

TWO DAYS OF RAIN GIVES MUCH MOISTURE

Much of Floyd County received from rains Tuesday and Wednesday a thorough season, which will carry crops and farming operations into the middle of September. A section of country lying east and southeast of Floydada had a tremendous rain both Tuesday and Wednesday, and all lakes are full. In all parts of the county good showers fell, but in some places more rain will be needed.

At Floydada the fall was one and three-quarters inches. Reports are coming as to sections of the county but it appears certain that the precipitation ranged from one-half inch in the regions of lighter rains to four inches in other portions.

Range conditions have been improving for three weeks, as well as crop conditions. Row feed stuff production and the condition of the range will be almost normal by the arrival of the fall months, it is now believed.

SAVAGE CONDUCTOR FIVE-COUNTY INSTITUTE

Superintendent F. E. Savage, of the Floydada Public Schools, was selected Saturday at a meeting of delegates in Plainview, as conductor of the Five-County Joint Teachers' Institute, to be held at that place the first week in September.

The institute will be attended by teachers from Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Swisher and Briscoe Counties.

J. C. GAITHER APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. C. Gaither late Saturday afternoon was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, in stead of R. T. Miller, late deceased.

The appointment was made by the Commissioners' Court of the county in response to a petition of a large number of citizens in the precinct.

Mr. Gaither sat as judge in justice court Tuesday.

MEETING AT CENTER CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting in progress at Center under the direction of Rev. Tubbs, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, assisted by Rev. Young, of Oklahoma, closed Tuesday night.

There were seventeen additions to the church at that place as a result of the meeting.

MUCH INTEREST IN BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING

Much interest has been manifested in the Baptist Revival Meeting in progress at the tabernacle since Sunday of last week. There have been about 35 conversions since the meeting began.

Rev. L. C. Wolfe, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has been assisting the pastor of the church in the meeting since Sunday, and Fred Cunningham, of Fort Worth, has been leading the song services.

The meeting will continue over Sunday.

SERVICE BEGUN ON ROUTE NO. 4 FROM FLOYDADA

Service on Route No. 4, out of Floydada, was begun Wednesday August first.

Oliver Allen is the carrier on the route. The present route will have service three times a week. The route runs west and southwest from Floydada.

LOSES BUNCH OF COWS

Last Saturday night Bill Ramsey had the misfortune of losing 15 head of good cows. It is thought some one left a gate open on their way to an entertainment that was had in that neighborhood Saturday night and let the cows in a maize field as that was where they were found dead Sunday morning.—Ralls Banner.

A series of folding doors are being installed in the auditorium of Sandhill school building this week by W. A. Gound, by means of which the room can be cut into two rooms and used as recitation rooms when necessary. The doors are so arranged that they can be folded in a short time and the whole auditorium used when a large crowd is to be accommodated.

J. W. Blair, of Abilene, is here on a visit with Mrs. John B. Baker and family, and is transacting business while in the city. He reached Floydada Tuesday.

Ed Dowlen and George Hickman of Hamilton County are visiting S. C. Hickman of McAdoo, Texas. George Hickman is a nephew of S. C. Hickman.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

CALLS ISSUED FOR 186 MEN TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION

EXEMPTION BOARD WILL CONDUCT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

The physical examinations for the first 186 men on the rolls of liability for Military Service in Floyd County, will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Of this number the first 62 will be examined on Monday, the second 62 on Tuesday and the third 62 on Wednesday.

The names of the persons in the county whose liability, and the days on which they are to be examined are given herewith. These lists were completed and bulletined Tuesday night by the board and the notices mailed at the same time. The general list, showing the order of liability of all the 924 registrants in the county, was also posted at the same time.

The board has been in session since Wednesday noon to receive notices from those who are claiming exemption from the selective draft.

PERSONS NOTIFIED TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION

The following persons have been notified to appear before the exemption board in Floydada for physical examination before the exempt numbers before them showing the order of liability.

