Agriculture:
Fred Davis, of Cooke County.
H. A. Halbert, of Coleman County.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. F. Doughty, of Falls County.
Brandon Trussell, of Wise County.
Annie Webb Blanton, of Denton County.
For Congressman, Eighteenth District:
J. W. Crudgington, of Potter Co.
Marvin Jones, of Potter County.
J. L. Lackey, of Armstrong Co.
For State Senator 29th District:
W. S. Bell, of Foard County.
R. L. Templeton, of Hollingsworth County.
For Chief Justice 7th Supreme Judicial District:
S. P. Huff ,of Wilbarger County.
For Representative 122nd District:
W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock Co.
For District Judge 64th Judicial District:
R. C. Joiner
For District Attorney 64th Judicial District
A. C. Hatchell.
For County Chairman:
J. N. Stalbird.
For County Judge:
J. W. Howard,
W. B. Clark ,
D. C. Lowe.
For County Attorney:
C. K. Holloway.
For County and District Clerk:
Tom W. Deen,
W. F. Weatherbee ,
M. A. Yearwood.
For County Surveyor:
Geo. A. Lider.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. Grigsby.
For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Lillie Britton,
Mrs. Addie Thagard.
For Tax Assessor:
A. A. Whyte.
For Commissioner Precinct No. One:
C. Snodgrass,
Chas. Trowbridge.
For Commissioner Precinct No. Two:
G. F. Rigdon,
R. C. Ramsey,
J. F. Dollar.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
Roy Brown.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
B. C. Willis,
G. R. May.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1
J. C. Gaither,
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2
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For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:
S. H. Wright,
S. B. McCleskey.
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
Leslie Floyd.
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
John A. Fawver.
For Constable Precinct No. 2:
M. L. Robinett.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR N. W. FORESTS

Until July 23rd the Local Board for Floyd County will accept volunteers from the limited service men in Class One and from classes two, three and four, who are hook on men, buckers, band filers, head loaders, or planer trimmermen.

The announcement is made from the adjutant general's office that these are exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men, and that the men inducted under the call will be engaged in the production of spruce for aeroplanes in the Great Northwest woods. Qualified registrants are urged to present themselves to the local board for enlistment.

Men accepted will be entrained on July 29th.

FORMER BRISCOE COUNTY JUDGE A SUICIDE

Fred Biffle, of Silverton, one of the leading citizen of Briscoe County, former county judge and sheriff, committed suicide by shooting himself Tuesday morning of this week, dying some time later in the day.

Mr. Biffle was not known to have had any financial or domestic troubles of any kind, and his sudden rash deed is attributed to temporary insanity.

He leaves a wife and four small children.

The burial was held in Silverton Cemetery.

ABILENE WILL NOT HOLD FAIR THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Fair, Abilene, it was decided that there would be no fair held at Abilene this year, and that they would devote their energies and spend their money for war savings stamps, liberty bonds and such like.

NORTH SIDE SCHOOL BUILDING BEING PAINTED

John Dane last week began the painting the North Side School, under a contract recently made with the School District Trustees.

The painting of the building is a part of a general plan of the board to put the building in excellent condition before school begins in September.

JOHN BURLESON RESIGNS

This week John Burleson resigned as cashier of the First State Bank and Fred Bourland was checked in by the State Bank Examiner as cashier. While the many friends of Mr. Burleson regret to see him retire from active business, we are all gratified over Fred's advancement, another proof that merit and strict attention to business ,wins.—Motley County News.

SUGAR SHORTAGE WILL LAST THIRTY DAYS

All of West Texas is facing a sugar shortage which will likely last for 30 days or more, local retailers believe, and the strictest economy with sugar is being urged by them as a conservation measure. Only one dealer in Floydada had any sugar left Tuesday and none of them are expecting any sugar to arrive here for several days. The use of substitute sweets is being encouraged in every way.

Manufacturers of non-essentials, including makers of soft drinks, have been reduced in their allotments to 50 per cent of their normal requirements of sugar or simple syrups and can buy only on certificates issued from the State Office of the Federal Food Administration. Dealers, hotels, restaurants, and bakeries are also buying now on certificates.

Rural Route Carrier Wm. Salisbury and family leave today for their former home in Oklahoma to spend several days on a vacation and visit with relatives and friends. They will also likely visit at other points before returning home. Mr. Salisbury has a brother who will enter military service at an early date with whom they will spend sometime while away. G. C. Tubbs is carrier on Route 3 during Mr. Salisbury's absence.

B. H. Howard, of Montague County, in company with his sons, is visiting his cousin, John T. Howard here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye, who have been at Putnam, the past several months, are visiting here with S. B. McCleskey and wife.

Norvell Williams, formerly assistant post master, was a visitor in Floydada last week from his home at Hurley, New Mexico. He was enroute for a visit with his people in Wise county. He has been placed in Class One by the board at his place of registration and will enter military service during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton and children returned home Saturday from Polytechnic, where they had been during a vacation to visit with relatives and friends at their former home. Frank Buckley, brother of Mrs. Benton, entrained for a port of embarkation for overseas service in the army while they were at Fort Worth.

BROTHER OF J. F. LEONARD DIED IN OKLAHOMA

Jones Leonard died July 9th at his home in Custer County, Oklahoma, at the age of 64. He is well-known among the old-time cowmen of Texas. He once held the position of U. S. Marshal in the Indian Territory and fought the outlaws of that country. He was also inspector for the stock Association for seven years.

He left to mourn his death 5 boys, a wife, a cousin, V. A. Leonard, of Floyd ada, one brother, J. F. Leonard, of Lyman, and two half-brothers, W. W. Slayton, of Oklahoma City, and J. A. Slayton of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

MRS. T. P. GUIMRAN SUSTAINS BROKEN ANKLE

Mrs. Guimran, wife of T. P. Guimran, who recently leased the City Hotel from J. A. Callihan, sustained a broken ankle in a fall down the stairs of the hotel building last Friday.

MISS MONTAGUE, OF FLOYDADA, HONORED

Monday night Misses Mary Wayland and Thelma Reeves gave a slumber party at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Montague, of Floydada. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Misses Flora Meadows,, Lena Donohoo, May Montague, Zephia Brown, Effie Murphy, Alleas Skillman, Thelma Reeves and Mary Wayland.—Plainview Herald.

SHOWERS BENEFICIAL

For the past several days beneficial showers have been falling in Floyd County, Tuesday and last night both giving considerable moisture in a large portion of the county.

With good rains crop conditions would be unusually good, though early forage crops have begun to suffer for lack of moisture, in portions of the county. Reports indicate that considerable early feedstuffs will make good without further moisture.

JNO. N. FARRIS HEADS PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE

Jno. N. Farris has been appointed head for Floyd county of the Public Service Reserve according to an announcement made from Amarillo Sunday by W. H. Fuqua, chairman for a district covering some thirty counties.

According to the statement made the federal government through the county directors will undertake to determine the essential and non-essential industries with the view of calling workmen from non-essential employment to that of essential, and it is understood that where employers fail or decline to comply with the order which will, in all probability, be backed by a proclamation by President Wilson, such firm will be denied raw material and the labor thereby thrown out of employment will be placed elsewhere in essential industrial work.

Mr. Farris has not had an official notice of his appointment for this county, he said Tuesday.

BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousands daily by the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds.

It is believed that a sufficient number of the bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all the bonds of the fourth loan as they are purchased.

The first war baby to be born in Dickens county is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer. Mr. Springer is somewhere on the battle line in France. The little girl is the owner of a War Savings Stamp and is a member of the Red Cross.

Wade Roberts was here Monday and Tuesday from Memphis visiting with Tom B. Triplett, leaving Wednesday morning for Plainview. He will either join the marines or will go with Troop L when it is federalized.

Miss Lula Mae Cooper, of Lockney, is employed in the office of County Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte where she is assisting in the compilation of the tax rolls for the year.

FOURTEEN MEN TO REPORT NEXT MONDAY

List of men called to report 4 p. m. July 22nd for entrainment to Camp Travis 7 a. m. July 23rd.

Joe Millard Graham, Norman, Okla.
Arthur James Beedy, Floydada.
Ralph Ashworth, Lockney.
John Early Keasler, Floydada.
Elmer Roy Ferguson, Floydada.
Elmer Luther Wahn, Floco.
Varney C. Perminter, Lockney.
James Robert Teaver, Lockney.
Clyde Bagwell, Floydada.
Fred Homer Bruce, Lockney.
Henry Strauder Gilbert, Lockney.
James Marcus Tedford, Floydada.
Lee Lonnie Barnett, Commerce, Tex.
Jesse Clark Covington, Floydada.

Alternates:

Joe Barney Snodgrass, Floydada.
Lewis Henry Moore, Petersburg.
Russell Means, Mickey.

One man in Class 4 called the Board Tuesday asking whether or not men in his class could volunteer for service. Under certain conditions this is allowed under the rules of the selective service act.

JUDGE COCKRELL SPEAKS THIS AFTERNOON HERE

Judge Fred Cockrell ,of Abilene, speaks here this afternoon espousing the cause of ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson.

The address is set for four o'clock p. m. at the District Court Room.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, of Sweetwater, daughter of Judge Cockrell, is to address the lady voters at the same hour.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ISSUES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts and expenditures for May and June are given by secretary and treasurer.

Receipts May and June 1918

Cash on hand	$330.01	$330.01
Surgical dressings	288.29	
Hospital supplies for Auxiliary	470.51	
Yarn	51.24	
Total on supplies		810.04
Donations	381.05	
School play	30.00	
Auction Sale	824.25	
Total donations etc.		1,235.30
Total on membership	194.75	194.75
Refund from St. Louis	13.50	13.50
	$2,583.60	$2,583.60

Expenditures

Surgical dressings	$362.80	
Hospital supplies	918.90	
Yarn	462.62	
Total for supplies		1,744.32
Refund on members to St. Louis	109.75	
Refund on charter members to Lockney	20.00	
Transferred members	13.00	
Total on members		142.75
For motors, Irons etc.	41.60	
Miscellaneous expense	35.45	
Total miscellaneous		77.05
Dray and express	102.80	102.80
Home service	50.00	50.00
	$2,116.92	$2,116.92
Balance on hand	$466.68	$466.68
	$2,583.60	$2,583.60

Mrs. H. O. Pope, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Secretary

C .D. Bishop left Friday for Amarillo on a business visit of several days.

925 WOMEN VOTER-REGISTRANTS IN COUNTY

FORECAST OF TOTAL BALLOTS TO BE CAST IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IS 1931

925 women in Floyd County registered to vote in the primary on July 27th, records of Tax Collector Grigsby and his deputies, B. O. Downs, Harve Bolding and Homer Howard, at Lockney, show.

509 of these registrants registered at Floydada or at school houses served from this office, 416 registering at Lockney and at boxes in that territory.

Estimating on the basis of three-fourths of the total voting strength of the county casting ballots at the Democratic primary Floyd County will poll 1931 ballots in the primary.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bucklew, City, July 12th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett, July 14th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, July 15th, a daughter.

NEW CITY WELL STARTED

The new city well on the water works lots of the city, which when completed, will be equipped with a 20-horse power engine and will be of practically double the capacity of the well now supplying the city, was begun this week. W. L. Jackson has the contract.

The new well is being put down in order to give the city a dual system of water supply. By means of the new well sufficient water can be put into the mains and the stand pipe that even a conflagration of magnitude would not lower the pressure in the fire hose. The cost of the additional equipment will be less than the first estimate of $7,000, it is believed.

MISSIONAY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. W. M. Lane Monday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. About 28 ladies were fortunate enough to come out to so pleasant a meeting. An excellent program on social service was given. Mrs. Griggs being leader. Mrs. Ot Gamble gave a beautiful as well as pathetic reading "Bring back my daddy to me." During the reading she was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jno. Smith.

After this short and pleasurable program our hostess, in her usual gracious way, entertained her guests, in conversation and served delicious cream and cake.

The society will meet again Monday, July 29th, in business session at the church. The study class has disbanded until September.

—Reporter.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County court is in session here this week, a numbr of cases having already been disposed of.

The term lasts three weeks.

CRUDGINGTON WITHDRAWS

J. W. Crudgington, of Amarillo, has withdrawn from the race for Congress from the 18th District, because of a breakdown in health.

His withdrawal leaves the field to Marvin Jones, the present incumbent and J. L. Lackey.

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GREAT WAR DISCOVERY AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, July 8.—Fifty Million dollars is a conservative estimate of the value to the United States of the chemical discovery made at the University of Texas and recently announced by the Board of Regents in a public statement. The Board merely said: "A discovery has been made in connection with the manufacture of munitions." The discoverers are now in Washington, at the request of the War Department, assisting in the installation of the new process.

