Will Present Proposition for A. & M.

Austin to Appear Before the Locating Board

ready for execution upon their accept- pital apprentices. ance by the state of a site offered by and W. M. Massie left this morning an apprentice seaman. for Austin to appear before the Locating Board for the West Texas A. & M. College tomorrow (June 1st) to make representations to the board of

The completion of the details, many in number, follows two weeks of untiring effort, and daily appeal to the citizens for assistance, financially. Meetings have been held nightly. The fact that the proposition which it was protracted meeting of the Church of institution loaned \$5,000. The interdecided to offer the state was prepared within the short time available was due to the united efforts of a large part of the business and professional men of the town and country, and the ready response elicited from the citizenship generally.

Today's campaign for finances is expected to complete the total subscriptions required in time for a telegraphic guarantee to be sent the local committee at Austin pledging the last five thousand dollars of the total the site which is being offered.

It is thought the Locating Board will be offered as many as thirty or forty locations. It is possiblt that some of these will be eliminated from visit all the towns applying for the streets. institution and to sift out the advantages and disadvantages of each.

house, the lieutenant governor, state some individual donations. superintendent of education and state commissioner of agriculture, is the turning posts to be put up as soon committee to choose the site.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

D. C. Dosley was operated on Sunday night at the Childers Sanitarium for appendicitis.

He is resting well at this time.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

TWO FLOYDADA BOYS ENTER THE NAVY AS HOSPITAL APPRENTICES

Floydada and the immediate vicini-Committee Leaves This Morning for ty already have in the various branches of the National Guard, Navy, Army and Marine Corps, eleven boys.

Added to this quota this week were With abstracts of all titles to lands David Elzie Floyd and Jesse Paris perfected, with a proposition com- | Floyd, both of whom were accepted at | plete in every detail, and the transfers the Amarillo recruiting station as hos-

Lon Lindsey McDaniel, of Peters-Floydada, J. C. Gaither, G. A. Lider burg, was also accepted this week as

BUYS VELIE "SIX."

J. A. Boone, of the southeast porreasons why the school should be lo- tion of the county, is one of the latest cated upon the plains and at Floyd- buyers of automobiles in Floyd Coun-

He recently bought a Velie "Six."

MEETING DATE

Sunday in June.

The meetings will be held at the tabernacle. Elder S. A. Ribble will do the preaching.

GRADUATING PUPILS OF MISS IRICK WILL GIVE RECITAL

Miss Irick's piano graduating class School Auditorium on Thursday evening, June 7th.

The members of the class are Tate which will give the state free title to Fry and Misses Gladys Felton and

TRASH CANS ON STREETS

Eight large trash cans have been consideration by the board. Even placed at convenient places on the then it is possible that the board will strets for the use of the public in disrequire some sixty days to give their posing of trash and rubbish, which decision, due to the time required to would otherwise be thrown on the

These cans were placed by R. O. Fields through the aid of the Moth-The governor, the speaker of the ers' Club, Chamber of Commerce and SANTA FE WILL SPEND LARGE

Funds arealso available for street as lights are placed on the streets.

J. U. Borum and family returned Saturday from the Estancia Valley in New Mexico, where they went last mid-week to take C. H. Bennett and wife to their new home.

J. N. Sands spent Monday in Plainview on business.

Dr. Massie Buys **Building aud Lot**

Dr. J. H. Massie Saturday bought the building and lot occupied by his drug store from the First National Bank of this city.

The building was constructed at the same time the building containing the offices of the bank was built.

The consideration is said to have beeen approximately six thousand

FIRST STATE BANK SUB-SCRIBES \$5,000 TO LOAN

Pending the full subscription of the head grade cows and heifers. 'Liberty Loan" bonds, the treasury department of the federal government otic banks of the country to take care 5 heifers and 2 bulls averaged \$112, of the financial end of the war.

Among the subscribers to one of 110. the emergency loans floated is the The date for the beginning of the First State Bank of this city. This CRIMINAL TO ATTEMPT Christ of Floydada, is set for the third est is 3 1-4 per cent per annum, and the loan will run from 60 to 90 days.

STOCK SHIPMENTS

will appear in recital at the High Canon City, Colorado, the cattle going would deal vigorously with such cases plied by this one well, and allow for to the Denver market. The total number of head in the deal is 800.

> on Saturday's Fort Worth market and prosecute promptly any person guilty stalled to pump the water, which can as well as men to win this war. The mixed cattle on Monday's Kansas of such conduct. The officers and be operated at a cost which it is

W. A. Robbins consigned two cars law. of stock cattle to pasture near Negra, stock on his range.

1,200 Miles New Steel Rails Ordered For 1917-18; Other Improvements Being Made

Large sums of money will be spent by the Santa Fe, beginning this summer, on construction of new branch lines in the Southwest.

The Osage County & Santa Fe Railroad will be 65 miles long, from Owen to Ralston, Oklahoma, via Pawhuska, through the rich oil fields. It two years ago, from Grayson County, Steel bridges have been ordered. This he said. line will be expensive to build because of the broken country traversed, but DR. HOPKINS IS PRACTITION it taps rich territory.

The Barton County and Santa Fe of the wheat belt in Central Kansas. finished moving to Floydada from wards. It will connect Holyrood and Galicia. their former home at Wolfe City, and will be low, as railroads figure con- of the city. structions about \$20,000 a mile or The doctor has begun the practice of equipment needed.

o the state line. Right of way is be-

The Minkler Southern, nearing completion in California, from Lindsay to Porterville, traverses the center of a rich orange district. The track cuts it easy for their employes to buy through groves valued at \$3,000 an "Liberty Loan Bonds." acre to afford outlet for carload shipfruit terminals at 22nd Street and ments. Archer Avenue, Chicago.

on the new Santa Fe branches from expiration of the period he is to be re-Shattuck to Spearman, and from Lub- funded the money paid on a bond or bock to Seagraves, in northwest Tex- bonds and interest at the rate which as. The building of the new mileage the bonds bear. on proposed Santa Fe extension from Kansas City to St. Louis is the next that will be taken care of.

Nearly twelve hundred miles of heavy new steel rails have been or- has moved to Floydada, and has dered by the Santa Fe for use during bought the Mike Custer 237-acre farm 1917 and 1918. Other important im- four miles northwest of town. provements are being made in the thirteen states served by this Com- & Christian.

ATTENDING U. C. V. REUNION

for Fort Worth to join the party of Mrs. C. W. Weekley is Mrs. Darsey's er of the trans-Mississippi depart- with the plains. ment of the Army of the Confederacy. Col. Montgomery is an aide on the

personal staff of General Van Zandt. and C. Snodgrass returned Tuesday General Van Zandt and party will form a tour of the South Plains. They leave Fort Worth this week for Wash- visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowers while ington, D. C., to take part in the an- in that section and also spent a short nual reunion of the Confederate vet- time at Big Springs, visiting with Mr. erans, which convenes on June 4th. | Callihan's son, Sam.

Another Twin Brick Floyd County is 27 Years Old

Floyd County was twenty-seven years of age on its last birthday, which was Monday, May 28th.

At the election held to determine whether the county should be organized eighty-nine votes were cast.

21 HEAD GRADE AND REGIS-TERED JERSEYS SOLD HERE

J. Riley Green, of Wolfe City, auctioned 21 head of Jersey cattle in Floydada Saturday afternoon, 14 head of which were registered and seven

Of the graders, four cows and three heifers averaged \$77.50 each; and of the total sales for the day being \$2,-

TO PREVENT REGISTRATION

Among the stock shipments for the otherwise. Attorney General an- 182 feet or more deep. nounced tonight that his attention had By means of this change in the well

the law," said Mr. Gregory, "and the made upon the system. N. A. Armstrong had a car of hogs Department of Justice is prepared to An oil-burning engine will be inably for shippers the past few days. watch carefully for infractions of the banks-Morse types.

New Mexico, Tuesday. M. S. Green contained in the act which make eva- increasing the investment Mayor are proud of its history; we are proud has recently moved to that place from sion acriminal offense, Sec. 6 of the Boerner believes that the operating of its size; we are proud of its pros-Floydada and will have charge of the Federal Penal Code makes it a crimi- expense can be cut very largely. He nal offense, punishable by not more believes that the work can be comthan six years' imprisonment for any pleted and the new machinery installtwo or more persons to conspire to- ed within thirty days. SUMS FOR CONSTRUCTION gether to 'hinder, prevent, or delay the execution of any law of the Unit- RECITAL WILL BE HELD ed States.' "

W. V. PHILLIPS IS COMPLET-

W. V. Phillips has practically completed improving his farm six miles east of town, among which improvements is a modern farm home of convenient arrangement.

Mr. Phillips moved to this place

is a 35 mile branch to reach the heart | Dr. E. A. Hopkins and family have Running over a level prairie its cost are now living in the southwest part

\$700,000 to which must be added cost of medicine here, having offices at coming and reunion at Jacksboro this Let us have no slackers in Texas." the Triplett Pharmacy. He has en- week, as is also Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. A third new line is being surveyed joyed an extensive practice at his for- J. J., Foster and wife, who planned from Statania Kansas 75 miles west mer home for the past twenty years.

SANTA FE MAKING BOND BUY-ING EASY FOR EMPLOYES

The Santa Fe is arranging to make

By their plan employes may buy the ments direct to the new Santa Fe bonds on ten equal monthly install-

If for any cause the employe leaves Work also is being pushed rapidly the service of the company before the

Hill County Man Buys Here M. M. Alexander, of Hill County,

The sale was made through Fawver

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weekley, Miss Mary Weekley and Miss Willie Mae AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Weekley, from Vernon, Texas, and Mr. Roger Davis and little daughter, are Thos. Montgomery left Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Darsey. General K. M. Van Zandt, Command- mother. They are very much in love

J. A. Callihan and wife, Tom Goslee

on California St.

Dame & Childers have contracted with Sam Dane for the construction of a twin building on West California Street which will cover 36 feet of street frontage and be eighty feet

Dr. Childers and Mr. Dane finished their plans for erecting the new buildings last week. The construction work will begin soon.