To Appear August 6

- 1—Hugh Murphey Fisher, Floydada.
- 2—James Artie LeMay, Floydada.
- 3—Cute Willie Webb, Quitaque.
- 4—James L. Suits, Lockney.
- 5—William Robert Visage, Lockney.
- 6—Travis Edward Hamilton, Lockney.
- 7—Hurshall Oliver Rippey, Floydada.
- 8—Sam Frank, Flomot.
- 9—Luke Ross Mickey, Lockney.
- 10—Dee McDaniels, Floydada.
- 11—Walter Richmond Noble, Cone.
- 12—Yancie Mings Moore, Floydada.
- 13—William Edward Muncy, Lockney.
- 14—Ross Carthel, Lockney.
- 15—Charles Stephens Sullivan, Floydada.
- 16—Everett Reed Smith, Plainview.
- 17—Lee Jefferson Burgett, Floydada.
- 18—Floyd Parker, Floydada.
- 19—John Herman Hohlous, Floco.
- 20—Calvin Pierce Steen, Floydada.
- 21—James Evert Martin, Floydada.
- 22—Lee Augustia Rogers, Floydada.
- 23—Willie E. Norris, Lockney.
- 24—Geo. R. Tibbetts, Flomot.
- 25—James I. Merrell, Flomot.
- 26—Joe Millard Graham, Petersburg.
- 27—Gerry Scott King, Mickey.
- 28—Charlie Owen, Floydada.
- 29—Arthur P. Barker, Lockney.
- 30—Charlie Judson White, Lockney.
- 31—Harry Paul Jones, Lockney.
- 32—John Elmer Mickey, Mickey.
- 33—John William Kennedy, Mickey.
- 34—William Nelson Anderson, Floydada.
- 35—Arryl Leon Martin, Floydada.
- 36—Edgar Albertie Tedford, Floydada.
- 37—Leonard Sheriden Capehart, Floydada.
- 38—Lewis Wilson Keeling, Lockney.
- 39—Roy Alden Atkins, Petersburg.
- 40—Walter Rainer, Petersburg.
- 41—Oscar Mills Shoemaker, Quitaque.
- 42—Thomas Zack Ogg, Lockney.
- 43—Harvey Lee Cota Pace, Lockney.
- 44—Roy Clyde Curry, Floydada.
- 45—Rhea Lewis Mickey, Mickey.
- 46—John Arthur Beaty, Floydada.
- 47—George C. Dooley, Floydada.
- 48—Albert Judson Byars, Lockney.
- 49—Percy Lee Orman, Curlew.
- 50—Floyd Washington Huff, Lockney.
- 51—W. C. Boren, Floydada.
- 52—Grover Newton Standlee, Floydada.
- 53—John Daniel Seay, Lockney.
- 54—Walter George Talley, Lockney.
- 55—Alvin Elco Frizzell, Lockney.
- 56—John W. Smith, Floydada.
- 57—Charles Wiegand, Lockney.
- 58—Frederick Bailey Hamilton, Lockney.
- 59—Jesse Elmer Horton, Floydada.
- 60—Benjamin Franklin Mudgett, Lockney.
- 61—Bassel Eugene Cypert, Lockney.
- 62—Harry Benjamin Whitfill, Lockney.
- 63—Robert Harry McClain, Mt. Blanco.
- 64—John Gilbert, Flomot.
- 65—Lloyd Rippey, Floydada.
- 66—Esker Verdo Harris, Lockney.
- 67—Stanton Greer Sims, Lockney.

- 68—Guy DeWitt Arterburn, Floydada.
- 69—Claude Randall Wofford, Lockney.
- 70—Lewis Durward Lee, Lockney.
- 71—William Zearl Hawkins, Flomot.
- 72—Henry Mabe Mobley, Floydada.
- 73—Samuel Edgar Thurmon, Floydada.
- 74—Steve Chris Prestidge, Floydada.
- 75—Benjamin Harrison Darnard, Alton.
- 76—Charles Henry Payne, Floydada.
- 77—Truman Alvia Myers, Lockney.
- 78—William Oliver McGown, Floydada.
- 79—Johnnie Lane Baker, Floydada.
- 80—Roscoe Oscar Stark, Lockney.
- 81—William Reese Welch, Flomot.
- 82—Alvin Rittenhouse, Floydada.
- 83—William Alvin Smith, Floydada.
- 84—James Preston Miller, Floydada.
- 85—Herbert S. Sparks, Floydada.
- 86—Sam Edward Cumbie, Petersburg.
- 87—Arthur James Beedy, Floydada.
- 88—Virgil Lawrence Teaver, Lockney.
- 89—John Allen, Jr., Petersburg.
- 90—Judge Hardy, Floydada.
- 91—Clyde Knower Bennett, Lockney.
- 92—George Franklin Whitson, Alcono.
- 93—Charlie Arthur Myers, Flomot.
- 94—Walter Montague Knight, Lockney.
- 95—Elijah Fayett Shook, Floydada.
- 96—Claus Herman Schacht, Lockney.
- 97—Charlie Abraham Walling, Lockney.
- 98—John Irby Pitts, Floydada.
- 99—Gaudalope Pena, Mascota, Falisco, Mexico.
- 100—Kent Foster, Floydada.
- 101—Arthur Julius Roberson, Lockney.
- 102—Jim Olan Hamilton, Lockney.
- 103—Gerald Tankersley Massie, Floydada.
- 104—Jack Tucker, Floydada.
- 105—William Reed Hartley, Lockney.
- 106—John Algen Husky, Floydada.
- 107—William P. Hawkins, Floydada.
- 108—Douglas Eugene Pitts, Floydada.
- 109—Olla Timon Higgins, Floydada.
- 110—Will W. McGayock, Lockney.
- 111—William Luther Martin, Floydada.
- 112—Willis Arthur Savage, Floydada.
- 113—Virgil Hewett Boteler, Floydada.
- 114—James H. Helmstetter, Floydada.
- 115—James A. Burgett, Floydada.
- 116—William Jackson Carr, Floydada.
- 117—Claud Wortham Russell, Floydada.
- 118—Richard Orval Thompson, Lockney.
- 119—Solon Tilden Anderson, Lockney.
- 120—Arthur Alvin Woods, Lockney.
- 121—George Calvin Hillburn, Floydada.
- 122—Jesse C. Alley, Lockney.
- 123—Fletcher Leaton Haines, Floydada.
- 124—Henry Lewis Reid, Floydada.
- 125—Henry Roy Brown, Alcono.
- 126—Joe Harris, Lockney.
- 127—Edward Rowlin Bryant, Lockney.
- 128—Osborn Richard McCollum, Lockney.
- 129—Robert Monro Clendennen, Floydada.
- 130—Griscom Bettle, Lockney.
- 131—Silas Socrates Scott, Floydada.
- 132—Howard Ernest Baker, Floydada.
- 133—Jay Vincent Daniel, Floydada.
- 134—Leonard Pierce Hudgins, Floydada.
- 135—Harry Reginald Stanley, Floydada.
- 136—William Wright Pace, Mickey.
- 137—Reuben D. Jackson, Floydada.
- 138—Freddie Neal Miller, Lockney.
- 139—Henry Martin Baker, Mickey.
- 140—Clifford Doris Hutsell, Floydada.
- 141—Cary Williams, Lockney.
- 142—John Tom Howard, Floydada.
- 143—Irwin Calvin Nations, Plainview.
- 144—Sterling Spurgeon Welch, Lockney.
- 145—LeRoy P. Sanderfur, Lockney.
- 146—Robert Edward Lee McGuire, Floydada.
- 147—Armand Raphael Cardinal, Floydada.
- 148—Joseph William Powell, Lockney.
- 149—William Roy Dooley, Floydada.
- 150—Garrett Newman Wolf, Floydada.
- 151—John Williams Sams, Lockney.
- 152—John David Gilbert, Lockney.
- 153—Welborn Jackson Griffith, Lockney.
- 154—LeRoy Shields, Alcono.
- 155—Eugene Allen Sanford, Floydada.
- 156—Robert Lee Hinkson, Floydada.
- 157—Fred Augusta Griffith, Lockney.
- 158—Joseph Andrew Zimmerman, Lockney.
- 159—Henry Fred Ratjen, Lockney.

