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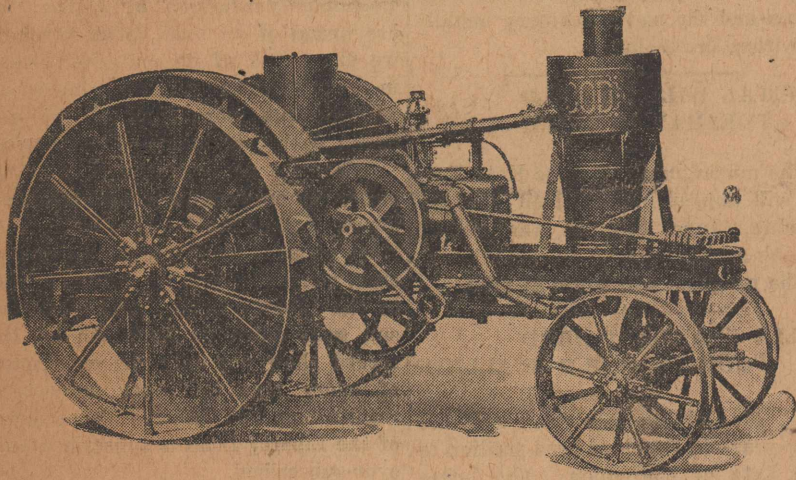
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**WHAT A LIBERTY LOAN BOND IS AND WHY YOU SHOULD BUY ONE**

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 fully 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 registered 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 semiannually 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 will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3 1/2 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 bonds 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 6 1/2 per cent.

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 application 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 obtain these bonds.

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 loan 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 Liberty 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 business.

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 Chautauqua, the talent coming from the 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 destruction, 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 had about \$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 condition much improved at this writing.

A Runaway

Tuesday morning while J. H. Bond was in the tin shop on business, his team of horses became frightened 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 by.

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, at Sunset.

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 removing 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 portion of the city until improvements on a place now under way are completed.

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GOOD PROGRESS ON MIDLAND SEMINOLE ROAD

Midland, May 18.—The track-laying on the Midland & Northwestern has reached Harvey, which is located 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 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

whether the road will extend beyond Seminole at this time or not, although the Roswell people are hopeful of offering inducements sufficient to get the road extended further.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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Build a Toll Bridge In Motley County

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

Motley County News: The County Commissioners on Wednesday made a deal for a bridge across the river between here and Paducah that would cost the taxpayers of Motley County a cent unless they use the structure. In other words its a toll bridge.

At first blush The News was against allowing a toll bridge of any kind constructed in this county; but after giving the proposition careful consideration we favored making an exception in this case, and virtually every man we have talked with shares the same view for the following reasons:

The Austin bridge company construct the bridge according to our commissioners specifications, and at the expiration of ten years deed it to Motley County without payment of another cent.

Only about a dozen farmers are affected by the construction of the bridge and the company will issue yearly permits to those using the bridge daily for a nominal sum which will be very little more than taxes.

Again: The bridge will be paid for by the traveling men and tourists less than ten per cent of our own citizens being effected in the least, and we will have splendid roads leading to the bridge from either side; both Motley and Cottle counties having agreed to open up and fix same. Last but by no means least: It costs a dollar toll now to get through the Cleary pasture and there is still the river to pull, a less toll than that will doubtless be charged on the bridge and it will be a permanent improvement.

A REVIVAL MEETING

We, the Cumberland Presbyterians of the Floydada church, according to previous announcement, will begin a 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 and man.

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

O. A. MEALER, Pastor.

AVOID WASTE IN HARVESTING WHEAT AND OATS

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Wheat and oats harvesting in some portions of the State has already begun, and it is of extreme importance just now that as much of the crop should be saved as possible, says the Texas Industrial Congress. Harvesting at the right time is a matter that deserves consideration. Cutting these grains too early means a loss in weight from shrinkage, and if harvesting is unduly delayed, there will be a decided loss from shattering.

After the farmer has succeeded in 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 as to avoid loss from exposure to the weather. Many crops of wheat are practically ruined for flour making purposes as a result of carelessness in harvesting. Much of the wheat grown in Texas, as well as in other states, is carelessly and poorly protected, if at all, by cap bundles.