White Grocery Addition

Among the other building contracts let in Floydada the past ten a fifty-foot addition to their store on the business houses, the banks, the is borrowing heavily from the patri- the fourteen registered cattle, 7 cows, Main Street to Sam Dane. The exca- courts, be closed and every one devote job has already been done.

NEW CITY WELL WILL BE MADE LARGER AND DEEPER

Work will be begun probably dur-Washington, May 27.—Criminal ing next week on the new city well, prosecution awaits persons who at- which will be enlarged and deepened. tempt to prevent registration under The well will be reamed out to eight the war army bill, by propaganda or inches in diameter and will be made

The third consignment of black been called to the circulation of propathe city council believe that an enpolls from A. J. Cooper & Son of ganda designed to discourage regis- tirely adequate supply of water for Roaring Springs to W. H. Pigg, of tration and that the Government the use of the system may be sup-"Such action is plain violation of double the water demands now being Loan, and buy as many bonds as their

agents of the department throughout hoped will run as low as 10 cents per Market conditions have ruled favor- the country have been instructed to hour. The engine is one of the Fair- While the young men are registering.

> At present the cost of the water "In addition to penal provisions supply is excessive to the city. By

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 5

The music pupils of Miss Kate But-ING HOME EAST OF TOWN ler will appear in recital on Tuesday evening, June 5th, at the Public School Auditorium.

The program will begin at 8:30.

SELLS STANDARD-BRED

will shorten distance from Oklahoma and continues to be highly pleased. four-year-old standard bred stallion to of the Liberty Loan is subscribed, and City to Kansas City and Chicago. "I wish I had moved here long ago," Mr. Letz of Clarendon. The latter over-subscribed. will move the horse some time in the near future to that place.

> ER OF FLOYDADA NOW the property of Judge F. P. Henry, arrange a program for the day, ap-The Judge was offered \$2,000 for the point committees to make a thorough animal which was killed shortly after- canvass and prepare a roll of the

> > W. H. Hilton and family, J. W. cal paper. Howard and wife and G. V. Slaughter "See that both the registry for war to go were prevented by illness.

Should Register for Liberty Loans

Texas Council of Defense Says Register for Bonds June 5th, as Well as For War

Mayor W. L. Boerner is in receipt of a communication from the Committee on Military Affairs of The Texas Council of Defense, calling the attention of the people of Floydada and Floyd County, to the proclamation by the Governor making June 5th a State Holiday, to be observed as registration Day.

The Committee calls on the people days is that of the A. D. White Gro- to respond to the governor's proclacery Company, who have contracted mation in letter and in spirit. "Let vation and foundation work on this that day to service as a citizen of the nation."

"See that the requirements of registration are fully understood and complied with by every man in Texas. Remember that all who are 21 years of age on that day and not 31 on that day are subject to registration. There are no exceptions outside the army. The negroes, the Mexicans, the crippled, the blind, must all register.

"And while these men are registering for military service, emphasize the fact that the day is set apart for another purpose also. Every man, woman and child, who is able, should register for a part of the Liberty financial circumstances will permit.

people are the government; so the for the army, let the rest of our people help by buying bonds.

perous citizens; we are proud of its enormous production of cotton; weare proud of its vast cattle ranches; we are proud of its material wealth in every form that makes it indeed an empire; but more than all we are proud of the patriotism of its people.

"Then let us show the nation that our pride as Texans is not an empty boast. Let us resolve that at the sacrifice of some pleasure, some convenience, some comfort, we will subscribe to the Liberty Loan. And when the sun goes down on June 5th let the FOUR-YEAR-OLD STALLION record show not only the enrollment of every man in Texas subject to W. M. Colville this week sold his registration but that the Texas quota

ment we call on the people in every The sire of the Colville horse was community of the State to organize, names of the subscribers to the Liberty Loan for publication in your lo-

and family are attending the home- and the registry for bonds is complete.

Walter Childers of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

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 co-operation of every citizen throughout the length and breath 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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Floydada, Texas

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OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

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

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

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

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Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato Plants ready now, 100 40c, 300 \$1.10, 500 \$1.75 postpaid. Seeds of any variety, and of highest quality produced at right prices. Quick shipments and of a guaranteed quality.

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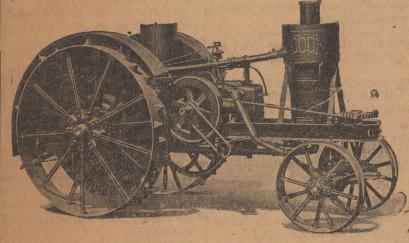
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Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered

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Get a C. O. D. **Kerosene Tractor**

And Get Your Breaking Done in Time, and at Much Less Expense Than With Teams



13 25 H. P. burns kerosene, at a cost of about 1-3 of gasoline. One man with this tractor can do the work of 10 to 12 horses. Saves time, money and hired help. Have tractor on ground for demonstration. Come see it at work.

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Panhandle Sales Company

W. R. Cope, Manager

Floydada, Texas

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

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FRESH FISH TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS

Is a part of the weekly menu we ofter our customers. We try to make every visit to our cafe a pleasant one. Fresh Plainview bread daily.

Nice Convenient Rooms in Connection

WHAT A LIBERTY LOAN BOND IS AND WHY YOU SHOULD BUY ONE

WHAT IS A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semiannually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fullly and finally paid.

WHAT IS THE SECURITY FOR A LIBERTY LOAN BOND? The faith and honor of the United States, backed by the all of the resources of the Nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These Bearer Bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registred as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out seminannually to the holders of these registered bonds.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from date, the bonds willl run the fulll thirty years.

Theses bonds bear interest at 3½ per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semiannually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

WHAT SPECIAL ADVANTAGES HAVE THESE LIBERTY LOAN BONDS?

One especial advantage no other bonds, National, State, municipal, or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these Liberty bonds have the right to exchange their Liberty bends for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

WHAT OTHER SPECIAL ADVANTAGES DO THESE BONDS POSSESS?

They are nontaxable. If your city, county, and State taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 61/2

In addition, no Federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

HOW ARE LIBERTY BONDS OBTAINED?

Bank forms of applicantion for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury Department, any Federal Reserve Bank, any National, State, or private bank, any express office, and any post office in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to ob-

IF THESE BONDS ARE SO DESIRABLE, WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO ADVERTISE THEM EXTENSIVELY?

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a lpan by and from the people at large of the United States, and not alone from banks, trust companies, and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

IS IT PATRIOTIC TO PURCHASE THESE BONDS?

Yes; every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liebrty Loan Bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond Issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the Nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY-BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND.

A LIBERTY LOAN BOND IS A MORTGAGE ON THE UNITED STATES.

REMEMBER THE LUSITANIA AND BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND.

WHY "LIBERTY LOAN"?

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the Old.

BULL CALVES FROM DODSON HERD BRING \$625

M. L. Hooper and H. Garner, of Charlie, Texas, in company with John Fry and John Morrison, of Lockney, were in Floydada Saturday on busi-

Mr. Hooker was in this county on a buying trip, having just purchased! two bull calves from the E. C. Dodson herd in the north end of the county. The calves will be added to Mr. Hooker's pasture herd near Charlie.

He paid \$625 each for the calves, to be delivered at Amarillo in October. The Dodson herd is probably the best herd of Herefords in the Panhandle and South Plains. The leader of his herd is the \$3,000 male shown at the Floyd County Fair last fall.

FIVE-DAY CHAUTAUQUA AT SILVERTON JUNE 19-23, 1917

Silverton will have a five-day Chau-Cadmean Bureau.

The dates are June 19th to 23rd.

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon: Small Blaze Wednesday

About eleven o'clock Wednesday night fire broke out in the building occupied by Morgan & Co., which is just below J. A. Baker's grocery building. When the fire was discovered it had not made much head way in its distruction, but the flames were beyond being smoldered. Practically all the contents of the building were saved although there were a large number of fruit jars which belonged to Bakers that they were unable to save, they being in the back end of the building, which part caught first. The building was owned by J. A. Baker on which he hadabout \$500 of insurance. Both the contents belonging to Mr. Morgan and Baker were covered by insurance.

Date of School Changed

The O. E. S. School of Instruction, which was to have been held here on the fifth and sixth of June, has been moved up one day, and will be held on the fourth and fifth. This change was made necessary on account of some other dates which had been made and in order that we might have the honor and pleasure of a visit from the Grand Matron, we are indeed, glad to make this change in the date.

Every Chapter in the district is expected to send a representative and the Lockney Chapter is busy making arrangements to entertain a large number of visitors and delegates at this time.

Underwent Operation

Mrs. Mark Hardin underwent an operation in the Post City Sanitarium the first of the week. Her condition was reported serious the first of the week. We are glad to report her condit ion much imprived at this writing.

A Runaway

Tuesday morning while J. H. Bond was in the tin shop on business, his team of horses became freightened and made a complete get-away before he knew they were gone. He said that when his team was not there, he started to look for them, and found one part of the wagon close to McAdams Lumber yard and the other part of it in front of Grandmother Pickles house. The horses were close

The team ran in between a car and a telephone post in front of the above house, there the team breaking loose from the wagon. The car was only damaged slightly, although the wagon was almost a complete wreck.

There was no one in the vehicle.

SINGING CONVENTION AT SUNSET JUNE 3, 1917

The North Side Singing Convention will be held next Sunday, June 3rd,

The community has extended a general invitation to singers and others to attend.

SILVERTON EDITOR VISITS HERE

R. W. Jones and son, of Silverton, were in Floydada Saturday on business. Mr. Jones is editor of The Silverton Star, having recently moved to that city from Ochiltree.

Mr. Jones was editor of the first paper at Lockney in this county, and will be recalled by many of the older residents of the county.

L. H. WADDILL FIRST TO REGISTER UNDER DRAFT ACT

L. H. Waddill, who was employed the past season at the Haynes Gin, was the first in this county to register under the Selective Draft Act. He registered Thursday before County Clerk Tom W. Deen. He leaves the county and will be absent from home on June fifth.

D. T. CURRY REMOVING TO FLOYDADA FROM HALSELL

D. T. Curry and family are remov ing to Floydada from Halsell where they have been living the past few years.

Mr. Curry was formerly a resident of the county and during his absence has retained extensive holdings here. They will live in the southwest por-

tauqua, the talent coming from the tion of the city until improvements on a place now under way are com-

Mrs. Holts Boarding House

First class board and first class service. Board including room \$6.00 per week.