PETITION MADE FOR ESTABLISHING KINDERGARTEN

A petition was presented to the board of Trustees of the Floydada School District last week requesting the establishment of a kindergarten department of the school.

The petition was made under the provisions of a law passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which provides for the creation of a kindergarten school for children from five to seven years of age, when properly petitioned for by patrons representing twenty-five or more children in the ages mentioned.

The law makes it obligatory on the board to establish the school out of funds available, when the petition is presented.

B. C. WILLIS MAKES GOOD AVERAGE WHEAT CROP

The fact that Ben C. Willis, former tax assessor of Floyd County, threshed 14½ bushels of wheat per acre on his farm near Lakeview seems to be sufficient proof that a county office does not ruin a good farmer, as has sometimes been said. Mr. Willis was tax assessor several years. Last year he farmed and did well on an average and this year he has started out at the same gait.

DR. ANDREWS RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. V. Andrews last resigned his place as a member of the Floydada School Board, his resignation being made necessary by his acceptance of a place on the Local Exemption Board for Floyd County.

His resignation was accepted by the board and J. B. Jenkins was elected to fill his place at a called meeting of the body held Monday afternoon.

Dr. Andrews had been a member of the board and its secretary for a number of years.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE IN LUBBOCK

Fred Zimmerman of Floydada was here Monday looking after business matters.

Sam and J. A. Dane of Floydada were over the first of the week looking after some contract work they have here.

C. D. Kelly of Floydada was over transacting business in the Hub City of the Plains Monday.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

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EXTRA!
7 Ladies' Skirts, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00, Dollar Days—
Each \$1.00

EXTRA!
Ladies' Aprons, worth 75 cents apiece Dollar Days—
2 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Good \$1.50 and \$1.25 Kimonos, good styles, Dollar Days—
Each \$1.00

EXTRA!
Ladies' and Misses' Middie Blouses, dandy 75 cent values, Dollar Days—
2 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values Dollar Days—
Each \$1.00

EXTRA!
Children's Wash Dresses, good 75c and \$1.00 values, Dollar Days—
2 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
One Lot of Children's Dresses and Rompers, Dollar Days—
5 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Ladies' Waists, one lot that is dandy values at 75c and \$1.00, Dollar Days—
3 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
One Lot Ladies' Waists, good values, Dollar Days—
2 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Regular 65c pair Turkish Towels, Dollar Days—
2 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Sixteen Yards of Calico, all Colors—
Dollar Days \$1.00

EXTRA!
Ladies' Knit Drawers, Lace Knee, Dollar Days—
6 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Little Gent's Wash Suits, good 75c and \$1.00 values. Sizes 3 to 7. Dollar Days—
2 Suits For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Dandy Good \$2.00 and \$2.50 Wash Suits, Dollar Days—
Each \$1.00

EXTRA!
Boys' Caps, good range of sizes, Dollar Days—
5 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Boys' Pants, most all sizes, good values, Dollar Days—
2 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Boys' Union Suits, regular 65 cent values, Dollar Days—
2 Suits For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Ladies' Fancy Hose, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, Dollar Days—
Per Pair \$1.00

