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School Board Invests In Liberty Loan Bonds

The Floydada Independent School District Monday made application through its Board of Trustees for the purchase of \$3,600 worth of the "Liberty Loan," of 1917.

This money the board is investing is the balance on hand of the sinking fund to take care of the \$20,000 bond issue on the high school building, which is due in 1950. The Liberty Loan bonds are 15 30's and will therefore be due in 1947. They bear 3 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

The board has \$1,287.22 in a sinking fund to take care of 20-year bonds floated in 1906, which could not be invested in the Liberty Bonds because the district's bonds will be due in 1926, whereas the Liberty Bonds are not due until 21 years later.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith have as their guests this week, Mrs. Smith's parents, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hawkins, H. F. Jr., and Miss Mary, of Chico.

NINE CONVERSIONS DURING CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Nine conversions resulted from the meeting held at the tabernacle by the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which closed last night.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis, of Lubbock, who assisted pastor Mealer in the meeting. Rev. Davis returned home today.

J. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Ralls, in company with M. M. Hilliard, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada Friday afternoon and Saturday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDill had as their guests Sunday Mrs. McDill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. T. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blakeney, Miss Emma Massey and Odis Massey, of Slaton. Mrs. Massey and Odis remain here for a visit of several days.

R. F. Brown, wife and son returned this week from Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico. They have been touring that state for several days by auto.

Floyd County Baptist Association Decided On

The organization of the Floyd County Baptist Association was definitely decided upon and all preliminary steps taken at the meeting of Baptists of Floyd, Crosby and Motley Counties in Floydada last Thursday. The churches were in conference practically the entire day.

It was decided to meet at the First Baptist Church in Floydada one week after the meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association. Bro. Burnett, of Lockney, was selected to preach the associational sermon, Bro. Balch, of Matador, alternate. A committee to draft constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the first annual meeting was appointed. This committee is composed of Rev. Burnett, of Lockney, Rev. Muncy, of Muncy, and Rev. Isbell, of Ralls.

All churches will be expected to be represented by messengers and the regular associational work will be taken up.

This meeting will be held beginning on Tuesday after the third Sunday in September.

McCLESKEY FAMILY TAKING VACATION IN COLORADO

N. W. McCleskey and family left Tuesday for Hale Center where they were joined by W. T. LeMond and wife and Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins, and left at once by auto for a twenty-day tour of New Mexico and Colorado.

They will probably spend the greater part of their time in the vicinity of Denver.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. LEONARD MARRIED AT TULIA

R. E. Leonard, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, of this city, and Miss Nell Tomlinson, of Tulia, were married in Tulia Wednesday last week at the home of the bride's parents. Misses Mattie, Leona and Della Leonard were at the wedding and accompanied the bride and groom to this place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left Sunday for Washington, after visiting with Mr. Leonard's parents here, and will be at home after tomorrow at 816 18th St., N. W., in that city.

Mr. Leonard is in the employ of the government in the civil service.

West Texas A. & M. Locating Board Here Early Next Week

THE BOARD'S ITINERARY

From Austin to Uvalde; From Uvalde to Kerrville; From Kerrville to San Angelo; From San Angelo to Sterling City; From Sterling City to Miles; From Miles to Ballinger; From Ballinger to Abilene; From Abilene to Stamford; From Stamford to Haskell; From Haskell to Hamlin; From Hamlin to Sweetwater; From Sweetwater to Big Springs; From Big Springs to Snyder; From Snyder to Post; From Post to Lubbock; From Lubbock to Ralls; From Ralls to Crosbyton; From Crosbyton to Spur; From Spur to Floydada; From Floydada to Plainview; From Plainview to Canyon; From Canyon to Amarillo; From Amarillo to Goodnight; From Goodnight to Clarendon.

A dispatch from Ballinger dated Tuesday, June 12, indicates that the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. College left that place for Abilene at noon that day. This would indicate that the committee will reach Sweetwater sometime this week, and that Floydada's site will be inspected Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion when the locating board for the West Texas A. & M. College will reach Floydada. It is believed, however, that they will reach

this point Tuesday or Wednesday. It seems almost positive that they cannot reach this point earlier than Tuesday and it may be as late as Thursday.

Local plans for the entertainment of the committee are well under way. A number of cars will meet the committee at Spur and accompany them to Floydada. It is planned now to meet the returning cars and the locating party at the county line with an automobile reception.

All plans depend upon the time which the board will have to give this site and the time of day they reach here. However, it seems sure that sufficient notification of the committee's coming will be had that all communities in the county can be notified by telephone at least a day in advance. It seems definite now that whatever time the board reaches Floyd County and whatever their plans may be, that as many autos and people, including school children will be desired as can possibly come. These will also be desired at Lakeview and at the county line.

It is highly desirable that close touch be kept with the situation so that as soon as definite plans can be made each individual can join in making a demonstration that will be at once impressive and worthy of the county's good name.

American Flag Raised at Court House by Sheriff

Sheriff Grigsby replaced the small American flag which has waved over the court house dome since the declaration of war, by a larger flag four by eight feet in size, Saturday.

The court house dome is 96 feet from the ground and the flag staff makes the flag stand 190 feet in the air, so that it may be seen for miles around.

The flag was presented the county by The First State Bank.

Recovering from Appendicitis

Morris Yearwood was operated on Saturday afternoon at the Yearwood residence for appendicitis and is resting nicely at this time.

The operation followed an acute attack of appendicitis and his condition was quite serious for a short time.

NEW LIGHT AND POWER RATES PROMULGATED BY T. U. CO.

Texas Utilities Company, through F. S. Beckman, district manager, has notified local manager E. E. Brown of new light and power rates effective June first in Floydada. By this order the rates are scaled downward, and a material reduction in cost is effected for users of lights and power.

The minimum charge for residences is to be one dollar per month, the first 10 K. W. hours to cost at the rate of 16 cents, next 20 at 13 cents, and all over 30 at 8 cents; if stove is installed all over 30 to charge at 6 cents. This rate is subject to 1 cent per K. W. discount if paid within ten days from billing.

The business rate takes the same scale on the basis of the first 50 K. W. hours at 16 cents, the second 50 at 13 cents, and the next 100 at 10 cents. All over 200 K. W. to charge at 8 cents, the same provision as to discount for payment in ten days is in effect as for residences.

A power rate will apply on all installations of one horse power and over. This rate for the first 30 hours use of installed capacity is 8 cents, for the next 60 it is 6 cents and all over 90 at 4 cents. A discount of two per cent for payment within ten days of billing is allowed on power installations, with a minimum charge of one dollar per month per horse power connection.

Heretofore no rate has been promulgated for power installations. Power installations under one horse power will be charged at the light rate.

R. B. SMITH HOME

R. B. Smith returned home Saturday from Marlin. He had been at that place several weeks taking baths and treatment for rheumatism. He is practically fully recovered.

Will Give Unregistered Men Opportunity

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby has been notified by Adjutant General Hutchings and by United States District Attorney Allen that unregistered persons in Floyd County, of which there are three or four, are to be given an opportunity to register. This clemency is ordered by these officials, but at the same time notice is given that clemency may be withdrawn by them at any time.

Another order has been promulgated by the Adjutant General covering the cases of those who may have lost their registration cards. In such cases the registration board of the county, upon application, must verify the fact of registration, and upon proper evidence of good faith give a written statement signed by the clerk, setting forth the fact of registration, the name of the person registered, the date and number of the registration card, and a statement to the effect that evidence has been submitted proving the loss of the registration certificate. The board has no authority to issue duplicate certificates.

LIBERTY LOAN SALE \$6,450

The total liberty loan sales in Floyd County to last night, which was the last day that subscriptions could be received, were \$6,450, according to reports of the four banks in the county.

The First State Bank of this city, led in total number of bonds sold with \$4,550, which includes the \$3,600 sale of bonds to the Floydada Independent School District.

The sales were less than one-tenth the quota for this county, which was \$1,000. Slow sales were due to the fact that money in West Texas is worth much more than the bonds would pay, and practically all subscriptions were made through appeal to altruistic patriotism.

ROUTE NO. 4 WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON AUGUST FIRST

Route No. 4, out of Floydada, running west to Mickey, thence southwest toward Petersburg, will be established on August first, according to advices received by the local post office from the post office department.

However, the department will require that the boxes of regulation size be erected on the route on or before July 12th, and Judge Henry will be required to make affidavit that this requirement has been met in order to get the route started on the day which the department has set.

Judge Henry wishes this requirement of the department called especially to the attention of the patrons of the new route.

Mrs. O. L. Stansell and children, of Runningwater, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins in the south part of town.

Reported that Exemption Board Is Nominated

Rumors have it that the exemption board for Floyd County has been nominated to the president by the governor.

Two of the board are said to be N. W. McCleskey and Dr. R. A. Childers. Both of these are out of town, however, and cannot be reached to verify or disprove the report.

MISS MAUD DEEN MARRIED TO E. H. WHEAT OF LOCKNEY

Miss Maud Deen, for the past four years a teacher in the public schools of Floyd County, was married Sunday morning at 9:40 in Floydada to Mr. E. H. Wheat of Lockney. The wedding was held at the residence of Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Lane officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Wheat's brother, Tom W. Deen and family, and J. B. Bartley and family.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wheat left immediately for an automobile tour of eastern New Mexico. Upon their return they will make their home in the Meteor community, where Mr. Wheat is farming one of the Pearson Syndicate farms.