> At the **McNeely Place**

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S. C. VANDERLIP Optometrist

Eyes tested; glasses properly fitted. All work guar-

FLOYDADA, TEXAS Second block west Cottage Home Boarding house. **North Side Street**

Drs. Smith & Smith Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second

floor of the Willis Bldg.

Special attention given to diseases of the EyeEar, Nose, and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

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T. M. COX, Prop. All barber work first class.

All treatment courteous.

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Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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Drink EL MATE

The new South American refreshment, all fountains 5c

Hesperian Ads Pay.

PRICE-GOEN

GOOD PROGRESS ON MID-

May 18.—The track-layhas reached Harvey, which is located the road extended further. in the center of "C" ranch. Track laying is being pushed at a rapid rate. Fasken is expected to be reached in the next week or ten days. Freight is being handled to Harvey and regular service is established from Mid-

whether the road will extend beyond Build a Toll Bridge LAND SEMINOLE ROAD | Seminole at this time or not, although the Roswell people are hopeful of of-Midland & Northwestern fering inducements sufficient to get

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LCCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot lar service is established from Midland to Harvey.

It is also reported that 60,000 acres of the "C" ranch will be thrown open for settlement in 160-acre tracts, thus insuring the town of a rich agricultural community to support it. The town will be opened May 30.

It has not been definitely settled

It was not been definitely settled

It was 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 quack 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 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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

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us ready to cater to the

man or woman. Quick

service in the most tender

and succulent joints at

all reasonable hours. Al-

ways the best procurable

qualities, properly cooked

and well served, at mod-

erate prices.

CAFE

In Motley County

Construction Company Will Own the Bridge and Collect Tolls for Ten Years

Motley County News:

The County Commissioners on Wed- done. nesday made a deal for a bridge across the river between here and Pa- Street is that of F. S. Truitt, which the structure. In other words its a the same block. toll bridge.

every man we have talked with shares months. the same view for the following reas-

The Austin bridge company construct the bridge according to our commissioners specifications, and at

will be very little more than taxes.

Again: The bridge will be paid for these sections.—Star-Telegram. by the traveling men and tourists less than ten per cent of our own citizens BANKS AT SWEETWATER being effected in the least, and we will have splendid roads leading to the oridge from either side; both Motley permament improvement.

A REVIVAL MEETING

We, the Cumberland Presbyterians ficient to pay all indebtedness. of the Floydada church, according to previous announcement, will begin a PROFITABLE CROPS FOR revival meeting under the tabernacle Sunday, June 3rd, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. L. H. Davis, of Lubbock, Texas, will do the preaching. The song service will be conducted by home talent, and we will be glad to have the help of every choir in town. If you do not belong to any choir and love to sing, come and take a part in the service. We also extend an invitation to everybody to come and take such part as they believe is their duty to God

We pray that this will be the beginning of a revival that shall continue through all the meetings that

O. A. MEALER, Pastor.

AVOID WASTE IN HARVEST-

the State has already begun, and it is soil and also prevents leaching." of extreme importance just now that as much of the crop should be saved States Department of Agriculture, as possible, says the Texas Industrial Congress. Harvesting at the est extent of the grain sorghums. He right time is a matter that deserves states that experiments made by the consideration. Cutting these grains Bureau of Chemistry have shown that too early means a loss in weight from shrinkage, and if harvesting is unduly delayed there will be a decided

producing a profitable crop it is highly important that he should save as | much of it as possible, and attention should therefore be given to shocking or stacking both wheat and oats so crops is assured by present conditions. as to avoid loss from exposure to the weather. Many crops of wheat are practically ruined for flour making WILD CATTING FOR OIL TO purposes as a result of carelessness in harvesting. Much ofthe wheat grown in Texas, as well as in other tected, if at all, by cap bundles.

posed to a heavy shower. Early three or four months. careless handling.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Friday from Chicago.

ailments and diseases of children.

Pastor's Home is Nearing Completion

The new Baptist Parsonage being constructed by the Baptist church of Floydada, is nearing completion.

Pastor McDaniel and family will move into it as soon as the work is

ducah that wont cost the taxpayers of also is almost finished. This is just Motley County a cent unless they use east of the Methodist Parsonage on

At first blush The News was under construction in Floydada num- oned that the agricultural laborer against allowing a toll bridge of any ber between ten and fifteen, and are uses about 1,500 words, but this is kind constructed in this county; but all very creditable additions to the probably an overestimate. Intelliafter giving the proposition careful residence portion of town. More than gent artisans have a vocabulary of consideration we favored making an fifty new dwellings have been built 4,000 words, while educated persons exception in this case, and virtually or contracted within the past five

NO LIQUOR ADS IN

DRY TERRITORY IS ORDER

Copies of Postmaster General Burthe expiration of ten years deed it to leson's order issued Tuesday regard-Motley County without payment of ing circulation in prohibition states and prohibition sections of states of Only about a dozen farmers are af- newspapers carrying liquor advertisefected by the construction of the ments received in Fort Worth Friday bridge and the company will issue show that dry sections of Texas are yearly permits to those using the included. Newspapers carrying liquor bridge daily for a nominal sum which advertisements will be barred from circulating through the mails into

AND ROSCOE CLOSED

Sweetwater, May 22.—Thomas and Cottle counties having agreed to Trammell & Co.'s bank at this and open up and fix same. Last but by the Exchange Bank at Roscoe owned no means least: It costs a dollar toll by Thomas Trammell, closed their now to get through the Cleary pasture doors today and by order of the court and there is still the river to pull, a were placed in the hands of receivers. less toll than that will doubtless be Henry James of Abilene and R. P. charged on the bridge and it will be a Hamilton of this place were named as receivers. No statements have yet been made, but it is understood that the assets, when liquidated will be suf-

THE STUBBLE LAND

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the importance of our farmers following their wheat and oats crops with cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, kaffir, milo or feterita," says Osco Goodwin, a prominent Dallas business man, in a letter to the Texas Industrial Congress. "With the good rains we have had the land is in fine condition and the farmers should reap satisfactory results by planting these crops on their stubble land. It not only means a great deal to them but to the country as well, and the present requirements for foodstuffs and forage crops of all kinds will make it exceedingly ING WHEAT AND OATS The cultivation of a leguminous crop, Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Wheat and such as cowpeas, peanuts, or soy oats harvesting in some portions of beans, adds nitrogen and humus to the

recommends, the planting to the fullgood bread can be made with threefourths of wheat flour and one-fourth of a flour substitute consisting of eithloss from shattering.

After the farmer has succeeded in bean, peanut or cottonseed meal. Besides being a food for man the grain sorghums can be used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol, starch,

BEGIN NEAR AMARILLO

Believing that there is a large substates, is carelessly and poorly pro- terranean reservoir of oil in the country between Endee and Glen Rio, Even if well shocked and protect- west of Amarillo, on the Rock Island she swept her dress against it and ed by careful capping, long exposure Railroad, R. N. Webb and associates in the shock often results in weather have arranged for the erection of a damage that lowers the grade. This derrick and will begin driling as off?" she said to her woman friend. has a direct effect upon the market soon as all arrangements can be pervalue of the grain. Wheat in the fected, it is announced. In probably her friend. shock may easily lose a pound per twenty to sixty days this will be conbushel in test weight on being ex- summated, and at the limit not over do?" said the singer.

threshing is desirable but if that can- "You may say that we are exnot be arranged wheat and oats should tremely pleased with the formation of be well stacked. Every bushel of the earth in that section and have these grains will be worth record implicit confidence that one of the be spared to eliminate all waste from opened at Amarillo's door," said R. N. Webb, who was in the city Satur-

Mr. Webb stated that all leases Dr. L. V. Smith and wife returned had been secured. The body of land comprisies 3,000 to 4,000 acres. Mr. The doctor had been taking a post- Webb and associates take one-third graduate course while spending some interest in the enterprise. Identified six weeks there, specializing on the with the movement that brought in treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat the famous Mexia and Thrall fields in Yexas, Mr. Webb is qualified to speak. Speaking in a local vein, Mr. Webb declared that Amarillo undoubtedly was in a large oil belt, which would be demonstrated shortly.—Amarillo

WORDS WE KNOW.

Well Read Persons of Fair Education Should Command 50,000.

The Chautauqua Magazine said a few years ago: "It is estimated that an English farm hand has a vocabulary limited to 300 words. An American workman who reads the Another new home on Kentucky large number, even for an educated reader or speaker."

This differs considerably from the statement published in a recently compiled English encyclopedia, The new homes now building and which states that "it has been reckare familiar with, if they do not use, 8,000 to 10,000 words.

This is a step forward all along the line, but it is a long distance from Dr. Joseph Jacobs' discoveries. In a recent review Dr. Jacobs said that the average well educated American or Englishman can control from 30,000 to 35,000 words. But given an individual with a vocabulary of 10,000 primitive words, it is a simple matter for him to increase his stock of words by the use of prefixes and suffixes. From four to six derivatives may be formed by the use of these from nearly every primitive word. If proper names be added to either of these totals (40,000 to 60,000), they might yield a total of 50,000 to 70,-000 terms.

The foregoing facts seem to warrant these general conclusions: Everv well read person of fair ability and education will be able to define or to understand as used nearly or quite, perhaps, more than 50,000 words. And the same person in conversation and writing will command not fewer than 15,000 to 26,-000 and can add 5,000 to 10,000 to these numbers if he be literarily inclined. The plain people, as Lincoln liked to call them, used to read understandingly from 8,000 to 10, 000 words, according to their general intelligence and conversational power, while a person who cannot read, but who has a good degree of native mental ability, will command about 5,000.

Juvenile Logic.

Little Mabel's mother was expecting Mabel's auntie on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow.

Mabel hurried home from school, expecting to greet her auntie, instead of which she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laboriously, and then she

"How silly of auntie, mamma!" "Why, my dear?" inquired her mother.

"Well, don't you see that if she starts at the same time tomorrow she will miss the train again."—Illustrated Bits.

A Downstairs Visitor.