After Governor Hobby signed the University appropriation bill last summer and continuance of the institution's work was assured, one of the wooden shacks on the campus became the center of chemical activity. Chemists were busy there attempting to solve a problem for America, one of immeasurable importance in its war program. Day and night, with but a select few knowing what they sought, they labored. At last, success crowned their efforts.

The War Department was notified and the chemists were called to Washington. There, before a keenly interested but brutally critical audience of government expert physicists and chemists, they explained their discovery. It was tested and proved itself. The patent was issued for the benefit of the United States, and Texas University had won a place among those contributing notably to winning the war .

HINGED DROP DOORS REQUIRED ON ALL CLOSETS

Fifty or more closets within the city limits of Floydada do not have hinged drop doors complying with the ordinances of the city, it is disclosed in a recent statement from the City Sanitary Department. As a result numerous complaints are being made to the city authorities.

Several weeks ago City Health Officer Hopkins called attention to the fact that the sanitary ordinances provide that closets must be equipped with hinged drop doors, and City Marshal West also directs attention to the fact that this provision is being disregarded by numerous people.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

TO SAVE THE COTTON MARKET

It would seem that the greatest possible care should be taken to market the next cotton crop in a satisfactory manner. While prices are still good and the demand seemingly strong it would be very unfortunate if the entire crop should be thrown upon the market faster than the trade could take care of it. With our shipping facilities congested and our finance largely devoted to winning the war it will be imperatively necessary that we give the market a chance to handle the crop.

The grower has responsibility none the less than the buyer, the transportation companies and the manufacturer. It should not be necessary for cotton growers to rush the crop to market as fast as it is picked and ginned. That this has seemed to be necessary has been a great factor in low prices at picking time.

Business men have in recent years felt their responsibility more in helping finance and hold when necessary. These responsibilities will be increased since the war demoralized our transportation.

There is none who has greater responsibility in marketing than the producer. It is quite true that many have in the past been in such a dependent financial condition that they felt the need of the cash in the cotton. There are now banks willing to finance at a reasonable rate. Most merchants are now in a position to extend credit and they should do so if necessary to relieve the pressure on the cotton market.—Farm and Ranch.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, July 8.—We are continuing to have dry weather, but we earnestly pray that we might be blessed with a great rain soon.

Bro. W. J. Berry conducted the pray er service Sunday night and made a great talk to the large audience which attended the services.

Our third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South will be held here at McCoy, Saturday. There will be services at 11 a. m., and conference at 2 p. m, We hope everybody will attend these services.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy for Mrs. Maggie Cox who has just returned home from the funeral of her father.

Several of A. C. McSpaddin's relatives of Oklahoma are visiting them this week.

Miss Lowella Lincoln is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Newell, of Floydada.

Mrs. Frank McDermitt's niece who has been visiting them the past few weeks returned to her home at Ralls Sunday evening.

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AT WORK

The City Council of Floydada ,sitting as a Board of Equalization have been at work on the tax rendition rolls the past few days.

They expect to complete their work by the latter part of this week.

1918 REGISTRANTS ARE EXAMINED THIS WEEK

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd county has completed the classification of the 1918 registrants, and agricultural and industrial claims from this class have been sent on to the district board for final disposition.

Those of this class who were put in class one and have not appealed were given physical examination this week.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

John Levesay was at home a few days during the past week from McCook Aviation Field at Dayton, Ohio. John volunteered some months ago, and has made steady progress and has won promotion since joining the colors. He is now flying and has been made sergeant. He has charge of a machine as pilot and driver and has been up as high as 22,000 feet. McCook Field is the head Aviation Camp of the United States. It is here they try out the Liberty Motors and flying machines before they are shipped across. After a machine is thoroughly tested in all parts and in the air ,it is taken down and shipped across. John hopes to be able to go across before long and is anxious to get over there and into service. His ambition, which is a worthy one, is to bring down as many German planes as possible, and fly into Berlin. The Beacon is proud of John Levesay and the progress he has made. He has made the greatest record of any boy going from Lockney in the various branches of the service.

Ralph Ashworth returned the latter part of last week from Colorado State where he filed on 640 acres of government land. Ralph is called for military service this month. The government has waived the requirements of occupancy of the land during the war of those volunteering or of the selective draft. When he gets out he will have a nice piece of property paid for. Two Lockney boys accompanied him and filed also on land.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the Chautauqua which commences in Lockney July 22nd. The numbers this year are far ahead of those of last year in point of entertainment and general benefits to be derived from such entertainments. Each days program is especially arranged and is comprised of strong attractions. The lecture and musical feature this year is exceptionally strong.

Mrs. J. W. McDill returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Massey at Clovis, New Mexico. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Emma, who will go on to Abilene to take a business course. Mrs. McDill reports good crops in the Clovis country.

Miss Velma Griffith left Wednesday for Washington where she has secured a position through civil service examination in Quarter Master Department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

J. P. Hilton and wife, of Jacksboro, have been here the past several days. They are on a visit with their son, W. H. Hilton and family.

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CAVALRY TROOP MAY FEDERALIZE THIS WEEK

John McCleskey, R. W. Fannin, Frank L. Moore, S. B. Landers, Thos. S. Deaton, E. H. Hartline, Robert Pinchard, James W. Norman, Etheridge J. Norman, Roy O. Baker and Ben B. Graham, volunteers in Troop L, of The Texas National Guard Cavalry, left Sunday in company with Seargeant W. P. Soash for Plainview, where the troop is mobilized for federal inspection, which is expected this week.

If the troop is federalized they expect to go into training and possibly see border duty at an early date.

J. L. LACKEY, CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE, HERE

J. L. Lackey, of Claude, candidate for congress for the 18th district, was a visitor in Floydada last Friday campaigning. He was in company with Col. Chas. Goodnight.

SINGING AT LAKEVIEW

There will be singing at Lakeview Sunday afternoon, July 21 from 2.30 to 5 p. m. Everybody is invited.
G. C. TUBBS, Secretary.

Jno. A. Hollums returned Sunday from a business trip to Johnson county and other north central Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned home last Friday from an extended stay in Electra, Mineral Wells and other Centeral West Texas points. They were accompanied home by Misses Robbie and Ethel Brewer, of Electra, who will visit with them here for a time.

Mrs. W. F. Daniel, of Temple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry, having arrived last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Waldrip, city, July 12th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, City, July 13th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cole, Floydada, July 13th, a son.

Miss Cleo Andrews, who has a position with the Texas Utilities Co., at Plainview was at home over Sunday visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

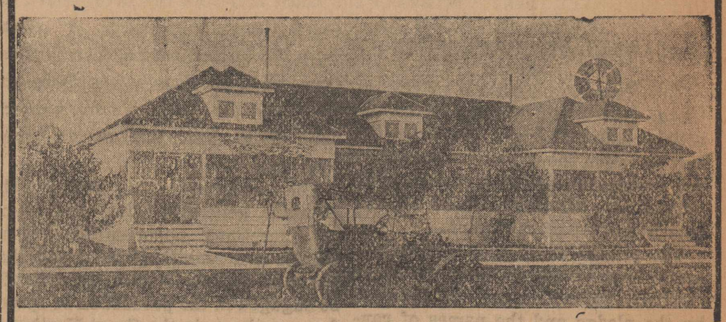
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubler spent the latter part of last week at Lamesa visiting with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Sam McCleskey and D. E. Pitts joined their husbands at Pueblo the latter part of last week.

D. A. Parrish, Jr., who has been in Oklahoma the past several months, returned home last week.

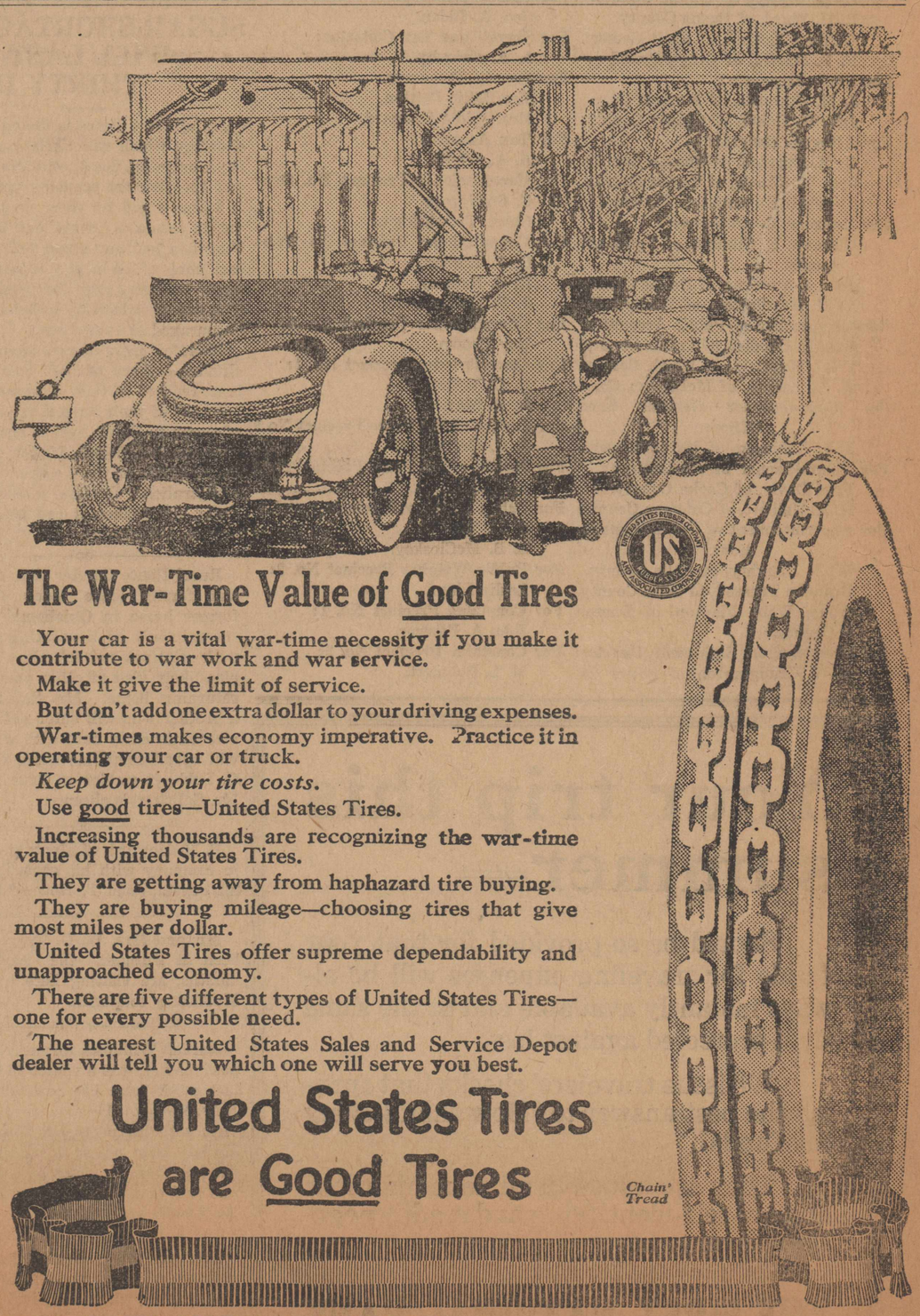
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, city, a son, July 10th.

GARNER BROS.
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Your car is a vital war-time necessity if you make it contribute to war work and war service.
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We always pay the highest market and we are here every day

Don't forget to bring your junk iron and bones.

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Planty of fresh ice water free to all all the time. Come in to see us and help yourself.

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Patronize Floyd County institutions which help you build up your city, schools and churches and live among you.

We invest what we make in Floyd County and help you pay your City and County taxes.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE IN POULTRY YARDS, JULY IS THE TIME TO DROP BACKWARD POULTRY

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* CULLING GROWING PULLETS *
* A flock of growing pullets near- *
* ly always contains a considerable *
* proportion of birds very much un- *
* der size or in other ways poorly *
* developed. Most poultry keepers *
* are inclined to keep these until the *
* flock is culled at maturity. It is *
* much better to cull them out as *
* soon as they are marked as con- *
* spicuously backward. *
* In war time, with feed scarce, *
* press of other more important *
* work is the only excuse for letting *
* them remain. They will never *
* make a profit, and the sooner *
* they are eaten the less will be the *
* loss. Even where foraging is good *
* it does not pay to keep them. It *
* is much better to let the good pul- *
* lets have all the feed. *
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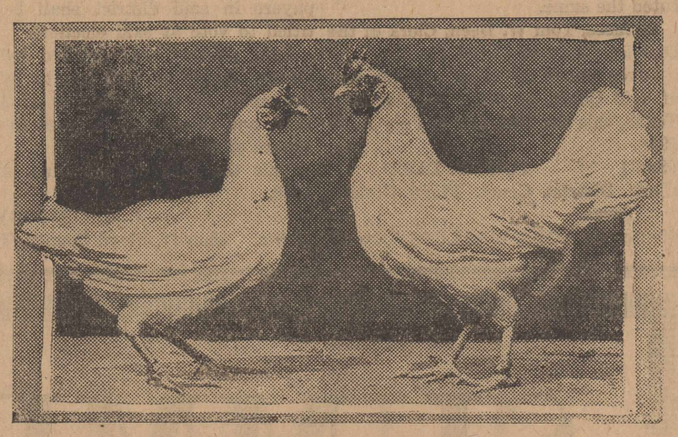
The coming of July means to the poultry raiser that it is time to count the layers for next winter and to begin to give them the preferential treatment that will make them ready for good work in the season of high prices.

are presumably profitable producers. Where there has not been culling throughout the season to discard hens apparently not in good laying condition, carefully culling at this time will usually leave not more than half of the yearling hens to be reserved for another year.