EXTRA!
Good Grade Ladies' Black Hose, Dollar Days—
8 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Beautiful Dress Crepe good patterns, Dollar Days—
8 Yards For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Good Dress Materials, Dollar Days—
4 Yards For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Beautiful Skirt Material in Stripes and Plaids, Regular 75 cent material, Dollar Days—
2 Yards For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Ladies' Knit Unions, Regular 65 and 75 cent values, Dollar Days—
2 Suits For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Men's Good Khaki Pants, this is a big value. Dollar Days—
Per Pair \$1.00

EXTRA!
Boys' Striped Overalls, all sizes, Dollar Days—
2 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Men's Nainsook Under Shirts, Dollar Days—
5 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Good Blue Work Shirts, all sizes, Dollar Days—
2 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Sixteen Pairs Grey Mixed Sox—
Dollar Days \$1.00

EXTRA!
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, Dollar Days—
3 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Men's Soft Shirts, with collars attached, sizes, 14 and 14 1-2 only, Dollar Days—
2 For \$1.00

EXTRA!
All of our Men's \$1.25 dress Shirts without Collars, all patterns, Dollar Days—
Each \$1.00

EXTRA!
Arrow Collars, Dollar Days—
8 Collars For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Men's Regular 65 cent Union Suits, Dollar Days—
2 Suits For \$1.00

EXTRA!
Men's Good Grade of Hose, in Tan, Black and Blues, Dollar Days—
8 Prs. For \$1.00

EXTRA!
One Big Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, sizes 2 1-2 to 4, Dollar Days—
Your Choice \$1.00 Per Pair

EXTRA!
Men's two piece Balbriggan Underwear, worth 65 cents per garment, Dollar Days—
2 Garments For \$1.00

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PRICE—GOEN

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION (Special School Tax)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 11th day of August, 1917, at Antelope School House, in Common School District No. 20 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 3, pages 5 and 6, of the Minutes of said Court (a) to determine whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriation to said District shall be (b) raised from 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 13th day of July, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
19-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of August, 1917, at Allman School House, in Common School District No. 23, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this Co., of date the 4th day of March, 1911 which is recorded in Book 3 page 7 of the Minutes of said Court; to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after two years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10th day of July, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1917.
18-4tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

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J. T. J. Dawson
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mary Smith Kearnes, Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 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 in the County nearest Floyd County; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1147, wherein Lucindy Proctor, A. N. Proctor, R. C. Proctor, and F. W. Proctor are Plaintiffs, and Mary Smith Kearnes, Patric Kearnes, J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd, In The District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Lucindy Proctor, a widow, A. N. Proctor, R. C. Proctor and F. W. Proctor, who reside in Hall County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Mary Smith Kearnes and Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith and wife Mrs. J. C. Smith, whose place of residence is to plaintiffs unknown, hereinafter called defendants; and for cause of action, plaintiffs aver:

That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of and in possession of the following described land and premises to-wit:

Survey No. 41 in Block D-2 in Floyd County, Texas.

That plaintiffs derive their title to said land as follows: Said land was patented by the state of Texas to J. Cotton Smith, who deeded it to Mary Smith, who joined by her husband, Patrick Kearnes deeded it to John Warren, who deeded it to J. F. Proctor, and that J. F. Proctor, the husband of Lucindy Proctor and father of other plaintiffs herein died intestate, and that plaintiffs are his only heirs at law except H. E. Proctor and S. Josie Davidson who deeded their interest in said land to plaintiffs.

That when J. Cotton Smith conveyed said land to Mary Smith his wife Mrs. J. C. Smith failed to join in the deed, and her failure to join is a cloud on plaintiffs title, as nothing appears to show whether or not said land was homestead land.

That when Mary Smith Kearnes joined by her husband conveyed said land to John Warren, she did not acknowledge said conveyance by statutory words, thought the substance of her said acknowledgment is legal and sufficient, which said acknowledgment casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

That none of defendants own any interest in said land except as above appears and that said claims are inferior to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further aver that they and those under whom they claim, have, claiming under deeds duly registered, had peaceable adverse continuous possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants right of action or claim against said land accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, and that plaintiff have judgment that his title is valid and perfect as against defendants and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

BAIN & TANT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

WITNESS, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this 10th day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.
18-4tc.

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 Mrs. E. A. Dunnam 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 in the County nearest Floyd County; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1917 the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1149, wherein Kenneth Ewing Bain is Plaintiff, and Mrs. E. A. Dunnam is Defendant, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd, In District Court of Floyd County, Texas September Term A. D. 1917.

To The Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Kenneth Ewing Bain, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. E. A. Dunnam, hereinafter called defendant, whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, and for cause of action, plaintiff avers as follows:

Plaintiff is ignorant of and has no means of knowledge as to whether or not defendant has a husband living, but says that if she has a husband, his name and place of residence are unknown to plaintiff.

That plaintiff is the legal owner in fee simple of, and is in possession of the following described land and premises, to-wit:

The A. D. White Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 983, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 139 3-5 acres of land.

