

Methodist Let Church Building Contract

Construction Will Begin at Once is Plan of Building Committee.

At a meeting of the members of the building committee of the Methodist church of Floydada Tuesday evening, at which meeting was also J. O. Parr, of the firm of Hawk & Parr, of Oklahoma, architects who planned the building, contract for the new Methodist church was let to Sam Dane, city.

The building will cost complete about \$17,000, and work is to be begun as soon as Mr. Dane receives material, necessary. The sand and rock are now at the site and the excavation work has been done.

One of the leading members of the committee said Wednesday morning that while all the funds for the building have not been subscribed and that the liberality of a number of the citizens of the town was yet to be called upon, the committee felt justified in proceeding with the work.

The church perspective and plans show that it is to be a real credit to the town. It is properly modeled from experience of the laymen and pastor of the church, as well as the architects, whose plans were gone over to the minutest detail by the building committee.

"We are hoping for a most hearty co-operation," J. D. Gamble said. "Because of the value we hope to make this building to the town, not from a religious view point. Material interests are always made better where good churches are, and civic pride is going to be a big stimulant that will aid the soliciting committee who hope to finish the total subscription soon."

GRADED HOLSTEIN CALVES ARE SHIPPED IN BY EXPRESS

Fourteen grade Holstein calves were received here last Friday consigned to Geo. L. Fawver from Wauwafosa, Wisconsin. The consignment consisted of 12 heifers and two bull calves.

The calves were distributed as follows: Five each to Geo. L. Fawver and E. C. King, one to W. B. Jones, two to R. C. Smith and one to J. N. Bartlett.

Express charges on the shipment were \$150.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Votes Bonds for School House

Fairview School District has voted bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars for the construction of a brick school building. The vote was unanimous for the bonds, all fifteen votes cast being in favor of the issue.

Returns of the election were canvassed by Commissioners' Court Wednesday.

A progressive school spirit is one of the marked characteristics of the people of Floyd County.

DR. MORRIS IMPROVING PLACE EAST OF TOWN

Dr. J. W. Morris has been improving a farm four miles east of town, on which he will make his home.

When asked about the matter, Dr. Morris said that if it was mentioned in the paper to just say that he had moved to the farm and had gone to work. "Be sure to mention the work," he said.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SPEND OUTING IN BRAKES

The members of the classes of the High School Department of Floydada Public School spent Saturday last in the brakes near the L. H. Lewis ranch on an outing.

The picnic party left early in the forenoon in cars for the brakes, spending the day wading climbing hills and enjoying the out-of-doors generally.

JOHN HAMMONDS HAS TOP CAR HOGS ON MARKET

John Hammonds sold on last Thursday's market two cars of hogs at Fort Worth, one of which brought \$15.95, top for the day, and the other \$15.45.

A feature of the top load marketed by Mr. Hammonds was a 545 pound sow, which netted \$32.04 at Fort Worth.

He returned home Saturday after marketing the hogs.

REV. McDANIEL WILL FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. W. B. McDaniel and family will reach Floydada this week in sufficient time for the pastor to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

He is bringing his family from Wolfe City to make this their residence.

June 5th is Registration Day

All Persons Within Age Limits Designated Must Register Without Fail

June 5th is registration day under the Selective Draft Act passed by Congress and signed by the president.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, must present themselves at the voting boxes in their respective precincts and register. For instance a person lacking a day of being 21 would not be required to register but a man who lacks only one day of being 31 would be required to register.

A penalty is provided for failure to register and no official notice will be given individuals, responsibility falling on the individual for failure to register.

When the citizen presents himself at the registration place information blanks and everything necessary for his proper registration will be provided.

JUNE 5—REGISTRATION DAY

Recorders' Court Will be Open June 3

City Recorders' Court will hold its first session on Monday, June third, according to Recorder R. O. Fields, who is fitting up a temporary court room in the Mitchell Building, where he offices.

All violations of the city ordinances will come under the jurisdiction of this court including spitting on the sidewalk, speeding, blocking the sidewalks, chickens running at large and throwing rubbish and trash in the streets and alleys.

"We are anxious for just as little business in this court as possible," Mr. Fields said Tuesday. "In other words, we are hoping that the necessity for enforcing these ordinances by court procedure will not be necessary, and want the good citizens of Floydada to join with us in preventing the conditions arising which will make business in the Recorders' Court flourish."

Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

A SLICE OF BREAD

A single slice of bread seems an unimportant thing. In many households one or more slices of bread daily are thrown away and not used for human food. Sometimes stale quarter, or half loaves are thrown out.

Yet one good-sized slice of bread—such as a child likes to cut—weighs an ounce. It contains almost three-fourths of an ounce of flour.

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes wastes on an average only one such slice of bread daily, the country is throwing away daily over 14,000,000 pounds of flour—over 875,000 barrels, or enough flour for over a million 1-pound loaves a day. For a full year at this rate there would be a waste of over 319,000,000 pounds of flour—1,500,000 barrels—enough flour to make 365,000,000 loaves.

As it takes 4½ bushels of wheat to make a barrel of ordinary flour, this waste would represent the flour from over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Fourteen and nine-tenths bushels of wheat on the average are raised per acre. It would take the fruit of some 470,000 acres just to provide a single slice of bread to be wasted daily in every home.

To produce this much flour calls for an army of farmers, railway men, flour-mill people. To get the flour to the consumer calls for many freight cars and the use of many tons of coal.

But some one says, a full slice of bread is not wasted in every home. Very well—make it a daily slice for every four or even every ten or every thirty homes—make it a weekly or monthly slice in every home—or make the wasted slice thinner. The waste of flour involved is still appalling—altogether too great to be tolerated when wheat is scarce.

Any waste of bread is inexcusable when there are so many ways of using stale bread to cook delicious dishes.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your State agricultural College will tell you how to use stale bread in many ways.

West Texas A. & M. for Floyd County

Great Interest Being Manifested in Securing Agricultural and Mechanical College

The interest in the effort to secure the West Texas A. & M. College for Floyd County and Floydada is indicating a most satisfactory growth. It was thought that our efforts had been delayed too long when the project was started last week, but the advantage of securing such a mammoth institution for our county has appealed to those who have given the matter thought and they are responding in a substantial manner and it is only a question of getting the proposition to a sufficient number in order to insure success.

As to our tardiness in getting into this race for what is termed a million dollar institution, we find that Amarillo has only begun their efforts to secure this State College this week, so we should feel that we are not alone to be criticised on that point and it is a fact, too, that others who have been active for months in getting their proposition before the State Locating Committee have not ceased their efforts so it is plain to see that we have not acted unwisely so far, if we can accomplish what we propose to do and which we have every reason to believe we will do, which is to make the Locating Board of the West Texas A. & M., a proposition to come to the best County in the State of Texas to establish an agricultural and mechanical school.

As stated before, the matter of getting this before a large enough number of the citizens of the County in order to give them a chance to subscribe to the fund that is being raised for the purpose of applying to the purchase of a 2,000 acre site, which has to be offered the State, (upon which the State is to spend the one-half million dollars appropriated by the last Legislature for building and equipment,) is the task which time is needed and it depends upon the success of this issue as to how attractive our proposition will be to the Locating Committee. There will be possibly as many as 35 towns that will make propositions for the location of this school as it is recognized by most all communities that they will never have an opportunity to secure such an institution as this in their midst again in the present generation, so certainly it is of vital importance to the people of Floyd County to assist in making our proposition as attractive as possible, for if we have to be satisfied with our efforts only, and see the College go some where else, let us be able to feel that we have done our part and that Floyd County did its part to show its interest in the matter and then if the Locating Board can not agree with our views it is their mistake and not ours.

TEXICO GOES DRY IN MONDAY'S VOTE—COUNT 123 TO 53

New Mexico Town Across Texas Border Rules Out Licensed Saloons

Texico, New Mexico, May 22.—The city of Texico in a prohibition election Monday, voted to do away with the licensed sale of liquor. The vote in the city was 123 to 53, while the vote in the remainder of the county was said to have been almost solidly dry.

The election was held throughout Currie county, with the exception of Clovis, which is already dry.

Farwell, Texas, on the east side of the state line, has been dry for some time.

GRADER IN PRECINCT NO. 1

The county grading outfit is in precinct four this week, being on rural route No. 3, near Center, grading across a lake on the route.

Miss Jessie Green, left Tuesday morning for Denton and Hunt counties, where she will spend the summer months on a visit and vacation. Recently she was elected to a place on the faculty of Lockney Public School, and will return home in the latter part of August to take up her duties in school there.

J. E. Young and family will leave this week for north New Mexico and Colorado to spend a vacation and visit of indefinite length, during which time they plan to touch at numerous points in that section.

Andrew Jetton is home from the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe, Missouri, for the summer.

Type Casting Machine is Installed

The Hesperian has installed a new typesetting machine, on which the paper is being set each week.

The machine installed is the latest model of standardized machine, known as the Intertype.

Visitors who desire to see the machine in operation will be welcomed. Tuesdays and Wednesday's have been designated as visitors days at the office.

The machine more than doubles the capacity of the output of the office.

ROY BRUNNER SELLS RESIDENCE TO V. A. LEONARD

Roy K. Bruner last week sold his residence recently completed in West Floydada to V. A. Leonard and will give possession to the place about June first.

Mr. Bruner will move to Hereford, and will reside there indefinitely. His ranch holdings are about 25 miles from that city. He has an eighteen-section pasture there and 800 head of cattle on it, which require more attention than he can give them while making his residence here.

MOTHER OF LUCILE TAYLOR DIED AT TUCUMCARI

Mrs. W. B. Taylor, mother of little Miss Lucile Taylor, and sister of Miss Anna Irick, died last Saturday at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Misses Irick and Taylor were notified of Mrs. Taylor's illness Saturday forenoon, and before they could reach Tucumcari, she had died.

The body was shipped to Plainview, the home of the Irick family, Monday, and burial services held there Tuesday.

Miss Irick returned home Wednesday night.