Mrs. Wilson wanted to get Mrs. Johnson's cook away from her so badly that she actually went to Mrs. Johnson's house when she was away and offered the cook more money. The next time they met at a big dinner Mrs. Johnson did not notice

"Mrs. Johnson, you know Mrs. Wilson, do you not?" said the lady who sat between them.

"No, I believe not," said Mrs. Johnson, "but I understand that she calls on my cook."—New York Times.

Musical Criticism.

A woman who thought she was a singer was walking through a building where some workmen had left some pitch in such a position that of course soiled the dress.

"Oh, what shall I do to get it "Why don't you sing to it?" said

"Why, what good would that

"You always get off the pitch when you sing.

The Greatest Jumpers. The creatures that can leap the

prices this year and no effort should largest oil fields in the world will be greatest distance in proportion to their sizes are insects—the flea and the grasshopper. The former can hop over an obstacle 500 times its height, which is the same as if a man could hop over a mountain 3,000 feet high. A grasshopper can jump 200 times its length. How tall are you? Four feet? Well, if you were a grasshopper you could leap 800 feet.

Postponed Duties.

When the seven days of the week have been named "Presently," "By and By," "Pretty Soon," "After Awhile," "Tomorrow," "In a Minute" and "Right Away," how busy we shall all be with postponed du

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WHAT A C. OF C. CAN, DO

plains. This chamber not only at- and Pollux, at the Battle of Lake ducts. Since so many armies have tempts to take care of the large Regillus as "that immortal pair of beeen mobilized, hundreds of thousthings that come in its range of ac- twining shins!" things which, on the streets we hear sponse almost as gleeful. spoken of as "they ought to do."

will illustrate the possibilities of a si- gives several, of which perhaps two, sensational increases in the price of

amounted to \$7,360.62.

distributed 17,608 pieces of literature; moving tone and immense, although shown at former prices for both live-4,406 personal letters were answered, City and County; 409 special news- a toothless child!"—Youth's Compangiving in detail, the resources of this paper and magazine articles were prepared and printed; 168 meetings with various business men from various localities were held in the Cham- I always said that before I got ber's offices; Lubbock was represented by your Secretary and made talks I'd go to see the "great god Budd," at 42 public gatherings; 28 trips were An' the Sphinx an' Pyramids. made to various places for various purposes and your Secretary conduct- It's the big bazaars I want most to see ed three dairy meetings for three What I read in a Kipling book neighboring towns."

The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house for the problems of town-building in the same sense that I've been working steady in Jubb's gaa clearing house among banks serves as a solution for the problems of fi-

Now, if the Locating Board for the West Texas A. & M. College had our viewpoint on the location of the A. & Yet last night, on the sofa with Nance M. College Floydada: would have smooth sailing in the fight for this in- An' I kissed her an' mentioned what

Much of the wheat is filling out Well, Nance isn't bold, yet she droppmost encouragingly and many fields will yield a good average per acre. None but will be well-worth the harvesting. It now appears that the earlier wheat will make the best show-

We predict that by the time the wheat-growers get ready to harvest A voice kept sayin': "You paid for will return a large profit. and market their grains the price will be down about normal. This takes it With your Oriental bazaars!" for granted, of course, that the price can and will go back up after the farmer boys and little dealers trade NO U-BOATS IN AMERICAN it to the big man.

ers and the committees who have atives." made the representations to the board have each offered his "bit" in the is one thing of all things that the citizens of the community and a large surrounding territory are as a unit on, -that Floydada offers the best site for the location of the college.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Metathesis is the grammarian's usuallyaccidental, but occasionally intentional, effected through the transposition of words, syllables or sounds. no more complete and amusing example than the famous query of an indignant churchgoer who found a IRA PRESLEY OF RALLS WILL stranger in his place.

"Sir, are you aware that you are

occupewing my pie?"

hilarious enjoyment of the class in these days.—Ralls Banner.

addressing which an unfortunate pro- some of the most easily grown crops fessor, commenting on "Macaulay's by the livestock route. Lubbock has probably the most ex- "Lays of Ancient Rome," referred to Before war was declared there was emplary Chamber of Commerce on the the "Great Twin Brethern," Castor plainly a world shortage of meat pro-

tivities, but also gives attention to the "Keller and Sheets," whom a pro- vegetable diet at home, have been fed smaller things that go toward the up- fessor of poetry casually mentioned in on at least a part ration of meat probuilding of the town as well,—those his discourse, must have evoked a re- ducts. It is practically impossible to

> unexpected effect, was, "How sharper stock and feed. than a serpent's thanks it is to have

THE LOST BAZAARS

Tied down by a wife and kids,

Has kept me wishin' day an' night For a chance to go an' look.

An' I've saved what I could have

For tobacco an' movies-an' now I could take

My tour of the Orient.

Somehow I let myself slip,

But not a word of my trip!

ed a hint That lots o' folks married on less:

So the matter's settled, I guess.

I'll give her my savin's to fit up a flat; smaller labor requirements and which But today, as I cleaned the cars,

that kiss -Collier's.

WATERS, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, May 26, via London, May 27, Floydada's proposition for the lo- 10:50 a. m.—The Associated Press cation of the A. & M. College at this was informed today by officials of the present investigation of its alleged point will be submitted to the locating German Foreign Office that no Ger- anti-conscription propaganda is the Board tomorrow. The work of six man naval forces recently had been activity of a national manufacturers' weeks has been crowded into fifteen dispatched across the Atlantic. A association or some kindred organizadays. Looking back over this short rumor that a German submarine was tion formed to destroy union labor period of hard word and forward to at present in American waters was organizations. the decision of the board, we can- dismissed by the Government officials not but believe that a large good has as a "probable invention of early sumben done the community whether or mer visitors to the Maine coast renot the board shall se fit to put the sorts who are endeavoring to deprive college here. The subscription sign- the familiar sea serpent of its prerog-

sincerest of effort. Evidently, there German submarine activity on the At- law went into effect and therefore lantic seaboard. On April 17 the could afford no proof of a conspiracy American destroyer Smith was said to violate the conscription law which to have narrowly escaped a torpedo did not exist at that time.' fired by a German submarine when from the German Admiralty that any protective purposes and adds: submarine boats were in the western Most instances of metathesis are by the antics of a school of whales be- ship. merely slips of the tongue. There is tween Montauk Point and New Found-

PITCH FOR MARLIN TEAM

Ira Presley left Wednesday for the world-wide war for democracy." A recent writer has collected a few Marlin in response to amessage statless known but authentic specimens. ing that his services were desired on If they bring no more than a smile the Marlin League ball team. Press spent a short time the earlier part of when read in cold print, some of them has a wonderful pitching arm and this week in Floydada, the guest of must nevertheless have sounded over- with the proper coaching and train- his brother-in-law, Dr. Massie. He whelmingly funny when they were ing we expect to hear from him high- had been at Hereford for a short time spoken. It is easy to imagine the er up in the base ball world one of since the death of his brother-in-law,

WAR-TIME LIVESTOCK PROBLEMS BY C. M. EVANS

Chief Animal Industry Division, Extension Service, A. and M. College

The farm management department of the A. and M. College recently made a survey of the farming business and operations on 115 representative farms inan average Texas county. Without exception the farmers from this list having the greatest farm management expert recently made the statement that he had never seen a successful farm on which there rid of my present husband?"—Gas was not an arrangement to market

ands of men who lived on largely a feed an army satisfactorily without The halls of law, like those of meat. This has caused an unheard of A short excerpt from the annual re- learning, are not exempt from the advance in the value of livestock proport of the secretary of that chamber tricks of metathesis. The collector ducts. Along with this have come milar institution in Floydada; it will one accidental, one by design, are the livestock feeds. This has placed livealso give some light on the matter best. A distinguished lawyer, at the stock farming on a footing where it of financing a chamber of commerce: close of a pathetic plea in a case in- is hazardous not to know how to mix "During that period the Chamber's volving a father against his sons, a well balanced ration. Where rations revenues from all sources, excepting endeavored to quote the tragic words are properly balanced, the present of course those items from bonuses, of King Lear, "How sharper than a high prices for livestock products serpent's tooth it is to have a thank- show a larger net profit even on the "Also during that period there were less child!" What he really said in high priced feed stuffs, than was

The danger resulting from this condition lies in the fact that farmers tempted by abnormally high prices for animals will dispose of foundation herds of breeding stock rather than risk the purchasing of high priced feeds, or reserving home-raised feeds in the face of prices which the regular market offers. The conditions which exists are as follows:

The stock-yords are getting a great many dairy cows to be slaughtered for beef. Farmers are selling brood sows, immature pigs and unfinished beef cattle for fear prices will not stay up and on account of their unwillingness to pay high prices for feeds. The same is true in poultry. Wheat is recognized as the best poultry feed and since it has gone beyond the price at which it can profitably be fed to poultry, many farmers are selling the majority of their hens.

These conditions and facts seem to indicate a shortage of meat, dairy and poultry products in the future beyond our ability to imagine at this time. Corn at \$1.50, wheat at above \$2.00, cotton at 20 cents and peanuts at \$1.00 per bushel are great enthusiasm workers for cash-crop farming. Cash-crop farming however, means An' you see I couldn't act selfish increased labor. For this reason the better plan seems to be to grow on our farms the forage crops and other eeds which can be grown with the when marketed by the livestock route,

> LODGE UNDER SUSPICION, SAYS MEMBERS ARE LOYAL

Dallas, May 29.—Counsel for the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association of America today issued a statement saying it is believed by the association that the cause of the

The statement says:

"After an examination of 200 witnesses in Kaskell and adjoining counties the government has failed to find even a shadow of proof of any disloyalty to the United States government. If any harsh words were spoken, it There have beenfrequent reports of was prior to the time the conscription

Explaining the organization, the at a point east of Fire Island. This statement declares that the body was report elicited the official denial purely of farmers and laborers for

"Strange to say the government half of the Atlantic. More recently agents discovered the Bible as the it was reported that German U-Boats fundamental book oflaw for the order term for a perversion of language, had been sighted off the Maine coast. and the American flag, the emblem of According to skippers arriving at liberty and justice, and to which each American ports last week from New member was required to show his Foundland these reports were inspired fealty before admission to member-

"Among other things required was the upholding of the constitution and the laws of the United States and the state of Texas. "We are behind the President until

we bring to a successful conclusion

Attorney Harry Mason, of Vernon,

IMPORTANT DETAIL LACKING

The beautiful young woman inter-

"Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you home Monday night. vill visit foreign lands and the courts of Kings and Queens. You will conquer all rivals andmarry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them

"Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more. "How shall I get

Miss Wanda Armstrong returned

last week from Denton. She has been attending C. I. A. the past school year Mrs. C. W. Mitchell left Wednesday

morning for Jacksboro, where she will attend the home-coming and reunion. Charles Steen returned last week

from Hamilton, where he had been several weeks in the employ of the express company.