That plaintiff derives his title to said land as follows: Said land was patented by the state of Texas to A. D. White, who deeded it to Jas. Mc-Claim, who deeded it to A. D. White, and M. A. White, who deeded it to A. D. Willhoit, who deeded it to Horace Thomas, who deeded it to J. C. Hughes, who deeded it to J. M. Hughes, who deeded it to Effie N. Hughes, January 28, 1908, who joined by her husband deeded it by warranty deed to J. F. Medlin and W. M. Jackson, September 28, 1916, who deeded it by warranty deed to plaintiff the day of 1917

That defendant has recorded in Floyd County, Texas, a judgment against said J. M. Hughes and one V. G. Pendleton, said judgment dated November 2, 1909, recorded in Floyd County, July 23, 1910, being originally for the sum of \$2,761.95, credited with \$1,800.00 January 4, 1910, which judgment appears in plaintiffs abstract of title.

That neither J. M. Hughes nor V. G. Pendleton owned or claimed any interest in said land at the time said judgment was rendered or recorded, or at any time subsequent thereto, and own no interest in same to this day.

That said judgment appearing in plaintiffs abstract of title casts a cloud on plaintiffs title, though plaintiffs title is superior to said pretended claim.

Plaintiff further says that said land was deeded to Effie N. Hughes for a valuable reasonable consideration actually paid in good faith from her separate property, to be her separate property, and was her separate property.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims have, claiming under deeds duly registered, had peaceable adverse continuous possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants right of action or claim against said land accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also say that more than four years have elapsed since defendants right of action against said land accrued.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, and that plaintiff have judgment that his title is valid and perfect as against defendant and for general and special relief in law and in equity such as he may be entitled to, and for costs etc.

KENNETH EWING BAIN,
Attorney.

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 District Court of Floyd County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this 10th day of July, A.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County.
18-4tc.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

(Special School Tax)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 17th day of August, 1917, at W. J. Hoyles residence, in Common School District 32 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of this County of date 21st day of August, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 9 and 10, of the Minutes of said Board to determine whether or not a School Tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of Supplementing the State School funds apportioned to said district.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 23rd day of July, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1917.
J. A. GRIGSBY,
20-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Conductor Thompson, who has been on the Floydada-Lockney train since the line was built nearly ten years ago has been transferred to the Lamesa branch, and will have charge of the passenger train from Slaton to Lamesa. He has by his genial disposition and kindly acts endeared himself to the people along the Floydada route, and his departure is generally regretted.—Plainview News.

FENCE CUTTERS IN BRISCOE

A half mile of four-wire fence was cut between every other post last Sunday night for Judge Rentfro, 14 miles north of town. Sheriff Stevenson was over there Wednesday making an investigation, but if a clue has been found, no arrest has yet been made. Several weeks ago the Judge's phone wire was cut to pieces.—Silverton Star.

Exempt Buttons Sent Out

Washington, July 28.—The little bronze buttons that will be worn by those exempted from service in the new national army were being sent out to the local boards today. On the button there appears the word "Exempt" above the national coat of arms and beneath are the words "United States."

MAXIMUM TAX LEVY WILL NOT RAISE ENOUGH MONEY

State Tax Rate Set at 60 Cents, Heaviest in the History of Texas

Austin, Texas, July 25.—The Automatic Tax Board today fixed State tax rate at 60 cents as follows:
Ad valorem tax rate 35c.
State School tax rate 20c.
Confederate pension tax 5c.
Total State Tax 60c.

Taxpayers of Texas will contribute the maximum tax levy to the State for the current year—a total of 60c on each \$100 of assessed valuation. This is the highest levy in the history of Texas, the nearest approach having been 55c, which was in 1915, with 30c for ad valorem, 20c for schools and 5c for pensions. Last year it was 45c, the ad valorem rate being 20c.

Notwithstanding the maximum rate revenue fund if the appropriations are spent promptly, that is, during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1917. The 35c rate will not produce sufficient revenue to meet all of the outstanding appropriations. A 41c rate would be necessary to do this, not counting the \$750,000 University appropriation vetoed.

It transpires that the Governor objected to having the University total considered and the other two members of the board agreed to eliminate it. They were State Treasurer Edwards and Comptroller Terrell. All were present at the meeting in the Governor's office. Mr. Terrell and Edwards took no position at the callidity of the University appropriation or as to the Governor's veto.

M. Manning, of Hamilton County, was out a few days last week and this visiting with his son, Raby, and brother, A. H. Manning.

SANDS & MADDOX WILL CHANGE LOCATION AUG. 15

Sands & Maddox, east side grocers, will change locations August 15th. They will move to the north building of the new First State Bank structure on Main Street.

The steady growth of their business makes larger more commodious quarters than they now have necessary.

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PATRIOTISM AND PROFITS

"Patriotism leaves profits out of the question. In these days of our supreme trial, when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for them and sustain them by his labor will ask himself what he is personally going to make out of that labor."—President Wilson's Address of July 11th.

The Hesperian believes that the conservation and reclamation amendment to the constitution, to be voted upon August 21, deserves to be adopted.

Secretary of Agriculture Davis, one of the members of the A. & M. Locating Board, declares that he would not vote for Lubbock for the location of the institution, because someone at that place offered him money to vote and use his influence for Lubbock.