MEETING BEGINS SATURDAY

The series of meetings to be conducted by Elder S. A. Ribble, of the Church of Christ, at the tabernacle will begin Saturday night of this week.

W. F. Weatherbee and wife and Mrs. J. N. Nelson, returned last Thursday from Hollis, Oklahoma, and Chillicothe, Texas, where they had been visiting several days with relatives at these places.

Hottest Period in History of County--Last Sunday

The hottest period ever experienced in Floyd County so far as records go was five days centering on Sunday, June 10th. From Friday to Tuesday an intense heat wave covered the country like a blanket and people of this section sweltered in the heat which ranged from 80 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 the thermometer registered steadily at 104 degrees. This is the longest time at any time of the year that the thermometer has been known to have registered as high as 100 degrees, at Floydada.

The heat hung on until late at night, and cover was not needed until two or three o'clock in the morning.

Growing crops were affected to some extent by the extreme heat, though the cool mornings counteracted the effects of the extreme heat of the afternoons largely.

Wednesday and today have seen relief from the high temperature, the range being 65 to 90 for the two days.

CLEMENCY WITHDRAWN AT MANY POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES

According to dispatches contained in yesterday's papers clemency for non-registered persons has expired in many parts of the nation, and peace officers, as well as representatives of the department of justice have been ordered to make arrests of persons who could not show proof of their registration.

M. L. Childress returned last week from a short business trip to Vernon, Texas.

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THE MAIN GARAGE

919 Are Natural Born Citizens; Two Aliens

Recount Shows Total Registration 921. List of Men Registered Is Given.

A recount of the registrations in Floyd County gives the total in the county at 921 persons. The first figures given out were errors due to the hurry of preparation of the official list.

Of the total number of men registered in the county nine hundred and nineteen are natural-born citizens, and two are alien Mexicans,—one in the Lockney box and the other at Meteor.

Practically all the detail work in connection with the registration has been attended to. The reports of the registrars over the county show that three sets of registrars out of fifteen made a charge for their services. The remainder of the registrars and the county board served free of charge. The county board made several auto trips over the county delivering instructions, blanks and information.

The list of men in the county registered are given hereunder in alphabetical order of their surnames. This is the list which County Clerk Tom W. Deen is preserving in the records of the county:

A

Abel, Dandridge Joseph; Adkins John William Wesley; Adkins, Jessie James; Adams, Archie Allen; Allen, John R.; Alley, Jesse C.; Allen, Oliver; Anderson, James Munro; Anderson, Albert Walton; Anderson, William Nelson; Anderson, Solon Tilden; Andrews, Carter C.; Arnold, Van Wheeler, Armstrong, Newton Mathias; Arterburn, Guy DeWitt; Ashcraft, Walter H.; Ashworth, Ralph; Atkins, Roy Alden; Ayres, George Madison.

B

Bagwell, Clyde; Bagwell, Jerry Ernest; Bailey, John Houston; Bailey, Ollie Cleveland; Bain, Kenneth Ewing; Baker, Henry Martin; Baker, France; Baker, Claton; Baker, Robin; Baker, Norton E.; Baker, Howard Earnest; Baker, Johnnie Lane; Baker, Willard Clyde; Balentine E. W.; Ball, Joseph Edward Monroe; Ball, Lawrence; Barker, Birdsley Kilmer; Barton, George Arthur; Barber, Stephen Floyd; Barrett, Charles Lewis; Bartlett, Ira Suttle; Bartlett, Darsey Young; Bartlett, Hubert Elbert; Barker, Arthur P.; Barry, Homer Edward; Barnett, Lee Lonnie; Beatty, John Arthur; Beatty, Richard Manfred; Beatty, David Stephens; Bates, Jefferson S.; Baxter, William Walter; Beattie, Griscorn; Belt, John F.; Bennett, Irving Robert; Bennett, Clyde Knower; Beard, Samuel Emmet; Beedy, Arthur James; Berry, Thomas Lotwood; Beck, Cyral Ivan; Berry, Marvin; Beall, Jim Hale; Bishop, Charles D.; Bishop, Lural Thurmon; Bishop, S.D.; Billington, John Haden; Billington, Grover Thomas; Billington, Ray Whereley; Bishop, Frank Davis; Bullman, Victor Andrew; Bloodworth, H. D.; Blum, Homer Franklin; Bowers, Lindsey; Boteler, Virgil Hewett; Bonds, Walter A.; Bomar, Willie; Boren, W. C.; Bostick, Green Berry; Boswell, Charles Edward; Bragg, John Elmore; Brock, Pinkney Oliver; Bragg, Elmo John; Broyles, Carl Andrew; Broyles, E. S.; Brown, Carland Wiley; Bradley, Guy; Bradley, Fred; Brandt, B. B.; Bruce, Fred Homer; Broyles, Jno. Clarence; Breland, Percy Lee; Breed, Brentz Lanatan; Brown, Thomas Sydney; Brown, Ira Eugene; Brown, Henry Roy; Brown, Addison Bruce; Bryant, Robert Don; Brown, William Everett; Brown, E. C.; Brown, Samuel; Bryant, James Thomas; Brown, Sidney Preston; Brown, E. D.; Brown, Ennis; Bryant, Edward Rowlin; Bryant, Ross Ernest; Busby, Charles Lindsey; Burns, Goldie Lee; Burgett, Lee Jefferson; Bunn, Bob C.; Butler, Frank Massie; Burgett, William Mathews; Bucklew, R. Wesley; Burgett, James

Adrine; Bucklew, Joe Bert; Burgett, Elbert; Burgett, John Webster; Busby, Lewis Tom; Byras, Albert Judson; Byrd, Leslie Monroe; Bybee, Delbert W.

C

Caddel, Thomas Floyd; Carruth, J. M.; Cardinal, Armand Raphael; Cardinal, Theoduel Raphil; Cardinal, Zenophile Neff; Cardinal, Louis; Carthel, Ross; Carthel, Milford; Carr, William Jackson; Carpenter, Elma George; Cavanaugh, M. B.; Carr Raymond L.; Carpenter, Claud Lester; Carthel, Francis; Casey, Perry Edwin; Casey, Thomas Hilburn; Casey, David Lavary; Cates, William Cloe; Campbell, Emery Logan; Camden, Charles Thomas; Capehart, Leonard Sheridan; Chatham, John Harry; Chapman, Warner Manton; Chesshir, Lefel Earl; Chesnut, Edward Barclay; Childress, Ralph Jordan; Childers, Walter Ray; Childers, Earnest Alma; Christian, Henry; Clark, Frederick Nathan; Clark, Wallace Andrew; Clark, Thomas Norris; Clendennen, Clarence Edward; Clendennen, Walter Edgar; Clendennen, Robert Monroe; Cliver, Harvey R.; Close, Jack; Cockerham, Charlie Robert; Cook, John Francis; Cook, George Allen; Collins, Walter Gordon; Colville, James Daniel; Comsey, Arthur Dee; Conway, Ollie Mitchell; Conway, John Reynolds; Connally, Fred Edward; Connally, Pled Calvert; Cooper, Luther Andrew; Corley, Otto; Corder, James; Cordell, Oscar; Crabtree, John Clifton; Crain, Landy York; Craig, Jones Ervitt; Crabtree, Leslie Earnest; Criswell, George Ben; Cross, Rascoe Vandon; Crosswhite, Rufus Edward; Crow, Thomas Edward; Covington, Jesse Clark; Covington, D. C.; Curry, James Ralph; Curry, Roy Clyde; Cumbe, Sam Edward; Cummings, Zach C.; Cummins, Thomas H.; Cox, Luther Otto; Cox, Ozie Edward; Cox, Lindsey; Cox, Pleymon Sylvester; Cox, George Wesley; Cox, Lucian Parmer; Cox, Oscar McGreeder; Cypert, William Quay; Cypert, Bassel Eugene; Cypert, Opal G.

D

Dalton, Jesse Wade; Daniel, Carl; Dane, Raymond Augusta; Daniel, Jay Vincent; Daniel, Clarence David; Darrell, Luther Henry; Dawson, Harry Edward; Davis, Marshal Haynes; Davis, Edd Lee; Day, Fletcher Pendleton; Day, Clifford Hood; Day, Mark Howard; Day, George Harlon; Day, James Lewis; Day, Lester William; Davenport, James Wade; Deaton, Thomas State; Denney, Clarence Walter; Denney, John Hardy; Deitrich, Alvin Mortiz; Dillard, Marion Franklin; Dillard, Charlie Walter; Dillard, Benjamin Harrison; Dodson, Virgil Elissa; Dodson, Willis Franklin; Donahue, Eugene Joseph; Dooley, William Roy; Dooley, George C.; Dukas, Tom; Dumas, Alonzo Clarence; Dunlap, James Andrew; Dunlap, Joseph Stanley; Dunavant, Edward Kirkland.

E

Eager, George Emmett; Eakle, Benjamin Franklin; Eastwood, Alvin Right; Edgerton, S.; Edwards, William Henry; Edwards, Daniel Hardy; Edwards, Dillard Young; Edwards, Robert Elison; Elder, Jesse Benjamin; Elder, Lee; Ellis, Harvey Cicero; Ellison, Doyle Leslie; Emert, William Wiley; Emert, Albert Thomas; Estes, Henry Neal; Evans, Guy Richard; Ewing, Bennie Leslie.