Even if well shocked and protected by careful capping, long exposure in the shock often results in weather damage that lowers the grade. This has a direct effect upon the market value of the grain. Wheat in the shock may easily lose a pound per bushel in test weight on being exposed to a heavy shower. Early threshing is desirable but if that cannot be arranged wheat and oats should be well stacked. Every bushel of these grains will be worth record prices this year and no effort should be spared to eliminate all waste from careless handling.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Dr. L. V. Smith and wife returned Friday from Chicago. The doctor had been taking a post-graduate course while spending some six weeks there, specializing on the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat ailments and diseases of children.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Small Pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and hemorrhage of Antitoxoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Leave your home safe" cutting of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid. THE GUTTER LABORATORY, BERTHELY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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 done. Another new home on Kentucky Street is that of F. S. Truitt, which also is almost finished. This is just east of the Methodist Parsonage on the same block.

The new homes now building and under construction in Floydada number between ten and fifteen, and are all very creditable additions to the residence portion of town. More than fifty new dwellings have been built or contracted within the past five months.

NO LIQUOR ADS IN DRY TERRITORY IS ORDER

Copies of Postmaster General Burleson's order issued Tuesday regarding circulation in prohibition states and prohibition sections of states of newspapers carrying liquor advertisements received in Fort Worth Friday show that dry sections of Texas are included. Newspapers carrying liquor advertisements will be barred from circulating through the mails into these sections.—Star-Telegram.

BANKS AT SWEETWATER AND ROSCOE CLOSED

Sweetwater, May 22.—Thomas Trammell & Co.'s bank at this and the Exchange Bank at Roscoe owned by Thomas Trammell, closed their doors today and by order of the court were placed in the hands of receivers. Henry James of Abilene and R. P. 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 sufficient to pay all indebtedness.

PROFITABLE CROPS FOR 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 profitable to them to grow these crops. The cultivation of a leguminous crop, such as cowpeas, peanuts, or soy beans, adds nitrogen and humus to the soil and also prevents leaching."

Secretary Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture, recommends, the planting to the fullest extent of the grain sorghums. He states that experiments made by the Bureau of Chemistry have shown that good bread can be made with three-fourths of wheat flour and one-fourth of a flour substitute consisting of either corn, kaffir, milo, feterita, soy bean, peanut, or cottonseed meal. Besides being a food for man the grain sorghums can be used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol, starch, etc., and a good market for these crops is assured by present conditions.

WILD CATTING FOR OIL TO BEGIN NEAR AMARILLO

Believing that there is a large subterranean reservoir of oil in the country between Endee and Glen Rio, west of Amarillo, on the Rock Island Railroad, R. N. Webb and associates have arranged for the erection of a derrick and will begin drilling as soon as all arrangements can be perfected, it is announced. In probably twenty to sixty days this will be consummated, and at the limit not over three or four months.

"You may say that we are extremely pleased with the formation of the earth in that section and have implicit confidence that one of the largest oil fields in the world will be opened at Amarillo's door," said R. N. Webb, who was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Webb stated that all leases had been secured. The body of land comprises 3,000 to 4,000 acres. Mr. Webb and associates take one-third interest in the enterprise. Identified with the movement that brought in the famous Mexia and Thrall fields in Texas, 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 News.

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

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 newspapers may command from 700 to 1,000 words. Five thousand is a large number, even for an educated reader or speaker."

This differs considerably from the statement published in a recently compiled English encyclopedia, which states that "it has been reckoned that the agricultural laborer uses about 1,500 words," but this is probably an overestimate. Intelligent artisans have a vocabulary of 4,000 words, while educated persons are 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: Every 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 20,000 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 remarked:

"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 her.

"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 she swept her dress against it and of course soiled the dress.

"Oh, what shall I do to get it off?" she said to her woman friend.

"Why don't you sing to it?" said her friend.

"Why, what good would that do?" said the singer.

"You always get off the pitch when you sing."

The Greatest Jumpers.

The creatures that can leap the 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 duties if we are at all mindful of past promises!

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WHAT A C. OF C. CAN DO

Lubbock has probably the most exemplary Chamber of Commerce on the plains. This chamber not only attempts to take care of the large things that come in its range of activities, but also gives attention to the smaller things that go toward the up-building of the town as well,—those things which, on the streets we hear spoken of as "they ought to do."

A short excerpt from the annual report of the secretary of that chamber will illustrate the possibilities of a similar institution in Floydada; it will also give some light on the matter of financing a chamber of commerce:

"During that period the Chamber's revenues from all sources, excepting of course those items from bonuses, amounted to \$7,360.82.