Lucille had been staying with her aunt here and attending school during the scholastic year which closed Friday.

EDWARDS ATTENDING STATE GRAIN DEALERS' ASS'N.

H. E. Edwards, of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, left Wednesday morning for Galveston to attend the meeting of the State Grain Dealers' Association, which will be in session there tomorrow and Saturday.

Many matters of especial interest in view of the present abnormal condition of the grain business, will be discussed at the meeting.

PLAINS GROWN STRAWBERRIES SENT THE GOVERNOR

Tuesday Governor Jas. E. Ferguson was sent a large box of plains-grown strawberries grown in the garden of Mrs. A. V. Haynes, city, and presented to the governor, compliments of the Mothers' Club.

While plains-grown strawberries are later than the south Texas variety, they are large and most delicious, and are successfully grown every year.

The berries from the Haynes garden are especially large and delicious.

Laying Road System for Floyd County

U. S. Engineer B. H. Burrell Making Estimates for Complete Road System.

B. H. Burrell, U. S. Senior Highway Engineer for the Sixth Federal Road District, is making a survey of the roads of Floyd County, collaborating with the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Burrell reached Floydada Thursday afternoon and the preliminary work begun Friday when he and the court made a hundred-mile trip over the county.

Mr. Burrell will make an exhaustive examination, and his recommendations to the court will be based on his deductions from the centers of population, availability of road material, schools, churches and everything that bears on a comprehensive, complete country road system. When this is done he will make an estimate of the probable cost and advisability of a bond issue.

The Commissioners' made application some three months ago to the Good Roads Division of the Department of Agriculture for an engineer to make these surveys and estimates, and Mr. Burrell was assigned to the duty. He estimates that at least thirty days will be required to go over the matter thoroughly in this county. His services are furnished by the department free to the county.

Surveys and estimates have already been completed by Mr. Burrell in Crosby, Cottle, Kent, Dickens and Lubbock Counties. It is very probable that in each county bond issues will be voted upon to build good roads systems. In each county the system is so arranged that the roads will serve the largest number of people and at the same time "tie up" with the systems of the other counties adjoining.

MOTLEY CATTLE BEING SHIPPED TO DENVER MARKET

A. J. Cooper & Son, of Roan Springs, are this week delivering W. H. Pigg of Canon City, Colo., head of black poll cows. Delivery is being made at Floydada, and Mr. Pigg is shipping out the livestock in three shipments, the first of which went out Saturday.

Mr. Pigg will market these cows as stockers on the Denver market.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND TEACHER GO A-FISHING

F. P. Gibson and his class in the Baptist Sunday school, spent Monday on Blanco Canyon on a fishing trip, leaving early and returning late by auto.


DR. CHILDERS BUYS NEW SEDAN STUDEBAKER "FOUR"

Dr. R. A. Childers bought one of the new models of the Studebaker "Four" from John H. Reagan the first of this week.

The car is one of the latest enclosed cars known as the Sedan year-round car.

PLANTING SEED
The best way to lose your money is not to buy it.
CAKE MEAL AND HULLS
This is the best of all flour for making bread, cakes, biscuits, etc.
For sale by
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Small Beginnings Make Big Endings



Learn to save the nickels and dimes. The Dollars will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning.

SAVE THE CENTS IN YOUTH REAP DOLLARS IN OLD AGE

This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.

FIRST STATE BANK
Floydada, Texas

The Liberty Loan

Of 1917 has been authorized by Congress in the amount of \$2,000,000,000. This is a part of the largest war loan in the history of the world.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations as low as \$50.00, dated June 15th, 1917. They bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable June 15th, of each year. Subscriptions lists close June 15th, or earlier at the direction of the Treasury Department.

We quote in part from the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury:

"The greatest immediate service the American people can render in this war for universal liberty throughout the world is to furnish the means for its vigorous prosecution. I earnestly bespeak the cooperation of every citizen throughout the length and breadth of the land in this great service of patriotism."

Without charge we will be glad to enter your subscription to the Liberty Loan. We will attend to entering your subscription and notifying you as to the amount of bonds allotted you on account of your subscription, and the date or dates of payment for them.

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The real automobile is the mechanism,

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Floydada, Texas

THE KID HAS GONE TO THE COLORS

The kid has gone to the Colors
And we don't know what to say;
The Kid we have loved and cuddled
Stepped out for the Flag today.
We thought him a child, a baby
With never a care at all,
But his country called him mansize
And the kid has heard the call.

He paused to watch the recruiting
Where fired by the fife and drum,
He bowed his head to Old Glory
And thought that it whispered:
"Come!"

The Kid, not being a slacker,
Stood forth with patriot joy,
To add his name to the roster
And God, we're proud of the boy!

The Kid has gone to the Colors,
It seems but a little while
Since he drilled a schoolboy army
In truly a martial style
But now he's a man, a soldier,
And we lend him listening ear,
For his heart is a heart all loyal,
Unscourged by the curse of fear.

His Dad, when he told him shuddered,
His mother—God bless her—cried;
Yet, blest with a mother-nature
She wept with a mother pride
But he whose old shoulders straightened
Was Grandad—for memory ran
To years when he, too, a youngster,
Was changed by the Flag to a man!

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

BOYS PLAY TO WIN BUT LOSE TO COUNTY

Sheriff Conbest and Deputy Sheriff Bebout succeeded in running down another bunch of gamblers at the Goodnight Hotel last week. The boys thought they were secure, but the sheriff and his deputy succeeded in crawling through a window and slipping upon the boys.

This is getting to be a common occurrence in this county. Most every week a bunch is run in and asked to pay their thirty-some-odd dollars.—Paducah Post.

Monday night City Marshal Jim Crane and Constable Ricks captured a bunch of sixteen sports in the act of "rolling the bones" and they all agreed to pay the proper penalty in good hard cash.

The boys caught were located in a caboose up in the Denver yards and were having a great time. After locating them the officers watched them quite a while before spoiling their fun. Tuesday was pay day with the Denver shop force and some of the boys must have felt too rich or very lucky, it is hard to guess which.—Childress Post.

A BIG ORDER

Sears-Roebuck & Company have contracted for 120,000 tons or 240,000,000 pounds of paper with which to issue their 1917 catalogue. A low estimate on this cost would be \$4,800,000. The cost of printing and mailing will make the total run above \$15,000,000, to be spent by this firm through catalogue advertising within the year.

DR. GAMBRELL WILL HEAD SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

New Orleans, Louisiana, May 16.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas was elected president of the Southern Baptist Association today amid a great wave of enthusiasm. Texas won the presidency, although it was not Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, as had been forecast, would be the Texas candidate.

When the convention assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, six candidates were quickly in nomination, breaking all records of the conventions as to numbers. They were D. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco, Texas; Dr. W. W. Landrum, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dallas, Texas; Dr. John E. White, Addison, S. C., and J. B. Mell of Athens, Ga.

Two hours of fervid oratory developed, during which a dozen knotty parliamentary questions were put to Dr. Lansing Burrows, presiding officer. The first vote indicated the election of Dr. Gambrell, but through a rechecking by the teller, he was declared not elected. The teller counted 538 votes for Gambrell, while 575 were necessary to elect. Dr. Mell of Georgia was second with 276 votes; Dr. Brooks, Waco, third, with 195; Dr. Landrum of Louisville, fourth, 76; Dr. Henderson, fifth, 40, and Dr. White, South Carolina, 9 votes.

Much confusion reigned throughout the convention. Dr. Mell went to the platform and announced that he wished to withdraw, whereupon a motion to elect Dr. Gambrell by acclamation was lost twice by one vote. Dr. Mell then moved that Dr. Gambrell be elected president, clearing the whole field of nominations. This motion was put, and carried without a dissenting vote, the one objector evidently losing

heart to oppose.

Dr. Gambrell is 78 years old, a retired minister, editor and educator, and one of the Baptist denomination's most honored and aged heroes. After his election he was escorted to the chair by a score of admirers, while the great assembly of thousands arose to its feet, applauding and waving handkerchiefs. Dr. Burrows, retiring president, presented Dr. Gambrell with the gavel of the convention, after having spoken his praise.

CANYON BOYS SHOT IN BACK WITH SHOTGUN

Alleging that the boys were causing disturbance around his home, and that they had continued to do so for some time, Emory Turner shot Will Hood, Lexie Pierce and B. F. Turner Tuesday night about 10:30 with a shot gun, sixteen shot taking effect in Will's back, 12 in Lexie's B. F. escaping with only one. The shot were number four.

The boys deny causing disturbance and that at the time they were only passing the house on their way home from town. None of the boys were seriously injured and it is believed that no ill effects will be felt by any of the trio.

Mr. Turner is a teacher in the public schools and it is alleged that he has had some trouble with these and other boys before this time. He stated that he did not intend to hit the boys when he fired the shot Tuesday night, but merely to scare them.

He was arrested by Marshal J. E. Rogers and held on three charges for aggravated assault until the session of the county court in July. Bond was furnished.—Canyon News.

GRADUATES OF W. T. S. N.

The following members of the graduating class of West Texas State Normal, who reside in or are known well in this county, were given diplomas and state permanent certificates at the commencement exercises held at the institution in Canyon last week: Ira Jefferson Allen, Petersburg; Vera Florence Fry, Lockney; Ethel Evaline Haag, Jacksboro; Robert Thornton Miller, Floydada; Mary Jane Probasco, Floydada; Ethel Eula Wells, Lockney; Celia Whitt, Lockney.