F

Fairey, Willie Jessie; Feagan, Albert; Ferguson, Aquilla O.; Ferguson, Robert Alonzo; Ferguson, Bernard Mills; Ferguson, Joseph Arthur; Finley, Reasin Forest; Finley, Willie Lee; Finley, James Isaac; Finkner, George Michael; Finch, Gerald Waite; Finger, William Bailey; Fisher, Hugh Murphy; Flanary, Lemuel Madison; Floyd, Leslie; Floyd, Fred; Fortenberry, Hugh; Fortenberry, Jackson Green; Fortenberry, John Cephus; Forest, Ellis Joseph; Foster, Emmett Edgar; Foster, Silas Roy; Foster, Clarence; Foster, Kent; Fowler, L. J.; Fowler, Chas. Arthur; Fox, Albert Purnel; Fox, Henry Lenard; Foy James; Frank, Sar; Franks, Horatio; Franklin, Homer Twelsan; French, Raymond Greer; Frizzell, Leo John; Frizzell, Alvin Elco; Fulkerson, Charles Perry; Faulkerson, Jessie Foster; Fulks, Ransom Myatt; Furgeson, Robert Anderson; Furgeson, Dennis Samuel; Furguson, Elmer Roy; Fyffe, Dewitt Center.

G

Galloway, Roscoe Konklin; Garner, Roy Dee; Garner, Rufus McDonald; Gray, Robert Bluford; Germany, Alie; Gentry, Lyman Cloyd; Gibson, Ivan; Gilley, Thomas Edgar; Gilbert, Henry Strauder; Gilbert, John David; Gilbert, John; Gilliland, Sam Francis; Gilbreath, Miavin Hilrey; Glover, Garland; Gollihar, Wiley Roy; Goodson, John Luther; Gordon, Carl; Gordon, Oldham Robert; Goslee, Sam Edward; Goslee, Thomas Michael; Graham, Henry Herbert; Graham, Joe Millard; Graham, Thomas Lindsay; Graham, George E.; Graham, Garrett Harvey; Green, Edwin Theodore; Green, Joe Bailey; Green, George Leander; Green, James Key; Gregory, Ernest R.; Grigsby, Ernest Allen; Griffin, Emris Earl; Griffith, Fred Augusta; Griffith, Welborn Jackson; Griffith,

Walter Sterling; Gruver, Lawrence Harold.

H

Haddick, Clyde Munroe; Haines, Stephen; Hair, Joseph Lester; Haines, Fletcher Leaton; Hall, Warner Boone; Hall, James Robert; Hall, Thomas Grady; Halligan, Isaac David; Hamilton, Frederick Bailey; Hamilton, Charles Glenn; Hamilton, James Franklin; Hamilton, Jim Olan; Hamiltonis, John Ingram; Hamilton, Travis Edward; Handley, Daniel Laban; Hanks, Aubrey E.; Hargis, Dura Lester; Hartley, William Reed; Harris, Hilby A.; Harris Esker Verdo; Harris, Elbert Riley; Harris Jol; Hartline, Jina Edgar; Harmon, Frank Cheatham; Hartline, Hosa; Harper, Homer Heibert; Hardy, Judge; Harper, Bill F.; Hatcher, Chas. Rawdon; Hawkins, William P.; Hankins, Eugene Banks; Hawkins, William Zearl; Helmstetler, James M.; Henry, Ross Charlie; Henson, John Henry; Hess, Ivan McKinley; Higgins, Otto Tilmon; Higgins, William P.; Higgins, James Dennis; Hilburn, Francis T.; Hilton, Robert Arthur; Hill, Lawrence P.; Hill, Patrick Henry; Hinkson, Robert Lee; Hinson, Calvin Wilson; Hitt, Vestor Martin; Hix, John Trammell; Hix, Robert Sanford; Hohlan, John Herman; Holloway, Charles Kenneth; Hope, Jess Preston; Hopper, David Madison; Hope, Herbert Cluster; Hopper, John Turner; Horton, Jessie Elmer; Horton, Eli; Houston, James Benjamin; Howard, John Tom; Hodges, Otis; Huckabay, Amos Ben; Huckabee, Alf Julian; Huckaby, John William; Huckabay, Ada Carl; Huggins, Leonard Pierce; Huddleston, James Carl; Huff, Floyd Washington; Huskey, John Alvon; Hutsell, Clifford Dorris.

I

Irwin, Samuel Ruly; Inman, Leonard; Irman, William Harrison.

J

Jackson, Garnin Rawley; Jackson, William Marvin; Jackson, Roy Carl; Jackson, William Andrew; Jay, Lewis Turner; James, Staunton Key; Jack, Thomas Robert; Jack, Hiram Samuel; Jackson, Andy; Jack, Everett Mirrian; Jackson, Ruben D.; Jackson, Albert R.; Jettton, Andrew Wiley; Jobe, Leroy; Johnson, James Martin; Johnson, John William; Johnson, William Thompson; Johnson, Julius Andrew; Johnston, George Burnie; Johnston, William Peggain; Johnston, E. E.; Johnson, Raymond; Jones, John Loyd; Jones, Harry Paul; Jones, Marvin; Jones, James Allen; Jones, Don Paul; Jones, Luther; Jones, Thomas Edgar; Jones, Tom C.

K

Keasler, Geo. W.; Keller, William Tom; Keley, Charley Daniel; Keeling, William Terrell; Keeling, Lewis Wilson; Kennedy, John William; Kern, Paul Victor; Keys, Archie James; King, Thomas Letson; King, Gerry Scott; Kirk, Ohmer Willis; Knight, James Stevenson; Knight, Walter Montague; Knight, Gora Hurnden; Krause, Fred William; Kitchens, John Brandon; Keasler, John Early.

L

Lackey, Roscoe Lee; Lam, Fred Leonard; Lam, Ralph Edgar; Lamm, Marvin Allen; Sandrum, Willie; Langfeldt, Will Lee; Ray, Lee, Thomas William; Lee, Louis Durward; Lee, Noah Aquaal; Lebow, Jesse; Leach, Charlie Cude; Leach, Ollie Claude; LeMay, Rogers Fenton; LeMay, James Autie; Lemons, Virgil Francis; Lemons, Marvin Olen; Lemons, Carl Vance; Lewis, Levie Jasper; Lewis, John Fielding; Lindsey, Barney Annis; Lindeman, Henry Otto; Livingston, Clarence C.; Livesay, John Marion; Livesay, Norman Wright; Loe, Roy Lee; Loe, Hubert Grady; Long, William Benjamin Frank; Long, Joseph Foreinger; Love, Henry Columbus; Love, William Sem; Love, Thomas Freeman; Lovorn, Earnest Rufford; Love, David Cornelius, Jr.; Lowry, Rufus Oliver; Lowrance, Sylvester Ewing; Lyles, Carlie Bascom; Lyles, Cartha Manion.

M

Madaus, Charles Richard; Maloney, Arthur John; Manning, Vincent Miles; Manning, Hermit Roby; Martin, James Ewart; Martin, Arny Leon; Martin, William Luther; Martin, Ebb; Martin, Frank; Martin, Barn Duglis; Martin, T. J.; Massie, Gerald Tankersley; Mason, J. Z.; Manson, H. H.; Massie, Joel Hasty; Wathews, John William; Mathis, Robert Ewing; Maxwell, John Watson; May, William; Maynard, James Arthur; Means, Russell; Meriwether, Albert Rucker; Meredith, Herbert Daws; Merrell, Alford L.; Merrell, Warren W.; Merrell, James I.; Messenger, Tom Daniel; Mickey, Luke Ross; Mickey, Everitt; Mickey, Charley Floyd; Mickey, Otis Francis; Mickey, Rhea Lewis; Mickey, John Elmer; Miller, Jason Joe; Milton, Edward Ephram; Miller, Robert Thornton; Miller, Arthur Sidney; Miller, Freddie Neal; Miller, Bert Dan; Mills, Charlie Edgar; Miller, Willie Edgar; Millican, Walter Hugh; Miller, Olin S.; Miller, James Preston; Miller, Joseph Philip; Miller, Joseph Thomas; Mince, Jessie Marvin; Mitchell, George Washington; Mobley, Henry

AUTO MAIL LINE
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

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| Leave Floydada | Leave Roaring Springs |
| 8 a. m. | 1:30 p. m. |
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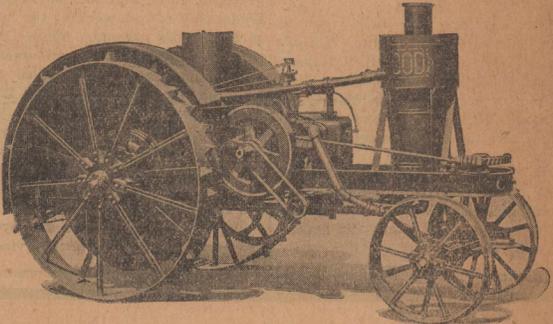
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DALLAS HOTELS NO LONGER SERVE VEAL OR LAMB

Dallas, June 7.—Neither veal nor lamb will be served in three of the leading hotels of Dallas during the war. This agreement was reached this morning after a conference of the managers of the three hotels. The managers of the hotels explained that the agreement was entered into as a "patriotic duty." Belief was expressed that it would help conserve the meat supply of the country.