KEEP ON BUILDING

About that improvement you are planning. Why not go ahead with it? Every reason in the world says you should.

At no period in our history have we been so sure of the future. The eastern world's stomach is feeling the pinch of hunger, and its demands on the products of America's broad acres and American industries are growing with every passing hour. A great market is opening wider and wider. Honest and fair profits in all lines of legitimate effort are certain.

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 spare no effort to supply the building industries 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 was the improvement of highways so essential.

Brick, cement, lime, stone and other building materials are the basic. Neither Government 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.

The right thing to do is to keep building.—Builders' Association Bulletin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin next Sunday at the Christian church and will move to the tabernacle either Sunday night or Monday night. The people of Floydada are especially requested to attend these meetings and help to make them a power and influence for good for Floydada and the surrounding country. Special services each day next week. No sermon will be repeated so be sure not to miss a single service during the series of meetings. A good old fashioned time revival.

C. E. HUNT, Minister.

CLEVER

The "canniness" of the Scottish people, and of the juveniles especially, is aptly illustrated in the following incident:

The other day two boys of about 12 years of age quarreled, and finished up with blows.

In the tussle one of the combatants got knocked down, and while still on the ground he queried:

"Wad ye hit a chap when he's doon?"

"Na," gallantly responded the victor.

"Ah, weel," quoth the vanquished yet cautious youngster, "I'll lie here till ye gang awa."—Tit-Bits.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR ARMY

Local Exemption Boards Will Follow Rules Used by Army and National Guard.

Local exemption boards will follow the same rules in examining drafted registrants physically as have been in use with regard to the Army and National Guard, according to advices sent out from Washington last Friday. The physician on the local board will conduct the examinations. In Floyd County this will be Dr. Andrews. The following physical defects are causes for rejection:

Mental—Lack of normal understanding.

Skin—Chronic, contagious and parasitic diseases, when severe and extensive; chronic ulcers, deep or extensive.

Head—Abrupt depression in skull, the consequence of old fracture.

Spine—Curvatures, caries, abscess. Lateral curvature is cause for rejection when it exceeds 1 inch to either side of the line of spinous process, especially of symmetry.

Ears—all catarrhal and purulent forms of otitis media; perforation of tympanum.

Eyes—Acuity of vision below the requirements of paragraph (see below for vision); conjunctival affections, including trachoma and entropion; strabismus, diseases of the lachrymal apparatus, exophthalmos, points, asthenopia, nystagmus.

Mouth, nose and fauces—Deformities interfering with mastication or speech; chronic ulcerations, fissures or perforations of the hard palate, hypertrophy of the tonsils sufficient to interfere with respiration or phonation, loss of voice or manifest alteration of it. The person must have at least four serviceable molar teeth, two above and two below on the other side, and so opposed as to serve the purpose of mastication. A good fitting bridge or plate where not more than one-half of the teeth are involved is not disqualifying.

Obstruction of nostrils, or foul discharges indicative of ozena.

Simple atrophic rhinitis is readily curable. Nasal polypi often mean chronic sinusitis, but are not a bar to acceptance for military service. Sunk or scarred nose is often indicative of syphilis, while a red, bulbous nose suggests alcoholism or indigestion.

Neck—Pronounced goiter, great enlargement or ulcerations of the cervical glands.

Chest—Disease of lungs and heart, especially in flat or narrow or malformed chest. In examining the heart care must be taken not to ascribe to disease the hurried, sharply accentuated action sometimes due to nervousness, fright or embarrassment, or the irregular action caused by the excessive use of tobacco. Nor should the examiner attach undue importance to the soft systolic murmurs often heard in growing athletic youths, functional and temporary in their nature.

Abdomen—Chronic inflammations of the gastro-intestinal tract, including chronic diseases of the contained organs; great care should be exercised before exempting for these conditions; hernia in all situations.

Anus—Memorrhoids of a pronounced type, prolapsus, fistula and fissures.

Genito-Urinary Organs—Syphilis when discernible by inspection and physical examination; tight urethral stricture, undescended testical, chronic orchitis, marked hydrocele; chronic disease of the bladder and kidneys. Varicocele does not constitute a cause for rejection unless it is so large as to interfere with locomotion; it frequently occurs among the most robust men and often without their being aware of its existence. Gonorrhoea, acute and chronic, is not disqualifying, but individuals so affected should be advised immediately to secure appropriate medical treatment pending receipt of orders to report for duty.

Affections Common to Both Extremities—Chronic rheumatism and diseases of the joints of disabling type, irreducible dislocation or false joints, old dislocations if attended with impairment of motion or distortion of the joint, severe sprains, tonic syn-

vitis, badly united fractures, caries, necrosis, atrophy or paralysis, extensive or adherent scars, permanent contraction of muscles.

Hands—Webbed fingers, permanent flexion, extension or loss of motion of one or more fingers; loss or serious mutilation of either thumb, total loss of index finger of the right hand, total loss of any two fingers of the same hand, or loss of the second and third phalanges of all the fingers of either hand.