"Also during that period, there were distributed 17,608 pieces of literature; 4,406 personal letters were answered, giving in detail, the resources of this City and County; 409 special newspaper and magazine articles were prepared and printed; 168 meetings with various business men from various localities were held in the Chamber's offices; Lubbock was represented by your Secretary and made talks at 42 public gatherings; 28 trips were made to various places for various purposes and your Secretary conducted three dairy meetings for three neighboring towns."

The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house for the problems of town-building in the same sense that a clearing house among banks serves as a solution for the problems of finance.

Now, if the Locating Board for the West Texas A. & M. College had our viewpoint on the location of the A. & M. College Floydada would have smooth sailing in the fight for this institution.

Much of the wheat is filling out most 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 showing.

We predict that by the time the wheat-growers get ready to harvest and market their grains the price will be down about normal. This takes it for granted, of course, that the price can and will go back up after the farmer boys and little dealers trade it to the big man.

Floydada's proposition for the location of the A. & M. College at this point will be submitted to the locating Board tomorrow. The work of six weeks has been crowded into fifteen days. Looking back over this short period of hard word and forward to the decision of the board, we cannot but believe that a large good has been done the community whether or not the board shall see fit to put the college here. The subscription signers and the committees who have made the representations to the board have each offered his "bit" in the sincerest of effort. Evidently, there 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 grammarians' term for a perversion of language, usually accidental, but occasionally intentional, effected through the transposition of words, syllables or sounds. Most instances of metathesis are merely slips of the tongue. There is no more complete and amusing example than the famous query of an indignant churchgoer who found a stranger in his place.

"Sir, are you aware that you are occupying my pie?"

A recent writer has collected a few less known but authentic specimens. If they bring no more than a smile when read in cold print, some of them must nevertheless have sounded overwhelmingly funny when they were spoken. It is easy to imagine the hilarious enjoyment of the class in

addressing which an unfortunate professor, commenting on "Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," referred to the "Great Twin Brethren," Castor and Pollux, at the Battle of Lake Regillus as "that immortal pair of twining shins!"

"Keller and Sheets," whom a professor of poetry casually mentioned in his discourse, must have evoked a response almost as gleeful.

The halls of law, like those of learning, are not exempt from the tricks of metathesis. The collector gives several, of which perhaps two, one accidental, one by design, are the best. A distinguished lawyer, at the close of a pathetic plea in a case involving a father against his sons, endeavored to quote the tragic words of King Lear, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" What he really said in moving tone and immense, although unexpected effect, was, "How sharper than a serpent's thanks it is to have a toothless child!"—Youth's Companion.

THE LOST BAZAARS

I always said that before I got Tied down by a wife and kids, I'd go to see the "great god Budd," An' the Sphinx an' Pyramids.

It's the big bazaars I want most to see What I read in a Kipling book Has kept me wishin' day an' night For a chance to go an' look.

I've been working steady in Jubb's garage, An' I've saved what I could have spent For tobacco an' movies—an' now I could take My tour of the Orient.

Yet last night, on the sofa with Nance Somehow I let myself slip, An' I kissed her an' mentioned what I'd saved. But not a word of my trip!

Well, Nance isn't bold, yet she dropped a hint That lots o' folks married on less; An' you see I couldn't act selfish then— So the matter's settled, I guess.

I'll give her my savin's to fit up a flat; But today, as I cleaned the cars, A voice kept sayin': "You paid for that kiss With your Oriental bazaars!" —Collig's.

NO U-BOATS IN AMERICAN WATERS, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, May 26, via London, May 27, 10:50 a. m.—The Associated Press was informed today by officials of the German Foreign Office that no German naval forces recently had been dispatched across the Atlantic. A rumor that a German submarine was at present in American waters was dismissed by the Government officials as a "probable invention of early summer visitors to the Maine coast resorts who are endeavoring to deprive the familiar sea serpent of its prerogatives."

There have been frequent reports of German submarine activity on the Atlantic seaboard. On April 17 the American destroyer Smith was said to have narrowly escaped a torpedo fired by a German submarine when at a point east of Fire Island. This report elicited the official denial from the German Admiralty that any submarine boats were in the western half of the Atlantic. More recently it was reported that German U-Boats had been sighted off the Maine coast. According to skippers arriving at American ports last week from New Foundland these reports were inspired by the antics of a school of whales between Montauk Point and New Foundland.

IRA PRESLEY OF RALLS WILL PITCH FOR MARLIN TEAM

Ira Presley left Wednesday for Marlin in response to a message stating that his services were desired on the Marlin League ball team. Press has a wonderful pitching arm and with the proper coaching and training we expect to hear from him higher up in the base ball world one of these days.—Ralls Banner.