FT. WORTH SALOONS CLOSE AT 9:59 INSTEAD OF 9:30

The 9:30 closing law has become a 9:59 closing law so far as Fort Worth is concerned and the saloons will have a twenty-nine minute leeway. No less august body than the supreme court of the State of Texas is responsible

for the dictum.
 A Dallas saloon man, according to County Attorney Spoons, resisted the suit of Comptroller Terrell to revoke his license on the ground that according to sun time his saloon had not been open after hours. His counsel protested that sun time should prevail, as the Western Union time in general use in wholly artificial and inaccurate except on the meridians.

The court of civil appeals at Dallas upheld his contention and the supreme court Wednesday refused a writ of error applied for by Terrell in the case. Western Union time here, according to officials of the weather bureau, is twenty-nine minutes ahead of sun time.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

RANGER CALL TO JAYON DUE TO PRACTICAL JOKE

Abilene, Texas, June 7.—Practical jokers who were over the prescription age and who facetiously remarked that "they didn't have to register and the government wouldn't make them," caused a hurry up call to be sent here to State Rangers Weir and Span from Jayton. The rangers went to Jayton and uncerthred the joke which nearly proved serious.



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THE LOCATING BOARD

Floydada and Floyd County will have the opportunity the latter part of this week on the first of next, the entertain five of the most distinguished men of the State, including the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, the commissioner of agriculture and superintendent of public instruction. Aside from the highly important fact that these men are members of the locating board for the establishment of one of the largest institutions in the state, and as probably locate the A. & M. at Floydada, the most advantageous point in all West Texas, county citizens have all to gain by going to lose by the visit of the gentlemen to Floydada. Of course, these gentlemen will glean much information of value to them on their trip; but the particular advantage we shall have is that we shall get the inspiration of their personality and thus obtain, to a degree, that personal touch of the workings of our state government and the men who are responsible to us for its conduct.

We all sincerely hope that Floydada's proposition may appeal most to the board; that the brief which we have made will be such that they can't get away from the fact that West Texas A. & M. should be located in Floyd County.

But failing this, the personal touch is well-worth while, and to this end we should have in Floydada on the day of the board's visit here as many of our citizens as well can leave their work. The men who are responsible for the past two years work of the state government and who are to be responsible for another two years are coming to visit Floydada; it is our good fortune to profit thereby.

BUILD--BUILD NOW!

We have a big job on hand but we are going to put it across successfully with the aid and co-operation of several other big nations. At the same time let us remember that we need more business, not less. The only business that is going to "bust" is the partnership between "Me Und Gott."

There should be no curtailment in building and road construction. Let both public and private useful construction proceed. Production and handling of building materials and public and private construction work are fundamental industries of the country. Any tendency to suspend or postpone building projects is inconsistent with maintaining our prosperity. The country is prosperous. Building investors should not hesitate to go ahead with their plans. Railroads should spare no effort to supply the building industry with the cars needed to transport materials. Government, state, county and municipal authorities should encourage the continuance of all kinds of building. Road and street improvements in particular should go on unabated. Bad roads and streets are factors of first importance in the present high cost of

foodstuffs. Never before was the improvement of highways so essential.

Sand, gravel, stone and other building material industries are basic. Neither Government regulations nor railroad restrictions should be imposed unnecessarily to interfere with them. If any action is taken which results in the prostration of so fundamentally important industries, there is real danger of a surplus of unemployed labor, a surplus of railroad cars and a crippling of business that will seriously embarrass the Government in financing the war.

States, counties and municipalities should not stop road building and other work. Public officials ought to urge the continuance of public work. President Wilson said truly that this is the time to correct our habits of wastefulness. If we were to correct those habits, the waste turned to profit would make this war nothing but a little passing game.

We may have to face a new distribution readjustment, but business men will go to the limit to help the Government, and the real business man will keep business speeded up just a little more than it has been in the past.—Builders' Association Bulletin.

CIGAR A SOCIAL INDICATOR

Another thing that has given the world much pleasure is the cigar. It is smoked both for the satisfaction it gives and for the looks. Twenty years ago, when people were less extravagant than they are today, the poor but honest men smoked cheroots because they actually preferred them to the five-cent cigars. Now the men of this great class smoke five-cent cigars because they actually prefer them to the ten cent ones. A good detective can distinguish between a regular cigar smoker and one who is a new hand at the business. We smoked our first cigar in San Angelo. It was about twenty years ago. Two other restless souls and myself decided to get out and see some of the world, so we bid farewell to Jaggerville and went to spend a day on San Angelo's streets. One of the first things that we did was to buy three cigars. It was a young lady who sold them to us and we said something about lighting them by the electric lights, but she was one of those unfortunate creatures who don't appreciate humor, so she didn't laugh. We all three smoked just as we whistled. We started out with those cigars, you may believe that we saw that old town. When we got back home the next day, we had something to talk about, and when we told our girl how we cut up in the presence of the girl we bought the cigars from, our girl thought we were an awful somebody.—Claude Callen.

This is for the members of the A. & M. locating board privately and to go no further; because we don't want to hurt anybody's feelings: Floydada is the only logical place for the location of the college.

The fact that money is worth more in the west than in the east accounts largely for the fact that western people are slow in taking up their share of the liberty loan, and yet as a matter of fact three and one-half per cent, if the present taxing plans are carried out, will be as great as an income of seven or eight per cent in normal times. Seemingly, we have grown hysterical about the war in one way and are indifferent to it in another. The Hesperian holds a brief for the people of Floyd County when it says that they are as patriotic as the citizens of any other section of the United States. We believe that when West Texas and all the west for that matter, really awakes to the momentous conditions and are relieved of their hysterical fear that business is going to the bow-wows, they will put their shoulders to the wheel more strongly and that in the same breath business will become stabilized.

Now, the next "close shave" comes when the exemption board makes their report on the persons chosen by the military board to join the colors. The only thing to do is to sit tight in the boat. The "Selective Draft" is most democratic and you'll be called on only if it is deemed more advisable for you to go than for your neighbor.

Along with several thousand other people in Texas, this writer is inconsolable. Claud Callen has left The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and no more will we get to read his "Cracks at the Crowd" around the home circle after supper. Claude goes to the Kansas City Star, at a rise in wages, but we're bound to tell him that we hate like forty to see him go.—Clarendon News.

As little as you may think of the matter Floyd County will need some harvesting hands itself within the next ten or fifteen days. There are lots of wheat fields and lots of grain in these same fields.

Another officers training camp is to be held from August 25th to November 20th. It is announced that the more mature men—thirty and over—will be given preference in the selection of persons to train for officers. However, persons twenty years and nine months of age are not barred.

Several good dogs have been lost in Floydada during the past few days by poisoning. Other dogs not so good, were also rounded up by the poisoning squad, though the percentage of the dogs valued highly by their owners seems to have been greater than the percentage of homeless dogs. The identity of the persons doing the poisoning is unknown.

Contrary to the belief of the local registrars and of others as well, the answer to "Question 12" on the registration card will not affect one's chances if it is desired to claim exemption. The answers to the question, according to advices from Washington, are merely designed to supply the central office of the Provost Marshal General with statistical data as to the number of persons who will claim exemption. The answer "Yes" to the question "Do you claim exemption from draft?" does not exempt one from draft, nor is the answer "no" to the question a bar to claims for exemption later. The general tone of newspaper reports prior to Registration Day were to the contrary.

L. A. Crews of Crosbyton, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Wheat harvesting is soon to be here, and the wheat farmers are going to reap a golden harvest. Floyd County's wheat receipts this year will far exceed last year's returns.

ONLY 15,000 MEN TO BE TRIED IN FALL TRAINING

Washington, June 7.—Only about 15,000 men will be tried in the second series of eight officers' training camps to be held from August 27 to November 26, Adjutant General McCain announced today. Forty thousand entered the first series of camps but the war department has reduced the number for the fall encampments in the hope of obtaining older and more experienced men.

The department today announced the quota allowed each state in the camps. Application blanks may be obtained after June 15, from commanding generals of the six military departments or from examining officers to be appointed in various states, and applications must be sent to these examining officers before July 15. Applicants are cautioned not to write for blanks before June 15th.

Emphasizing the department's wish to obtain men above 31 years of age or men of special ability, General McCain said:

"Since the special object of these camps is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies, every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proven ability in their various occupations. While it is desired to give full opportunity for all eligible citizens to apply, no man need make application whose record is not in all respects above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics of respect."

The quota allowed each state and the places at which examining officers, to whom applications should be sent will be stationed, includes: Colorado, 152, Fort Logan; Texas, 688, Fort Sam Houston; Oklahoma, 336, Fort Sill; New Mexico, 64, Santa Fe; Arizona, 40, Whipple Barracks; California, 457, Presidio of San Francisco.

SAVE THE GRAIN BY CAREFUL HARVESTING

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Conservation of grain through efficient methods of harvesting, including stacking wherever labor conditions permit, is recommended to farmers by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman in a statement issued today.

"The nation needs every head of grain that can be raised this summer", declared Mr. Vrooman. "Effort must be made to save every ounce of wheat, oats, and rye at the harvest. Each year hundreds if not thousands of bushels of grain are ruined in regions where midsummer rains occur, because it is allowed to remain on the ground, a prey to the weather. Keep in mind that a bushel of wheat will furnish bread for one person for about 75 days.

"Harvesting machinery should be adjusted so that there is as little loss as possible in cutting. Care should be taken also to harvest all grain cleanly in the corners, along the edges of the fields, and in lodged spots.

"More than usual attention should be given to shocking in order that there may be as little waste as possible from exposure to the weather. If at all practicable, the grain should then be stacked as soon as it is cured in the shock. Stacks of bound or headed grain should be built carefully

so that they will shed water. Every blade saved equals a blade produced.