The total number of certificates issued was 227.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

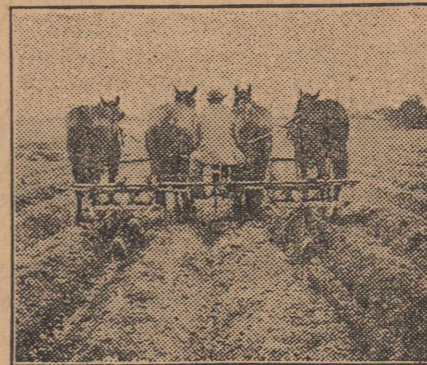
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Covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them." Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

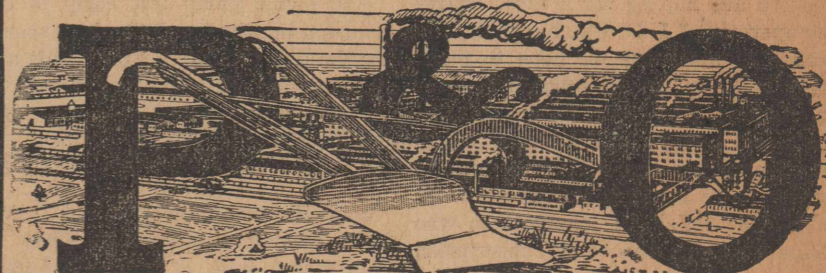


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Long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered. If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1917 catalog and special introductory prices.



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Because he employs home labor as far as possible.

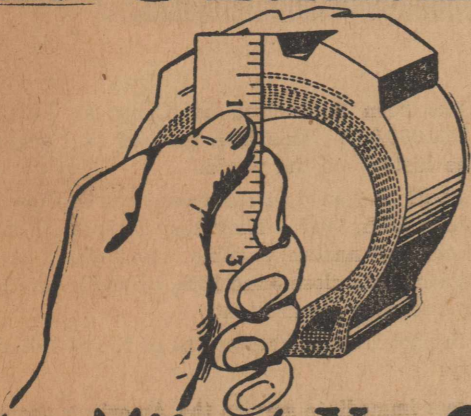
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Because he is cheaper than other responsible parties.

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Because he does better work and in less time than others. Try him.

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Extra Mileage You Can See and Measure

The extra thickness of the Michelin Tread—due to extra rubber and fabric—means additional mileage. Especially is this true since every ounce of rubber and fabric is the toughest that

money, skill and experience can produce.

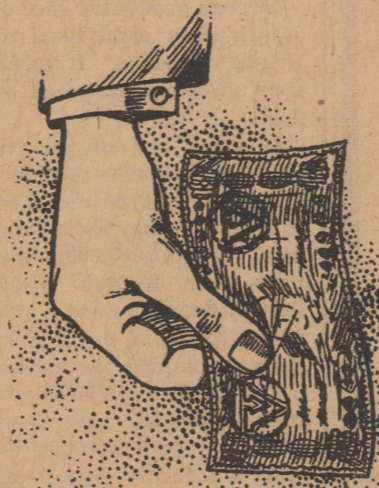
Michelin's give so much mileage that they'd be economical even if high priced. But they're not high priced.

JOHN H. REAGAN
Floydada, Texas



Michelin Casings are just as good as Michelin Red Inner Tubes, which are often imitated in color but never in quality.

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY



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To Our Friends and Customers:

In order that you may know the reasons why lumber is costing more today than it did one year ago, we offer for your consideration the following facts:

Everything which goes into the manufacture of lumber has doubled and trebled in value. Machinery, saws, tools, chains and everything made of iron or steel are costing more than was ever known before.

Feed for teams is at prices nearly prohibitive.

Harness, belting and everything else made of leather is likewise: and the saw mills are paying higher wages.

The demand for lumber has grown by leaps and bounds.

For some time buyers from the northern and eastern states remained out of the market, thinking it would weaken, but on the contrary it steadily advanced and when the actual conditions became known they bought in large quantities and paid fancy prices for quick shipment.

The United States and Allied Governments are using millions of feet for war purposes.

Work has begun on one thousand merchant vessels to be built entirely of wood and nearly all of it will be Yellow Pine.

The above are some of the reasons why lumber costs more than it did one year ago. But have you stopped to think that a bushel of wheat, oats, corn or maize will buy more lumber and building material than it would last year?

We do not look for a decline in prices any time soon.

If you expect to build, do it now while our stocks are in shape to supply your requirements.

Yours Very Truly

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

W. Foster and daughter, Miss Vivian, were here the latter part of last week attending the graduation

exercises of F. H. S. Miss Zee Foster was a member of and salutatorian of the senior class.

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

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:
Lockney School Affiliated.

Lockney High School now has affiliation with the State University, and has a credit of thirteen and one-half units, according to the report of Thos. Fletcher, visitor of schools, made to Superintendent Lawrence Hill.

The following report is made:

- English, 3 units.
- Ancient History, 1 unit.
- Mediaeval-Modern History, 1 unit.
- American History, 1/2 unit.
- Algebra, 2 units.
- Plane Geometry, 1 unit.
- Latin, 3 units.
- Physics, 1 unit.
- General Science, 1 unit.
- Total, 13 1/2 units.

Joins Signal Corps

Porter Wood, manager of the telephone exchange in Lockney, has been chosen by the Government as a member of the Signal Corps. The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. are working in co-operation with the government in the selection of men, and the examination of all men in the state selected, and Mr. Wood, as one of the hundred men who will go from Texas.

He has been notified that he will be called into Fort Worth within a short time for instructions.

If a manager has been selected to fill his place as manager of this office we have not been informed.

Graduating Exercises

Graduating Exercises of the Lockney High School were held Friday evening at the school auditorium. Following are the graduates:

Miss Helen McGehee, Edna Griffith, Clara Quillin, Maude Byington, Ruth Ford, Daisy Zimmerman, Jeffie McGehee, Beatrice Burgan, Bessie Wilson, Beryl Visor, Lillie Mae Cooper, Edith Smith, Earl Blanton; Messrs. Wallace McGehee and Goldie Burns.

JAMES LISTON HEADS REGISTRATION BOARD AT FT. WORTH

James Liston, brother-in-law of J. M. Hughes of this city, has been named as the head of the registration board in Fort Worth by the mayor of that city under the selective draft act recently passed by Congress. The Board on which Mr. Liston serves will not only register the eligibles on "Conscription Day," but will have charge of the selective draft later on.

Mr. Liston is private secretary to Mayor Davis.

S. A. Henry has purchased Grady Brewster's insurance business.

RATIONING FOR MILK AND DAIRY COWS SUGGESTED

By T. Pryse Metcalf, Agent Bureau of Animal Industry

In this time of scarcity of feed and high priced grain it is necessary that all waste be eliminated and that in the feeding of live stock that the greatest production possible be secured from the minimum amount of feed. Possibly there is a greater waste in the feeding of live stock through lack of using various feeds in the proper proportions (that is a balanced ration) than there is in an actual loss in wasted and destroyed feeds. For instance it has been shown that when hogs are fed a ration consisting only of kaffir or milo about 500 pounds of grain are required to produce 100 pounds of pork, but when tankage or some other protein concentrate is added to the ration 100 pounds of pork can be produced with about 375 pounds of grain ration. This is equally true, if not more so, in the feeding of dairy cows and every man, from the one-man who is running a dairy on a commercial scale down to the man who keeps only one cow for family use, should select the feed to be given his cows with great care so that he may get the largest amount of milk from the least amount of feed.

Several suggested rations for dairy cows are given below that are properly balanced and any one of which give good results though it should be remembered that a ration with some succulent feed such as silage is always better than a dry ration. The rations given are not to be taken as exact, but are approximately correct and should not be varied greatly. Any of the hays from sudan, sorghum, or kaffir fodder may be substituted one for the other, while silage from any of the sorghums may be used interchangeably, there is also very little difference between corn and kaffir chops in feeding value. Where good pasture is available the greatest possible use should be made of it and in such case all silage and a large amount of the dry roughness may be eliminated. When the pasture is good it may not pay to feed cows giving less than two gallons of milk any grain and if they are giving more the grain ration should be fed in proportion to the amount of milk given and if the increased amount of milk does not pay for the grain it should be reduced. Save all grain possible and utilize pasture and roughness to the greatest possible extent.

Ration No. 1—Cost.

| | | |
|----------|----|------|
| Silage | 30 | .06 |
| Alfalfa | 10 | .175 |
| C. S. H. | 3 | .082 |
| Chops | 3 | .105 |
| | | .422 |

Ration No. 4—Cost

| | | |
|----------|----|------|
| Sudan | 15 | .15 |
| Alfalfa | 10 | .175 |
| C. S. M. | 4 | .11 |
| | | .435 |

Ration No. 6—Cost

| | | |
|------------|----|------|
| Sorghum | 15 | .15 |
| Chops | 3 | .105 |
| C. S. M. | 4 | .11 |
| Wheat Bran | 3 | .075 |
| | | .440 |

Ration No. 9—Cost

| | | |
|----------|----|------|
| Silage | 30 | .06 |
| Sorghum | 8 | .08 |
| C. S. M. | 4 | .11 |
| Chops | 3 | .105 |
| | | .355 |

INCOME TAX WILL RAISE TWO BILLION AND A HALF

If the income tax bill, which has passed the House of Representatives is also passed by the Senate unchanged the revenue from this source will be increased from its present amount to two billion and a half dollars, the greater portion of which will come from the incomes of over \$50,000.

Under the provisions of the bill the surtax on large incomes would be:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Between \$40,000 and \$60,000 | 10 per cent. |
| 60,000 to \$80,000 | 13.75 per cent. |
| \$80,000 to \$100,000 | 17.50 per cent. |
| \$100,000 to \$150,000 | 21.25 per cent. |
| \$150,000 to \$200,000 | 25 per cent. |
| \$200,000 to \$250,000 | 30 per cent. |
| \$250,000 to \$300,000 | 33.75 per cent. |
| \$300,000 to \$500,000 | 37 1/2 per cent. |
| \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 | 41.25 per cent. |
| \$1,000,000 and over | 45 per cent. |

Mrs. John Denman, of Lubbock, visited here last week with the family of Wm. Moore, and attended commencement exercises for the senior class of F. H. S., of which class her sister, Miss Annie Marie, was a member.