Identifying the Poor Layers

A hen that at this season has smooth bright plumage, and shanks and beak of a deep yellow, or a rosy flesh color, or fresh looking black or slate—as the case may be—thereby certifies that she has not been a profitable layer. Good condition at all these points shows that she has not laid enough to drain her system of the elements that give high color to the skin and a fine surface to the feathers.

The comb of a healthy laying hen is much larger when she is laying than when she is not. It is bright red in



Which of These Would You Select?

Selecting According to Age

Hens of the small breeds may be given a higher age limit than those of the medium and large breeds. Late pullets should be culled much more severely than early pullets.

The ordinary laying flock is made up at this season of yearlings and older hens in about equal numbers. Most of the older hens are two-year-olds, though often there are a few hens three, four, or more years old, which have been kept because they are favorites with the owner or he was in error about their age.

Separation of Good and Poor Layers

All hens over the age limit having been discharged, the problem is to select from the remainder those that may reasonably be expected to produce well for the remainder of this year and through quite a long period after molting. The points to be considered in judging hens for this purpose are:

(1) How well they have laid;

(2) Whether they are laying;

(3) Their general physical condition and its relation to future egg production.

The owner of a small flock who knows the hens individually and watches them closely will usually know from daily observation that certain hens are good layers. To identify the rest, some principle of selection based upon appearance or structure must be used. There are several such principles, each of which independently is serviceable for the purpose, though not infallible. If judgments of a hen by these different principles agree as to her probable performances as a layer their common verdict may be taken as in all probability correct. When they disagree the cause becomes doubtful and the relative values of the several conclusions on the different points must be weighed according to circumstances which might affect them.

Strictly, culling is the removing of the culls, or as they are sometimes called—the wasters. When these have been eliminated those which remain color, suffused with blood, yet soft and flexible conditions ,has nice plumage and skin usually has comb and wattles of a rather darker red, looking more as if the blood were somewhat congested in them. This is not so characteristic or so marked that much importance should be attached to a judgment based on the appearance of the comb alone.

The best way to deal with such hens is to feed them heavily to fit for market. Many of them will begin to lay when they regain flesh and lay well for a few weeks or months. They should be kept as long as they lay, feeding well all the time; but sold or killed as soon as they stop laying again. They are not the kind to keep over.

A hen that is very fat at this season is a poor layer without question. One that is very thin and poor now may have laid well through the winter and spring, but unless the poultry keeper is conscious that shortage of feed is to blame for her poor condition, it is safe to conclude that her best laying days are over.

Judging Layers by Pelvic Bones

The width between the pelvic bones —when considered in connection with other points of structure and condition—is a fairly reliable index of marked differences in the laying capacity of fowls. Good width in this region is generally associated with sufficient breadth and depth of body to give the "double wedge shape" which is often called "the laying type."

To be a good layer a hen must have body capacity for vigorous vital and digestive organs and also for a considerable number of eggs in process of formation. A little careful observation will enable one to judge marked differences in laying capacity, as these affect or affected by structure of the body quite as well by the form of the bird as apparent to the eye as by actual measurement of the width of the pelvis. The latter, however, is of greater service in determining whether a hen is laying at the time of handling; for in the same hen the width is greater when she is laying than when she is not. This is a natural difference, the body being more distended when carrying eggs and the bones of the pelvis separating more when a hen is in that condition to give easy passage when the eggs are extruded.

Daddy Griggs

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Join the Cavalry

Troop L, Plainview, is in need of a few more red blooded, patriotic men for service in the Texas Cavalry.

Enlist Now

Federal inspectors are coming to Plainview within ten days to inspect this troop for the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT and we can use 25 or 30 more good men between the ages of 18 to 45 years. If you want QUICK ACTION, and see service with your friends, don't delay, join Troop L today.

We Are Getting Ready to Go

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Lieut. C. D. Powell

At Armory, Plainview, Texas, or the local recruiting officer in your town.

Gus Herberg
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IN THE POULTRY YARD

Uniform products command the best prices. Pure bred fowls produce uniform products.

Removing the male bird has no influence on the number of eggs laid by the hens.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

The free use of an effective lice powder is always in order.

Plenty of exercise increases the egg yield.

The hen's greatest profit producing period is the first and second years, and unless a hen is an exceptionally good breeder she should be disposed of at the end of her second laying season and before starting to molt.

If possible, mark the pullets that lay in the fall and use them in the breeding pen for the following spring.

Soft shelled eggs are often caused by fowls being confined, becoming overdraft, and from lack of mineral matter.

Feed the chickens about five times daily and only what they will eat in a few minutes, except at night, when they should receive all they want.

Cabbage, mangels, potatoes, sprouted oats, etc., make excellent green feed.

All diseased birds should be isolated immediately.

In applying lice powder hold the fowl by the feet, head down, and work the powder well into the feathers.

Free use of kerosene on the roosts and in the cracks will exterminate mites.

Whitewash is effective against vermin.

Market white shelled and brown shelled eggs in separate packages.

When taking eggs to market they should be protected from the sun's rays.

COL. CHAS. GOODNIGHT A VISITOR HERE

Col. Chas. Goodnight, of Goodnight, pioneer plainsman, once a scout in the army of General Custer, owner of the largest private herd of buffalo in America ,was a visitor in Floydada for a short time last Friday morning, being the guest of Jno. N. Farris and J. B. Jenkins, while in the city.

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Mrs. Jno. W. Freeman left last Friday for Coffeyville, Kansas, and Fayetville, Arkansas, where she will spend sometime this summer visiting.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

Hobby Campaign Headquarters are counting the victory over Ferguson at two to one. A few weeks ago many were predicting that the ex-governor could come back, at least to the extent of obtaining the Democratic nomination.

Remember not to take a list of names of persons with you to the polling place on Primary Day. Written memorandums of this kind are not permitted.

"Jesus Christ was indicted and crucified and rose again. I have also been indicted and I have been crucified and on July 27th I shall rise again." This is said to be the declaration of Jas. E. Ferguson at Comanche last Saturday afternoon, and it is typical of the Ferguson mind. It will doubtless never occur to the ex-governor that his utterance was one of the most vehement blasphemy, just as it has not occurred to him to be ashamed of the fact that he has been impeached and declared unfit to hold office in the state of Texas. The idea that there can be any comparison with the trial, the death and the resurrection of the Savior with the political fortunes of any man on earth will certainly be revolting to any other person except Mr. Ferguson, it would seem, however. It is evident that the Ferguson state of mind itself as well as the things for which he asks us to stand must be denounced by the voters at the polls Saturday, the 27th.

The sugar shortage which faces America for the next few months will doubtless be taken by our people in the same manner as the other changes in our normal life have been taken heretofore, and the use of substitute sweets will be undertaken with little loss to comfort or necessity. The Administration has issued a statement to the people to the effect that the shortage is due to the taking over for the allies and American army supply of 50,000 tons of shipping that has heretofore been engaged in coastwise traffic and hauled the raw sugar from Cuba to the American refiners. The German offensive of the early spring cut off a big portion of the beet sugar supply of the allies in France and Belgium which made necessary further inroads on the American supply for our troops and the civilian population of those countries. These are the things which make necessary the change. The Food Administratior for Floyd county is urging the discontinuance of the practice of using granulated sugar, even where a sufficient supply can be obtained or is in the hands of the consumer, for making ice cream for the present. Only essential sugar consumption should be practiced. Where suitable substitute sweets can be had there is no objection to the making of any sweetened products for any purpose, in fact, such a practice would be looked upon with favor, as providing the sweets which the American "sweet tooth" is used to without diminishing the supply of granulated sugar.

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 Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the unknown heirs of Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S. Daugherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty and his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti and the unknown heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, and the unknown heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman, his wife, whose given names are unknown, and Michael Carolan and Mrs. Michael Carolan his wife and the unknown heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife Mrs. Micheal Carolan, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vitorine Houston, and Josiah Harper and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and the unknown heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs. Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna, and Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the unknown heirs of S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick, S. M. Moore and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the unknown heirs of S. M. Moore and wife Mrs. S. M. Moore, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 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 Fourth Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 23rd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of July A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1202, wherein J. R. Readhimer is plaintiff, and Crawford Trees and Mrs. Crawford Trees, and the unknown heirs of Crawford Trees and of Mrs. Crawford Trees, and J. S.Daugherty and Mrs. J. S. Daugherty and the unknown heirs of J. S. Daugherty and of his wife Mrs. J. S. Daugherty, and Conneti and Mrs. Conneti, and the unknown heirs of Conneti and wife Mrs. Conneti, and Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman and the unknown heirs of Anunerman and Mrs. Anunerman his wife, whose given names are unknown and Michael Carolan and Mrs Michael Carolan his wife and the unknown heirs of Michael Carolan and his wife Mrs. Michael Carolan, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T. J. Houston and theunknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. T J. Houston, and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston and the unknown heirs of T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Vitorine Houston and Josiah Harper and Mrs. Josiah Harper, and unknown heirs of Josiah Harper and wife Mrs. Josiah Harper, and Isaiah Hanna and Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and the unknown heirs of Isaiah Hanna and wife, Mrs. Isaiah Hanna and S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick and the unknown heirs of S. B. Chadwick and wife Mrs. S. B. Chadwick S. M. Moore and Mrs. S. M. Moore and the unknown heirs of S. M. Moore and wife Mrs. S. M. Moore ,as defendants, and said petition alleging:

1st. That on or about the 1st day of July A. D. 1918 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land and premises situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: 640 acres of land known as survey No. 7, Cert. No. 10, in block No. 1, Grantee B. & B. abstract No. 77, containing 640 acres of land located in Floyd County, Texas, bounded as follows, beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 6, block 1, B. & B. for the S. E. corner of this survey; thence north 1900 vrs. to a point for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence west 1900 vrs. to the N. W. corner of this survey; thence south 1900 vrs, to the S. W. corner of said survey; thence East 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

2nd. That defendants claim said land under the following chain of title. Said survey 7, was patented to Crawford Trees Assignee of Brooks & Burleson, Crawford Trees conveyed said land to J. S. Daugherty who as a member of the firm of Daugherty, Conneti & Anunerman Realestate agents conveyed said land to Michael Carolan, the land was sold for taxes to Mrs. T. J. Houston, who with her husband conveyed the land to J. S. Daugherty. Said land was sold a second time to Mrs. T. J. Houston for taxes and T. J. Houston and wife Mrs. Victorine Houston conveyed said land to Josiah Harper and Isaiah Hanna, D. W. Jenkins Sheriff and Tax Collector for Floyd County sold said land for taxes to S. B. Chadwick, who sold said land to S. M. Moore, who sold said land to W. T. Sperks who sold said land to this plaintiff, all of said conveyances represented by deeds duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas.

3.rd. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage $10,000.00.

4th. Plaintiff says that he and those whose estate he has claiming the same under deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using andenjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this petition and before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

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 16th day of July A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.
19-8tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 13th day of July, 1918, at the Antelope School House in Common School District No. 20 of tihs county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in book 3, pages 5 and 6, of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing The State School Funds appointed to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not exceeding 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of said county by order made on the 24th day of June, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

This the 25th day of June, A. D. 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
16-3tc. Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

WORK OF THE MINTS

714,139,119 new coins, with a value of $43,596,895, were made during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, which breaks all previous records. The mints worked on a 24-hour a day basis most of the year. Over 500,000,000 cent pieces, nearly 83,000,000 nickels, 24,000,000 half dollars, 45,000,000 quarters, and 116,000,000 dimes were coined.