"In threshing, special attention should be given to adjustment of the concaves and of separating machinery, to make sure that none of the grain is lost with the straw and chaff."

PRACTICAL JOKE PLAYED ON WOULD-BE "SOLDIERS" OF MEMPHIS

The army recruiting officer failed to show up Monday, but several of our young men experienced all the thrills incident to being drafted into the army. During the morning some practical joker phoned a number of local young men, both married and single, that the recruiting officer wanted them at the postoffice. As a result the postoffice was besieged a good part of the day, with young men who had airtight reasons why they were exempt, especially the married ones. One shaky young fellow explained to the postmaster several times that he was a married man and offered to produce his marriage license.

THREE MEN INTRENCH IN PALO DURO FASTNESS

Decide to Surrender to Officers After Equipping Stronghold For Long Stay

Three Americans—Ross Fee, Sam Fee and Luther Kennemer—residents of Weinert, Texas, are in the Potter county jail, held in connection with the government's broad charges against obstructing the machinery for registering the nation's new draft army on June 5. They were arrested Wednesday. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Scales Monday.

It was not the commonplace which resulted in their detention by Uncle Sam's wardens. They distributed no anti-registration pamphlets, they made no inciting speeches, and they did not voice the sentiments of the "conscientious objectors."

But they barricaded themselves, federal officers stated, in a niche on

the side of the naturally fortitudinous Palo Duro canyon, 20 miles from Amarillo, and with rifles and automatic pistols, as well as provisions, were prepared vigorously to protest against being drafted into the new army.

The Fee brothers and Kennemer, according to United States Commissioner R. H. Scales, have been sequestered in the fastness of the canyon for the past ten days. The men are according to their statement to the commissioner, members of that society known as the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association, numbers of whose patriots have been arrested in various parts of Texas during the past two weeks.

Commissioner Scales said the men told him that they intended to hide in the canyon, and that if their "fort" had suited them they would have remained longer. It was their purpose to escape registration June 5, it was said. They were armed and provisioned for a long stay, but became tired of the seclusion, the commissioner said, and also alarmed at the news that numbers of members of the organization to which they belonged had been arrested. The men voluntarily surrendered to officers who investigated the report that some persons had barricaded themselves in the canyon against any officers of the government.—Amarillo News.

THE FLAG AND THE TARIFF

A writer on the Philadelphia Public Ledger learned from the owners of a worsted mill in Jamestown that the American flag raised over the mill was

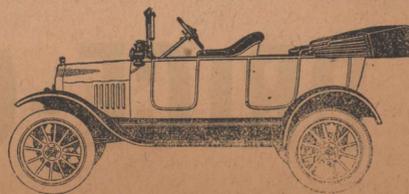
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—Motley County News.

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For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Our big sale lasts until the 23rd of June. You should by all means take advantage of this money saving event. Gamble Brothers & Ross. 14-1tc

Sewing machines repaired. Parrish Bros. 13-tfc

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

Save money at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. 13tfc

For Fire Insurance

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

POSTED NOTICE

My pastures are posted and anyone will be prosecuted who hunts or fishes on same. V. A. Leonard. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas. 14-1tc

We pay highest cash prices for furniture. Parrish Bros. 13tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp

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

Our big sale is still in full force. We have saved others money. We can save you money, too. Gamble Brothers & Ross. 14-1tc

List your lands with us for quick sale. We have land buyers' excursions coming in every first and third Tuesday in charge of T. A. Christian, of Hill county. Fawver & Christian. 14-1tc

Pianos for rent. Parrish Bros. 13tfc

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 13-2tc

Car of wire at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf.

A STATEMENT FROM C. W. DODSON

I appreciate very much the past business given me and guarantee satisfaction in all future contracts undertaken. My motto is to satisfy my customers first. You will find me at the Woolridge Lumber Co., where I will be very glad to figure your buildings. 14-1tc C. W. DODSON, Contractor.

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

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

4-room residence, windmill and well, close in for sale. Will take good team as part payment. Call at Hesperian office. 13-3tp

Some high grade used pianos. Low price and good terms. Parrish Bros. 13tfc.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf

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

Big shipment of axminster art squares at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf.

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

We are offering some extraordinary bargains during our big sale. Come in and let us show you. Gamble Brothers & Ross. 14-1tc

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

HAIR CUT 25 CENTS

In order to introduce ourselves to the barber patrons of Floydada, we are making a specialty of haircutting at 25 cents, specializing in this line for children. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. E. CROW, South Side Barber Shop. 13-4tc

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The tax payers of Floyd County, Texas, are hereby notified that the Commissioners' Court of said County will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, June 25th, A. D. 1917.

TOM W. DEEN, Clerk Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas. 14-1tc

The American Cafe solicits your patronage, Sunday dinners a specialty, giving up-to-date service, good eats, all vegetables in the market. Those wishing dinner parties will favor us very much by notifying us a day ahead. By doing so it will help you and will help us. American Cafe. 13tf

LOST—17-jewel Elgin watch, open face, gold filled case, works No. 17-212,293. Lost Monday on West Side Square. Finder please return to J. A. Grigsby's office and receive reward. 14-1tp

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

High Grade Kerosene oil wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 13-2tc

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Return to Thurman Bishop. 14-1tc

Car of wire at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Alma Seigler, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Tex., on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of July A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 265, wherein Lockney State Bank is Plaintiff, and Alma Seigler is Defendant, and said petition alleging

1st. That the Plaintiff has its office and place of business in the town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

2nd. That the Defendant is a non-resident 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, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff his promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and thereby promised Plaintiff to pay it or its order on the 15th day of May, 1916, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Fifty Nine and 10-100 (\$1,559.10) Dollars, said Plaintiff's at its office in Lockney, Floyd

County, Texas, with interest thereon, from maturity, at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid.

4th. That on the 29th day of May, 1916, the time of payment of said note was extended, by the plaintiff at the request of Defendant to the 15th day of November, 1916.

5th. That at diverse and various times defendant made payments on said note, which are all credited and appear on the back of said note, and the total credits as appear on said note amount in the aggregate to the sum of Twelve Hundred Nine and 05-100 (\$1,209.05) Dollars leaving a balance due thereon of Three Hundred Fifty and 05-100 (\$350.05) Dollars, with interest on the said Three Hundred 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 the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County. By Lola Walling, Deputy. (Seal) 124tc

HEREFORD MAN BITTEN BY RATTLER, WILL RECOVER

O. C. Hill is suffering from a very sore hand, this week, caused by a rattlesnake bite which he received Wednesday.

Mr. Hill saw the rattler from his car and taking the crank, he jumped out striking the reptile and holding it by the tail as it ran into its hole. Instantly it turned and struck Mr. Hill on the thumb of his right hand. A thick glove was some protection but the bite, nevertheless, penetrated the skin. Clarence Falwell and John Williams who were with Mr. Hill immediately provided "first aid" by binding the thumb as tightly as possible. They hurried to town and secured medical aid in about 25 minutes and though Mr. Hill has suffered intensely, his condition is pronounced very satisfactory this morning, no apprehension being felt as to results.—Hereford Brand.

New Town Named Seagraves.

H. T. McGee, general agent for the Spearman lands in Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties has been busy this week making arrangements for the townsite opening of the new town of Seagraves, the terminus of the Santa Fe railroad through Brownfield. The old postoffice of Blythe will disappear from the maps and the new town of Seagraves will take its place. The opening was held yesterday, and Seagraves promises to become a good town. It will be the terminus of the new road with round house and other facilities for taking care of the trains, the run on the new road being from Crosbyton to Seagraves with terminals at each place. The town was named for C. L. Seagraves, industrial commissioner for the A. T. & S. F. Railway Company.—Slaton Slatonite.

TOURING COLORADO

T. M. Cox and wife, Sion Edgerson, John McCleskey, Mr and Mrs. C. Foster and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Waldrip left this morning for a tour of northeastern New Mexico and Colorado.

They will spend a part of their time in the vicinity of Denver and the national parks.

The party is making the trip in autos.

Mrs. S. B. Davis and daughter, and Miss Georgia Weiss of Silverton, were here visiting Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS ARE REPRESENTED BY I. O. U'S

Uncle Sam may carry on quite a bit of red tape in many departments of his governmental functions and this may be true in the Treasury Department as well as others. However, his promise to pay does not show any of this.

The First State Bank of this city recently loaned the Federal Government five thousand dollars of a several million dollar loan floated by the United States to take care of temporary indebtedness until the two billion Liberty Loan should begin coming in. The loan the bank made bears 3 3/4 per cent interest and will be due in about 80 days. The Certificate of Indebtedness which the treasury department sent the bank is very simply and plainly worded and printed, being about twice the size of a customers' check, printed on paper treated with the secret process of the government, with the shreds of vari-colored silk running through it.

Very few bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Federal Government, outside of currency, are seen in this section of the country. The bank has framed this certificate and it hangs over the teller's window for the benefit of those who may be curious to see it.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins
General Practice

Office Triplett's Pharmacy South Main St. Floydada, Texas

Office Telephone No. 215, Residence Telephone 62.

All Calls Answered Promptly Any Hour

County Attorney C. K. Holloway and wife are visiting during this month in Central and eastern Texas with relatives. During Mr. Holloway's absence Judge A. P. McKinnon is acting county attorney.

Stokie Bishop returned home Monday from Dallas, where he has been attending Southwestern Methodist University.