Prof. Fred L. Cone, of Wolfe City, has been spending the past few days in Floydada on a short visit and business trip. Mr. Cone will possibly teach in this county next term.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

FOOD, FUEL, MATERIAL, TROOPS FIRST CONSIDERATION

Railroads Are Asked to Reduce Passenger Service to Minimum by Council of Defence

Washington, May 17.—All railroads have been called upon by the war board of the American Railway Association to readjust their service immediately so as to make available the maximum transportation energy for moving fuel, food, material and troops.

A notice to the roads, announced tonight by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board, says:

- "1—Consolidate where practicable through passenger train service and eliminate those trains which are not well patronized.
- "2—Reduce the number of special trains and give up running excursion trains.
- "3—On branch lines where two trains are operated try to reduce to one train a day.
- "4—Where practicable substitute mixed train service for separate passenger and freight service on branch lines. Closely review number of schedule freight trains where tonnage is insufficient to load them fully, with a view to reducing the number of trains.
- "5—Where passenger trains are double headed for speed a readjustment of schedules or cutting off cars where possible will release locomotives for freight service.
- "6—Reduce as far as practicable such as observation cars. In the interest of economy reduce the present rather elaborate and luxurious bills of fare on many dining cars.
- "7—Move 'company' freight on unloaded trains. Operate work trains as far as possible in slack time. Store coal in slack times.
- "8—Make proper train loading of primary importance with officials and train crews. Give publicity to those making good and poor records."

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Harrison said the war board finds it inevitable that from time to time it must recommend the adoption of policies which may prove inconvenient to the public. In doing so, however, the board will rely upon the support of public opinion, he asserted.

ISLANDS COST MORE THAN THEY FORMERLY DID

The price of islands is going up. Only a short time ago Uncle Sam, the well-known international operator in real estate, handed over \$25,000,000 to Denmark for the Danish West Indies, and promptly renamed them, the Virgin Islands, a dozen or so mere specks in the blue Caribbean. Yet he paid only \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, a whole archipelago, in which the latest acquisition would be lost. On the whole, however, Uncle Sam has fared pretty well in his land deals. Hawaii didn't cost a cent. Neither did Guam. Porto Rico was just as inexpensive. Alaska with its enormous mineral wealth cost Uncle Sam only \$7,500,000 and Russia tossed in the Aleutian and Pribiloff islands rich sealing and fishing grounds. The military importance of the Virgin Islands—directly off the Panama canal—enhanced their value to the United States, and as soon as the treasury warrant was handed over, Uncle Sam moved right in. The United States Marine Corps arrived immediately, with the constitution, the flag, and two trucks.—Exchange.

W. H. Finley and daughter and Joe Boetler, of Tredway, were here the latter part of last week on a visit with friends.

LOOK, MR. FARMER!

Is Your Crops of Grain and Cotton Insured Against

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Your Eyes Your Efficiency

If your eyes feel strained and tired, or if you are annoyed with headaches, you cannot be as efficient in your work as the person with normal eyes. When in need of skilled optical service ask our advice as to the best method of having your eyes tested.

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The A. & M. College for Floydada is worth going after.

You won't lose by buying a "liberty bond," and then patriotism says buy one anyhow.

Work, work, for the A. & M. College for Floydada.

The Hesperian will print a list of the registrations under the Selective Draft Act, following June 5th, registration day.

Do your part and then do a little more for the A. & M. College for Floydada.

Read Judge Thompson's appeal to the citizens of the county on another page in this issue, asking for subscriptions to the "liberty loan."

Buy a bond. Help yourself and your government. Those bonds will be free of taxation of all kinds and are good collateral at the bank.

If you're between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive don't forget that June 5th is registration day under the selective draft bill, and that the responsibility is on yourself to see that you registered.

There seems to have been little developments made public that would indicate definitely just what kind of a plan was being formulated by the secret order at Snyder to resist war.

Do not fail to present yourself at your voting box on June 5th for registration. The penalty for non-registration is not known here exactly, but it will very likely be severe, and the responsibility lies on yourself.

Do you believe in education, in helping your children and the children of others? If so, give the A. & M. College for Floydada a lift.

All indications are that there is practically an impossibility for over-production of any kind of feedstuff this year, and that in spite of the wasteful marketing system that prevails a good price will obtain for everything on the farm.

Of course there is every reason to believe that each of the towns applying to the Locating Board is confident that they have a marked advantage over all the other towns in the race, some probably in only a few respects, other towns claiming all the advantages, but Floydada bases her efforts upon the progressiveness of Floyd County's citizenship as much as her many natural advantages and feels that this people who have made such a success of their personal efforts and public enterprise will not fail to make a success of the one large opportunity of securing from the state of Texas the location of the West Texas A. & M. College in Floyd County at Floydada, Texas.

Lubbock has been able to obtain a much better rate from the Texas Utilities Company than is being enjoyed by the people of Floydada, if conditions there have not been misrepresented, and it is very probable that they have not. For sometime Lubbock was given very poor service, indeed. Tiring of the situation the city went into the fighting game themselves. Better service and better rates, both for light and power were immediately announced by the utilities people, and it is said that the company is also offering to buy the city's plant at a fair valuation. So far as is known in this office the utilities company have never solicited and do not offer a power rate to Floydada users of electricity. We are not informed concerning

the rates given in Plainview, of Lockney. When the company was given its franchise to operate in Floydada a rate was set for lights, maximum, and likewise for power, but we are not informed of any customers who are receiving anything better than the maximum light rate. We are cognizant of the fact that very, very unusual conditions prevail in the financial world, and more especially in the copper and steel industries. And we believe that patience is a virtue that may well be exercised at times. We also believe that the city council should inform themselves as to the reason that Lubbock patrons should have better rates than Floydada, and more especially why it is that Floydada cannot have a better rate for power, usually considered daylight, than for lights. If not altogether out of reason the Texas Utilities Company should be made to live up to its obligations.

CENTER

Center, May 21.—Sod breaking is a thing of the past until there's more moisture.

We didn't know until too late for our items that Mr. Golightly and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

We had a large crowd out to Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Mr. Finley and daughter, Miss Maple, the Misses Dona McDaniels, Beulah Crabtree and Ruby Maxey and Messrs. Dec McDaniels and Edd Bullard took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin and family.

Mr. Luttrell and family came out to Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Belden visited Mrs. Shaw one afternoon last week.

Messrs. Minley and Boatler, old-time residents of this community, are here now, they moved to Post City part of the country a few years ago but have sold out there and would be glad to cast their lot in this portion of the country again, as there is no place hardly its equal.

Ross Hickman was on the sick list Sunday.

W. B. Prestidge and family visited Sunday afternoon with Stephen Prestidge and family.

Mr. Tubbs and family, Mr. Jordan and family attended church at Floydada Sunday morning and dined with Mrs. G. W. Tubbs and daughters.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Love is right sick today. They fear pneumonia.

Messrs. Rainer and Lyles with their families went to Fairview Sunday morning and sang some. Think several took their dinner. Then the crowd came here to church and Sunday school in the afternoon and sang for us. Every one seemed to enjoy the singing very much.

Remember next Sunday and Saturday before is regular Baptist day here.

Mrs. Martin, Jr., has been suffering from a rising in her head for the past ten days, but was able to be out to church Sunday.

Mr. Finley and daughter are making Mr. Maxey's their home while here.

A little grandson of W. C. Spence has been right sick the past week.

Mr. Nix and a part of his family were out to Sunday school Sunday. They have bought the Bullard place or rather a part of it. We welcome them in our midst and give a cordial invitation to come every Sunday.

Mrs. Bolding's mother hasn't been so well the past few days, though she is trying hard to get able to go back to Alabama the early part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and family were out to church Sunday afternoon. G. W. Tubbs and wife and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Clara, also Miss Ruth Pitts, visited with C. C. Tubbs and wife Thursday of last week.

MANY PEOPLE SEE TEXICO-CLOVIS AUTO RACES

Many people from Floydada and the adjoining country saw the automobile races held on the three-mile speedway, located between Texico and Clovis last Friday and Saturday.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, May 21.—Everybody seems to be enjoying beautiful weather just now.

Rev. Geo. W. Montgomery filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening at McCoy and delivered some fine sermons. The afternoon service was filled by singing. Brother Gott from Love led the song service.

Twelve joined the Baptist church Sunday. Among the twelve are Mr. and Mrs. Pharr and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Claudy and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. McDermit; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Lee Hammitt and Dan Allen of Petersburg were at McCoy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Payne, who has been in bad health was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Berry is sick.

Lloyd Rippey, who has been away returned home the other day.

Mr. Hulsey entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader: Miss Louise Colville. Subject: Financing the Kingdom. Songs No's. 45 and 74. Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

How may God's plan of financing the Kingdom be brought convincingly before the people?—Miss Young.

How much should we be willing to deny ourselves in order to pay God the one-tenth we owe him?—Mr. Hubert Seale.

Clipping Read—Miss Hallie Childress.

Special Reading—Miss Sabra Thagard.

Announcements.

Song.

League Benediction.

PROGRAM FOR THE JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Sunday, May 27th

Subject—"Our Little Black Brother."

Leader—Mina Steen.

Song No. 2.

Prayer—By Leader.

Bible lesson, Exodus 3rd chapter, 13-14 verses.

Roll call, answered by scripture verse.

Reports of the officers.

Spring prayer—Myrtle Henry.

Reading—Dagna Sawyer.

Story—Bruner Gound.

Experiences of a missionary in Africa.—Vaughan West.

Song—"The Saloon Must Die."

Reading—Arie Gamble.

Reading—Clement McDonald.

Some questions on missionary work in Africa.

Payment of dues.

Sentence prayers.

Closing song.

FEEDING HORSES AND MULES COTTON SEED CAKE

The wide diffusion of knowledge concerning the feeding value of cotton seed cake, meal and hulls will certainly be one of the outcomes of the propaganda for conserving the supply of grains for human consumption at home and abroad.

Dr. Tait Butler, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and H. M. Cottrell, Agriculturist of the Bureau of Farm Development are responsible for the following information on cotton seed meal.

There are in the eleven Cotton States 6,500,000 horses and mules.