A determined effort will be made to bring to book tax evaders in every part of the country. The Treasury already has evidence against a large number who have sought to evade taxes, and by checking up contracts and with other data the government expects finally to discover and punish many tax evaders, as well as recover large amounts of revenue illegally withheld.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

Ray McDaniel has enlisted in the navy, according to information received from the Deming, New Mexico, Naval Recruiting Station, which wired the local board asking his release for the navy. The wire stated that he had passed the physical examination for the navy.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

The United States Employment Service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the nonessential industries. Employment offices will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

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

Quart and Half-Gallon
KERR MASON JARS
(Self-Sealing) 70c to 85c

Men's best work shoes.....$5.00

C. R. MICKEY MICKEY, TEXAS

SUMMER SALE!

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE MUST BE MOVED BY AUGUST 3rd. THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE ON FRIDAY 19 AND UNTIL AUGUST 3rd. THIS PART OF STOCK TO BE SOLD AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF.

MEN'S SUITS—

Palm Beach and Kool Cloth suits, prices from $8.50 to $12.50 now.....$5.00

MEN'S LOW QUARTERS—

We have them in the straight last, English walking and Prince last, prices from $5.00 to $7.00, your choice for $3.95
Men's sport shoes, price $3.50 now....$2.25

MEN'S SHIRTS—

Men's sport shirts, regular price $1.25 to $1.50, now.....75c
One lot of men's dress shirts at $1.00
One lot of men's silk crepe shirts at $2.25

WORK PANTS—

150 pair of men's work pants worth on the market $2.50, price now.....$1.65
Good grade overalls both blue and stripes go now at.....$1.50
Boys' overalls at.....85c

GENTS FURNISHINGS—

Don't fail to see our men's ties. They will be at a.....bargain price.
Men's hats and caps at a price that will interest you.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—

Ladies' Palm Beach suits, regular price $10.00 to $15.00, now.....$4.95
Ladies' and Misses' oxfords, pumps and sport shoes at.....One-half price

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—

Combination suits 75c grade at.....65c
Combination suits $1.25 grade at.....95c
Corset covers 35c grade now.....25c
Corset covers 60c grade now.....45c
Drawers 50 cent grade now.....35c
Drawers 75 cent grade now.....50c
Knit underwear 65c grade now.....55c
Heavy bleach turkish towels, per pair 45c
Ginghams aprons 85c to.....$1.10
Black petticoat 75c grade at.....55c

STAPLES—

Bleached sheeting, 75 rade.....59c
9-4 brown sheeting 70c grade now.....57c

SAT AND MONDAY SPECIALS—

Good grade of fast colors percale for Saturday and Monday, only 10 yards to the purchaser,.....11c
Gingham for Saturday only 17c

Not over 10 yards to the purchaser.

CASH PURCHASE PREMIUMS

In order to stimulate cash business we are offering with EVERY $10 PURCHASE for cash a very useful and practical household article valued at $2.50. Your choice of Flour Bin, Egg Tray or Bread Tray, attractively finished in blue enamel absolutely free.

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W. H. SEALE'S
BIG CLOSING-OUT SALE

All Spring and Summer Goods Must Positively Move Within the Next Thirty Days. In Order to Make Them Move We Are Offering Our Entire Stock During the Next Fifteen Days

Beginning Saturday, July 20th, 8 a.m.

And lasting for two weeks, at the most tremendous bargains the people of Floydada have had an opportunity to buy goods,—prices that can be duplicated nowhere when the present stock is gone. We want you to get down your catalogues and make comparisons and see if these prices on Spring and Summer Goods are not as good and better in most instances than anything you can find. Everything in this store is marked in plain figures. No price juggling. Look over the list.

DRY GOODS AT YOUR PRICE !
Look at this! For one hour each Saturday afternoon we are going to deliver the goods while our customers set the price. From two to three o'clock each Saturday, remember,—just exactly one hour,—we put up the merchandise and you set the price. You can't miss this without losing an opportunity to save big money.
2 TO 3 O'CLOCK ONLY

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Sport slippers worth $2.00, go at $1.39
Sport slippers, leather sole and heel, worth $3.50, go at $1.95
Strap pump, white canvas Louis heel, worth $3.00 go at $1.50
Ladies' white kid pump worth $7.50, at $3.95
Ladies' black kid pump worth $6.00, at $3.50

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

We have a nice line of trunks and suit cases. They go at cut prices.
One lot of gingham and crepe petticoats worth 75c, go at 39c
Soap, dye in all colors 10c

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

Men's silk shirts worth $3.00, go at $1.95
Men's silk shirts worth $4.00, go at $2.50
Men's silk shirts worth $5.00, go at $2.95
One lot of sport shirts worth $1.00, go at 75c
Sport hats for ladies worth up to $1.00 at 29c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Men's spring and summer suits worth $25.00, go at $18.50
Suits worth $20.00, go at $16.50
Palm Beach Suits in light and dark colors worth $12.50, go at $6.50
Palm Beach suits worth $10.00, go at $4.95
Boys' Palm Beach suits worth $6.00 go at $2.95
Palm Beach suits worth $5.00, go at $2.50
Boys' wash suits worth $1.50, go at 95c
Boys' wash suits worth $1.00, go at 50c
Nice line of sanitas cloth go at, per roll $3.50

SPECIAL PRICES ON TAFFETA AND FOULARD SILKS

Taffeta price $2.00, go at $1.59
Taffeta and Foulard price $1.75, go at $1.39
Wash silks worth 75c per yard, go at 55c
Shirting silks in stripes, ... go at cut prices
Lucille crepes worth 65c, go at 39c
Voiles in foulard designs worth 50c, at 37 1-2c
Voiles in foulard designs worth 35c, at 17 1-2c
Batiste in white flesh, worth 25c, go at 19c
Dimity batiste worth 35c, go at 23c
A beautiful line of lingerie cloth for underwear and children's dresses, worth 35c at 23c
Worth 30c go at 20c
36 inch bleach domestic, special at 12 1-2c
36 inch bleach better grade, go at 17 1-2c
Plantation bleach, best grade, worth 27 1-2c, go at 20c
9-4 Peperell sheeting, go at 59c
9-4 blue banner sheeting, worth 60c go at 50c
One lot of middies worth from 75c to $1.00, go at 49c
One lot of children's dresses worth 75c, at 39c
One lot of children's dresses worth $1 at 65c
One lot worth $1.50 go at 90c
One lot of dressing sacks, worth 75c, go at 35c
Meritas oil cloth, colored, go at 28c
One lot of ladies gingham dresses worth from $4.50 to $6.00, go at $2.50
One lot worth $3.50 go at $1.95
One lot worth $1.50 go at 90c
One lot of house dresses, worth $1.00 go at 65c
Crepe kimona worth $3.50, go at $1.50
Crepe kimona worth $2.00, go at $1.00
Crepe kimona worth $1.00, go at 50c
One lot of Petticoats worth up to $2.00 at 95c

We are receiving our fall stocks of outings, flannels, quilt linings, knit goods, etc., also a large part of our shoes, and while you are going through you will doubtless be interested in the excellent values we are offering in these. No trouble to answer questions and show you.

DRY GOODS AT YOUR PRICE !
Look at this! For one hour each Saturday afternoon we are going to deliver the goods while our customers set the price. From two to three o'clock each Saturday, remember,—just exactly one hour,—we put up the merchandise and you set the price. You can't miss this without losing an opportunity to save big money.
2 TO 3 O'CLOCK ONLY

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

Ladies wash skirts worth $2.50 go at $1.25
Ladies' wash skirts worth $1.50, go at 95c

LADIES' WASH WAISTS

Ladies' wash waists worth $2.50 go at $1.50
Ladies' wash waists worth $1.50, go at 90c
Ladies' wash waists worth 75c, go at 35c

GLOVES

Work gloves worth $1.75, go at $1.25
Work gloves worth $1.50, go at 98c
Work gloves worth $1.00, go at 75c
Work gloves worth 75c, go at 49c
Canvas gloves go at 10c

CHILDREN'S SANDLES

Children's white kid strap sandle, worth $1.35 go at $1.00
Misses white strap sandle, worth $2 at $1.25
Misses black Mary Jane style, worth $2.50, go at $1.95

MEN'S OXFORDS

Men's oxfords, worth $7.50, go at $4.95
Worth $6.00, go at $4.00
Worth $5.00, go at $3.50
Boys' oxfords, worth $4.00, go at $2.95

MEN'S STRAW HATS

One lot of men's straw hats worth up to $2.00, go at 50c
Crash hats worth $1.00, go at 25c

Now these prices are what we expect to move this big spring and summer accumulation of dry goods. You can rest assured that this is as clean and pretty merchandise as you have had the opportunity to buy this year. We want to move it and are going to move it, because we don't practice carrying over merchandise fro mone season to another. There are hundreds of bargains in the store that we do not have room to mention here.

W. H. Seale Dry Goods

Floydada, ✣ ✣ ✣ ✣ ✣ ✣ ✣ Texas

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF OUR CLEAN SWEEP SALE

WE ARE ADDING NEW SPECIALS FOR EACH DAY. ARE YOU GETTING THE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL SALE?

MEN'S UNLINED SUITS

$8.00 suits now $4.00
$12.50 suits now $6.25
$15.00 suits now $7.50
$17.50 suits now $8.75
$19.00 suits now $9.50
Men's khaki work pants a few left, regular value $1.75 now $1.00

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Regular values $1.00 and $1.50, choice at 78c

WOMEN'S MIDDIES

A large selection, 3-4 length sleeves, priced at 38c, 75c and 87c

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES

Taffeta, Georgette and Crepe de Chine
$12.50 dress now $6.25
$18.00 dress now $9.00
$20.00 dress now $10.00
$25.00 dress now $12.50
$28.50 dress now $14.25
$30.00 dress now $15.00
$35.00 dress now $17.50
$40.00 dress now $20.00

WASH SKIRTS

One lot of wash skirts, plaids and stripes, colors absolutely fast, values that are well worth $5.00 now $2.50

GINGHAM DRESSES

Gingham house dresses $1.50 value now 75c
The women are all surprised at the way we are selling children's dresses. The prices are too low to hardly believe. Have you taken advantage of this opportunity

We have plenty of slippers for the whole family. Do not fail to get our prices.

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES

49c, 79c and 85c

GABERDINE AND VOILE DRESSES

Only fifteen left. They range in price from $8.00 to $12.50, your choice $3.85

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CHARTER NO. 7045 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)		$386,171.27
Total loans		386,171.27
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold (see Item 57a)	$30,341.45	30,341.45
		$355,829.82
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, including U. S. certificates of indebtedness:)		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation par value)	12,500.00	12,500.00
6. **Liberty Loan Bonds:**		
d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledginged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	3,000.00	
e Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	170.00	3,170.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		2,400.00
10. a Value of banking house	14,000.00	14,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		3,600.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,235.76
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		35,841.30
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		114.30
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	35,955.60	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,566.38
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
23. Other assets, if any: Cotton Bills of Exchange		490.00
Total		$447,372.56

LIABILITIES:

24. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
25. Surplus fund		30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	$28,581.51	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13,763.57	14,817.94
30. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:		
34. Individual deposits subject to check		255,338.47
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		4,851.60
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		7,172.81
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	267,362.88	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings:)		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed		19,413.64
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	19,413.64	
46 **United States deposits (other than postal savings):**		
b War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account	3,278.10	3,278.10
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		40,000.00
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		10,000.00
Total		$447,372.56
57. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		$30,341.45
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)		$30,341.45

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss:

I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. BUTLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.

KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JNO. N. FARRIS,
N. A. ARMSTRONG,
E. C. NELSON.
—Directors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Cora Mitchell to G. W. Mitchell, deed, consideration $3,000. Description S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of section 38, block G.

W. King and wife to R. Fred Brown, consideration $150. Description lock 86, Floyd City, Texas.

Ada C. Price Admx, and others red Brown, deed. Considera- 35. Description, lot 9, block d City, Texas.

da C. Price Administrator and others to R. Fred Brown, deed. Consideration $140. Description lot 7 block 86, Floyd City, Texas.

J. W. Barrett and wife to R. M. Tarpley, deed. Consideration $2,100. Description E. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of section No. 54, block No. 1 certificate 1235, A. B. & M. abstract 2294, 160 acres of land.

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W. C. Ooley, of the northwest portion of the county, was in Floydada Monday transacting business and attending court.

J. L. LACKEY, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS PRESENTS HIS PLATFORM

To the Voters of Floyd County:

I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand. But I find it utterly impossible to see all of you, so I am presenting it to you through the columns of your home paper:

"Increased production is necessary to win the war—we must win it.

"My plan to increase production is: Let the producer be paid well for his products and the worker be paid well for his work.

"I am against price fixing on any necessity, unless fixed on all necessities.

"I am against the creation of any board that will take from the President any of his constitutional powers.

"I am for spending all the money necessary to win the war, but none to enrich corporations or individuals.