Mrs. V. Andrews and daughters, Cleo and Maurine, returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma and points in north Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. F. Flynt, of Vernon, who will visit them here.

Miner Crawford, of Silverton, was in Floydada Friday transacting business.

PLEASING PHOTOGRAPHY

Wilson Studio Service in Photography way,

is found up to date in styles of today.

Ladies, Children's and Gentlemen's portraits are made, Superior products in finish and grade.

Our popular Portraiture much favor gains,

No better work is produced on the "Plains."

Stock, on the farm, building or view,

The work that will please, this Studio will do.

Unexcelled in the State these pictures are found.

Delighting their owners in Countries around.

In the matter of pictures, 'tis generally said,

Our Studio turns out products, ahead.

WISON STUDIO
Floydada

Our Idea of Business

—Is to treat the people right, give honest weight and measure, and handle strictly high grade, first quality merchandise. We attribute the liberal patronage we have enjoyed to this fact.

—Anything you buy from us is guaranteed to be as represented. You are at liberty to return anything bought of us that does not prove satisfactory.

—Give us a trial when next you are in need of groceries, hardware, harness, or auto supplies and let us prove to you that we sell the best and save you money.

—Our guarantee is to satisfy and we leave it to you.

Brown Brothers

"The Store That Keeps Quality High and Prices Low."

The Olympic Theatre

Program Week Ending June 23

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH.

Paramount, "GIRL LIKE THAT,"—Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

A Lubin Feature; Edgar Lewis. Masterful production, by Anthony P. Kelly, featuring Orrin Johnson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH.

A 2-reel Fox Comedy; Also William Fox presents Joan Sawyer supported by Stewart Holmes in "LOVE'S LAW," the all-absorbing story of a woman's primitive instinct. Written by Mary Murillo, directed by Tefft Johnson.

Seven Acts in All

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

Paramount, "LOST AND WON," in which Marie Doro is shown in a five-act feature supported by a strong cast.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND.

William Courtenay in "THE RECOIL,"—a Gold Rooster play in five parts, produced by Astra.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, as "PATRIA," in the great preparedness serial, two acts; Also "FATTY ARBUCKLE" Comedy in two acts.

Admission 10 and 15 Cents

Ice Cream Freezers AND REFRIGERATORS

Summer days bring these up in our minds and you will hardly regret the spending of enough to put one or both articles in your home—Let us deliver one to you on approval.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"THE STORE OF SERVICE"

BEGINS FRIDAY, JUNE 15

And Continues Until Clearance is Made

This Semi-Clearance Sale Will Be a Most Valuable Opportunity

For the Shopper to secure, at price concession, desirable, wanted, seasonable merchandise at a time when the markets are stronger and higher than at any time in the past. In spite of the many difficulties we have in getting goods from the manufacturers, and the impossibility of duplication of many items, we offer to our trade the special advantages of our huge stock of goods now on hand. We are one month earlier with our Clearance Sale, but that is so much the better for you. The jobber and the manufacturers are shipping us our fall goods now, that we may save the extra high freight rate that goes into effect soon. We must sell goods and sell them now, so that we can make room for our fall goods that have already begun to arrive. Come to see us. Now is a good time to figure for your summer vacation. Money saved now is money made. Do not fail to take advantage of this Clearance Sale. Everything in this sale goes at rock bottom prices, for spot cash.

Staple Piece Goods

We have 70 pieces of percal, light and dark patterns, to go in this sale, at per yard..... 8 1-3c

Unity Gingham, worth 15 cents per yard, now..... 10 1/2c

12 1/2 cent Mississippi Cheviots, regular value 15 cents, now..... 12 1/2c

R. R. Brown Sheeting, 36 inches wide, a good value, now..... 10c

36 inch Aberdeen Domestic, finished soft for the needle, 12 1/2 cent value, now..... 10 1/2c

Ready made sheets with wide hems, extra large, size 81 by 99, our regular price \$1.25, now..... 98c

9-4 Brown Sheeting, 32 1/2 cent grade, now..... 27 1/2c

10-4 Brown Sheeting, 35 cent grade, now..... 29c

Feather Pillows, per pair..... \$1.95

One lot Figured Lawns, per yard... 5c
 10 Cent Lawns, now..... 8 1-3c
 10 Cent Lawns, now..... 8 1-3c
 12 1/2 Cent Lawns, now..... 10 1/2c
 15 Cent Lawns, now..... 13c
 20 Cent Lawns, now..... 16 1/2c
 25 Cent Lawns, now..... 19c
 35 Cent Lawns, now..... 22 1/2c
 40 Cent Lawns, now..... 27 1/2c
 50 Cent Lawns, now..... 39c

Extra Special Prices on Embroidery and Laces.

Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Department is in fine shape. We have anything you want in any color and in any kind of goods. We are making these extra special prices in order that we may clear our shelves fast. Hurry, if you want to get best and first selection. Tissue Gingham, all nice, neat and pretty patterns, regular price, 25 and 35 cents, now..... 19c

Novelty Waistings, 25 cent values, now..... 19c

Empress Poplin, 25 cent values, now..... 19c

Plaid and Striped Voile, neat patterns, 50 cent grade, now..... 39c
 75 Cent Grade, now..... 58c
 \$1.00 Grade, now..... 79c

Jersey Cool Cloth in the newest stripes and Plaids, our regular 75 cent grade, now only..... 58c

Silks, Taffetas and Satins \$1.50 values, now..... \$1.29
 \$1.75 Value, now..... \$1.49
 \$2.00 Value, now..... \$1.65

Ladies' House Dresses with short and long sleeves, made of a good Gingham and Percal, a big value at \$1.50, now..... 85c

One Third Off On Kimonas

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

This has been the biggest Ready-to-Wear Season we have ever had. There has been a reason. It is this: The material, the price and the style have been absolutely correct. We have on hand now a nice selection of early summer dresses. We make you this extra special offer now at one third off

We do not have room to quote you prices on everything here. But we assure you that the large stock of goods we have that there will be many, many bargains for you to come and buy.

Save 20 Per Cent... Childrens' Dresses
 20 Per Cent Off

Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Waists, big values, now..... \$1.95

A Big Saving On Ladies' Middies.

We have just received a lot of brand new shirts. All go in this sale, at one third off.

One Third Off On Boys' Suits.

One Third Off On Men's Suits

MEN'S PANAMA HATS—
 \$4.00 Values, now..... \$3.35
 \$5.00 Values, now..... \$4.45
 \$6.00 Values, now..... \$5.35

MEN'S FELT HATS—
 \$2.50 Hats, now..... \$1.85
 \$3.00 Hats, now..... \$2.45
 \$3.50 Hats, now..... \$2.95

Big Values in Low Cut Shoes

There has been lots of talk about the high price shoes. It is true that shoes have advanced very high in the last few months. We wish to relieve your mind of these high prices for a while, and throw back at you the old-time prices that you used to get. We have enough slippers for every man, woman and child in this county, and we are going to sell them and sell them fast. Here they go:

LADIES' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS
 \$1.25 Value, now..... \$1.10
 \$1.75 Value, now..... \$1.45
 \$2.00 Value, now..... \$1.70
 \$2.25 and \$2.50 Values, now..... \$1.95
 \$3.00 Values, now..... \$2.65
 \$3.50 Values, now..... \$2.95
 \$4.00 Values, now..... \$3.45
 \$4.50 and \$5.00 Values, now..... \$3.85
 \$6.50 Values, now..... \$4.95

MEN'S SLIPPERS—
 \$3.25 Values, now..... \$2.95
 \$3.50 Values, now..... \$3.15
 \$4.00 Values, now..... \$3.45
 \$5.00 Values, now..... \$3.85
 \$6.00 Values, now..... \$4.65
 \$7.00 Values, now..... \$5.85

One Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers on table, Small Sizes Only, your choice..... 95c

One lot Childrens' Slippers, on table, your choice..... 35c

Men's Leather Gloves Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Specials For Men

Men's Blue Work Shirts, No. 407, now..... 45c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—
 Regular 75c Value, now..... 55c
 Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Value..... 89c
 Regular \$1.50 Value, now..... \$1.29
 Regular \$5.00 Silk Shirts, now..... \$3.85

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—
 65c Union Suits, now..... 48c
 75c Union Suits, now..... 55c
 \$1.00 Union Suits, now..... 78c
 \$1.50 Union Suits, now..... \$1.29
 \$2.50 Union Suits, now..... \$1.85

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a good value at 65 cents, now..... 45c

We have one lot of Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, all large sizes, 38 to 50, regular 50 cent values, now..... 39c

Men's Express Stripe Overalls..... \$1.00

Boys' Express Stripe Overalls, Union Made, now..... 48c

Men's Grey Mixed Work Sox, four Pair for..... 25c

Men's Half Hose, Black, Extra Special value, now..... 11c
 25c Value, now..... 19c
 35c Value, now..... 23c
 50c Value, now..... 39c

Men's Khaki work Pants, all sizes, 30 to 42, a good value at \$1.50, now..... 95c

We have a few blue pants without bibs that go in this sale at..... 85c

We Buy 'em For
Less

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

North West Corner of Square

Floydada, Texas

We Sell 'em For
Less

HEALTH OF THE COUNTRY MUST BE CARED FOR

State Board of Health and Council of Defense Call on Citizens for Assistance

To the citizens of Texas and to all local health societies, and to all persons interested in the welfare of Texas:

At a joint meeting the State Board of Health and the Sanitary Committee of the State Council of Defense, held at Austin, on the 1st day of June, 1917, the health conditions of the State of Texas were discussed thoroughly and deem it proper to give to the citizens of Texas our judgment in reference to the following matters:

1. Our country is now engaged in one of the greatest wars of history,

and it is necessary in order that we may triumph that not only the financial and economic resources of our country be conserved, but above all it is necessary to conserve the health of our boys at the front and of the civil population that remains at home.