If each of these were fed two pounds of cottonseed meal per day it would release four pounds of corn each day from the usual daily feed of about fourteen pounds, and 200 days of such feeding to all horses and mules would release 100,000,000 bushels of corn for human food, and the mules would be benefited by the change.

Four pounds of corn at \$1.55 per bushel costs 11 cents.

Two pounds of cottonseed meal at \$40 per ton costs 4 cents.

The feeder would thus save 7 cents per day on each head of stock, a saving of \$14.00 per mule in a period of 200 days.

We suggest such feeding now and planting of Soy and Velvet Beans or Peas in all corn as an economic and patriotic duty.

PLANNING TO ATTEND REUNION AT JACKSBORO

A number of Floyd County people formerly lived in Jacksboro, and some of these are planning to attend the big reunion to be held in that city from May 28th to June 1st.

Among those who will leave here next week unless something occurs to prevent are J. J. Foster and wife, G. V. Slaughter and wife, J. W. Howard and wife and W. H. Hilton and wife.

THE CARNATION CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, May 17, Mrs. R. H. Buckingham entertained the Carnation Club at her spacious home on South Wall street.

In addition to the club members the following guests enjoyed her hospitality: Mesdames Dan Shipley, Burk, Waldrip, E. C. Henry, J. A. Moore, Finger, Edward Brown, Armstrong, Triplett, Tant, Mitchell, Huskey, Parks, McClesky, McKinnon, Dawson, Glad Snodgrass, Golden, Sarginer, Rittenhouse, Featherstone, Willis, and Misses Jennie Lewis, Louise Colville, Julia Adams and Sarah Ross of Plainview.

Mrs. Buckingham was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Colville, Misses Lewis, Colville and Maurine Andrews who punched scores during the progressive games of Rook. After the games it was announced that Misses Lewis, Adams, and Mrs. Jim Donaldson tied for high score.

The afternoon was closed with a delicious luncheon of tuna salad, cheese straws, potato chips, pickles, iced tea, and orange ice in orange cups decorated with nabiscos.

At the next meeting a free will offering in the interest of Red Cross work will be taken.

SWAT YOUR ROOSTER

A. D. White Calls Attention to Big Waste in Summer Due to Fertile Eggs

From two to three million dollars worth of eggs spoil each year in Texas and practically every one of these eggs could be saved.

The spoiling of eggs in the summer is due almost entirely to the fact that the eggs are fertile.

The rooster should be removed from the flock during the summer months and kept away till October the first. Your hens will lay better and you will save this loss. In a fertile egg the germ begins to develop at a temperature as low as 68 degrees. Within a day or two the air temperature in a nest or in the house increases this development till a point is reached where 102 or 103 degrees of heat is required to keep the embryo chick alive.

As this temperature cannot be maintained except under the hen or in an incubator, the developing germ dies. This causes the egg to spoil.

In infertile eggs no chick germs develop so the eggs do not spoil, regardless of temperature. An infertile egg will dry up but will not spoil.

Eggs will be a good price the entire summer but they will have to be infertile eggs to be salable.

Fertile eggs will not keep until they can be got to the market.

Swat the rooster.

A. D. WHITE.

NEW RESIDENCES TO BUILD

Among the new residences contracted for the past few days are those of Harry Snodgrass and W. H. Hilton, both of which will be built on West California in the block west of Fourth street.

John Hilton, of Dallas, travelling sales auditor for the Simmons Hardware Co., was a visitor in Floydada Saturday and Sunday. He was here the guest of W. H. Hilton and family. The two Hilton's are cousins, but had never met before.

NANCE-OLIVER

Miss Sadie Nance, of the Pleasant Valley Community, northwest of Floydada, and W. T. Oliver, of Electra, were married Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. E. Batchelor, who has been visiting here with her daughters the past several weeks, left Tuesday returning to her home at Galveston. It is probable that she will return to Floydada to make her home this summer.

C. E. Neil and daughter, I will leave this week for an over trip to Stamford and Haskell which places they will visit for a month.

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Your Mens Furnishings
YOUR SHOES
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The Sale at The Racket Store is Still Going on
Are you getting your share of the goods we are selling at Whole Sale Cost?

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LIGHTEST DRAFT AND SIMPLEST MACHINE ON THE MARKET TODAY
They will head anything from the lowest wheat to the highest kaffir and maize.
We are stocking the extras which may be a great saving to you in case of a break down.
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Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 10-2tc
All kinds of stoves at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. 9tf
High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 10-2tc
Auto casings and tubes, at Mitchell Bros. 8-tf
Milk Coolers and all kinds of Sheet Metal work. Allen & Johnson. 8-tf

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Write to: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 8-tf
Leather, harness and saddles at Mitchell Bros. 8-tf

See J. A. Lowry and Son for expert blacksmithing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas. 8-tf

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

\$100,000 To loan on land or take up vendor lien notes, 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building. 8-tf

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 8-tf

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery. 10-2tc

FOR SALE—Good, well improved residence in Floydada. Close in. See S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Three splendid registered Hereford bulls, Illinois bred, in good condition and may be seen at my residence in Plainview. Will sell on terms to reliable parties or will exchange for steers or stock cattle. For particulars, address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas. 9-tf

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

For Fire Insurance. See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22. 8-tf

230 head of yearlings for sale. Will sell all or part. See Fields & Roberts. 9-tf

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We do all kinds of repair work at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. Millet, Kaffir and cane seed at Marshall Grain Co. 6-6c

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White Crest, Belle of Wichita, and Peace-Maker flour, all very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices, at Duncan's 10-2tc

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Milk Coolers that give satisfaction at Allen & Johnson's Tin Shop. 8-tf

FOR SALE A good improved farm, 60 acres of good wheat and other crops. Will give possession and throw in crop. \$28 per acre. Good terms. See Jas. D. Ratliff & Co. 102tc.

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Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 10-2tc

WANTED—Have a buyer for 160 acres of good land. Must be worth the money. See Jas. D. Ratliff & Co. 102tc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp

We put the cool in Milk Coolers. Allen & Johnson. 8-tf

We save you money on furniture. Parrish Bros. 9tf

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

Special sale of Fruit Jars now on at The Racket Store. 11-1tc

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 10-1tc

U. S. Auto Tires 33x4 and 34x4, \$20.95 and \$21.35 at Brown Brothers. 11-1tc.

NOTICE To my many friends and customers of Floydada and surrounding County, I will not be able to be in Floydada in May as stated. However, I will be able to visit your city about the first week in June and will be glad to see all my old customers and as many new ones. Trusting that my delay will not cause any serious inconvenience. I am sincerely yours, DR. J. M. HYDEN.

Optometrist and Optician, Amarillo, Texas. 10-2tc

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. 11-tf

Supreme Auto Oil, 50c per gallon, Champion Spark Plugs, 75c, Cup Grease 12 1/2c, "Gargoyle" Auto Tires, Inter Tubes, "Everloo" Cold Patches, and most everything you need for the auto. It'll pay you to get our prices before you buy. Brown Brothers. 11-1tc.

Bring me your hair Combs, Mrs. W. J. MacNeil. 10-2tc

Nice young onions for transplanting. Ring No. 150 11-2tc

NOTICE Hair work and scalp treatment done, guaranteed satisfactory. Mrs. W. J. MacNeil, one block south of Seale's Grocery Co. 10-2tc

For Sale or Trade.

30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. Jno. A. Hollums. 8tf

CHEAP GROCERIES Are a thing of the past, but we are still here to give you the best at the lowest possible prices under existing circumstances. J. A. Seale & Son, phone 35. 11-2tc

Better values in shoes and overalls. Glad. 11-1tc.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Next week will be your last chance to keep your property from going on the unrendered tax rolls. If I have failed to see you, if you were not at home when I called, or if for any other reason your property is not rendered, let me know. A. A. WHYTT, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE—I am now carrying some good values in ready-made suits. Glad. 11-1tc.

NOTICE—Mr. Farmer: You have been advised many times lately that it is your patriotic duty to plant food crops and help feed this and the allied nations, during the present war. This advice is sound and we heartily concur in it. But do not overlook the fact that cotton is a food crop and that the use of cotton seed products in the feeding of your livestock will release and make available for human consumption thousands of bushels of corn and other grains; besides the cotton seed oil with its wonderful food and medical value.

Anticipating a shortage in the supply of planting seed, we have kept on hand at our gin in Floydada, a limited quantity of sound, clean cotton seed, suitable for planting, ginned from early picked cotton, that we are offering to the planter at \$1.25 per bushel, loose.

See Mr. A. V. Haynes, who will be at the gin ready to serve you and protect your interest. WEST TEXAS GIN CO. 10-3tc

Summer is here! Get that Milk Cooler! Allen & Johnson. Hoosier kitchen cabinet for sale. Good as new. Phone No. 160—10-2tp

If you want your land sold, list it with the farmer boys, R. G. Lewis and Oliver Allen, Floydada, Texas. 10-4tp.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT. No. 176-177. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

V. Stambaugh, Executor of the estate of F. and L. J. Pelphrey, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said F. and L. J. Pelphrey, together with an application to be discharged from further liability as such Executor. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1917, of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court. Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917. Tom W. Deen, Clerk C. C. Floyd County. A true copy, I certify: J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff Floyd County.

ATTENTION! PROPERTY OWNERS—BUYERS OF FIRE INSURANCE

On the west side of Main Street fire insurance is carried amounting to about \$167,000.00. The State Fire Insurance Board makes the rate and they charge 25 per hundred on every risk in the row for boxes and barrels lying around outside, and .10 per hundred for trash inside and outside the buildings. Thus 35 per hundred, or \$3.50 per thousand on the 107 thousand of buildings \$371.00 per year besides the extra risk on what is not insured. \$30.93 per month paid the fire insurance companies just to have trash lying around. Clean up and keep it so and we will get you a better rate.

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Men's Oxfords

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Ladies' Skirts

We are selling ladies' white and colored and fancy striped wash skirts, from \$1.15 to \$2.25 These are real bargains. We have your size in them, too.