WAR-TIME LIVESTOCK PROBLEMS BY C. M. EVANS

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

The farm management department of the A. and M. College recently made a survey of the farming business and operations on 115 representative farms in an average Texas county. Without exception the farmers from this list having the greatest labor income, were those on which the most livestock were kept. A noted farm management expert recently made the statement that he had never seen a successful farm on which there was not an arrangement to market some of the most easily grown crops by the livestock route.

Before war was declared there was plainly a world shortage of meat products. Since so many armies have been mobilized, hundreds of thousands of men who lived on largely a vegetable diet at home, have been fed on at least a part ration of meat products. It is practically impossible to feed an army satisfactorily without meat. This has caused an unheard of advance in the value of livestock products. Along with this have come sensational increases in the price of livestock feeds. This has placed livestock farming on a footing where it is hazardous not to know how to mix a well balanced ration. Where rations are properly balanced, the present high prices for livestock products show a larger net profit even on the high priced feed stuffs, than was shown at former prices for both livestock and feed.

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 exist are as follows:

The stock-yards 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 increased labor. For this reason the better plan seems to be to grow on our farms the forage crops and other feeds which can be grown with the smaller labor requirements and which when marketed by the livestock route, will return a large profit.

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 present investigation of its alleged anti-conscription propaganda is the activity of a national manufacturers' association or some kindred organization formed to destroy union labor organizations.

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 was prior to the time the conscription law went into effect and therefore could afford no proof of a conspiracy to violate the conscription law which did not exist at that time."

Explaining the organization, the statement declares that the body was purely of farmers and laborers for protective purposes and adds:

"Strange to say the government agents discovered the Bible as the fundamental book of law for the order and the American flag, the emblem of liberty and justice, and to which each member was required to show his fealty before admission to membership."

"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 the world-wide war for democracy."

Attorney Harry Mason, of Vernon, spent a short time the earlier part of this week in Floydada, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Massie. He had been at Hereford for a short time since the death of his brother-in-law, Joe B. Collins.

IMPORTANT DETAIL LACKING

The beautiful young woman interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects.

"Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of Kings and Queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry 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 hard.

"Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more. "How shall I get rid of my present husband?"—Gas Magazine.

Miss Wanda Armstrong returned last week from Denton. She has been attending C. I. A. the past school year there.

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, Darn him.—Arkansas Gazette.

HE KNEW

"Oh, come, come!" he sneered. "Did you ever actually 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.



To Waco, Texas, account Baylor University Summer Normal. Dates of sale, June 2, 3, 10, 11. Limited to September 2. One and one-third fare round trip.

To Denton, Texas, account Summer Normal. Dates of sale, June 2, 3, 4. Final limit, August 16. One and one-third fare round trip.

To San Marcos, Texas, account S. W. State Normal School. Dates of sale, June 5, 6, 7. Final limit, August 15. One and one-third fare round trip.

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

C. Snodgrass, who in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan and Tom Goslee, spent sometime on the South Plains during the past week, returned home Monday night.

Miss Esther Rodgers left this week for Amarillo to visit for a few days before going to West Texas State Normal at Canyon to attend the summer school of that institution.

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### All Registration Preparations Made

County Board and Precinct Registrars 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 president 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 militia while in the service of the United States and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted 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 without delay with the registration board of the subdivision in which they make their permanent home.

All the preliminaries toward a complete registration of eligibles in Floyd 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, County 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 judge 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, as 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 intention (Specify which.)

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

What is your present trade, occupation 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)?  
Married or single (which)?  
Race (specify which)?

Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

If, in his knowledge, the registrar knows that any 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 will 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 will be spared to those who are registered if they will keep these certificates always in their possession."

All persons of the designated ages must exhibit their certificates when called upon by any police officer to do so.

### DEAF YOUTHS WERE PATRIOTS

Fourteen of the young men students in 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 Peter Coic, all whom are good lip 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?" quired Coic.  
"The sergeant 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 wanna enlist," replied Deer, who has more of the peculiar nasal drawl of the deaf.

"Are you deaf also?" he thundered 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 sergeant.

"It is an outrage," declared Sanders 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?

The Congress has passed and our President has signed a bill authorizing the expenditure of Seven Billions of Dollars! And this, if the war lasts through another winter, is only a starter!