Wm. Moore has returned from an extended stay on the South Plains.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Monday, May 28th, a son.

BETRAYED

The other night I went to the theatre With a low-brow friend And the orchestra played "The Little Brown Jug," And he thought It was the national anthem And stood up, And I did, too,

HE KNEW

Darn him.—Arkansas Gazette.

"Oh, come, come!" he sneered. "Did ou ever actuallly know any person who was buried alive?"

"Well," replied the venerable Missourian, "I once had a second cousin who was elected Lieutenant Governor."-New York American.



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For Further Particulars See J. T. J. DAWSON Agent P. & S. F. Ry Co.

riewed a fortune teller on the usual Goslee, spent sometime on the South before going to West To

C. Snodgrass, who in company with Miss Esther Rodgers left this week Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan and Tom for Amarillo to visit for ew days Plains during the past week, returned Normal at Canyon to attend the summer school of that institution.

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All students desiring to make up My pastures are posted and any unfinished work see me at once-12-1tp money.

COTTON SEED

On and after June first my market Mr. Farmer: You have been ad- forced to telegraph an order this week filed in said Court on the 15th day of will sell for strictly cash only. Please vised many times lately that it is your for over a half hundred tires. Get our May A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on patriotic duty to plant food crops and prices on U. S. and G. & J. Tires and the docket of said Court No. 265, help feed this and the allied nations, Tubes before you buy. Brown Broth- wherein Lockney State Bank is Plainduring the present war. This advice ers. Reasonable charges, quick service. is sound and we heartily concur in it. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 But do not overlook the fact that cot-6-tf ton is a food crop and that the use of chines, priced from \$5 to \$15. Par- fice and place of business in the town cotton seed products in the feeding of rish Bros. Leather harness and saddles at your livestock will release and make 8-tf available for human consumption thousands of bushels of corn and oth-See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert er grains; besides the cotton seed oil Supreme Auto Oil, 50c per gallon, blacksmithing and horse shoeing. with its wonderful food and medical of Floyd County—Greeting: tf value.

WANTED-Your clothes to wash ply of planting seed, we have kept on ceased, having filed in our bearing date on the day and year 4tp and most everything you need for the and iron. Call on Mrs. W. M. Henson hand at our gin in Floydada, a limit- County Court his Final Account of aforesaid, and thereby promised auto. It'll pay you to get our prices West of North school house. 12-2tp ed quantity of sound, clean cotton the condition of the Estate of said Plaintiff to pay It or Its order on the seed, suitable for planting, ginned F. and L. J. Pelphrey, together with 15th day of May, 1916, the sum of FOR RENT—Sewing machines, \$1 from early picked cotton, that we are an application to be discharged from Fifteen Hundred Fifty Nine and 12tfc offering to the planter at \$1.25 per further liability as such Executor. | 10-100 (\$1,559.10) Dollars, said Plainbushel, loose.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

1tc Bros. Second Hand Store.

CHEAP GROCERIES

Are a thing of the past, but we are lowest possible prices under existing phone 35.

MARKET TO SELL FOR CASH ONLY—BEGINNING JUNE 1.

Owing to the high costs of all kinds of meats we find it necessary to reduce 9tf the cost of doing business, and announce, therefore, that beginning on June 1st we will sell for cash only to one and all.

We ask our customers to please re-The City Market, West of Post

Refrigerators at Mitchell Bros.

Snodgrass Grocery wants your June

No. 176-177. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable

Anticipating a shortage in the sup- estate of F. and L. J. Pelphrey, de- tiff his promissory note in writing,

121tc. Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the at the gin ready to serve you and twenty days in a newspaper regu- from maturity, at the rate of ten per larly published in the County of cent per annum until paid. WEST TEXAS GIN CO. Floyd you give due notice to all per- 4th. That on the 29th day of May, rect from owners. Part cash; bal- sale. We have land buyers' excurs- \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF Repairing of all kinds at Parrish they have, on or before the July day of November, 1916. 12tfc term, 1917, of said County Court 5th. That at diverse and various If you want to rent a residence in Court House of said County, in the said note, which are all credited and Floydada see W. A. Robbins. 12-1tc town of Floydada, on the 16th day appear on the back of said note, and sidered by said Court.

still here to give you the best at the the County Court of Floyd County. balance due thereon of Three Hundred circumstances. J. A. Seale & Son, said Court, at my office in the town with interest on the said Three Hun-11-2tc 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.

Washing Machines on trial and guaranteed. Brown Brothers. 12-1tc

We rent furniture. Parrish Bros.

A dollar saved is a dollar made.

You can save a dollar or more a month trading with Snodgrass Grocery. Try them for the month of June. 12-1to

STRAYS in my pasture—One span of three-year-old work mules, mare and horse, one has halter. Owner phone 187-2, pay for ad and get nules. Lee Montague.

Linoleum 50c and 85c square yard at Brown Brothers. 12-1tc

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

TO LEASE FOR GRAZING PUR-POSES-Four sections in Yoakum County, blocked together. Will fence, and water. If interested, see A. C.

One thousand dollars' worth of United States and G. & J. Tires to arrive next week. Get our prices before you buy. Brown Brothers 12-1tc

AUCTION SALE

I will have a piano and other household goods to be auctioned off to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon, June 2, at about 2:00 o'clock on the streets of Floydada. 12-1tp M. P. BARROW.

LOST-Somewhere between the S E. corner of Town Section or West or South West of Floydada, a gold watch. hunting case, no crystal, American Eagle fob attached. Finder please 1894 return to Brown Brothers for re- 1895

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer.

Let us help you save grocery-money during June. Our prices are always right. We buy your eggs and 1904 butter. Snodgrass Grocery. 12-1tc 1905

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of 1910

Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required 1912

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND- 1914 ED to summon Alma Seigler, by mak- 1915 ing publication of this Citation once 1916 in each week for four successive weeks Jan. 1 1917. previous to the return day hereof, in May 1, 1917. some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any teaching in the Tulia Public School newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspublished in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial Districtto appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, leave within the next ten days or two to be holden at the Court House there- weeks for Marlin to take the baths. of, in Floydada, Tex., on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1917, the same be-

Our sales on Auto Tires have grown ing the 16th day of July A. D. 1917. to such proportions that we were then and there to answer a petition 12-1tc tiff, and Alma Seigler is Defendant. and said petition alleging

\$1 down, \$1 a week, for sewing ma- 1st. That the Plaintiff has its of-

12tfc of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas. 2nd. That the Defendant is a nonresident of this State, and his place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff.

3rd. That heretofore, to-wit on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1916, Defend-V. Stambaugh, Executor of the ant executed and delivered to Plain-You are hereby commanded, that tiffs at its office in Lockney, Floyd 170,000 acres of land in Terry, See Mr. A. V. Haynes, who will be by publication of this Writ for Conuty, Texas, with interest thereon,

Final Settlement of said Estate, to note was extended, by the plaintiff at file their objections thereto, if any the request of Defendant to the 15th

commencing and to be holden at the times defendant made payments on of July A. D. 1917, when said Ac- the total credits as appear on said count and Application will be con- note amount in the aggregate to the sum of Twelve Hundred Nine and Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of 05-100 (\$1,209.05) Dollars leaving a Given under my hand and seal of Fifty and 05-100 (\$350.05) Dollars, dred Fifty and 05-100 (\$350.05) Dollars, from the 10th day of February, 1917, at the rate of Ten per cent per annum; that the Defendant though often requested to pay the said balance due on said note, and the same remains due and unpaid, to Plaintiff's damage One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

6th. That said note provides, that if note paid when due, or if placed in hands of an attorney for collection ten per cent additional on the amount due and owing thereon, shall be paid as attorney's fees.

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

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and

12-1tc the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917. TOM W. DEEN,

By Lola Walling, Deputy.

Clerk County Court, Floyd County,

SOLDIER FEEDING COSTS SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER '98

Washington, June 1.—The H. C. of L. is being felt by the war department in its rationing of the overseas forces, those now under the colors and those to be selected for the new national army.

According to figures prepared in the quartermaster general's office it costs almost three times as much to feed an American soldier now as it did in the Spanish-American war. The cost in 1898 was 12.81 cents a day. Now it is 32 cents.

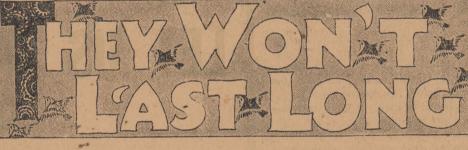
The fluctuations in the price of the army rations since 1890 are indicated in the following official table:

Fiscal Year-14.42 12-1tc 1896 16.97 16.24 17.53 16.18 1907 15.74 21.05 1911 26.81

> Miss Pearl White, who has been during the past term of the school year, returned home Wednesday.

> M. P. Barrow, who has been sick with rheumatism for the past several weeks, is able to be up and will

Hesperian Ads Pay.



Bargain Prices to Make Fast Selling

Specially Grouped Goods at Special Prices

Not Exactly a "Bargain Counter Sale," But They're all Bargains

TEN SPECIALS—Some just received, others not so new-All cheaper now Wholesale Prices and all more than worth the money.

LADIES' SANDALS

Sizes from three to five,-Warm Weather Specials, per pair \$1.25

MISSES' SANDALS In Sizes from twelve to two,-Extra

Special, per pair,

85 Cents

SILKS

Various Colors and Flowers, 60 cent Values, now 40 cents: \$1.00 values, 60c and 75c

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Some Bargains in Ladies' Shoes and Slippers on the Bargain Counter.