Lower Extremities—Pronounced varicose veins, especially when attended with edema or marks of ulceration, pronounced knock-knees, club feet, flat feet, webbed toes, bunions, over-riding or marked displacement or deformity of any of the toes, hammer-toes.

The shin bone, rough, nodulated and tender, suggests syphilis.

A broad, flat sole is common in laboring classes, particularly among negroes, and is in no way disabling. In the flat foot which renders a man unfit for service the arch is so far gone that the entire border rests upon the ground, with the inner ankle lower and very prominent and the foot apparently pushed outward. Flat feet are not infrequently the result of tuberculous process.

Any of the physical deficiencies mentioned above must be present in such degree as to clearly and unmistakably disqualify the man for military service before he can be found to be physically deficient and not physically qualified for military service.

Temporary effects of acute disease or of an injury are not to be regarded as justifying a finding that the person so affected is physically deficient and not physically qualified for military service, but may be regarded as justifying a reasonable delay in completing the physical examination in order that an opportunity for recovery may be afforded.

Vision requirements—To determine the acuity of vision, without glasses, place the person under examination with back to window at a distance of twenty feet from the test types. Examine each eye separately without glasses, covering the other eye with a card, (not with the hand). The applicant is directed to read the test types from the top of the chart down as far as he can see, and his acuity of vision recorded for each eye, with the distance of twenty feet as the numerator of a fraction, and the size of the type of the lowest line he can read correctly as the denominator. If he reads the twenty-foot type correctly, his vision is normal and recorded 20-20; if he does not read below the thirty-foot type, the vision is imperfect and recorded 20-30; if he reads the 15-foot type, the vision is unusually acute and recorded 20-15, etc.

In accordance with these conclusions, the minimum visual requirements are as follows: 20-40 for the better eye, and 20-100 for the poorer eye, provided that no organic disease exists in either eye.

Hearing Requirements—To determine the acuity of hearing, place the applicant facing away from an assistant who is twenty feet distance and direct him to repeat promptly the words spoken by the assistant. If he can not hear the words at 20 feet, the assistant should approach foot by foot, using the same voice, until the words are repeated correctly. Examine each ear separately, closing the other ear by pressing the tragus firmly against the meatus. The examiner, whose hearing should be normal, faces in the same direction as the candidate and closes one of his own ears in the same way as a control. The assistant should use a low conversational voice (not a whisper), just plainly audible to the examiner and should use numerals, names of places, or other words or sentences until the condition of the applicant's hearing is evident. The acuity of hearing is expressed in a fraction the numerator of which is the distance in feet at which the words are heard by the candidate and the denominator the distance in feet at which the words are heard by the normal ear; thus 20-20 records normal hearing, 10-20 imperfect hearing, etc. If any doubt should exist as to the truthfulness of the answer given, a watch should be used, care being taken that the individual does not know the distance from the ear at which it is being held; the watch used should be one whose ticking strength has been tested by trial on a normal ear. The hearing with both ears open should not be below 10-20.

AND THE MAN MOVED ON

The prison visitor on his usual rounds noticed that a new man occupied a cell that had been empty for some time.

"My friend," he began, "may I ask what brought you here?"

"The same thing that brought you here," replied the convict; "a desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I generally used to go to the basement window."—Chicago Journal.

ELK FIGHT STANDING UP

Pen Picture of a Photographer Among Elk of Yellowstone National Park

The popular idea of fighting deer pictures them with locked horns. Elk, however, fight erect on their hind legs, their heads thrown back. In this position they stab viciously at each other with their sharp front hoofs and often inflict serious wounds. It is a very human way of fighting. These sparring contests often develop high skill.

Mr. S. N. Leek, who lives just south of the Yellowstone National Park boundary and in sight of the lordly Teton Mountains which some day will be included in the national park, has spent many years among the great herds of elk which swarm back and forth between the Jackson Hole country and the safe refuge of the park wilderness. His adventures as a photographer are many and interesting. Here is an extract from a recent letter:

"To get the photographs of fighting elk was both interesting and tiresome. After they were fed, I would stop the sleigh in as good a position as possible. Then I would set up the camera within a few feet of the sleigh, draw the dark side, set the shutter, and, bulb in hand, await what might happen.

"The elk, before they rear up, usually hold their heads in the air and make a peculiar clicking, snapping noise with their mouth, which at the time is held partly open so that their tusks will show. On hearing this noise, the camera is instantly swung in that direction. If the brewing storm proves to be more than a quarrel, the two animals rear in the air together, and slug each other with their fore feet. The object of each seems to be to strike the other on the lower jaw. For this reason each holds its head as far from the other's fore feet as possible.

"Blows are landed that sound as if struck with sledge hammers. Each bout is of only a few seconds duration; the vanquished lights on his fore feet, running to escape the cruel thrust that is sure to be delivered with lightning quickness.

"Sometimes the wait is long between each scrap; then it most usually ends in a clicking noise. The fight is nearly always in a dense bunch of elk where no picture worth while can be secured. Hours of constant watching often result in no exposure; or several exposures may be made during the time without a single picture.