Such a vast sum, most of it is to be spent in the next half year, could not but stimulate business in every direction.

Within the week many staple commodities have advanced. Hides are up from one to five cents a pound. Some kinds of leathers have advanced from one to five cents a foot.

Seven Billions of Dollars! Seven Thousand Millions, Seven Million Thousands! Think of this, and most of it to be spent in the next few months, and every dollar here at home—not a dollar, most likely, will leave our country! It is the purpose to loan about half of this money to our Allies—to them this amount of credit to buy our merchandise of various sorts, and the other half to be spent at home by our own Government—also in the consumption of similar commodities.

\$7,000,000,000. Behold that string of ciphers. There are so many—eleven of them—that they mean but little unless reduced to more familiar objects. It may be of interest—it can do none of us any harm—to look into and try to comprehend what Seven Billions of Dollars really means.

Twenty times the cost of the Panama Canal! Three hundred and fifty 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 Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776, to date, there are only 4 1/2 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! A rifle bullet has a speed of about half a mile a second, yet at this great velocity 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 mint, working day and night, 224 years to coin the dollars!

At five dollars an acre, this vast sum would pay for every acre of land in the Continental United States!

Imagine, if you can, seven billions of dollars in dollar "greenbacks", end to end—they will go around the earth at the equator nearly 34 times! And it would take an express train, running

forty miles an hour day and night, continuously, for two and one-half years, to cover this distance!

Seven billions of dollars will buy two pairs of good shoes for every man, woman and child on earth today—Christian and pagan!

Had an express train started at the dawn of the Christian era, going at the rate of a mile a minute, it would today, nineteen centuries after Christ was born, figuratively speaking, hardly have gotten out of the train sheds, for it would have only gone one-seventh of the distance. And would, now, 1917, yet have over eleven thousand, four hundred years to complete the journey of seven billion miles.

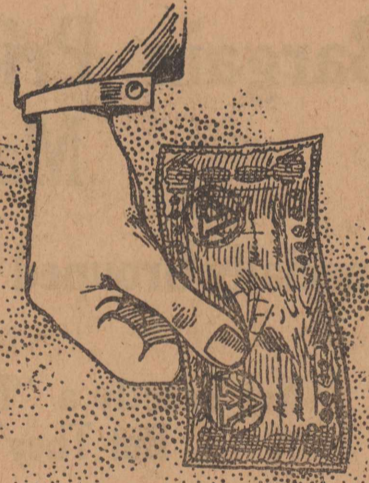
Count it—ridiculous! Imagine an expert counter of money counting seven billions of dollars in dollar bills, and expert enough to count one a second—belonging to "the union," working eight hours a day, and Sundays and holidays excluded, and then imagine him working at the job for fifty years, then turning the work over to another—the first man who tackled the job would have been 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, and still leave one hundred and twenty millions uncounted!

This loan bears interest of 3 1/2 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 1/2 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 car would move!

And, if the war lasts, this unthinkable sum will all be put into circulation in this country within a short time—and the wheels of trade must hum!—C. D. P. Hamilton, in Roberts, Johnson & Rand Bulletin.

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**P. H. S. PUPILS PRESENT  
"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"**

Pupils of the Plainview High School presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening.

The costuming was excellent and the play fairly well presented.

**THE SOCIALIZED VS. THE UNSOCIALIZED TEACHER**

Some teachers believe that all of education is locked up in the mysteries of books. These teachers usually have but little interest outside of the four walls of the school room and the pay check at the end of each month. They are often unsympathetic and quite commonly disliked by the children and young people. They seldom have the social qualifications, the personal magnetism, and the broad knowledge of human life that entitle them to recognition as leaders of any sort.

The better-liked teachers are free from such stupidity. All their sensibilities are keenly alive. They know human nature and adapt themselves with ease to the presence and conversation of people of all ages and stations in life. They are sure of themselves in all they undertake. They are interested and active in all that pertains to the civic and social uplift of the people they serve. They are re-

spected by all for their much common sense. Though nominally school teachers, they are in all effects social and community leaders. They add spirit and zest to every worthy activity of the community. The boys' club, the girls' club, the farmers' meeting, the reading circle and Sunday school, all welcome and appreciate them for their genial sympathy and timely suggestions. The teacher's greatest opportunity for educational leadership is outside of the school room if he or she only has the gift of social adaptability. Industrially, socially, and educationally, the teacher should be the biggest person in the community.