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Boys' union suits in Porous knit and Balbriggans at 35c and 50c

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Our stock of fancy straw and Panama hats is well assorted and you can find one here to suit you at almost any price you wish to pay.

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We are still selling the biggest values you have ever seen in men's suits. That is what everyone has said that sees them. Come in and let us convince you of the same thing.

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This is the season when every woman is looking for some little inexpensive wash waist, yet something that looks good for the money. We have them from 65c to \$2.50

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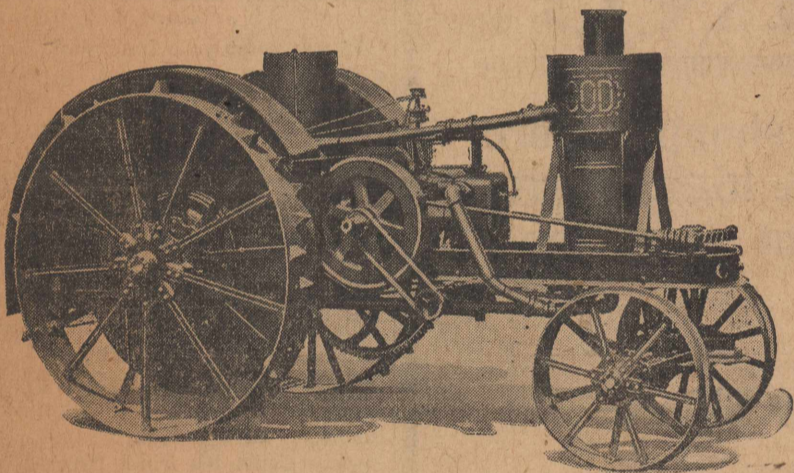
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COMPTROLLER SAYS U. S. CAN RAISE 15 BILLION DOLLARS

Subscription of 5 per cent of Total Possessions Would Raise "Liberty Loan" Six Times Over

The tremendous wealth of the people of the United States is shown in a statement issued May 8th by the Comptroller of the Currency, from the treasury department, in which it is shown that the present loan asked by the government of \$2,000,000,000 could be subscribed six times over if each of the 40,000,000 people in the nation engaged in gainful occupations were to subscribe only 5 per cent of their total possessions, and that if necessity arose this subscription could be raised to as high a figure as 15 billion dollars.

The comptroller's statement follows: There are in the United States at present more than ten million (10,000,000) individuals and corporations who are able to make subscriptions to the new Liberty Loan in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$100,000,000 each.

This estimate is conservative when we consider that there are more than 40,000,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations in this country besides the large number of men and women whose income is derived from their investments. If every individual in the United States should subscribe to the new bonds to the extent of only five per cent of his or her total possessions, the loan will be subscribed to six times over.

A few months ago the German Government offered a new loan of several billion dollars, and although this issue had been preceded by four or five other Government bond offerings, it is reported that applications were received from 5,250,000 subscribers. The population of Germany is less than two-thirds of the population of this country, and the estimated total wealth of the German Empire, according to a computation made shortly before the outbreak of the war by Dr. Helfferich, Secretary of the German Treasury, was placed at from 69 to 79 billion dollars, or about one-third of the wealth of the United States, which is now estimated at more than 220 billion dollars.

The reports of our national banks of March 5, 1917, show that on the day named these banks had a total of 15,737,969 deposit accounts. This is an increase of 1,449,910 since May 1, 1916, when the total number of deposit accounts was 14,288,059.

It is significant that 1,258,691, or seven-eighths of this increase, was reported by the country banks, indicating the wider diffusion of the wealth of the country.

The total increase of deposits in the national banks in this period of 10 months was approximately two billion dollars.

The bank reports also show that on March 5, 1917, there were 459,619 shareholders in the national banks of the country, including 138,204 women stockholders.

The latest bank returns indicate that the total resources of the banks of the United States at this time, including national banks, state banks, trust companies, savings banks and private banks, is approximately thirty-five billion dollars (\$35,000,000,000), exceeding by far the greatest banking resources ever before shown in any country.

Fifty years ago we raised over three (3) billion dollars to provide for the expenses of the Civil War. The wealth of this country today is eight times as great as it was then; our banking resources are twenty times as great as they were then, or even as late as 1870. At this time we are in a position to raise, with far less effort, ten (10) billion dollars or fifteen (15) billion dollars, or more; and if the money should be needed, it will be provided and provided promptly.

"WAR BREAD SERVED" BY SENATOR SHEPPARD

Washington, May 19.—Senators guests of Senator Sheppard of Texas, at luncheon in the capitol today had a demonstration of "war bread" suggested to conserve wheat.

Bread having 15 per cent of cotton seed flour mixed with wheat flour, baked at the bureau of chemistry, was served.

By using the cotton seed flour, Senator Sheppard said, 115,000,000 bushels of wheat can be saved annually and nutriment of bread doubled.

DUGGAN—HOPE

J. P. Hope, and Miss Rosa Duggan were married Sunday afternoon, May 21, at the residence of Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Lane officiated at the ceremony.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

County Clerk Tom W. Deen Saturday issued license to marry to Mr. Jim Teaver and Miss Elizabeth Kenady, of this county.

Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

THE TEACHER AS AN INDUSTRIAL LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY

The following report was made a little more than two years ago by one of the field workers from the division of Public School Improvement of the Department of Extension of the University:

"At a small village place in Harris County, where some of as good general farming is being done as I have seen in Texas, the school teacher is recognized by everyone as the industrial leader of the community. Farmers meetings are held regularly at the schoolhouse on the last Saturday of each month. These meetings are well attended and this school teacher has not missed one of them for more than two years. He helped organize, and until quite recently has been president of the local producers' exchange that marketed cooperatively last year more than ninety thousand dollars' worth of strawberries in a better condition and at better prices than the producers ever could have gotten for them acting individually. He is an excellent teacher of practical agriculture, and the spirit that radiates from his school is the greatest potential force influencing the industrial life of that community. He owns a small farm of twenty-eight acres near the school house and made more than \$2,100.00 net profits off of it last year. This man has done much in teaching that community to act as an industrial unit. Texas could use 3,000 such teachers profitably today—men of education, industry, and ingenuity to enter the country and village public schools and aid them in the full and complete performance of all the functions they inherently owe to society—civic, industrial, social, and educational."

Productive ability is fundamental to life. In the category of human wants, physical needs must be satisfied first of all. The higher cultural wants can neither be inspired nor satisfied when the physical body is hungry, thirsty, or cold. If our public free schools are to render that service that qualifies man for full and complete living, they must make of him a productive agent as well as a being of culture. For this reason, since there is no general system of industrial apprenticeship in this country, our common schools can never discharge the full duty they owe to society until they are made centers for industrial training as well as centers for academic instruction. The two are inherently related and fundamentally inseparable, though the farmer has been woefully neglected. When school life comes to concern itself more with the problems of how to make a living and none the less with the problems of how to live, and when we can produce a generation of school teachers big enough in their educational views and broad enough in their knowledge of human life, these two elements in our education will be made to mutually supplement and reinforce each other in the way they logically and naturally should. Nothing can be done that will mean more for social solidarity and community co-operation than the rational combining of academic and industrial endeavor in the common schools.—University of Texas, division of school interests.

Probably the first representative of the University of Texas, to reach France will be Neil Hall, a student of the Department of Education. He has enlisted in a contingent of road construction engineers to be sent to France in the next week or so, and has started for New York. He will be one of a group of ten thousand Americans who will devote themselves to engineering and maintaining the railroads of France.

B. B. Boswell leaves this week for Kentucky where he will visit with relatives for some time. He also will spend some time in Missouri visiting.

C. M. Massie has been spending a two weeks vacation at Mineral Wells and other Central Texas points on a visit with relatives. He will return home this week probably.

HOW WILL LUMAN WAS CAPTURED AT POST

Intense Excitement Followed Announcement that Officers Were Surrounding Home.

Post was the center of intense excitement Friday afternoon when word passed around that Will Luman was in his home in Post and was surrounded by officers. When this report was found to be quite true the excitement was increased, as Luman has been evading the officers for more than a year and the opinion of the people was that he would not be easily taken.

Luman was indicted in the district court at Roby, Fisher county, in February, 1916, for complicity in the murder of J. F. Bostick which occurred between Rotan and Roby just before that term of court. Bostick was then on his way to court to answer the charge of killing Lee Rasberry at Rotan in the fall of 1915. Alfred Rasberry, a brother to Lee, and Will Luman were charged with the murder and warrants accordingly issued for their arrest. In a few weeks Rasberry came into Post and surrendered, was taken to Sweetwater, thence to Roby and placed in jail to await trial for murder in the fall term of district court, not being allowed bail. He was tried in that term of court, convicted and received a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. His attorneys appealed to the higher court and secured a reversal, the case being remanded for a new trial, which he is still in jail awaiting. At this trial the evidence reported was, that the main state's witness testified that Rasberry fired the fatal shot.

We understand that Luman caused a message to reach the authorities that he would come in and surrender peaceably and stand trial if they would allow him bail, but this proposition was not accepted, so Luman remained at liberty until last Friday. He was reported to have been in New Mexico, Old Mexico and various other places, which reports seemed to have enabled him to have successfully eluded his pursuers whose vigilance was increased by a tempting reward. It is rumored that Luman spent a goodly portion of his time with his family who live in the western part of Post. Rangers Bardwell and White who have been stationed in Post for some time in the interest of law and order, received sufficient information to justify the belief that Luman was in his home Friday and accordingly began the execution of plans for his capture. They with Sheriff Robinson, the regular deputies and a number of new ones, proceeded to surround the Luman residence. They were on all sides and, it seemed, particular caution was exercised to keep a distance of some two hundred yards from the quarry, and shielded by autos, as he has reputation of being an expert shot and was well armed. He was obstinate and refused to come out, though not a shot fired. His request that his wife take the children and leave the house was declined. With the desire to prevent trouble and bloodshed, which the situation clearly indicated would occur, N. N. Rogers, unarmed, went into the house to reason things over with Luman. They were later joined by Jno. R. Williams, and after a hard fought contest of over an hour for peace and reason, picturing the inevitable results, Luman laid aside his arms and accompanied them, to the great relief of all.