LADIES' AND MISSES' **MIDDIES**

\$1.00 Values are going at 75 Cents

HATS

An Assortment of Men's and Young Men's Hats, \$3.00 Values, Special \$2.00

SILK DRESSES

Among Our Specials this week are four Ladies' Silk Dresses,—each 36 in size,—two blacks and two checks, -daintily trimmed, worth \$8.00 now,

\$4.65

JUST ONE OF THIS

One Black Dress, size 38, \$12.50 value, Special at, \$7.95

SHIRT WAISTS

Ladies' Shirt Waists in various sizes and colors, \$1.25 values, now, 90 Cents

SHIRTS In Stripes and Plain Whites, 60 cent Value, now,

MEN'S AND BOYS'

40 Cents Different Sizes.

Foster Bros. Dry Goods Company

Maxwell

A World Champion

Mechanical perfection of a onemodel chassis has made the Maxwell

-world endurance champion; a Maxwell-built just like yours-went 22,022 miles without the motor stop-

—The cheapest car to run ever made; costs only \$6 to \$8 a month.

-The one practical car for town or

Touring Car \$665 Roadster - - 650

All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

As the Maxwell is good for many seasons, these prices make it "the car for every man."

Robbins & Manning Floydada, Texas

Five Reasons Why You Should Give Your Buildings to SAM DANE:

Because he is a home man and a tax payer.

SECOND

Because every dollar he earns is spent with home people and invested in Floydada.

THIRD

Because he employs home labor as far as possible.

Because he is cheaper than other responsible.

FIFTH

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



All Registration **Preparations Made**

County Board and Precinct Regis- DEAF YOUTHS WERE PATRIOTS trars Will Make Out Lists of Registrations

Those who will conduct Registration:

No. 1; Floydada, W. T. Montgomery

No. 2; Starkey, J. W. Howard. No. 3; Allmon, C. C. Krause.

No. 4: Sandhill, W. C. Hanna. No. 5; Lockney, Wm.McGehee. No. 6; Meteor, H. H. O'Bryant.

No. 7; Providence, E. C. Dodson. No. 8; Lonestar, C. Applewhite.

No. 9; Sunset, Charlie Wilson. No. 10; Fairmount, Geo. R. Tibbets.

No. 11; Cedarhill, J. Jetton. No. 12; Center, D. I. Boulding.

No. 13; Baker, J. D. Farmer. No. 14; Antelope, Will Graham.

No. 15; Lakeview, J. C. Bolding. All the details have been completed in Floyd County for registration of male persons in the county between

the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive under the Selective Draft Bill passed by Congress and approved by the presi-

dent on May 18th.

Provisions are made for every male person in the county within the age to register, including cripples, inmates of jails, and the sick as well as able-bodied men must register. No exceptions are made that will apply to persons residing in Floyd County, so far as is known. Post office clerks are not excepted. Only persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the national guard and naval milita while in the service of the United States and efficers in the Officers' Reserve Corns and enlisted men in the Entisted Reserve Corps while in active service, are exempted.

The person liable to draft must register in his home precinct. Failing or refusing to register the person is liable to punishment by imprisonment in jail, to which punishment there is no alternative of fine. Persons, who for any reason, have failed to register on the day set by the president must register themselves with- through another winter, is only a in the Continental United States! out delay with the registration board starter! of the subdivision in which they

make their permanent home. plete registration of eligibles in Floyd | tion. County for the Selective Draft were completed Saturday of last week, when the last one of the Presiding Registrars in the various voting boxes was sworn in, and delivery of blanks was begun at once.

J. A. Grigsby, sheriff, E. P. Thompson, County Judge, Tom W. Deen, County Clerk, and Dr. V. Andrews, Conuty Health Officer, compose the county board. Under them a registration board in each voting district has been appointed, composed of the regular election board, with the presiding udge as the presiding registrar of the board. Each of these, as well as the members of the county board, are required to take oath. This oath requires the registrar to correctly record the answers given by the persons registered and to indicate on the registration card answers known to him to be untrue.

There are twelve questions which will be asked the person registering, s follows:

Name in full.

Home address. Date of Birth.

Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, 2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your iintention (Specify which.)

Where were-you born? If not a citizen, of what country are

ou a citizen or a subject?

What is your present trade, occu-

pation or office? By whom employed?

Where employed?

Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or a brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (Specify which)?

Race (specify which)? Do you claim exemption from draft

Married or single (which)?

(specify grounds)?

If, in his knowledge, the registrar knows thatany of the answers given by the person registering are untrue his oath requires that he so state when completing the record after the applicant shall have signed his card.

Following the person's registry he is given a Registry Certificate by the registrar, the number of which corresponds with the number of the person's registration card. The paragraph covering registration certificates reads as follows: "All persons registered wil be furnished a registration certificate. Since all police officers of the nation, states and municipalities are required to examine the registration lists and make sure that all persons liable to registration have registered themselves, much inconvenience wil bespared to those who are registred if they will keep these certificates always intheir possession.

Fourteen of the young men students n the state school for the deaf at Vancouver almost succeeded in concealing their lack of the sense of hearing from the recruiting officer in Portland, according to W. H. Cochran, member of the state board of control.

"The boys chose three of their number, Oscar Sanders, Dewey Deer and Feter Coic, all whom are good lip at home by our own Government— and, four hundred years to complete readers, to make the first attempt," related Mr. Cochran.

"Peter Coic, 18 years old, of Aberdeen, answered all the questions in a clear, loud voice. When the sergeant was almost ready to administer the oath he happened to shoot a query with his mouth veiled in the shadow. "Huh?" queired Coic.

"The sergant straightened with a jerk. 'Hard of hearing, sonny?' he

growled. " 'A little-I mean no.'

" 'And you?' grunted the sergeant, turning to the 18-year-old Dewey Deer of Shelton, the 195-pound fullback of the institution's team, who has run 100 yards in 10 4-5 seconds.

"'Ye-a-as, sir, I wannta enlist,' replied Deer, who has more of the peculiar nasal drawl of the deaf.

"'Are you deaf also?' he thunder ed at Sanders, 21 years old, commander of the school cadet corps, who will enter Gallaudet College next fall. "'I am twintie-wunn,' answered

Sanders. " 'You guys git!' blazed the ser-

"'It is an outrage,' declared Sanaers later. "'Your country needs you' stares at us from every billboard, and, dammit, if my country needs me why don't she take me?"-Spokane Spokesman Review.

HOW MUCH IS SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS?

President has signed a bill authori- years to coin the dollars!

All persons of the designated ages | Within the week many staple com- forty miles an must exhibit their certificates when modities have advanced. Hides are up continuously, for two as called upon by any police office to from one to five cents a pound. Some years, to cover this distance kinds of leathers have advanced from one to five cents a foot,

Seven Billions of Dollars! Thousand Millions, Seven Million day-Christian and pagan! Thousands! Think of this, and most also in the consumpt ion of similar the journey of seven billion miles.

unless reduced to more familiar oband try to comprehend what Seven Billions of Dollars really means.

times the cost of the biggest battleship afloat! Eight times the assessed valuation of the City of St. Louis.

There are more dollars in Seven Billions than there are seconds in 222 years! Since the signing of the 1776, to date, there are only 41/2 Billion Seconds.

Seven billions in gold coin is 13,-440 tons and would load down nearly 1,200 cars, each with 24,000 pounds, and make a solid train thirteen miles long!

Let us look at it in time, or in distance.

Seven billion minutes is 13,318 years, 9 hours and 52 minutes. Imagine seven billions of miles!

rifle bullet has a speed of about half a mile a second, yet at this great velocality it would require almost exactly 444 years to cover the distance.

Seven billions of silver dollars stacked in a pile would go up toward the stars to a distance of 1,736 miles! And it would take the United States The Congress has passed and our mint, working day and night, 224

zing the expenditure of Seven Billions | At five dollars an acre, this vast of Dollars! And this, if the war lasts sum would pay for every acre of land car would move!

Imagine, if you can, seven billions itwould take an express train, running Johnson & Rand Bulletin.

Seven bilions of dollars will buy two pairs of good shoes for every man, woman and child on earth to-

Had an express train started at the of it to be spent in the next few dawn of the Christian era, going at months, and every dollar here at home the rate of a mile a minute, it would -not a dollar, most likely, will leave today, nineteen centuries after Christ our country! It is the purpose to was born, figuratively speaking, hardloan about half of this money to our ly have gotten out of the train sheds, Allies-to them this amount of credit for it would have only gone oneto buy our merchandise of various seventh of the distance. And would, sorts, and the other half to be spent now, 1917, yet have over eleven thous-

Count it-ridiculous! Imagine an \$7,000,000,000.00. Behold that string expert counter of money counting sevof ciphers. There are so many-elev- en billions of dollars in dollar bills, en of them—that they mean but little and expert enough to count one a second-belonging to the "union," jects. It may be of interest-it can working eight hours a day, and Sundo none of us any harm-to look into days and holidays excluded, and then imagine him working at the job for fifty years, then turning the work Twenty times the costof the Pana- over to another—the first man who ma Canal! Three hundred and fifty tackled the job would have ben dead 700 years when the fifteenth man quitting the job-each of the fifteen working fifty years—would still leave enough of bills uncounted to give to each man, woman and child in the great City of St. Louis \$500.00 apiece, Declaration of Independence, July 4th, and still leave one hundred and twenty millions uncounted!

This loan bears interest of 31/2 per cent and the interest is two hundred and forty-five millions a year, nearly five hundred dollars a minute-just the interest!

Once more: Suppose a train made up of Seven Billion passenger coaches the couplings or connections not being rigid, there is an interval of about half a second between the starting of the engine and each attached car. Such a train would be 110 years, 8 hours, 37 minutes and 20 seconds in starting. That is, the last coach of the train would not move until the engine would have been moving, day and night, for over 110 years! And if we allow six inches for the slack between each coach, the engine would have to go 662,878 miles, or over 26 times around the earth before the last

And, if the war lasts, this unthinkable sum will all be put into circula-Such a vast sum, most of it is to be of dollars in dollar "greenbacks", end tion in this country within a short spent in the next half year, could not to end—they will go around the earth time—and the wheels of trade must All the preliminaries toward a com- but stimulate business inevery direc- at the equator nearly 34 times! And hum!—C. D. P. Hamilton, inRoberts,

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY



The quickest, easiest and surest way to lose your money is not to use or invest it wisely. "PROCRAS-TINATION is the Thief of Opportunity," as Well as time. You may pay a very heavy penalty by waiting until tomorrow TO INSURE YOUR CROPS AGAINST HAIL, or insure your house against Fire or Tornado. We represent only the largest Old Line Stock

Companies doing business in Texas.