The compensation, equipment, and conveniences provided for the teacher by the community are coming more and more to be governed by the character of the service rendered. There are scores of Texas communities that will pay better salaries and even build teachers' homes when it is clear that the presence and influence of the teacher in the community's life are worth the price. Much has been said about the poor pay for teachers. Considering the character of service rendered, the remarkable thing to me is, that some of them are paid as well as they are. For the public school teacher whose ideals of education are purely academic, the way is hard and constantly growing harder. But for the

man whose vision of education is broader than the four academic walls of the schoolroom and whose interests are actively and intelligently identified with all the legitimate affairs of the community a brighter day is dawning in the realm of public education in Texas.—University of Texas, Division of School Interests.

**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 principal grain markets of the United States. This is a reduction of about 50 cents per 50-pound sack.

The second decline since the restriction of speculation was begun was announced by Fort Worth mills Friday. It was from \$15.50 to \$14.50 per barrel. A previous decline of \$1 per barrel was announced a week ago.

**AN INVENTION**

Thomas A. Edison was talking about some of the queer anti-submarine inventions that had been submitted to the national defense committee. "The best I can say for them," he declared, "is they remind me of the lunatic."

"A lunatic in an asylum once said to a visitor: 'I ain't a lunatic, mister. I'm an inventor, I am. I've got an invention that's going to make me a second John D. Here, let me explain it to you.'

"The lunatic took out a pencil and an old envelope and drew a bird cage. 'There you are,' he said. 'That's the invention. Just an ordinary bird cage, but you'll observe that on this side there's a door with a heavy iron knob, and on the opposite side there's another door, also with a heavy iron knob.'

"Now, then, you see, we take this bird cage and we put her on a bronze pedestal 17 feet high, the pedestal standing on a marble slab. We place a 17-foot ladder on the right side of the pedestal, leading up to this door, and a 17-foot ladder on the other side, leading to the opposite door.

"Now what happens? A fly comes along and climbs the right-hand ladder. It opens the left-hand door by means of the iron knob, and starts down the ladder on the other side. 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 invention comes in. That's where I make money. You see, mister, the eighth rung is missing in this second ladder, but the fly don't know it, and he falls on the marble slab and breaks his neck."—Detroit Free Press.

**HOW TO ANSWER REGISTRATION QUESTIONS**

Detailed Suggestions to Aid in Answering Selective Draft Questions by Persons Registering

The registration 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 the questions which will be asked. Prepare the answers in your mind.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so you will have your answers 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 legibly.

**1. Name in full. Age in years.**  
This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregarding additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 yrs. 3mos.," or the like.

**2. Home Address.**  
This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "323 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;" that is give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.

**3. Date of birth.**  
Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of your birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

**4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (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 States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship of your parents. If you were 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 expatriated yourself.

(2). You are a natural citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out your first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully 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, although 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 United States. Receipt from the clerk 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?**  
First 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 the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Minister," "Student," "Laborer on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory," "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State 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 mentioned:

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

**8. By whom employed? Where employed?**

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 are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

**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," "Cavalry," "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 United 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 supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you use one of the following terms: If you claim to 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 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 artificer 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**

Devotional meeting.  
Philemon 4:10-20.  
Leader—Judson Wyman.  
Scripture Reading—By Leader.  
Prayer.  
Contentment is the secret of happiness—Talk by Mrs. Graham.  
Contentment is the secret of growth—Talk by Dr. Hicks.  
Special Music (selected)—Miss Butler.  
Contentment is the secret of usefulness—Talk by Miss Crum.  
Open discussion led by leader the meeting.  
Poem; Submission—Rosa Ryals.  
Closing.

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SAND HILL HAPPENINGS

Mickey, May 29.—There seem to be no prospects for rain. The crops are doing no good.  
Miss Esther Baumgardner visited Miss Vera Weston Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and children were visiting relatives in Tulla Saturday, Sunday and Monday.  
Our community literary met last Friday and all who attended enjoyed a good program.  
Elder Montgomery, of Plainview, preached at this place Sunday afternoon.  
Walter Knight was visiting at the Baird home Sunday.  
Everyone is complaining because the school is not out—all others are free for a vacation.  
Mr. McClain went to Lockney on business Tuesday.  
Crops are doing well considering that the rainfall has been scarce.  
We fear there will be no fruit this year.  
The school is contemplating a trip to the canyon at the close of the term.