We desire to call to the attention particularly of the medical profession of Texas that there is a patriotic duty devolving upon every individual that is following this great profession as a calling to enter into the work of conserving the health of the community in which he lives with all his energy, intellect and enthusiasm. The members of the medical profession owe this to their profession, to their country, and to themselves, and, we have no doubt that every member of the medical profession will loyally perform his part in this great work.

3. To the laymen we desire to say

that there is a duty foreach one to perform and to see that all health laws are observed, and to enter enthusiastically into the work of enforcing the health laws of the Nation, State, County, and Municipality, and to assist and urge the constituted authorities, and to see that all the health laws are obeyed.

4. We desire particularly to call attention to the medical profession and citizens of this State that it is believed before a great while that a large percent of our active physicians will be at the front, and it becomes more necessary than at any time in the history of this country that every possible effort be made to combat existing diseases and to prevent the spread and origin of diseases.

5. We ask and call upon the legal profession and particularly the District, County and City Attorneys to see that all health laws are vigorously enforced and we believe that in this present emergency they will cheerfully co-operate and respond to this appeal.

6. We urge all commercial bodies, all local medical societies and district medical societies and civic organizations to take up the question of general sanitation and to enthusiastically and systematically keep at work as never before and that every effort be made to conserve the health of the country and to combat diseases.

7. We also ask and call upon the teachers and trustees in all of our public schools to see that the sanitary conditions surrounding them are good and that all proper precautions are taken to conserve the health and give the greatest efficiency to the children in their schools.

8. The State Board of Health and the Committee from the State Council of Defense most earnestly urge that these matters be taken up at the earliest possible date and that the work be carried on efficiently and above all enthusiastically. If our citizens realize the conditions now confronting us we feel sure that the work will be done enthusiastically and efficiently and that the health of our country will be conserved as never before.

In conclusion we desire to emphasize the fact that our intention is to make this an educational campaign, but it is understood and agreed that we will demand the enforcement of the Sanitary Code and all laws enacted by municipalities for the betterment and conservation of the citizenship of Texas. The mothers and

fathers of our boys who go to the front to fight for their country are entitled to your aid, co-operation and assistance, and above all we owe this duty to the boys themselves. Do not be a slacker.

State Council of Defense: J. M. Wagstaff, Chairman; D. C. Giddings, N. A. Show, John Kennedy, B. A. Reiser.

State Board of Health: Dr. W. B. Collins, President; E. M. Wood, M. D., L. W. Hollis, M. D., L. M. Weinfeld, M. D., W. D. Littler, M. D., H. J. Childress, M. D., B. E. Knolle, M. D., W. A. Davis, M. D., Secretary.

B. Y. U. P. PROGRAM

Leader in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Special music (duet)—Misses Windsor and Colar White.
Business: Report of membership committee; new members introduced.
Sentence prayers.
Scripture verse reading from memory.

Define the term, Salvation—Mrs. Geo. Lider.
Define the term, Confession—Dr. Hopkins.

Confession does not secure salvation—Talk by Walter Collins.
Where there is no confession there is no salvation—Talk by Ford Butler.

Confess sin as well as Christ—Talk by Elmer C. Caudle.
What influence does confession of sin have on others—Talk by Mr. Weatherby.

DODSON BUILDING COUNTRY HOME FOR D. T. CURRY

The D. T. Curry country home two miles northeast of Floydada on the section Mr. Curry is improving has been begun. Foundation work has been completed and also a part of the frame work.

Outside dimensions on this dwelling are to be 42 feet by 58 feet, and the cost will approximate \$3,000.

C. W. Dodson is the contractor. He believes that the Curry home when completed will be the best in the county.

SANTA FE'S EFFICIENCY WILL NOT BE DECREASED BY WAR

Need for Decreasing Train Service Not Probable.—Says Head of A. T. & S. F.

The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company will be in a position at all times to handle promptly the business offered by the government on account of the war without seriously inconveniencing regular patrons according to a statement made today by E. P. Ripley president. "In event of a rush of troops or army supplies" Mr. Ripley said, "We might have to slow down a bit with other business, but it would be only for a few days. We are not confronted with the problem of the Germans, for instance moving troops and supplies back and forth across the country continuously. With us the movement practically is limited to handling troop trains to and from mobilization camps. Our program for troop movement is thoroughly understood by everybody having to do with its workings and it will be carried through without delay or friction. Shippers have been advised of the situation and are cooperating with us to the end that there be no food or fuel shortage in our territory as a result of the possible temporary reduction of service made necessary by a possible unforeseen heavy troop movement." Asked if the Santa Fe contemplated taking off many trains on account of the war Mr. Ripley replies in the negative. "The Santa Fe has no main line trains in operation which are not needed to take care of traffic" said Mr. Ripley "and no poorly patronized branch line trains which are not demanded by the public, in several instances ordered on by state commissions. The Santa Fe has labored long to increase the efficiency of its service to the public to keep expenses down to the lowest notch consistent with good railroading and at the same time pay its employes wages on which they can live and provide for the future. This policy will be continued in the present crisis. The company will be able to render to the government the best service that it is possible for any road to give and so long as people who don't go to war and continue to ship freight and travel the service they need will be forthcoming. As a public service corporation the Santa Fe has a two fold duty to perform to help with the war abroad and to continue to help build up the country at home for use after the war is over and if when the exigencies of the government require it the entire facilities of the Santa Fe will be devoted to the service of the government even to the extent of cancelling all trains now serving the public."

W.D. Berry has been here this week on business. He moved to Springer, New Mexico, early in the year and is living there.

SANDHILL HAPPENINGS

Mickey, June 5.—Crops are not looking well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Hart, have moved back to this place.

There was a musical at Mr. Pace's last Thursday night. Had good music and as reports go it was enjoyed by all who attended.

A party Friday night at Mr. Tenon's was enjoyed by the intermediate room of this school. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Elder C. W. Smith of this place preached here last Sunday.

Perry Pace has returned from New Mexico where he has been living on his claim.

Messrs. Edd Mickey, Clyde Martin, Bill Mickey and others were visiting here Sunday.

A party was greatly enjoyed at Mr. Howard's last Friday night by all who attended.

Sam Jones is visiting his sister, Mrs. V. W. Pace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baumgardner have gone on a trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Messrs. S. A. Greer and J. E. Riley are in New Mexico prospecting.

Messrs. Roy Reagle and Leslie Ewing were in our community last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Our greatest wish is that this war may not take our Floyd County boys, and especially the farmers.

Wiley Johnson, of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week, visiting with J. A. Fawver and family while in Floydada.

21 CARS OF CATTLE ARE SHIPPED TO KANSAS MARKET

A string of 21 carloads of cattle was shipped from Floydada Friday, 790 head of the lot being consigned to Dakin & Son and consisting of one and two-year-old yearlings.

190 head were mixed fat cattle and stockers and were placed on the market at Kansas City.

Dakin & Son will pasture the cattle bought by them in Western Kansas.

The cattle belonged to N. A. Armstrong and were shipped out by him.

EXPLOSIVE WOULD END WAR IN 48 HOURS

Destroy All German Bases in Day, If—If it Will Only Work

New York, June 4.—A secret equal to the famous "Dundonald's terror" has been offered to the United States government if the claims of Dr. Dayve B. De Waltoff vice president of the American Medico-Pharmaceutical league are borne out by official investigation.

"The war could be ended in forty-eight hours," if Waltoff's explosive will do all he says it will, in the opinion of military and naval experts—but there's a great big "if."

"Terrorall," discovered by De Waltoff and son, was announced to the league at its annual convention here.

Five grains of "terrorall," costing less than 1 cent, would blow up the Woolworth building, De Waltoff says. A few cent's worth would wreck the Palisades of the Hudson.

Accidental Discovery
It was discovered during experimental search for a cheap gasoline substitute.

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If used, it is said, "Dundonald's terror" could destroy all a nation's enemies; but its secret would then be open to the world, and it might result in destruction of the human race.

British Refused Duplicate
Britain refused to use Dundonald's invention in 1810 and 1814 against France. During the Crimean war the admiralty once voted to use it against Russia, but Dundonald insisted he be the operator, saying he would be killed himself in annihilating all the Russians.

Disagreement resulted in revocation of the admiralty's decision to use the secret.

Military men say De Waltoff's invention, if vindicated, will equal Dundonald's in power.

Psychologists declare De Waltoff shows a facial resemblance to the published portraits of Dundonald.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bunn, May 28th a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, June 5th a daughter.

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METHODIST MISSION NOTES

May 28th was business day. We paid \$150 on the new church. We think each one has enjoyed making this possible. We want to thank each woman in Floyd County who has helped in any way.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1917.—A summary of the June crop report for the State of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

All Wheat State: June 1 forecast, 14,700,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate,) 13,200,000 bushels. United States: June 1 forecast, 656,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate,) 639,886,000 bushels.