Remember we have our own adjuster who is located at Amarillo and you don't have to wait Six Weeks or Six Months for an adjuster after you sustain a loss.

See us before you insure. We save you money on your Insurance.

FIELDS & RO

3rd Door West of P. O. FLOYDADA, TEXAS



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.

WILSON KIMBLE Optometrist, Jeweler and Engraver

Hesperian Ads Pay.

Pupils of the Plainview High School presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening. The costuming was excellent the play fairly well presented.

THE SOCIALIZED VS. THE

but little interest outside of the four inthe community. walls of the school room and the pay check at the end of each month. They are often unsympathetic and quite cognition as leaders of any sort.

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" sense. Though nominally school broader than the four academic walls day school, all welcome and appreci- of School Interests. ate them for their genial sympathy and timely suggestions. The teacher's greatest opportunity for educa-UNSOCIALIZED TEACHER tional leadership is outside of the schoel room if he or she only has the Some teachers believe that all of ed- gift of social adaptability. Industriacation is locked up in the mysteries allly, socially, and educationally, the of books. These teachers usually have teacher should be the biggest person

The compensation, equipment, and conveniences provided for the teacher magnetism, and the broad knowledge are scores of Texas communities that rel was announced a week ago. of human life that entitle them to re- will pay better salaries and even build teachers' homes when it is clear The better-liked teachers are free that the presence and influence of the from such stupidity. All their sensi- teacher in the community's life are bilities are keenly alive. They know worth the price. Much has been said human nature and adapt themselves about the poor pay for teachers. Conwith ease to the presence and conver- sidering the character of service rensation ofpeople of all ages and sta- dered, the remarkable thing to me is, tions in life. They are sure of them- that some of them are paid as well as selves in all they undertake. They are they are. For the public school teachinterested and active in all that per- er whose ideals of education are puretains to the civic and social uplift of ly academic, the way is hard and conthe people they serve. They are re- stantly growing harder. But for the

teachers, they are in all effects social; of the schoolroom and whose interests and community leaders. They add are actively and intelligently identi- Detailed Suggestions to Aid in Ans- yard," "mariner, actually employed in spirit and zest to every worthy ac- fied with all the legitimate affairs of tivity of the community. The boys the community a brighter day is dawn club, the girls' club, the farmers' ing inthe realm of public education in meeting, the reading circle and Sun- Texas.—University of Texas, Division

> ANOTHER DECLINE IN FLOUR IS ANNOUNCED

Flour prices in Fort Worth have declined \$2 per barrel since the speculation in wheat was discontinued in the States. This is a reduction of about Prepare the answers in your mind. 50 cents per 59-pound sack.

The second decline since the restriccommonly disliked by the children by the community are coming more nounced by Fort Worth mills Friday. fullly read so you will have your ansand young people. They seldom have and more to be governed by the char- It was from \$15.50 to \$14.50 per barthe social qualifications, the personal acter of the service rendered. There rel. A previous decline of \$1 per bar-

AN INVENTION

Thomas A. Edison was talking legibly. about some of the queer anti-subma- 1. Name in full. Age in years. rine inventions that had been submitted to the national defense committee. out in full.

to a visitor:

" 'There you are,' he said. 'That's county and State. the invention. Just an ordinary bird 3. Date of birth. cage, but you'll observe that on this knob.

"'Now, then, you see, we take this If you do not remember the year leading to the opposite door.

means of the iron knob, and starts 1917. down the ladder on the other side. 4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; And that's where we get him, sir.'

"The inventor in his excitement

gave a wild leap into the air. "Yes, sir, that's where we get him, he yelled. 'That's where the invenneck." -Detroit Free Press.

wering Selective Draft Questions by Persons Registering

The reristration offices in Floyd County will open at seven o'clock on June 5th and close at nine o'clock.

The following detail of questions to be asked and instructions issued by the War Department for their answer will be of service to persons who will be required to register. Study principal grain markets of the United the questions which will be asked.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not are employed, give the town, county. tion of speculation was begun was an- remove them. They should be care- and State where you work. wers ready when you go before the Registrar.

All answers should be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write

This means all your names spelled

"The best I can say for them," he State your age today in years only. declared, "is they remind me of the Disregarding additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or

"A lunatic in an asylum once said "25," not "19 yrs. 3mos.," or the like. 2. Home Address. "'I ain't a lunatic, mister. I'm an This means the place where you inventor, I am. I've got an invention have your permanent home, not the

thatis going to make me a second place where you work. Be prepared John D. Here, let me explain it to to give the address in this way: "323 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, "The lunatic took out a pencil and Illinois;" that is give number and an old envelope and drew a bird cage. name of street first, then town, then

Write your birthday (month, day side there's a door with a heavy iron and year) on a piece of paper before knob, and on the opposite side there's going to the Registrar, and give the another door, also with a heavy iron paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

bird cage and we put her on a bronze start to answer as you would if some pedestal 17 feet high, the pedestal one asked you your birthday, as "Augstanding on a marble slab. We place ust 5th." Then say "on my birthday a 17-foot ladder on the right side of this year I will be (or was)—years the pedestal, leading up to this door, old.". The Registrar will then fill in and a 17-foot ladder on the other side, the year of your birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they "'Now what happens? A fly comes were born. This may be obtained by along and climbs the right-hand lad- the Registrar by substracting the age der. It opens the left-hand door by in years on this year's birthday from

> (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention of becoming a citizen (specify which?)

(1). If you were born in the United tion comes in. That's where I make States, including Alaska and Hawaii, money. You see, mister, the eighth you are a natural-born citizen, no matrung is missing inthis second ladder, ter what may have been the citizenbut the fly don't know it, and he falls ship of your parents. If you were on the marble slab and breaks his born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you

have been expartiated yourself. (2). You are a natural citizen if you have completed your natralization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen only a "declarant."

or surviving parent becam efully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant, if, althoug, a citizen or subject of some foreign country you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the of the court or the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1916, and

is more than 7 years old. (4). You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

Fir. t name the town, then the State, then the county, as "Columbus, Ohio," "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;' "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a declarant is not a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country as "France," Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of ness-Talk by Mrs. Graham. the time, nor what you are best fitted | Contentment is the secret of growth to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Minister," "Student," "La- ler. borer on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory." "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State the meeting. or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mention-

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in TRATION QUESITONS the transmission of mails," or "employed in an army, arsenal, or navy the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where em-

ployed? If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the County or the municipality. In answer to the question as to where you

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)? Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent upon you do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (Specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you have served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Private." Next state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry." "Calvary," "Artillery," Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of years service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served in the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a state)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of the United States," or "Regular army (Navy) of the Uniited States." 12. Do you claim exemption from

draft? Specify grounds. Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in sup-

porting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present tion to become a citizen (that is, if questions. Be sure, therefore, that you have only "taken out your first formity with your answers to quespapers"); in the latter case you are tions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you You are also a naturalized citizen the following terms: If you claim to claim as exempting you use one of if, although foreign born, your father be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you you claim to be a member of a religious sect which creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an ar-United States. Receipt from the clerk tificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or Navy Yard of the United States, so state. If you are a felon, or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your claim briefly.

> After registration a registration certificate will be furnished. This certificate must be carried on the person and subject to the demand of any military or civil officer.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1917

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Contentment is the secret of useful ness-Talk by Miss Crum. Open discussion led by leader

Poem; Submission-Rosa Ryals. Closing.

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SAND HILL HAPPENINGS

no prospects for rain. The crops are

Miss Esther Baumgardner visited Miss Vera Weston Sunday.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

a good program. Elder Montgomery, of Plainview,

Baird home Sunday.

free for a vacation.

business Tuesday.

that the rainfall has been scarce.

BLOWING

What are known as blowing wells

are described by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in a recent letter to a corre-"Blowing" wells, also known as

have been reported from many lothat the blowing and sucking occur alternately—that is, at certain times the blowing is outward and at intervening periods it is inward. It has been found that the phenomena are due to differences in atmospheric pressure. The necessary conditions seem to be a porous stratum, such as sandstone, gravel, or porous limestone, only partially saturated with water, overlain ducks, geese, and guineas, all of loss into profits. This is equally by some impervious substance such as which can be profitally raised and a true with hogs and the man shale or clay. While the atmospheric ready market found in most sections, who expects to produce pork for the porous stratum above the water level. of ducks especially should be emphaduring certain periods of the day.

above mentioned. If gas is escaping grain and other feeds. with some probability, though not egg is obtained when all male birds ration that contains only dry rough-

TO STOP BAD EGG TRAFFIC

to appear before the Bureau of Chem- food. istry, United States Department of The poultry house should be clean and Drug Act by shipping in inter- sease and mortally. It is estimated Little bits of flour, state commerce cases of eggs contain- that nearly \$9,000,000 worth of poulthe interstate shipment of bad eggs, given to the feeding and housing of which are held to be adulterated food. laying fowls at seasons of the year Little flakes of corn meal, This action follows investigations when their natural source of food supmade during 1916 at Denver, Colorado ply is cut off. Springs. Pueblo, and Trinidad, Col. Although the hatching season prop-After hearing the department also er should be considered at an end by will take such action as is warranted May 1, it may be feasible in some Every flake of oatmeal, by the facts in each case. The de- sections of the northern and northpartment also is notifying egg ship- western parts of this country to conpers in this territory to candle all eggs tinue until the 1st of June. Chicks Before shipment in interstate com- hatched at that time, with proper merce and is announcing that it will feed and management, will frequently be glad to send them information on begin laying in January of the folcandling to enable them to comply lowing year. The maturity of fowls with the Federal law.