"Women do not waste food; Congress should not waste any money.

"I am in favor of amending our immigration laws so that no more undesirable aliens can get into our country.

"I am in favor of Congressmen paying the same amount of income tax on their salaries as other people have to pay on incomes of the same amount.

"Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote;; they now only have the right to vote in the Primaries. I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right of suffrage.

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on national issues, so that they can judge him and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his pictures with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time, and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement. But I cannot agree with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockraiser, laborer and necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten. Because the class of people above mentioned supply every essential implement of war, and without them the war cannot be won in a short time, or any time so far as that is concerned. So if I am elected, I will strive to help them so that they may be able to supply the necessaries to carry on and win the war in the shortest time.

I do not ask any one to vote for me solely through friendship. Let your test be; "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either of us through any other reason, your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you:

1. That I will not forget your interest.

2. That there will never be coming from me any peace talk, or peace resolutions, until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace.

3. That Iwill not speak one way and vote another. I respectfully ask you to vote for me, if you think I am right.

Yours very truly,
J. L. LACKEY.
(Political Advt.)

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C. E. Wells, of Lockney, was here Monday attending county court.

RRESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Floydada, Texas, July 15th, 1918.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethern of Floyd City Lodge, No. 712, A. F. & A. M:

We your committee on obituary herewith submit the following:

Whereas our Supreme Guard Master, in His infinite wisdom has called from labor to refreshment, the spirit of our beloved brother, George Dickey;

Be it therefore Resolved: That in his death Floyd City Lodge has lost a faithful and zealous member, Floyd County a progressive and patriotic citizen and his family a loving husband and father.

"Death loves a shining mark" Brother Dickey made many friends during his short residence among us and his passing will be keenly felt by the craft throughout this section.

As a citizen, he was of the best type, progressive patriotic and useful, always in the lead in any charitable or patriotic duty; always prompt and faithful in the discharge of every duty assigned him.

His tragic taking away reminds us "That the young may die, the old must die, the wisest knoweth not how soon" but it is through the gate of death that we find an entrance to the place of wages, refreshment and rest; there the designs upon the trestleboard will be completed; there the adoration of the twelfth hour will be everlasting joy; there the noontide of bliss will eternally shine; there the scales of doubt and darkness shall fall from our eyes and the wise purposes of the Divine Architect be displayed in all their splendor.

With this Faith beaming upon us; "Oh Death where is thy sting?"

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge; a copy furnished the family of the deceased and a copy be given the local press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. LIDER,
JAS. K. GREEN,
R. C. SCOTT.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCoy, of Farwell, are visiting here this week, the guests of Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, city, July 11th, a daughter.

GOD SAVE—KEEP—HOLD OUR MEN

(Tune "AMERICA"—Key F)

God SAVE our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God SAVE our men.
Make them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God SAVE our men.

God KEEP our own dear men,
From every stain of sin,
God KEEP our men.
When Satan would allure,
When tempted KEEP them pure
"Be their protection sure—
God KEEP our men."

"God HOLD our precious men,
And love them to the end,
God HOLD our men.
Held in Thine arms so strong
Held safe from every wrong,
God HOLD our men."

"My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away,
And let me from this day
Be wholly Thine."

"TO HELL with the KAISER"

(FIRST RELEASE IN THE PANHADLE)

A screen classics that puts the Kaiser where he belongs will be shown at the

OLYMPIC THEATRE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MATINEE and NIGHT, THURSDAY, JULY 25th

"To Hell With the Kaiser" shows the way in which Wilheilm II plunged the world into war. The fortunes of an American family are followed in the story, and in revenge for the ghastly fate of her little sister in a Belgian convent, Alice Monroe brings about the downfall and death of the Kaiser, with the aid of an American aviator. A beautiful love story runs through this powerful narative.

The scenes in "To Hell With the Kaiser" beggar description. The Kaiser's council-chamber is shown, Belgian villages are burned and ravaged, there are "shots" of the trenches, and a fleet of aeroplanes is shown in battle with rival aircraft. In the realm of fancy, the Kaiser is shown going to his final destination, "the hot place."

A fleet of aeroplanes of the allied armies is shown in full battle with the enemy air force, making one of the most thrilling scenes ever shown on the screen. The Kaiser is abducted by Alice and the American aviator. Dodge, and taken into the presence of General Pershing. Later, his appearance in the depth of hell is shown, and with the passing of his base soul, peace once more smiles upon the earth.

YOU WILL FEEL PATRIOTIC THRILLS WHEN YOU SEE THIS STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION

ADMISSION: BOTH MATINEE AND EVENING, 30 cts. AND 55 cts.
RESERVE YOUR SEATS. WELL, "TO HELL with the KAISER"

Complete Satisfaction—

The fire that occurred on the fifth of this month and destroyed a good portion of Triplett's Drug Store, was settled satisfactorily with Mr. Triplett on the 12th. Also the damage to the Farris-Surginer building and Mitchell Bros. stock were satisfactorily adjusted the same day. This is only a demonstration of the quick work in getting losses adjusted when insured by the Fry Insurance Agency.

—O. W. FRY & COMPANY

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

MILLET SEED

Plenty of time yet to sow for pasture or to mature. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Mrs. O. P. Darsey. 19-1tc

Suppose you should have a fire tonight. Protection costs too little to be without it. Inquire at the Fry Insurance Agency, Room 5, First National Bank Building. 19-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

TWO NEW brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

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

If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Mrs. O. P. Darsey. 19-1tc

When about to buy an article such as a range ,that plays an important part in the daily routine of the home, it pays to examine it carefully and be sure you are getting the best range value. A range expert from the factory will, during the week commencing July 22 show you how the MAJESTIC is built, why it lasts so long and why it is the best value. C Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

REPAIR Work, windmilling and plumbing. Phone 174. J. C. Mason. 5-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two tracts of 160 acres each located 9 miles southwest of Hale Center, Texas, price $27.50 per acre; will sell at this price or trade for cattle worth the money. N. W. McCleskey, Floydada. 17-tfc

Dr. Hopkins announces the removal of his office from Triplett's Drug Store account of the fire to the second floor Willis Building, west side square. Calls left at Woody Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 18-2tc

MILLET SEED

Plenty of time yet to sow for pasture or to mature. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 18-2tc

If you want to buy or trade for a real automobile see H. O. Pope at the Main Garage. 18-2tc

All competition met and then some. White Sells for Less. 19-2tc.

Has it ever occurred to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spoiling food? A range expert who will have charge of the MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION during the week commencing July 22 will show you how the MAJESTIC range cuts down household expenses. C. Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

The offer of a set of kitchenware FREE to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out-and-out gift to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing July 22 at our store. C. Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

If you want to trade your Ford for a crop or wagon, team and harness see Geo. Keasler at once, 11 miles S. W. Floydada on Petersburg road. 19-1tc

Groceries. White Sells for Less. 19-2tc.

FOR SALE—Section 35, situated 3 1-4 miles west of Floydada. An extra fine 580 acre tract of land at $40 per acre. 1-4 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest. Will subdivide and sell part at a time. Arthur B. Duncan, Agent, Floydada, Tex. 18-4tc

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey male, 4 years old, good disposition. See H. L. Puryear phone 58. 18-2tp

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When you buy a range that has proven itself to be the best, your money has been well invested. The MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATOR will, during the week commencing July 22 show you why the MAJESTIC is the best, and why it actually saves you money. C. Surginer & Son. 18-2tc

MILLET SEED

Plenty of time yet to sow for pasture or to mature. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 18-2tc

The City Hotel has re-opened under new management and is serving three nice meals daily. You should visit there the next time you eat down town. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—One horse, surry and harness. One goo dJersey cow. One thoroughbred Poland China gilt 10 months old. Also several miscellaneous articles. See Mrs. N. S. Hartin, 1 mine east of town. 19-2tp

FOR TRADE

Town property to trade for horses or mules. See D. A. Parrish, Jr., telephone 236. 19-1tp

WANTED TO BUY 200 good grade Hereford cows not over five years old. Will consider bunches of from ten up if prices are right. Immediate or fall delivery. Owners give name, address, location of cattle, their ages and when they may be seen, and lowest price will accept. Answer Rancher care Hesperian. 19-1tc

NOTICE !

Under the order of the judge of the 64th Judicial District the City of Floydada does not have authority to haul and will not haul to the City Dumping Grounds any cans that have not first been punctured at both ends so that water can not collect in the same.

Residents who puncture their cans, etc., to comply with the rule laid down for the city can have them hauled as heretofore. C. H. West, City Marshal. 19-2tc.

Suppose you should have a fire tonight. Protection costs too little to be without it. Inquire at the Fry Insurance Agency, Room 5, First National Bank Building. 19-1tc

If it is credit you want trade at the other store. If you pay cash, White Sells for Less. 19-2tc

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the third day of August, 1918, at the Hill Crest school house in Common School District No. 28 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 28th day of May, 1913, which is recorded in book 3, page 522, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 13th day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursurance of said order.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1918.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
19-4tc. Sheriff Floyd Co., Texas.

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UNITED STATES REVENUES

The internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 last totaled $3,672,000,000 The collections for the preceding year were $800,000,000. This year's collections exceed by nearly $200,000,000 the estimates made when the war revenue measures were passed by Congress last year.

Four thousand persons were employed in the work and the total cost of the collection was only $12,000,000. The patriotism roused by the war contributed largely to the success of the work, and the taxpayers assisted and co-operated with the government.

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CIVILIAN RELIEF AND HOME SERVICE SECTION

A meeting of the Civilian Relief and Home Service committee of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter, called by Mrs. L. V. Smith, county chairman, was held Saturday afternoon at the county court room. This committee was composed of Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. K .E. Bain, Mrs. J. D. Price, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. M. F. Hampton, C. K. Holloway and G. A. Lider, to which was added Dr. G. V. Smith.

The main purpose for the establishment of this branch of Red Cross work here is to assist the families of the soldiers and sailors in any way that would come under this department's supervision. A new work assigned this section is the communication service, in which the committee will have charge of communications with allied prisoners and American Prisoners in Germany and Austria. Full instructions covering these duties are not yet received but are expected soon. Another new duty is obtaining information through the Bureau of communications of American wounded in action or reported as missing. This work was placed directly in charge of Mrs. B. P. Woody. C. K. Holloway is in charge of the Home Service Department and will be ready at all times, according to the announcement made, to take up assistance for beneficiaries of soldiers or sailors in cases of defered allotment or allowance remittances and also assist in securing the same.

Special work was also given Mrs. Bain and Mrs. Price. Mrs. Bain was assigned the duty of interesting the junior Red Cross members in home service work and Mrs. Price was made head of the Visitation Committee.

Special work will also be assigned to the various members of the committee as the need develops for other phases of work. However, any member of the committee will gladly receive and act upon proper inquiries regarding any department.

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DON'T FORGET OUR EXTRA SPECIALS
SATURDAY AND MONDAY

AMONG OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK WE HAVE:

Extra good men's blue shirts 65c
Extra good men's black, white, and grey socks 16c
Men's 75c athletic union suits 47c
Mens Mexican hats best grade 19c
Ladies' Union suits..... .....42c
Special big reduction on georgette and crepe de chine waists.

12 1-2 cent handkerchiefs 2 for 15c
Ladies' white hose, 25c grade 19c
$1.25 silk hose, white black brown and grey..... ....$1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 waists.....98c
Extra big special on all shoes, Men's and boys' pants and suits at cost.
Special on ribbons.

MANY SPECIALS THROUGHOUT STORE NOT ADVERTISED

C. M. BENDER DRY GOODS COMPANY

NEXT TO STATE BANK FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Comfort Kit Quota is 75 September 1

The quota of comfort kits assigend to the Floyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross is 75, to be completed and forwarded toheadquarters by September 1. The practice of giving kits to the young men as they leave for camps will not be followed hereafter, it is announced. Under the new instructions kits will be forwarded direct to headquarters and from that point distributed. It has been a great pleasure to the Red Cross members to present these kits in person to the young men heretofore, but the new instructions forbid this.

It is very important that all kits made be according to specifications and every Red Cross worker who makes kits is expected to follow directions exactly, a sthey are inspected, and must be re-made by workers in the parent organization at Floydada if they do not come up to the standard.

The directions which follow for making the kit supersede all others which have been published on this subject. These comfort kits are made in the simplest manner posible and should contain only the specified articles which are listed below. Articles not mentioned have been purposely excluded, since they are supplied by the Government as a regular part of every soldier's and sailor's equipment.

Materials for the Kit

(This does not include material for housewife.)

A plain, inexpensive khaki-colored twill for the army and blue denim or "dungaree" for the navy are suggested as most desirable. Figured cretonnes are not suitable for this purpose.