BLOWING AND BREATHING WELLS

What are known as blowing wells are described by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, in a recent letter to a correspondent.  
"Blowing" wells, also known as "breathing," "sucking," "weather," and "barometer" wells, it is stated have been reported from many localities. When such wells have been carefully observed it has been found that 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 by some impervious substance such as shale or clay. While the atmospheric pressure is high the air enters the well and collects in the upper part of the porous stratum above the water level. While the barometric pressure is low the air is expelled with considerable force, producing what is known as "blowing." This blowing frequently occurs during storm periods or when the wind is in a certain direction or during certain periods of the day.  
The peculiar action which you have observed in the case of your own well may be due to causes similar to those above mentioned. If gas is escaping it ought not to be difficult to detect its presence. It should first be tested to see whether or not it will burn, and for this test a funnel or some other contrivance can be used. In case it will burn it may be either marsh gas or "oil or rock gas." Whether it is one or the other can be determined with some probability, though not with certainty, by chemical analysis. Some natural rock has almost, if not exactly, the same composition as marsh gas.

TO STOP BAD EGG TRAFFIC

A number of egg shippers in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the Panhandle of Texas have been cited to appear before the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, to show cause why they are not guilty of violating the Food and Drug Act by shipping in interstate commerce cases of eggs containing large numbers of rots and spots. The Food and Drugs Act prohibits the interstate shipment of bad eggs, which are held to be adulterated food. This action follows investigations made during 1916 at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad, Col. After hearing the department also will take such action as is warranted by the facts in each case. The department also is notifying egg shippers in this territory to candle all eggs before shipment in interstate commerce and is announcing that it will be glad to send them information on candling to enable them to comply 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 ESTABLISHED IN NORTHEAST

Floyd County Has New School District Now  
Mountain View School District No. 1, is the latest addition to the school communities in Floyd County. Mountain View was established on petition of citizens interested, by the county Board of Education at its regular meeting early in this month.

RAISE MORE CHICKENS

\$600,000,000 Worth of Poultry Products Could be Added to Our Food Supply This Year  
The statement made at the recent agricultural conference at St. Louis that the poultry products of the United States could be doubled within a year means that if everybody in a position to help did their part \$600,000,000 worth of food would be added to our supply this year.  
This includes both meat for the table and eggs. Very few farmers practice a systematic plan of disposing of their fowls after they have ceased to be productive, although it is well known that fowls of the heavier breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, cease to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year, and that this holds true of the lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns, at the end of their laying year. Consequently, if efforts were made to dispose of all females when their best laying days were over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should like wise be culled out and used as meat. This way of disposing of unprofitable fowls would allow the farmer to feed his grain to younger and more productive fowls.  
Caponizing the cockerels that are not intended for breeding purposes will not only increase their size but will place a more desirable poultry meat on the market. Another practice that should be adopted more widely is that of fattening all chickens that are to be marketed before they leave the farm. This can be done easily by confining the birds from 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 from their added weight.  
The greater production of turkeys, ducks, geese, and guineas, all of which can be profitably raised and a ready market found in most sections, would increase the supply of poultry meat considerably. The production of ducks especially should be emphasized at this time, because of the rapidly with which they grow. Ducks of most of the meat breeds, properly fed and managed frequently weigh from 5 to 6 pounds at 10 weeks of age. It is estimated by poultry men making a specialty of growing ducks that the feed cost per pound of producing duck meat ranges from 3 cents to 12 cents, depending upon the current prices of grain and other feeds.  
The number of marketable eggs can be increased by following a few practical suggestions. Among the most important of these are the production of infertile egg after the breeding season is over, and the proper handling of eggs by the farmer before sending them to market. The infertile egg is obtained when all male birds are removed from the flock. This does not decrease the number of eggs produced, but it does increase greatly their keeping qualities. The production of the infertile egg and the proper handling and marketing of eggs by the producer would increase tremendously the number of marketable eggs each year by diminishing the quantity that are rendered unfit for food.  
The poultry house should be clean and sanitary and the fowls free from insect pests, thereby preventing disease and mortality. It is estimated that nearly \$9,000,000 worth of poultry is lost each year through disease alone. Special attention should be given to the feeding and housing of laying fowls at seasons of the year when their natural source of food supply is cut off.  
Although the hatching season proper should be considered at an end by May 1, it may be feasible in some sections of the northern and northwestern parts of this country to continue until the 1st of June. Chicks hatched at that time, with proper feed and management, will frequently begin laying in January of the following year. The maturity of fowls hatched can be greatly increased if the mother hens are confined until the chicks are weaned. In this way feed 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 lice and disease, both cause thousands to die every year. More general use of the incubator and brooder will increase considerably the output of chicks and consequently the number of layers the following year.  
The United States Department of Agriculture and the several State agricultural colleges will be glad to supply helpful information to anyone interested in raising poultry on a large or small scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett returned Tuesday from Chico, Texas, where they visited with Mr. Triplett's parents for several days. They were accompanied home by Kyle Triplett who is visiting with them here.