Luman was carried to Snyder that night and later to Haskell where he awaits further developments.

BROTHER OF MRS. J. H. MASSIE DEAD AT HEREFORD

Joe B. Collins, of Hereford, brother of Mrs. Joel H. Massie, of this city, died at that place Saturday morning of peritonitis, which set up following appendicitis. An operation earlier in the week failed to bring the relief hoped for.

Dr. and Mrs. Massie spent the week there, and it appeared Friday that the brother would recover. A relapse in Mr. Collins' condition Saturday morning early soon terminated in death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Hereford, the body being held pending the arrival of a sister from California.

Mr. Collins was thirty-five years of age. He had visited in Floydada with Dr. and Mrs. Massie a number of times and had numerous friends here.

Kenneth Bain and wife visited in Silverton with relatives Sunday.

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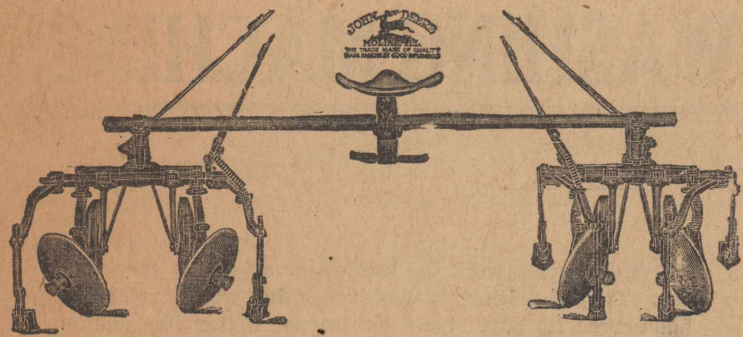
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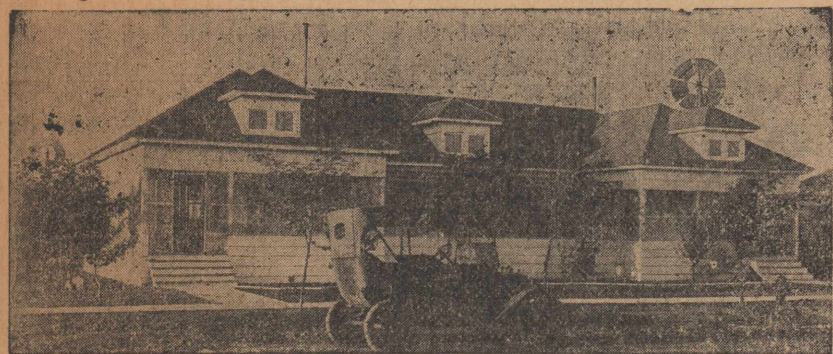
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Floydada, Texas

F. F. Blanton, manager of the Blanton, which is being built here, the latter part of last week for itewright, Texas, where he will during the next thirty days. ne gin building has been completed and Mr. Blanton will return in e to supervise the installation of gin machinery.

Grady Brewster left Tuesday for Dalhart, where he will look after his ranch interests. We understand he will make his home out there. His wife and children will go out in a few months.

C. H. Bennett and wife left this week for the Estancia Valley in New Mexico, where they will make their home.

STALEY'S IN LOVE WITH THEIR NEW HOME

In Interesting Letter to Hesperian Mrs. Staley Writes to Friends of Floyd County

Mobeetie, Texas, May 6, 1917. Editor of Hesperian:

If you will allow me space through the columns of your valued paper I shall try to describe our new home. Some of my friends requested me to write a letter to your paper so all of Floyd county friends would know how we like our new location. We are extremely well pleased. I've a better home than I expected to find. Have 8 rooms, two large porches and a large roomy hall, have water and bath in house. Hydrant in yard, large watering tanks at both barns with hydrants. I like the water here much better than in Floyd county. Its a softer water. We also have an abundance of running water on the four sections. Its everlasting, so our neighbors tell us. The streams are fed by springs. (4 in number.) We have lots of fruit if nothing destroys it. We have sprayed our apple orchard once and expect to spray it again this coming week. I've not burned an ounce of coal nor had a fire in my oil range, so you who doubt us having wood to burn play as you are Missourians and have to be "showed" and come to see us and we will gladly show you large trees. We have 70 acres of Indian corn planted that looks extra well.

Our Texas adopted son is here, W. B. Wood, he says he is well pleased with the country. He lives on what we call our east section and has a real pretty place—nice, large four-room house. This land is yet owned in large tracts—ten sections and up. I only know of two one-section parties.

Our neighbors are few and far apart. One is from England (only owns 11 sections) and lives in a half dug out. A person never saw better neighbors than they are, however, he is very queer and does not wear a hat one third of the time. He goes where has been here twice without his hat.

You who would like to reduce the high cost of living come to Gray county, Texas, where polk, sour doc, and water cress grow. As much as I regret to tell you, not one of my crew will eat greens.

I've not entertained one single "home sick day." I would not make the exchange back from start to finish, if it were in my power. I'll admit I had a beautiful home in Floyd county that I treasured very much, but I can have another exactly like it on some future day, I hope.

My neighbors have been real nice to us. Quite a few have called in person to see us, others have called over the 'phone.

Our car registers exactly 22 miles to Pampa. 18 miles to Miami. We do our shopping at Miami, and attend church there also. I've been in six different states and I'll certainly give Miami people the credit for being the most sociable of any people I've ever met. It was impossible for Mr. Staley to meet me the day I came. He had been delayed from snow in getting our goods hauled out. He asked the hotel lady to meet my train; she came to me, reached out her warm welcome hand, and explained why she met me, taking me to her hotel and treated me as though we had been friends from the cradle up. There has never been a week that she has not called me over the 'phone.

We often think of our Floyd county friends especially the ones who were physically unable to get around as they once had. The one who was stricken down two and a half or three months ago. How very anxious we are for his recovery. We had lived by them 8 years. He is a man that loves his home and stock and is always interested in his own affairs, never meddling with his neighbors business. It was indeed a very sad sight to see him bowed down with such affliction. I send my sympathy to you who are bowed down with grief caused by the vacant chair.

We would like for you all, who are interested in us to remember the lat. h string to our house hangs on the outside.

We are enjoying a good gentle rain today. We've not been delayed one hour on account of the land being too dry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parrish, Sr., visited with us from Friday until Thursday.

Best regards to all,
MRS. J. E. STALEY.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Class of Fifteen Given Diplomas—Class Address Made By Rev. Rippy.

Commencement exercises, at which fifteen members of the graduating class were presented with diplomas from Floydada High School, were held last Friday evening at the school auditorium.

The program was as follows:

1. "Abide With Me"—Class.
2. Salutatory—Zee Foster.
3. "Au Matin"—Benjamin Godard. Wanda Montague
4. Class Address—Rev. W. M. P. Rippy.
5. "Swing Song"—Class.
6. Valedictory—Wanda Montague.
7. "Love Dreams"—Arthur L. Brown.

8. Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships.

In presenting the diplomas and scholarships, superintendent Savage made a short address in which he expressed appreciation for the hard study and loyalty to the school which had characterized the members of the class. Scholarships were given Miss Wanda Montague to the Texas University and the College of Industrial Arts, and to Edward Oden scholarships to University of Texas and A. & M. College.

The class roll is as follows: Virgie Baker, Byron Clark, Zee Foster, George Beedy, Annie Marie Moore, Rubie Summerville, Annie Nickle, Ford Butler, Edward Oden, Hubert Seale, Lottie Maxey, Wanda Montague, Marie Hughes, Bess Thompson and Bennie Gibson.

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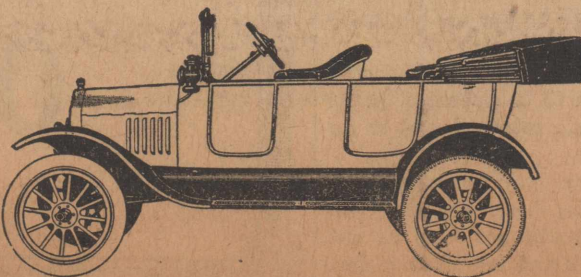
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SECRET ORDER TO RESIST WAR AT SNYDER

Claim of State Rangers is That Order Exists Following Investigation and Arrest

Snyder, Texas, May 19.—Charges that there exists here a secret organization whose members are pledged by an unwritten oath to offer forcible resistance to agencies of the government in matters relating to war, and to do violence to lives and property have been made following the arrest by a state ranger of eight men, who are being held for investigation by Federal agents.

The organization is said to have been in existence for a year, and it is claimed the Snyder group has 100 members. There are said to be two lodges in this county, and others scattered extensively through Texas and Oklahoma.

The organization was formed ostensibly for obtaining better wages and higher prices for produce of members. Its alleged true character is said to have been revealed to officers by prospective members who balked when they learned the terms of the obligation.

It is claimed that members of the order were sworn to obey orders of their leaders on penalty of death. Efforts of officers, it is said, to obtain information from those examined have proved futile.

Property here is being guarded, and numbers of citizens have volunteered for patrol service to forestall alleged threats of vengeance.

OLIN WATSON MARRIED TO MISS RUBY APPLING

Olin M. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson, City, and Miss Ruby Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Appling, of the Lee County neighborhood, were married in Floydada Sunday, May 13 at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. M. Lane, the latter officiating at the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Watson is bookkeeper at the Main garage and the young people are making their home in Floydada.

GOOD ROADS MAKE MONEY

That good roads are money makers for those who build them and for those who use them has long been known to all students of the question. This is true, no matter how good the roads are and the better the roads the greater the profit. There is no doubt that even concrete roads of the highest class, costing thousands of dollars per mile, will pay handsome dividends on the investment. Many people do not yet see that this can be true but they will some day and when they do we shall see a general movement for the construction of first-class roads. Whenever farmers are shown that poor roads are the biggest tax they can pay and that with no compensating benefit they will demand and build the other kind.