Quantity required: One fourth of a yard of 27-inch material; 60 inches of khaki or blue tape for a double draw-string; and an American flag for mark ing the outside.

Fold the material in the center of the 27-inch length and sew it up into a simpe bag, with an inch and a half hem at the top through which is run the double draw-string. This makes a bag about 12 by 8 inches. The tape should be particularly strong.

This bag may also be made without the draw string, in which case a piece of tape one-half inch wide and one and one-half yards long should be strongly attached to the bag about two inches below the top at one of the seams, so that it may be tightly wrapped around the gathered folds of the bag, securing the contents.

Contents of the Kit

1. Housewife (Directions for making are given below.)
2. 20 yards of light strong cord, fish line style.
3. Cigarette lighter with cotton wick flint and steel sparker, but without liquid. (For the army only—must be omitted from all kits for the Navy.)
4. Shaving soap.
5. Tooth brush, in case.
6. Short comb, in case.
7. Pencil with eraser and metal cap to cover point.

The kit may contain in addition:

Jack knife (containing, if possible, corkscrew, can opener, leather punch, combination screw driver and bottle opener.)

Small carboroundum stone ,about 3 x1 1-4 inches, for sharpening knife.

Safety razor.

25 post cards.

Small crash towel, white handkerchief (for the Navy only.)

In no case should anything perishable, such as chocolate candy, etc be included.

House-wife Materials.

A durable fabric of lighter weight than that suggested for the comfort kits is recommended. Flannel should be used for holding the pins and needles.

Quantities required: One strip of material 5 1-4x12 inches for roll; two pieces of flannel 3x4 inches; and 21 inches of tape.

Size when finished, 4x6 1-2 inches (unrolled.)

Directions for Making

Make a narrow hem at each end of the 12 inch strip. Turn up these hemmed edges to form a 2 1-4 inch pocket at each end. Button-hole, hem, or pike sides and one end of flannel pieces. Lay the flannel pieces, overlapping each other, in the center of the strip, with the raw edges lying along either side of strip. Stitch along sides of strip, 5-8 of an inch from edge then turn these stitched edges to make flat, felled seams. Attach middle of tape to center of outside of strip. Roll and tie.

Contents of the Housewife

(a) 8 sharp needles (large enough to carry heavy thread easily.)
(b) 2 darning needles.
(c) 6 safety pins about 2 inches long
(d) 6 safety pins about 1 inch long.
(e) 2 blanket pins.
(f) Strong thread, carded, khaki for the Army, black for the Navy.
(g) Strong white linen thread, carded.
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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

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

Fighting Near the Clouds

Ensign Stephen Potter, United States Naval Reserve Force, killed in action with German planes April 25 last, was the first American naval aviator to shoot down and destroy a German seaplane, according to a Navy Department statement.

The report states that on March 19, 1918, a long distance reconnaisance of the German coast was made by large American flying boats operating from a British Royal Air Force station. Ensign Potter was one of two American naval aviators accompanying this expedition, and Potter was successful in shooting down a German seaplane which attacked the econnisance formation. A second enemy seaplane found safety in running away.

Potter's death reflects credit on his courage. He was killed in a fight with seven enemy single seaters. He was second pilot to a British Air Force captain, who was with him when he shot down the German plane in March. Two British planes had flown to a point 6 miles from Hinder Light, when two enemy planes headed toward them. The British planes closed on the nearest German and opened fire. Two more hostile planes then appeared overhead and attacked vigorously, while three other enemy planes passed astern. The two British planes dived and speeded westward under continuous volleys from the rear. One of the Germans disappeared.

Of the seven Germans in action, four were attacking Potter, who fell behind his companion and began to zigzag. Potter dodged, but was broadside to all the enemy machines and under their fire only 50 feet from the water. His companion, 250 feet above, saw Potter's machine burst into flames, come down part of the way under control ,then crash on the port wing tip. Potter was seen last on the surface of the water amid flames, which turned suddenly to a huge cloud of smoke. When the pall had cleared not even wreckage was visible and the circling enemy disappeared.

More Small Arms for Expeditionary Forces

German timidity before American pistol fighters armed with American 45 caliber automatic pistols has brought about a change in the equipment of the American Expeditionary Forces by the War Department, and the Ordnance Department is rushing production of these weapons. About 3,000 are turned out daily and production is increasing. The impression exists that a shot from an American 45 takes a man out of action completely. Men hit from the smaller German pistols frequently continue action effectively. The 45 caliber was adopted by the United States Army in 1911.

Despite the heavy increased demand for these pistols the ammunition branch of the Ordnance Department has effected a saving during the past two calendar months of nearly $2,000,000, mostly on small arms ammunition, such as 45 caliber ball cartridges, 30 shells, and on clips and bandoleers.

The total savings by the Ordnance Department for these two months through salvage, waste prevention, and the utilization or sale of discarded materials have aggregated $8,757,025. Cost of Vickers machine guns has been reduced $322.35 each; Colt machine guns, $284.16 each; Lewis machine guns, $22 each. Government rifles now cost $22 each, a reduction of $13 each.

Demand for Veterinary Surgeons

The army has sufficient veterinarians, Surg. Gen. Gorgas announces. Examinations for commissions in the Veterinary Corps have closed. There is a waiting list of those eligible to commissions, and until this list is exhausted there will be no more examinations. The corps has 1,700 officers and 10,000 enlisted men on active duty.

Veterinary graduates called by the draft will enter the army service as privates. Later they will be allowed to take examinations for veterinary officer commissions to fill vacancies. Men over the draft age and under 40 may enlist as privates and secure an equal chance with selected men for commissions. One hundred men are graduated each month from the training school for commissioned veterinary officers on active duty at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Every hour is valuable in farm work this year, warns the Department of Agriculture. Avoid delays in thrashing. Every hour a thrashing machine is kept idle because of breakage or bad adjustment means time lost in the work of getting food for the soldiers fighting to preserve American principles and America.

Much Wool Demanded for Army

Coming requirements of the army for wool look large. Besides clothing for the soldiers in France and at home a reserve must be accumulated sufficient to take of any emergency.

There are large stocks of manufactured clothing and cloth on hand adequate for essential civilian needs, but woolen suits will not be cheap or plentiful during the coming winter season.

Wool stocks from abroad to supplement the domestic supply is restricted by shipping conditions. The Shipping Board states the movement of Argentine wool will be heavier the coming year than in any preceding year. But a large portion of the raw wool stock in this country and stock to be produced or imported to January, 1920, will be needed for military uses.

The war service committee of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers and the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers conferred with the War Industries Board and representatives from the Shipping Board, War Trade Board, and Army and Navy over difficulties in the wool supply situation. The policy of the War Industries Board is to regulate prices and distribution when a scarcity arises due to Government demands.

Plant Will Handle 52,000 Shells a Day

Quantity if not capacity shipments will start soon from a new Government shell loading factory in New Jersey, one of four such Government plants each of which is larger than any similar plant in the world.

When turning out 52,000 loaded shells a day under full operation the plant will use 2,000 tons of shells and explosives daily, the products of some 75 factories. More than 5,000 workmen will be required. Plans contemplate the employment of a large number of women. The marking of shells to designate size load, and range will require 250,000 operations each day.

The plant has a total area of approximately 2,500 acres. More than 100 buildings, with an aggregate floor space of 1,300,000 square feet, will provide storage for shells and parts and for material. A small city, with heating and lighting plants, water and sewage systems, hospitals, fire fighting plant, and restaurants, was built to house the employees. There is equipment to protect the health of those who work with poisonous gases and a school for instruction in the loading of artillery ammunition with high explosives.

The operating plant consists of 13 shell loading units, each independent of the other, with equipment for loading 1 3sizes of shells, ranging from the recently developed 37 millimeter to 16 inches. On two sizes of shells the propelling charge also will be loaded, the shell and cartridge case being assembled at the plant. All other shells are assembled in France.

In the construction of the shell loading units the problem was far greater than one of mere building. Immense fans have been installed to dispose of the poisonous fumes from the high explosives. When a unit is in operation the air in the loading room is changed every few minutes. Specially designed suits will be worn during work with the explosives.

Medical Department to Provide Fresh Water

The American soldier in France gets pure drinking water from mobile water trains. The trains are under the jurisdiction of the Army Medical Department. They are miniature water works, which chemically treat, filter, and sterilize water, making it fit for consumption. What municipal water works do to insure healthful water to the people of a city these trains do for the soldiers.

A number of purification units with attached motor tank trucks constitute a train. Each unit is a complete filtration plant including labratory. Arriving at a stream it sets hose into the water and pumps the water through a pressure tank. Before the water passes through a sand filter it is treated chemically to rid it of disease germs. The pure water is pumped into tanks mounted on trucks, which carry the water to the soldiers.

Each mobile water unit carries an expert chemist, bacteriologist, and pump man. There is a complete laboratory in the front of the machine for the testing of the water. Tests are made every two hours or more often when it is thought necessary. The water is lifted into the filter by a gaso line pump engine, and a complete supply of extra pipes and tools are carried so that all repairs, either from accident or shell fire, can be made on the spot. The trucks are equipped with electric lights so that the work can be carried on at night. Many of the chemists and bacterologists assigned to the mobile laboratories were formerly connected with municipal water works and filtration plants.

Conscientious Objectors Into Fighting Branches

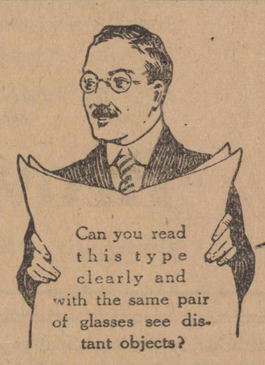
Conscientious objection to military service may be brushed aside by friendly argument and reason the War Department learns through reports from Maj. Richard C. Stoddard, Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago, and Dean Harlan F. Stone, Columbia University Law School, a board designed by Secretary of War Baker to confer personally with such objectors at the training camps.

At Camp Gordon, Atlanta, there was an unusually large number of men segregated as objectors. Kindly logic used by the special board resulted in 72 of the number accepting noncombatant service, and 12 withdrew objection or announced they had misunderstood the original questions.

The board accepted as sincere the convictions of 23 members or religious denominations opposed to any form of military service and recommended them for furlough at a private's pay. There was doubt in four cases and the board recommended the men be sent to Fort Leavenworth for further examination.

Forty-four men failed to convince the board of their inability to take up military service without violation of their consciences and must accept service specified for them by the commanding officer or stand court-martial. Eight claimed to be citizens of enemy countries but had no way of substantiating their claims and it was held should not be so classed. The board failed to examine four others who were in hospital.

Fletcher Curry and wife and John I. Hammonds and wife left last Friday for Colorado on a vacation tour.



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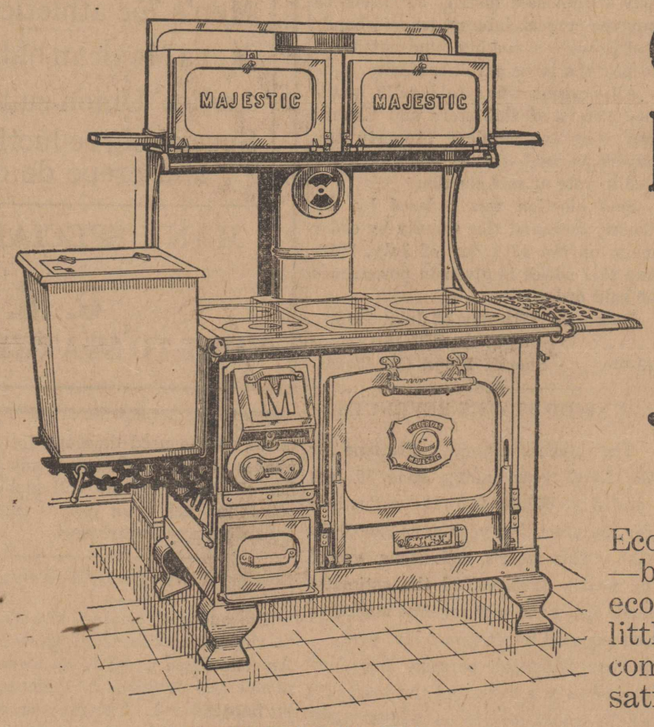
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The following persons have authorized The Hesperian to Announce their Candidacies for the office indicated above their names, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918.

FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.:
R. C. Joiner.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Austin C. Hatchell.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.
Tom W. Deen.
M. A. Yearwood.
W. F. Weatherbee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Addie Thagard.
Mrs. L. L. Britton.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John W. Howard
W. B. Clark.
D. C. Lowe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
C. K.Holloway.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
A. A. Whyte.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
J. A. Grigsby.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4:
G. R. May
B. C. WILLIS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1:
C. Snodgrass.
Chas. Trowbridge.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA:
S. H. Wright.
S. B. McCleskey

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Geo. A. Lider.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. C. Gaither.