PASTURE AND FEED

Need of Using Sudans and Other Sorghums by Livestock Growers Emphasized  
The greatest need of the present year is feed for livestock and as the planting season for such crops as sudan, sorghum, and even kaffir for forage will last until the middle of June in this section we should plan to produce as much of these as we can. A calculation should be made of the feed that it is expected the live stock on the place will consume and the crops planted accordingly.  
Under the present scarcity of grain and consequently its high price one should be as economical in its use as is consistent with highest production. A great saving of grain can be accomplished by the proper use of pasture. Our native pastures are good and should be used as much as possible, though it is not good economy to over stock a pasture, for though one may get more grazing from it for one year, yet in years to come the value of the pasture will have been impaired and the total amount of feed produced in a series of years greatly reduced. Farmers and stock-farmers who are running a dairy, have small herds of beef cattle will do well to consider some cultivated pastures as a supplement to their native grass. By using a cultivated or planted pasture one can often save the native grass when to pasture it longer would be detrimental to it and the cattle would lose flesh.  
Sudan grass has been used successfully during the last few years as a summer pasture grass and excellent returns 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 and often turn his operations from loss into profits. This is equally true with hogs and the man who expects to produce pork for the next few years can not afford to be without a sudan pasture to grow his pigs on. Pork can not be produced most economically without the extensive use of pasture and pigs can be grown to 125 pounds in weight with only a limited amount of grain if one has good pasture for them. If he has only a small herd of beef cattle he can supply them with sudan pasture at profit. Last summer, as dry as it was, fields of sudan supported one cow to the acre for the entire summer.  
If one is not equipped to use sudan pasture as described the dairyman at least, should plant some sudan or sorghum to be cut while green to be carried to the cows each day. While this may seem to be a great deal of trouble it will pay largely in cheapened and increased production over a ration that contains only dry roughness.  
No matter what kind of live stock farming one is doing plant a sudan grass pasture, or a sudan or sorghum patch for soiling this summer. It will make you money and save grain for human consumption.—T. Pryse Metcalf, agent Bureau of Animal Industry.

PREPAREDNESS STUFF  
S. W. Kallen

Little bits of flour,  
Little grains of wheat  
Make the twelve-ounce bread loaf  
Which the world must eat.  
Little flakes of corn meal,  
Little grains of maize  
Will keep an army going  
On nothing else for days.  
Every flake of oatmeal,  
Every little oat  
Will help an allied soldier  
To get a German's goat.  
Every strip of bacon,  
Every little squeal  
Heartens up the fighters,  
Greases every wheel.  
Beans and peas and peanuts  
All help to turn the trick,  
You wouldn't think it, but they  
Make those who lack them sick.  
Every little chicken  
Each sedate old hen  
(The kind that makes egg markets,  
Not the kind that charm the men)  
Make Hindenburg look sober,  
And trouble in Berlin.  
Every little lambkin  
Sporting on the hill  
Makes "Ich und Gott" come doubtful  
From pious Kaiser Bill.

Claude V. Hall, of Matador, was in Floydada for a short time, enroute home from Slaton. He has been elected Superintendent of the schools of the latter city, and will move to that place about the middle of June.

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 well-attended Sunday.  
Messrs. Maxey, Prestidge, Irwin and Tubbs left last Thursday for a trip up through the northwestern part of this state into Southern Colorado, and home through New Mexico.  
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 Friday.  
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 Saturday 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 last week.  
Rev. and Mrs. Tubbs and daughters 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 Floydada Saturday.

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 list this week.  
On account of J. E. Hammitt's absence W. J. Berry superintended Sunday school Sunday. A good crowd attended.  
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 meeting in the future.  
Misses Velma and Leudie Pharr took dinner at the Berry home Sunday evening.  
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.

SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS

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 better.  
Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and all push together. There is no need of hoarding money but there is need of keeping it in circulation if this war is to be won. Buy what you want. Come in and let us show you that we can save you some money on your next purchases in the dry goods line. Save what you can and eliminate needless extravagance.

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