CENTER

Center, June 13.—We are having a good shower of sand this morning, it is from the northeast. Misses Suvilla Prestidge, Rubey and Lottie Maxey visited the Misses Bradley last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hickman and son Ross, have gone to Throckmorton County to visit Mrs. Hickman's mother who is sick, also other relatives who live near by.

The Baptist church of this place had several present at the Association meeting at the Baptist church of Floydada last Thursday.

Mesdames Maxey and Jordan visited Mrs. Bradley last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Austin and family have gone to Chillicothe to take Mrs. Austin's parents home.

A large crowd of young people were present at the party at the Jordan home Friday evening.

The Carpenter and Tubbs families attended church at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday school here in the afternoon.

We all enjoyed the service given here by the Fairview laymen, and invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner, from southwest of Muncy attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Suvilla Prestidge visited Miss Alta Mae Irwin Sunday after Sunday school.

Virgil Lemons will preach here Sunday night.

Mrs. Lee, mother of Mrs. D. I. Bolding, is to leave today for her home in Alabama.

Mr. Luttrell and family took Sunday dinner at the Bolding home.

G. C. Tubbs goes on our mail route tomorrow while Mr. Salisbury takes his vacation.

Ephraim Brayles was sick a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Miss Marion took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Floydada one day last week, also visited with Mrs. Nichols in the afternoon, at least the women did.

W. B. Jordan is painting his house. Mr. and Mrs. Spence are visiting with some of their children, presumably at Wake.

Im and Otho Johnson visited Miss Kate Bullard Thursday afternoon.

TOO MUCH MARRIED

The army had collared all the perfect waiters from the city restaurant and their places had been filled with girls. The girls looked very charming, but when girls take on the job it means that the customers do the waiting.

The choleric-looking man rattled angrily on his plate with a fork, and at last attracted the manager's attention.

"Look here, I've been sitting here for twenty minutes and can't get any attention. It's absolutely scandalous! I shall starve if you can't get a better staff than this!"

"Very sorry," murmured the manager, "but we have to put up with a lot of things in these times. If you like I'll bring you some wax."

"Wax?" What on earth do I want wax for? I'm not abee!"

"No; but you just put a little on your mustache and curl the ends. Then you'll get attended to. At present you've got too much of a married look about you!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

D. A. Parrish, C. Snodgrass, Glad Snodgrass and Harry Snodgrass left Tuesday for New Mexico, on a tour of that country.

G. W. Keasler, Windmill. My motto, live and let live. Try me. Phone 179. 14-2tp

KANSAS HARVEST WILL REQUIRE 15,000 OUT-OF-STATE HANDS

According to the Government estimate Kansas will require the services of 15,000 out-of-state hands in their harvest this year, and harvesting will begin this week and next.

Wages will probably range from \$2 to \$6, according to class of work and experience. This information has been forwarded to Post-Master Henry by the United States Employment Service.

Persons who desire more definite information as to employment in the harvest fields are instructed to communicate with the State Commissioner of Labor, Topeka, Kansas.

FARMER LOSES FINGER; HAD ENLISTED IN ARMY

A. Cooper lost the middle finger of his righthand yesterday, when a shotgun with which he had started on a hunt at his farm was discharged accidentally.

Mr. Cooper was taken to the sanitarium, where Drs. E. O. Nichols and L. C. Wayland amputated the injured member and treated other fingers of the wounded hand.

The injured man had enlisted in the naval service but a few days prior to the accident, and had been accepted. He was awaiting instructions to report for assignment. It is not known what effect the accident will have upon his final acceptance.—Hale County Herald.

DISTRICT PRAETORIAN DEPUTY VISITING LOCAL LODGE

B. L. Spinks, of Crosbyton, district deputy for the Modern Order of Praetorians, is in Floydada this week working in the interest of Praetorianism in connection with the local lodge.

Leonard Family in Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, recently moved to Floydada from Clarion, were all reunited for the first time in six years at the parental home in the west part of town Saturday.

The day was made the occasion of a very pleasant family party. The out-of-town members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard, of Mt. Blanco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leonard, of Washington, D. C.

Among the members of Floydada Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, to attend the District School of Instruction held at Lockney June 4th and 5th were: Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Miss Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maxey, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. R. L. Henry and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Kenneth Bain and wife returned Saturday from Hamilton, Texas, where they visited last week with relatives.

MCCOY NEWS

McCoy, June 12.—Everybody seems to be discouraged about the dry weather, hoping to have a nice rain soon.

J. E. Hammitt is very sick at this writing; also Miss Ruby McSpaddin.

A large crowd attended the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning; Mr. Pharr the superintendent, made a nice talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight were here and sang for us Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Montgomery filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon here.

Mr. Williams conducted the prayer service Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Much interest was manifested by the young folks.

Ernest Foster and Jim Jones left here Monday for Amarillo to enlist. We hope they will come out victorious at the end.

Messrs. Lee and Jess McSpaddin left last week for Oklahoma.

Misses Clyde and Ida Carpenter of Center visited at the home of Carl Jackson Sunday.

Mr. Elliott entertained the young folks with a party Friday night; Mr. Frank McSpaddin also gave a party Saturday night.

PANGS OF CONSCIENCE

Mark Twain was called upon to speak at a club dinner, and took for his theme "Honesty." He said when he was a boy at home he one day saw a cartful of melons. He was only a boy—and he was tempted; besides, he liked melons.

"I sneaked up to that cart," said Mark, "and I stole a melon. I went into a passage to demolish it. But—I had no sooner set my teeth in it than I paused; a strange feeling came over me. I came to a quick resolution. Firmly I walked up to that cart, placed the stolen melon where I got it from, and—took a ripe one!"—Exchange.

THE "BURNING BUSH."

A Wonderful Plant Whose Vapor May Be Set Aflame.

The "burning bush," which is known to botanists as the Dictamnus fraxinella, is regarded as one of the most wonderful plants in the world. This plant is native to western Asia, though it is now found in some gardens of the temperate zone. In connection with the dictamnus it is rather remarkable that the species is common where the incident of Moses and the burning bush is said to have occurred.

A great many people who grow the plant are quite unaware of its strange habits. As a matter of fact, the dictamnus secretes a fragrant essential oil in great abundance, which, botanists say, is produced in especially large quantities by the flower stems, in warm weather volatilizing so that the air surrounding the plant is impregnated. Further, this vapor is highly inflammable, and if a naked flame is brought near to the plant the fumes at once take fire with a most singular result. The whole plant is surrounded with crackling, shooting flames reddish in color and leaving a highly aromatic odor behind them. The burning bush does not seem to be injured in any way by the fire, for the flames do not actually come into contact with the plant itself.

Several conditions are needful if the experiment with the burning bush is to be a success. Thus it is essential that the air should be very dry and warm; also that there should be practically no wind. The best effects are secured only just after the opening of the flowers. It will be realized that these conditions cannot always be relied upon. A plan has recently been devised by means of which the inflammable nature of the vapors given out by the dictamnus may be shown with startling effect.

A strong plant of the burning bush is raised in a pot. At the time when the flowers are just reaching perfection the plant is placed in a glass jar or a case. This is closely covered for some hours before the time of the experiment. On removing the cover a light is held over the plant, when there is at once a tremendous outburst of flame. So great may be the rush of fire that the experimenter is cautioned to keep his face away from the top of the jar, as a serious burn is not by any means out of the question. After an interval of an hour or so with the jar or case closed up the experiment may be repeated with similar results.—Denver News.

The Versatile Manchurian Farmer.

In the early fall in Manchuria the natives undergo a sort of magic change from farmer to bandit. It seems something of a psychological somersault—one day a plodding farmer, the next a highwayman. After the tall kaoling, or giant millet, is cut, and escape is not so easy over the bare plains, another clap of the hands, and, lo, a peaceful farmer once more! It is not only the farmer who plays this exciting game; many another staid member of the community has his little fling. Some even combine their roles, differentiating according to the seasons. With the oriental's disregard for conditions, a man is often a bandit, merchant and magistrate all at once.—Alice Tisdale Atlantic.

Macaulay's Torrent of Talk.

"Macaulay improves! Macaulay improves!" Sydney Smith remarked one day. "I have observed in him of late flashes of—silence." The "sonorous vivacity" of this enormous talker nettled Smith, who found it impossible often to voice his own wit and wisdom. "I wish I could write poetry like you," he complained to a friend. "I would write an 'Inferno,' and I would put Macaulay among a number of disputants and gag him!"

Another contemporary described Macaulay as "slopping all over on every subject and standing in the slops."

Her Idea of It.

The sitting room carpet was being taken up preparatory to house cleaning, and little Dorothy, aged three, was watching the operation with a great deal of childish curiosity and interest. Taking up carpets evidently was something new to her infantile mind. Finally, after some hard thinking on the subject, she looked up at her mother and asked:

"Mamma, is you goin' to let the floor go barefooted?"—Exchange.

Two in One.

"What do you want?" demanded Mr. Newlywed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of his little week end cottage down in the country. "Breakfast or work?"

"Both, sir," replied the tramp. "H'm!" said Mr. Newlywed, and disappeared momentarily into the house. Presently he returned carrying a large piece of his wife's homemade bread. "Then eat that," he exclaimed savagely, "and you'll have both."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Surprised.

"Funny thing about Boliver," said Wiggins.

"What's that?" asked BJones.

"Why, they operated on him for appendicitis the other day, and, by ginger, when they came to look there wasn't anything there," said Wiggins.

"Well, I'm not surprised," said BJones; "I never could see anything in Boliver myself."

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