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
JOHN A. FAWVER.

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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 J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Strowbridge and his wife, Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin T. James and his wife, Mrs. Alvin T. James; Alvin I. James and wife, Mrs. Alvin I. James, and the unknown heirs of Alvin I. James and Mrs. Alvin I James his wife; S. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. M. Smith and the unknown heirs of S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw and the unknown heirs of A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter, and the unknown heirs of James L. Buckhalter and wife, Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary and the unknown heirs of W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and wife, Mrs. W. R. Webb and the unknown heirs of W. R. Webb ,and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann and the unknown heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann; F. I. Upton and wife Mrs. F. I. Upton and the unknown heirs of F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs. F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles and the unknown heirs of I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry and the unknown heirs of D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if 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 Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 23rd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1198, wherein S. A. Greer is plaintiff, and J. M. Strowbridge and wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge and the unknown heirs of J. M. Strowbrridge and his wife Mrs. Lillian B. Strowbridge; Alvin T. James and Mrs. Alvin T. James and the unknown heirs of Alvin T. James and his wife Mrs. Alvin T. James; Alvin I. James and wife Mrs. Alvin I. James and the unknown heirs of Alvin I. James and Mrs. Alvin I. James and wife; S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith, and the unknown heirs of S. M. Smith and wife Mrs. S. M. Smith; A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw and the unknown heirs of A. J. Shaw and wife Mrs. A. J. Shaw; P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown and the unknown heirs of P. F. Brown and his wife Mrs. P. F. Brown; James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter and the unknown heirs of James L. Buckhalter and wife Mrs. James L. Buckhalter; W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W.F. Clary, and the unknown heirs of W. F. Clary and wife Mrs. W. F. Clary; W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb and the unknown heirs of W. R. Webb and wife Mrs. W. R. Webb; J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb and the unknown heirs of J. M. Webb and wife Mrs. J. M. Webb; J. F. Mann and wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann and the unknown heirs of J. F. Mann and his wife Mrs. L. Jessie Mann; F. I. Upton and wife Mrs. F. I. Upton and the unknown heirs of F. I. Upton and his wife Mrs. F. I. Upton; H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith, and the unknown heirs of H. L. Smith and wife Mrs. M. I. Smith; I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles and the unknown heirs of I. C. Giles and wife Mrs. I. C. Giles; E. H. Shoults and Mrs. E. H. Shoults his wife and the unknown heirs of E. H. Shoults and wife Mrs. E. H. Shoults; D. T. Gentry and wife Mrs. D. T. Gentry, are defendants. Nature of cause of action: This is a suit of tresspass to try title to the hereinafter described lands located in Floyd County, Texas. That on or about January 1st, 1918, S. A. Greer was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands located in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Holding and claiming the same in fee simple. Plaintiff alleges that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises here after decsribed and ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage $10,000.00 said land described as follows:

1st tract: 480 acres of land known as South 1-2 and N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 89, block No. G. Certificate No. 733, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Surv. No. 29, block G, T.&N.O. Ry. Co. for the N. W. Corner of this survey.

Thence south 1900.8 vrs. to the N. W. Corner of survey No. 94 same block

Thence east 1900.8 vrs. along north line of survey No. 94.

Thence north 950.4 vars. along east line of survey 89.

Thence west 950.4 vrs. to the center of survey No. 89.

Thence north 950.4 vrs. to the North line of survey No. 89.

Thence west 950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land Pat. to J. M. Strowbridge who conveyed to Alvin T. James, who conveyed to S. M. Smith, who conveyed to A. J. Shaw, who conveyed to P. F. Brown, who conveyed to Jas. L. Buckhalter ,who conveyed to W. F. Clary, W. R. Webb and J. M. Webb who conveyed to plaintiff, S. A. Greer, and being the chain under which same is held by S. A. Greer.

2nd tract: Also located in Floyd County, Texas, and being 80 acres of land the north 1-8 of survey No. 94. block G. certificate No. 1193 E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 89, block G. T. T. Ry. Co. for the N. E. Corner of this tract.

Thence south 237.5 vrs.; thence west 1900.8 vrs.; thence north 237.5 vrs.; thence east 1900.8 vrs, to the place of beginning. Plaintiff Greer's title and chain of title to same as follows: Sold by the State to J. F. Mann, who made three years proof, and sold to plaintiff said land.

3rd tract: Also located in Floyd County, Texas, and being ten acres out of the F. I. Upton Survey No. 296, Pat. No. 166, Vol. 22, abstract 2100, bounded as follows:

Ten acres out of the S. E. Corner of the east wing, said survey 269. Beginning at a point 279 vrs. north of the S. E. corner of said Sur.; thence south and west with the meanderings of the road to a point in the South line of said survey 296; thence east to the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 296; thence north to the place of beginning containing 10 acres out of the S. E. corner of the east wing of said survey 296.

S. A. Greer chain of title to said ten acre tract is as follows: said land patented to F. I. Upton who conveyed to H. L. Smith, who conveyed to I. C. Giles, who conveyed to Plaintiff S. A. Greer, S. A. Greer conveyed to D. T. Gentry from whom S. A. Greer recovered said land in suit.

That said conveyances are represented by deeds duly executed, and plaintiff pleads five years statute of limitation, and that he has held said land for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit under deeds duly recorded, paying all taxes due on said lands during said time and cultivating, using and enjoying said lands during all this time.

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 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.
15-8tc LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

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RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats, and sugar should be economically used.

No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting, or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home grown and canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1st, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1-2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory Bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory Bread, is bread manufactured by Bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 3-4 pounds of Victory Bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours, (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6-10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour soya bean flour and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than 1-8 of a barrel of flour or 2 pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than 1-4 of a barrel of flour or 5 pounds of sugar at any onetime. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3-4 pounds of sugar per person per week. In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signature a certificate that sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

Meats of all kinds and poultry, and more particularly beef, should be most economically used, eliminating all waste. Purchases of these products should be restricted and the quantity prepared for each meal reduced. Consumption of all meats, including poultry, should be reduced as nearly as possible to 2 pounds per week per person over four years of age.

Fresh milk in evaporated and condensed form and cheese may be liberally used.

Butter may be used for normal consumption. No more ice should be used than is absolutely necessary. Certain modifications of these rules for householders are made by Federal Food Administrators in certain States.

To save transportation local supplies should be grown and used.

These regulations are necessarily subject to change at any time as the needs of the Allies and our own needs demand.—United States Food Administration.

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Miss Gertrude Jetton, daughter of A. J. Jetton, has completed her course in the Chillicothe Business College and has accepted a position in the college office for the remainder of the summer.

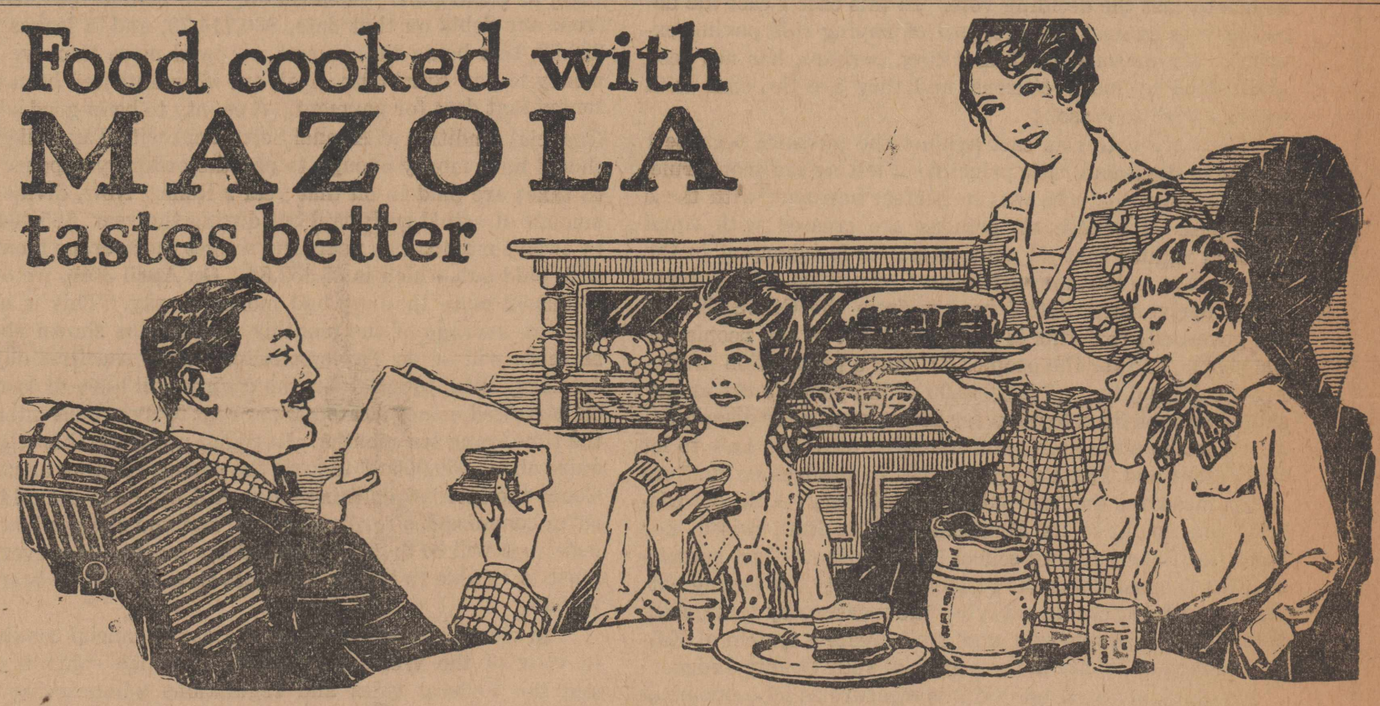
Mrs. J. N. Thomas, of Lexington, Oklahoma, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, left last Friday returning home. Mr. Burrows accompanied her as far as Quanah.

W. H. Henson, and grand daughter, Mrs. Will Waldon, of Mineral Wells, Texas, were here two days of last week visiting with Mr. Henson's grand daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wright, who accompanied them Friday to New Mexico for a visit with S. S. Allcorn and family at St. Vrain.

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Mazola doesn't take up odors or flavors. No smell of burning fat is imparted to food cooked in Mazola. There is no waste. You can use it over and over again—even if you fry onions or fish in it.

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As a salad dressing—delicate in flavor—Mazola equals the best olive oil, and is better than ordinary olive oils. It is also easier to mix. And it saves fats.

BARLEY CAKE

2 cups barley flour
Yolks of 2 eggs
2 tablespoonsful Mazola
½ cup water
4 teaspoonsful baking powder
4 tablespoonsful Kingsford's corn starch
1 cup Karo
1 teaspoonful nut meg

Beat hard to mix and then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. This cake may be used for strawberry shortcake.





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To the Citizens and Voters of Floyd County

COME, Let us reason together: it may do us all good. Perhaps every one of you knows that on January 18, 1918, Judge E. P. Thompson resigned as our County Judge, and I was appointed by the Commissioners' Court and sworn in as his successor on the same day to fill out his unexpired term.

On that date the said Court had made an agreement with one Mr. Arlett of San Antonio, Texas, by the terms of which Mr. Arlett was loaning to the County $16,000.00. This agreement was reduced to a written Contract, ready for the signatures of the parties thereto. At the request of Mr. Arlett, Judge Thompson did not sign this contract, for the reason that he was resigining office to take effect that day, and Mr. Arlett wanted the same name as County Judge to be signed to the Contract for the loan, and to the County's obligations evidencing the loan. Therefore, I was called upon to sign this contract about the first official act that I performed. I make this statement so you may know that I had an idea of our County's financial condition at the time. This $16,000.00 was for current expenses.

The next and most vital measure that came before the Court, was to answer the City Council of Floydada as to whether Floyd County would pay the expenses of paving a portion of the Street next to, and around, the Court House Square, which I have been informed, is about 16 feet wide, and the cost of which to the County would be, at the lowest estimate I have heard given about $16,000.00.

On this question, the Commissioners voted a tie vote, thereby necessitating the casting of the deciding vote by the County Judge. I suppose that most of you know that The County Judge never has a vote in Court, except in case the Commissioners are equally divided in their votes, and then he has to cast the deciding vote. In this case I cast the deciding vote against the proposal of paying this paving expense. My reasons for thus voting, perhaps, has not been understood by many citizens, and they are the ones with whom I wish to reason;

First—My vote was cast against the measure because I believe in the Democratic principle of letting the people rule, and I believe this vote was in perfect harmony with these principles. I believe all persons are created with equal political rights; that all political power is inherrent in the people; that in harmony with these principles, "All governments derive their JUST powers from the CONSENT of the governed; that this is a 'Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.' "; That a proposition involving the expenditure of $16,000.00 of the people's tax money should be submitted to them for their approval or disapproval. It is the plain spirit and intention of Texas Law to let the Voters and Tax Payers express themselves on matters of tax measures that are out of the ordinary; A School District can not have its Maintenance Tax Rate raised, nor bond itself for building school house without first submitting the proposition to the resident property tax paying voters of the District and carrying the measure by a majority vote. Let the people rule, and don't create a system of Kaiserism in your county in the person of your County Judge.