Below we republish a short clipping about Kentucky roads, in which it is conclusively shown that good roads, even the best of roads, pay handsomely on their cost, to say nothing about their decreased cost of maintenance and the added pleasure and satisfaction of using them.

"The good roads movement hastaken a spurt in Kentucky, where Hardin County has demonstrated to the satisfaction of all, the enormous profits in good road investments. Officials of that county spent a \$500,000 return on a \$150,000 investment in the forty-four miles of Dixie Highway which passes through the county.

"Of this \$500,000 return at least \$21,000 is traceable to new money left in that district by tourists. There were 21,000 cars bearing license tags of states other than Kentucky which passed through there in seven months after the improvement of the road. Figuring that each car left a dollar in money in the county, which is a very low estimate, the \$21,000 is obtained. Farm land in Hardin county has increased approximately \$10 an acre since the construction of the highway. There are 240 farms there, averaging 200 acres, each giving an increased value of \$480,000. Hence the \$500,000 return on the \$50,000 investment.

"The same situation can be found in many other States, and it is safe to say that the whole country has at last awakened to the necessity of good roads and the profits derived thereby."—Childress Post.

J. C. Seale and family have been spending the past ten days in Hurley, New Mexico, on a visit with friends, and vacation.

T. B. Triplett and wife left Tuesday for Chico, Texas, where they will visit this week with Mr. Triplett's parents and other relatives.

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Napoleon, the greatest general our Allies can boast of said: "An army moves on its stomach."

The truth of these few words is illustrated in the fact that all men can work better if fed right, and fighting is real work, the kind of work that demands real food.

The meatless days recommended by our biggest packers show the necessity of protecting and conserving our meat supplies.

You, as a farmer, should protect everything of food value, whether it be food for man or beast.

Perhaps your son, or other relative has been called to protect the nation's property against spies or enemies' attacks.

Are you doing your duty by protecting your home and barns, which house your family, stock and garden?

Lightning is an enemy you cannot stop with a rifle-ball. You never see this cold-blooded, merciless element until it has caused destruction.

A flash, a roar, and the buildings are ablaze and life is no more.

Never has this protection been more necessary than the present when your country needs every resource and calls on you to do your duty.

For interesting facts and data consult J. W. HANNON, State Manager, Floydada, Texas, dealer in the famous Kretzer Brand Lightning Rods, Fixtures and Ornaments made by the St. Louis Lightning Rod Company. 11-1tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Public Wagon Scales will not be run as Public Scales until further notice. S. B. McCLESKEY, Public Weigher. 11-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Green of Wolfe City, Texas, arrived in Floydada yesterday, with a car of registered and high grade Jersey cattle. Men that have seen these cattle say they are by far the best car ever shipped to

Floyd county. They are located at the old Owens Wagon Yard on South East corner of square and will be sold at auction Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 1 p. m. Don't fail to see them. 11-1tc

EVERY WOMAN CAN HELP

Secretary of Agriculture Points Out How Home Can Do Service for the Nation's Armies

The Secretary of Agriculture, in response to requests from many editors for a statement as to service women can render the Nation in the direction of producing and conserving agricultural products, has issued the following:

"Every woman can render important service to the Nation in its present emergency. She need not leave her home or abandon her home duties to help the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing effective thrift in her own household.

"Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home—all food which she or her children produce in the garden and can or preserve—every garment which care and skillful repair make it unnecessary to replace—all lessons that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

"To save food the housewife must learn to plan economical and properly balanced meals, which, while nourishing each member of the family properly, do not encourage overeating or offer excessive and wasteful variety. It is her duty to use all effective methods to protect food from spoilage by heat, dirt, mice, or insects. She must acquire the necessary ability to utilize every bit of edible food that comes into her home. She must learn to use such foods as peas, beans, peas, and milk products as full substitutes for meat. She must make it her business to see that nothing nutritious is thrown away or allowed to be wasted.

"Waste in any household may seem to be insignificant, but if only a small amount of edible food, on the average, is thrown away or be thrown away in each of our 20,000,000 homes, over 1,000,000 tons of material would be wasted each day. It takes the fruit of many acres and the work of many people to raise, prepare, and distribute 464,000,000

pounds of food a year. Every ounce of food thrown away, therefore, tends also to waste the labor of an army of busy citizens.

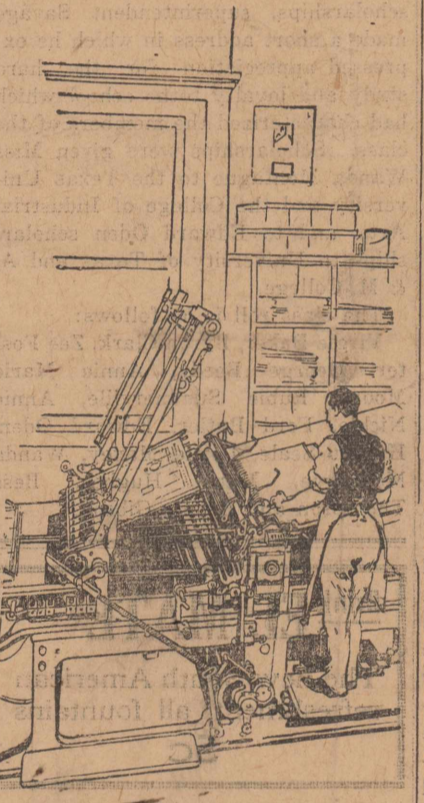
"Clothing is largely an agricultural product and represents the result of labor on the sheep ranges, in cotton fields, and in mills and factories. Whenever a useful garment is needlessly discarded material needed to keep some one warm or dry may be conserved merely to gratify a passing fancy. Women would do well to look upon clothing at this time more particularly from the utilitarian point of view.

"Leather, too, is scarce and the proper shoeing of armies calls for great supplies of this material. There are only so many pairs of shoes in each hide, and there is a shortage of animals for leather as well as for meat. Anything that can be done to encourage adult or children to take care of their shoes and make them last longer means that so much more leather is made available for other purposes.

"Employed women, especially those engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing, also directly serve their country and should put into their tasks the enthusiasm and energy the importance of their product warrants.

"While all honor is due to the women who leave their homes to nurse and care for those wounded in battle, no woman should feel that, because she does not wear a nurse's uniform, she is absolved from patriotic service if they will give their minds fully to it. The home women of the country, this vital subject of food conservation and train themselves in household thrift, can make of the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance."

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SANDHILL HAPPENINGS

Mickey, Texas, May 21.—The winds are rushing madly over the prairie and if it keeps up we fear we will have no soil to grow our crops.

The farmers are not enjoying the task of replanting crops.

Leo Phillips of Floydada was visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

Elder W. W. Pace and wife of this community were visiting relatives in Kress last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bonnie and Collins Green and Winnie McClain returned from their studies at Canyon for their summer vacation. All the girls here welcomed them back and entertained them at the home of Miss Ina Gross Thursday night. Every one present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Harding Hall, wife and father and mother, of Lockney, were visiting in Sand Hill Sunday.

Some of the Floydada boys were out car riding near Sand Hill Sunday.

Misses Vera Weston, Alice Pace, Allie Elder and Fay King visited Nellie Price Sunday afternoon.

Elder J. T. Corder preached here Sunday at eleven and Sunday night. Had good attendance at both services. Miss Ollie Moore of this place has gone to Harper, Kansas, where her sister has been attending school. Josie Moore will be one of the graduates.

Mrs. Harry Chattam who had gone to Fort Worth to be operated on for appendicitis has returned and is doing splendidly.

Although the war reports seem most serious we should not worry too much for that will not keep us out, and if we work and try to raise food we may be safe.

JUDGE THOMPSON CHAIRMAN LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Issues Statement Asking for Liberal Subscriptions to Loan for War

On May nineteenth Judge E. P. Thompson was appointed chairman for Floyd County of the "Liberty Loan Committee" to enlist the support and co-operation of the citizens in the floating of the 2,000,000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds. The judge was asked to, and was desirous of calling mass meetings over the county to arouse interest in the Loan, but the time is too limited to allow this and get the results which are desired by the Federal Reserve Bank. The judge Tuesday issued the following statement:

"To the citizens of Floyd County: I have been appointed chairman of the 'Liberty Loan Committee' for this county, and as a citizen I call your attention to the need which now exists on the part of your government and mine. Money must be had and in immense amounts to carry on this war, and must be had immediately.

To this end the Federal Government, through the Federal Reserve Banks is floating \$2,000,000,000 worth of bonds bearing three and a half per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and dated June 15th. These bonds are issued in denominations as low as \$50. The war cannot be won without money, and while everyone cannot serve in the trenches, most every person in Floyd County can 'do his bit' by buying one or more of these bonds. The necessity of haste cannot be stressed too much. The sale date for the bonds will be closed on June 15th. We can subscribe proportionately more than people in other occupations than farmers, more especially because we shall be called to the trenches to offer our lives for our country, but will be asked to stay in our places and feed the country. Our money, then, should be subscribed freely and gratefully.

In every endeavor, it takes the small efforts to make the total of the big effort. Two billion dollars is one of the most huge war loans ever attempted, and yet the \$50 bond buyers will be doing as great a service, proportionately, as the larger buyers. If the issue is over-subscribed it will impress the enemy with the fact that we are in earnest in support of our president, while anything short of an over-subscription will be considered in the light of failure. The eyes of Germany are upon us, and the moral effect in the war either way can be tremendous.

"The duty which we owe our government can be practically paid by subscribing to this fund.

"I have been notified by the Federal Reserve banks that all the banks in this country have been officially authorized to receive subscription for these bonds and are provided with subscription blanks and detailed information in reference to them, and you can make application for the bonds and secure them through the bank with which you do business. Ask your banker about the details of the loan.

"In conclusion, let me say that what you do, do now, for your country, for your president, for democracy, for humanity."

S. D. Tant spent the earlier part of the week in Wichita Falls on business.

Olin Vaughn, of Dublin, is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

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