BEG TO BE SENT HOME

Washington, May 28.—With dreams of wealth unrealized and faith in promoters destroyed, home-sick American negroes have petitioned the acting governor of the Gold Coast Colony in Africa to send them back to Texas and other southwestern states, which they left in 1914 under the sway of the arguments of "Chief Sam," who pictured lives of ease.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT ES-

Floyd County Has New School District Now

Mountain View School District No. , is the latest addition to the school mmunities in Floyd County.

regular meeting early in this month. lett who is visiting with them here.

RAISE MORE CHICKENS

Mickey, May 29.—There seem to be \$600,000,000 Worth of Poultry Prod- Need of Using Sudans and Other Soructs Could be Added to Our Food Supply This Year

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, daughters, agricultural conference at St. Louis year is feed for livestock and as the Messrs. Maxey, Prestidge, Irwin Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and chil- that the poultry products of the Unit- planting season for such crops as su- and Tubbs left last Thursday for a dren were visiting relatives in Tulia ed States could be doubled within a dan, sorghum, and even kaffir for for-Our community literary met last sition to help did their part \$600,000,- in this section we should plan to pro- orado, and home through New Mex-Friday and all who attended enjoyed 000 worth of food would be added to duce as much of these as we can. A ico. our supply this year.

practice a systematic plan of dispos- crops planted accordingly. Rocks, cease to produce a profitable A great saving of grain can be ac-Crops are doing well considering holds true of the lighter breeds, such and should be used as much as posductive fowls.

not only in ease their size but will and "barometer" wells, it is stated place a more desirable poultry ment longer would be detrimental to it and on the market. Another practice that carefully observed it has been found of fattening all chickens that are to should be adopted more widely it that be marketed before they leave the a summer pasture grass and excellent farm. This can be done easily by confining the birds fro a week or ten days and feeding them a good fattening ration. They will come to market then in better condition and the farmer will recover profits fro their added

"blowing." This blowing frequently in and managed frequently weigh with only a limited amount of grain if occurs during storm periods or when from 5 to 6 pounds at 10 weeks of age one has good pasture for them. If the wind is in a certain direction or It is estimated by pouttry men making he has only a small herd of beef cata specialty of growing ducks that the tle he can supply them with sudan "The peculiar action which you have feed cost per pound of producing duck pasture at profit. observed in the case of your own well meat ranges from 3 cents to 12-cents, dry as it was, fields of sudan supportmay be due to causes similar to those depending upon the current prices of ed one cow to the acre for the entire

it ought not to be difficult to detect its | The number of marketable eggs can presence. It should first be tested to be increased by following a few prac- pasture as described the dairyman at see whether or not it will burn, and tical suggestions. Among the most least, should plant some sudan or sorfor this test a funnel or some other important of these are the production ghum to be cut while green to be contrivance can be used. In case it of infertile egg after the breding sea- carried to the cows each day. While will burn it may be either marsh gas son is over, and the proper handling this may seem to be a great deal of or 'oil or rock gas.' Whether it is of eggs by the farmer before send- trouble it will pay largely in cheapone or the other can be determined ing them to market. The infertile ened and increased production over a with certainty, by chemical analysis. are removed from the flock. This does ness. Some natural rock has almost, if not not decrease the number of eggs pro- No matter what kind of live stock same composition as duced, but it does increase greatly farming one is doing plant a sudan their keeping qualities. The production grass pasture, or a sudan or sorghum tion of the infertile egg and the prop- patch for soiling this summer. It will er handling and marketing of eggs make you money and save grain for by the producer would increase tre- human consumption.-T. Pryse Met-A number of egg shippers in Kan- mendously the number of marketable calf, agent Bureau of Animal Indussas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the eggs each year by diminishing the try. Panhandle of Texas have been cited quantity that are rendered unfit for

Agriculture, to show cause why they and sanitary and the fouls free from are not guilty of violating the Food insect pests, thereby preventing diing large numbers of rots and spots. try is lost each year through disease Make the twelve-ounce bread loaf The Food and Drugs Act prohibits alone. Special attention should be

> hatched can be greatly increased if the mother hens are confined until the chicks are weaned. In this way feed Beans and peas and peanuts that is furnished the chicks produces growth, instead of energy to follow the mother. Extra precaution should be taken in the late spring and early summer to keep the young birds from Every little chicken lice and disease, both cause thousands to die every year. More general use of the incubator and brooder will increase considerably the output of Make Hindenburg look sober, chicks and consequently the number of layers the following year.

The United States Department of Every little lambkin TABLISHED IN NORTHEAST Agriculture and the several State agricultural colleges will be glad to Makes "Ich und Gott" come doubtful is no need of hoarding money but supply helpful information to anyone interested in raising poultry on a large or small scale.

tition of citizens interested, by the lett's parents for several days. They place about the middle of June. ounty Board of Education at its were accompanied home by Kyle Trip-

PASTURE AND FEED

ghums by Livestock Growers Emphasized

The statement made at the recent | The greatest need of the present | well-attended Sunday. year means that if everybody in a po- age will last until the middle of June part of this state into Southern Colcalculation should be made of the This includes both meat for the feed that it is expected the live stock preached at this place Sunday after- table and eggs. Very few farmers on the place will consume and the

Walter Knight was visiting at the ing of their fowls after they have Under the present scarcity of grain ceased to be productive, although it and consequently its high price one Everyone is complaining because is well known that fowls of the heav- should be as economical in its use as the school is not out—all others are ier breeds, such as the Plymouth is consistant with highest production. Mr. McClain went to Lockney on number of eggs at the end of their complished by the proper use of passecond laying year, and that this ture. Our native pastures are good as the Leghorns, at the end of their sible, though it is not good economy We fear there will be no fruit this laying year. Consequently, if efforts to over stock a pasture, for though were made to dispose of all females one may get more grazing from it for The school is contemplating a trip when their best laying days were over one year, yet in years to come the to the canyon at the close of the term. a large quantity of poultry meat value of the pasture will have been would be placed on the market. All impaired and the total amount of AND BREATHING poorly developed chickens should like feed produced in a series of years wise be culled out and used as meat. greatly reduced. Farmers and stock-This way of disposing of unprofitable farmers who are running a dairy fowls would allow the farmer to feed have small herds of beef cattle will his grain to counger and more consider some cultivated pastures as a supplement to their na-Caponizing the cockerels that are tive grass. By using a cultivated or not intended for breding purposes will planted pasture one can often save the native grass when to pasture it

Sudan grass has been used sucreturns have been secured by its use. Sudan pasture is especially valuable to the dairyman who must have green feed for his cows and to be able to turn in on good green pasture of sudan when the native grass is dry, will greatly increase the milk flow of his herd, cheapen the cost of production The greater production of turkeys, and often turn his operations from

pressure is high the air enters the well would increase the supply of poultry next few years can not afford to be and collects in the upper part of the meat considerably. The production without a sudan pasture to grow his pigs on. Pork can not be produced While the barometric pressure is low sized at this time, because of the rapi- most economically without the extenthe air is expelled with considerable dity with which they grow. Ducks sive use of pasture and pigs can force, producing what is known as of most of the meat breeds, properly be grown to 125 pounds in weight

If one is not equipped to use sudan

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Sporting on the hill From pious Kaiser Bill.

Floydada for a short time, enroute show you that we can save you some Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett re- home from Slaton. He has been elec- money on your next purchases in the turned Tuesday from Chico, Texas, ted Superintendent of the schools of dry goods line. Save what you can Mountain View was established on where they visited with Mr. Trip- the latter city, and will move to that and eliminate needless extravagance.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

CENTER NEWS.

Center, May 29th .--- We have some prospects for a shower. Certainly hope it won't fail to come.

Church and Sunday School were

Rev. Tubbs and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited at the Bradley home last Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Carpenter entertained the young people at their home last Wednesday evening in honor of a friend from Wolfe City.

Mr. Bullard's moved last Tuesday Don't know whether they have begun the erection of their new home.

Willie Nichols and sister, Miss Annie attended church here Sunday afternoon and night. Also Chas. Probasco and sister, Miss Mary.

Our young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Rogers home last

Mrs. Garner visited last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Belden.

Mrs. McDaniels has gone to King County to visit a married daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cadell of Petrolia, Texas, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Prestidge.

Miss Marion Belden spent Saturday with Miss Dona McDaniels. Mr. Garner and family visited Sat-

urday at Mr. Luttrell's Mr. Bolding and family took Sunday dinner at Mr. Jordan's.

Misses Suvilla Prestidge and Ruby Maxey went to Fairview Sunday morning

Mrs. Hickman visited with Mrs. Jordan a little while one afternoon

Rev. and Mrs. Tubbs and daughts ers visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs.

We are getting some good grading done here near the school house, where there has been a mud hole every rainy spell. Mrs. Maxey and daughters went to

Floydada Saturday and visited a while at the Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden went to Floyd-

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, May 29.-My! We are certainly having some dry weather. A rain would surely be appreciated in this part of the country.

Mrs. E. E. Griffin is on the sick

On account of J. E. Hammitt's absence W. J. Berry superintended Sunday school Sunday. A good crowd

Miss Stella Hammitt conducted the prayer service Sunday night. A large crowd attended. We hope that a great interest will be manifested in our prayer meting in the future. Misses Velma and Leudie Phara

took dinner at the Berry home Sunday Misses Myrtle Pharr, Winnie Jackson, Mae McSpadden and Mr. Ed Davis visited the J. E. Hammitt home

Sunday evening. Joe Pelphery and wife and Jodie Day, of Floydada, and Mr. McSpadden's, all went fishing on the canyon Saturday. Caught quite a number of fish and enjoyed the day.

Mr. Williams entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

A. H. Manning and daughter visited his son, Vincent Manning, Monday. Through an error in writing or a misprint last week an error was made concerning preaching on third Sunday. It was Rev. Geo. W. Tubbs who preached instead of Rev. Geo. W.

Montgomery. BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, Sunday, a son.

A fabulous sum of money, almost inconceivable, yet our Government has recently appropriated this amount and every dollar of it is being put into circulation in the United States, Divided equally, every American citizen would receive as his or her share, about \$70. In addition to this, the allies are spending added billions with us. Our country is prosperous and it will continue to be. Business is not only going to be "as usual," but bet-

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