Second—I voted against this measure as an economical measure. I knew from the contract above mentioned, that the county was borrowing $16,000.00 for current expenses, and to pay debts due. I knew to pay this paving expense, as had been estimated, would necessitate borrowing another $16,000.00, or more, as I had been informed this was the lowest amount the City of Floydada would expect the County to pay on this paving proposition. I did not believe it to be an imperative public necessity sufficient to demand this outlay of money, without the people's consent, nor an emergency grave enough to justify the expense. I believe it would have been an unwise, and extravagant use of the money, even if we had then had the money, without being forced to borrow it for the purpose, and pay interest and double commission to all the officers who handled it.

There are lots of new people who have settled in our county during the last two or three years. They have built new homes, improved new farms, and are demanding that the Court open new roads for them to get to school, to church, to town, and so they can have Rural Mail routes established to bring their mail to them: I believe it better first to open and establish these roads, grade the impassable lakes, dig down the Cap Rocks, bridge the Canyons so our farmers can get to these community centers, and get to market with their hay, hogs, wheat, oats ,corn, cotton, maize and kaffir, and any and all other commodities which they have to sell; and can haul back home their lumber, wire, and posts to improve their homes, and fuel to warm their families. I believe all these demands should be met for the development of the country, and the convenience and comfort of the farmers ,who are the wealth producers and the food producers, of our county and the bed rock of its permanent prosperity. Because as the farmer prospers, all others will prosper, too.

To have voted for this paving at this time, would have been unsound financial policy. The Annual Financial Statement of the Commissioners' Court and County Clerk, for the last 12 months ending January 31st, 1918, shows: Actual cash paid out during the twelve months, $65,434.28. It shows debts owing, not counting Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918, amounting to $32,771.-34. The Tax Collector's Annual Settlement for the year ending April 30th, 1918, shows total County Taxes paid into Treasury to be $45,538.97. If you will take the latter sum from the $65,434,28, you will find a difference of $19,895.31, which has to be provided for by some way, if we spend as much this year as we did last, thus keeping normal improvments up.

The Quarterly Report of the County Clerk for the Quarter ending April 30th, 1918, shows the out-standing debt of the county at that date, to be $30,714.79. This does not include Court House Warrants to become due after January 1st, 1918. It also shows amount paid into Treasury on Bail Bond forfeiture, $1,197.00. Paid back to county as part of State Auto Taxes into Road Fund, $1,731.27, paid into Treasury as fines, trial fees, jury fees, $225.95. Paid into Treasury by City of Floydada for use of County Road Engine, $141.45, making total paid into Treasury besides usual taxes, $3,295.67. All these sums with our borrowed money, $16,000 making a balance in all funds in treasury April 30th, 1918, of $24,885.27. Substracting this balance $24,885.27, from our debts on that date, $30,714.79, and it leaves $5,-829.52, this being the amount we owed more than we had money to pay April 30th, if all our Warrants had been presented that date for payment. A county to be in good sound financial condition at Annual Settlement with Tax Collector, should have money enough to pay the ordinary expense until taxes are paid in on that year's Rolls. Now, divide the amount of actual cash paid out during the year, $65,434.28, by twelve months in a year, and we get the average monthly cash paid out, which is $5,452.84. On April 30th, we owed $5,829.52 more than we had money to pay. This is more than an average of the monthly expenses as shown above, as there will be no Taxes collected before the first day of January, 1919, to speak of, the county will have to operate on borrowed money at from 6 per cent to 8 per cent interest, the time being ten months. In round numbers, this will require about $50,000.00 to keep the county running as usual. Count the interest on this money at 6 per cent and add the extra commissions for handling it, and you can see how expensive it will be to get a county deep in debt. However, we trust to be able to reduce expenses to a War Time basis, if we can.

In view of these facts showing our Financial condition, in view of the World-War condition which confronts us, and the Federal rules and regulations admonishing and compelling us to save; and in consideration of the various calls from Uncle Sam for money which we have responded to as loyal, patriotic 100 per cent Americans, going over the top every time, pledging and giving in the last year or so, to the three Liberty Loans, (estimated) $235,000.00. Two Red Cross Drives, (estimated) $20,000.00. One War Savings Certificates campaign, $130,980.00, aggregating, $385,-980. I am sure this is below the actual amount, but will estimate it at this. Add to this the amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan to be launched in October, of Six Billion Dollars, and if our quota is the same ration, our part will be $277,-200.00, on basis of last loan being three Billion. In addition to these expenditures for Uncle Sam, add the 1918 tax to be paid this fall too, which will be for State and County not counting School Taxes, almost $100,000. Thus our county is being drained of its money, and what have we as a people to sell to turn the financial current to flowing back to us? We have no cattle, hogs, wheat or oats to speak of to sell to relieve the situation. Our only hope, and its not very flattering, is the crops of cotton and maize and kaffir, and we will have to raise enough of these things to supply our county's home consumption next year and have a surplus to put on the markets sufficient to establish this balance of trade, which will amount to approximately $663,180.00. I believe this is a very conservative estimate. Do you farmers believe that you and your wives and children can make the crops to sell to bring this amount?

But to show you that I am a consistent Democrat, I want to tell you what was the result of my investigation of the law when I began searching for information as to what steps to take in order to get this paving proposition before the people legally. I wanted to prepare a petition for the voters to sign and present to the Court, asking for an election to be ordered for the purpose of voting bonds or taxes to be spent in paving this part of the Floydada Street. Here is what I found: "Article 854, page 352, General Laws of Texas, passed at Regular Session 35th Legislature, approved March 30th, 1917, took effect 90 days after adjournment, reads in part as follows: Any incorporated city or town containing not more than five thousand (5,000) population in the State, shall have the EXCLUSIVE control and POWER over the streets, alleys, and public grounds and highways of the city; and to abate and remove encroachments or obstructions thereon; to open, alter, widen, extend, establish, regulate, grade, clean and OTHERWISE improve said Strees; to put drains or sewers therein, and prevent incumbering thereof in any manner, and to protect same from encroachment or injury" * * * * The remainder of the Article sets out other powers and duties of the City Council, not pertinent to this issue. Therefore, I found no law upon which to predicate a petition for election to raise money for the tax payers of the county to pave streets; but found provision for such petition to raise such funds for Road improvements. Therefore, I believe that I acted on this matter in strict harmony with pure Democratic principles, safe, sound and wise economical Financial policy, and within the plain, clear provisions of our State Laws.

If the condition of the street around the Court House Square looks bad to you, attach the blame to the mayor and city council; or if it is in acordance with your taste as to "Civic Beauty and Civic Attractiveness, give all the credit and praise to them, "Rendering unto Ceasar the things that are Ceasar's." I had nothing on earth to do with the matter.

As to our public schools, Iwill say they are one of my "hobbies," as all the teachers and trustees with whom I have had the pleasure of working well know, and I believe will testify. I feel that Ihave done some constructive, progressive school work since I have been acting as County Superintendent. I hope to see the day when every school community in the county will have a modern school building, equipped with all modern apparatus, with a neat home for its teacher, and receiving the full limit of State Aid: with a high standard of qualification for teachers; better attendance of pupils, a more harmonious co-operation of teachers, trustees, patrons annd pupils.

I believe the future perpetuity of our matchless government, with its glorious institutions founded thereon, depends. First—on our willingness to make everything else subservient to the winning of this World War for Democracy, for Righteousness, and for true genuine Christianity; Second—on the reconstruction of the governments of the earth on these fundamental principles and economic policies; Third—on our ability as a people to maintain and sustain our cherished and sacred institutions unimpaired and unsullied during this most cruciable test in the history of the human family: Disorganized, lovely France; liberty loving, disturbed England; down trodden Serbia; brave and heroic Italy; and outraged, helpless, bleeding Belgium, in behalf of human rights and liberty, are all crying in plaintive, pleading, piteous tones to us, and stretching out their helpless hands to America, the land of valor and the home of the brave, as well as the asylum of the oppressed, for help, help, help. Will we as a nation and as a people stop our ears, close our eyes, and seare our hearts against these importunities, and spend our money on luxuries, and fleeting vanities, and thus justly become the victims of the Wise Man's proverb? "Pride goeth before a fall; and a haughty spirit before destruction."

I believe in the present Administration from President and Governor, on down to Justice of the Peace, even including the present "County Judge."

In conclusion I wish to say I have lived 28 years in Floyd County. I have reared my family to manhood and womanhood in your midst. Whatever influence or service my life has been able to exert, has been exerted in Floyd County. You have honored me with your confidence and your votes with positions of public trust, I have tried to be faithful to every trust committed to me. And now, as I approach the fateful day of July 27th, no matter what your decision may be on that day, if one thought, one desire, one impulse one hope or one wish of my heart rises above another, it is for the ultimate peace, happiness, and prosperity of the people of Floyd County.

(Political Advt.) W. B. CLARK.

THE STREET PAVING PLANK IN D. C. LOWE'S CAMPAIGN CIRCULAR REVIEWED BY W. B. CLARK

Let us take Mr. Lowe's terms and figure this cost out according to them. He suggests that the cost was $12,168.12, the moneyto be obtained on twenty year's time, at 6 per cent interest, paying one twentieth of cost each year. I give the amount due each year. 1st, $1,338.49; 2nd, $1,301.98; 3rd, $1,,265.48; 4th, $1,228.98; 5th, $1,192.47; 6th, $1,155.97; 7th, $1,119.46; 8th, $1,082.96; 9th, $1,046.46; 10th, $1,009.95; 11th, $973.45; 12th, $936.94; 13th, $900.44 14th, $863.95; 15th, $827.43; 16th, $790.93; 17th, $754.43; 18th, $717.92; 19th, $681.42; 20th, $644.91,making total $19,854.00. Not counting any commissions for the Assessor or Collector, and adding the County Treasurer's commissions, 1 1-4 per cent for receiving, and 1 1-4 per cent for paying out this $19,854.00, said Treasurer's commissions will amount to $496.35. Now add this amount of Treasurer's Commissions to the total cost of principal and interest as above given, and the total paving cost will amount to $20,350.35.

According to Mr. Lowe's Circular, thispaving would cost the tax payers when fully paid out, $4,350.35 more than the cost given in my article above as being the cost reported to me for doing this paving.

The small yearly payment does not do away with the principle involved, nor diminish the total cost to be paid.

I hereby solicit the support of each voter in Floyd county, and especially the vote of the ladies, as this will be their first opportu-nity to vote in Texas. W. B. CLARK.

THE TEXAS CAMPAIGN

Springfield(Mass.) Republican: Ex-Governor Ferguson of Texas, who was impeached and removed, giving the executive office to Lieutenant Governor Hobby, asks the people to put him back. His successor also desires to be elected Governor. The deposed Governor, it will be remembered, made war on the State University because as he puts it, Texas was "hog-wild over higher education." In the campaign now in progress Governor Hobby is brought under the deadly charge of using a tennis court, which ex-governor Ferguson promises to turn into a cow pasture. The present executive retrots that the only cow his predecessor ever milked "was the State Treasury, and the record shows that he milked it for both milk and butter." The Galveston-Dallas News, in setting forth the situation, declares that "Mr. Ferguson makes his candidacy a challenge to the intelligence and moral sense of the State." At all events, his speech and record constitute no compliment to the people of Texas.

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CROSSED OCEAN FIVE TIMES

Marshal Long of the Quail community was a pleasant caller at the Leader office last Saturday, and while here subscribed for the Leader. He said his son, Leslie M. Long, who was one of the first volunteers from this county, is in the Navy, and is now on his fifth trip across the Atlantic. On his third trip over he saw two submarines sunk by the fleet he was in. On one of the subs only two Germans came up and surrendered. They told they had taken a vow to kill, capture or go to hell, and that when their ship was sinking their captain told them to remember their vow. Said he membered his and guess he went hell.—Wellington Leader.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCTS ONE AND F

Because of sickness and on ac of press of business I will be u to make the rounds in a canvas the office of Public Weigher; and I therefore take this method of assuring you that your vote and influence for me in the primary the 27th will be deeply appreciated, and that if I am elected Iwill go my length to make you a good weigher.

Respectfully,

19-2tp S. H. WRIGHT

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