"While it is aggravating to spend days without results, nevertheless, it gives a splendid chance to study the animals. Elk cows fight the same as the bulls, and cows will fight bulls, and very often whip them. Once I saw a cow knock a bull over backwards completely; one of her hard fore feet reached his lower jaw. Another time I saw a horn knocked off; it went whirling ten feet in the air, while the bull that lost it went away holding his head as some people do when they have a bad tooth pulled."

SHEEP PROFITABLE ANIMALS FOR THE PLAINS

R. O. Tackett, County Agricultural Agent, Lubbock County, In The Lubbock Avalanche

In making a close study of agricultural conditions in the Great Plains of Texas I have tried to arrive at a conclusion as to the best combination of field crops and livestock that would offer the best inducement and promise the most permanent agriculture for the future in this section. The Milo, Kaffir, Sudan Grass and the Saccharine Sorghums are the field crops most to be relied upon, ones that under proper soil and culture methods will return a heavy yield every year. In livestock we find the old-time Texas long horn almost as near extinct as the buffalo and in its place the well bred beef type; however, the beef animal must now give some place to the rapidly increasing dairy cow, who will some day mean great wealth to the Plains country. Following closely the dairy cow, the hog is a great wealth producer, but perhaps the most profitable animal for this section, and one that has been greatly neglected, is the sheep. The sheep is the animal of this profitable agricultural combination I wish to call special attention in this article, and I know of no better way to tell you about the profits from keeping this animal than to relate to you an interview with a sheep man of eight years experience in Lubbock County. As is our policy we had rather at all times bring to your attention things that have already been done and an actual experience, than to offer you something that theoretically looks good but has not yet been worked out into actual practice—in other words something that you can go and do with reasonable assurance of success. Eight years ago Mr. J. C. Stanford who lives in Lubbock County in the Slide community decided to go into

the sheep business, but I will tell you have his story in his own words as he gave it to me, as it is too good to admit of much changes:

"In 1910 it was so dry in my part of the country that I could not summer my little bunch of cattle at home, let alone winter them, so being somewhat inclined toward sheep I began to think seriously about that business. So I consulted one of the best sheep men on the plains and he said if I was content to do a little business through the country to stay with the cattle business, but if I wanted to really make money I had better get into the sheep business so I acted on his advice and on my inclination and bought 340 head of the woolies—280 ewes, 127 lambs and 5 bucks, moved them home, and launched out in the sheep business. Now to show you what I knew about this business, when I got my little bunch home I couldn't tell a lamb from a ewe, and I can prove it by the man I bought them from. From that time I have been learning more and more about sheep and much that I learned was by experience that I paid very dearly for—an example—the first time I penned my sheep I crowded them into the pen and killed four big lambs just because I did not have any better sense—but I threw them over the fence and said, 'boys' it did not cost me but \$10 to learn this lesson, and bought learning is about the best on earth,' so I never killed another lamb that way.

I wintered fine that year. I raised 190 of the best lambs I ever saw. The next spring when I sheared in June it was impossible to get a bid on my wool in Lubbock so I consigned it to a commission house and when they got through taking their commission I had very little left—about \$400.00, but I was determined to stay with the proposition, and instead of quitting I used every means possible to increase my bunch and was successful, in a measure, for in three years I had brought my bunch up to about two thousand head. Since then I have made lots of money out of sheep and have lost enough to nearly pay for the new Lubbock County court house—if they had been properly cared for. In 1911 I raised 414 lambs out 400 ewes and in 1912 raised 516 lambs out of 576 ewes. These two were my largest lamb crops per number of ewes. I make an average of 85 per cent lamb crop each year. The next year I run my ewes up to about 1,000 head but fell down badly on my lamb crop, which brings me to what I want to say to the beginner and more so from the start and stay in the business—do not buy too many sheep to begin with and get a little real experience as you increase your bunch, also get an experienced man to help you at lambing time until you learn thoroughly—this is important and will be worth more than it will cost. The man that starts with one thousand ewes is more likely to get discouraged than the man who starts with one hundred. This year I have 849 ewes that I have just finished shearing (June) and they averaged a little over eight pounds of wool to the head—I obtained 42 cents per pound for the clip, in Lubbock and you see this little flock of 840 ewes enabled me to place on the right side of the ledger a little over \$2,900.00. I have a lamb crop of 600 fine lambs that I have been offered \$6.00 each, which amounts to another \$3,600.00, making a total of \$6,500.00. This bunch was fed during a period of about one hundred days

in the winter on bundle kaffir and figuring this feed at the high prices that are prevailing at this time the winter feed bill was \$1,000 with an additional expense for salt and hired help at shearing time of \$100.00, the total expenses were \$1,100.00, leaving a balance of \$5,400.00 in my favor. Now this clip is not as high per head by any means, as it should be—my neighbor, Mr. Moore, has a small bunch I sold him out of mine, which he has given better attention, which made an average clip of 21 pounds each—some of mine sheared 15 to 16 pounds, which is a very good clip. I use in my spring and summer grazing about four sections of land. I have on this land besides the sheep 50 head of my own cattle and 25 head of horses and am pasturing about 150 head of cattle for outsiders for a while, even under our present dry weather conditions. And all agree that I have the best grass in Slide community. It is an old saying 'at sheep is an animal with a golden hoof—for the plains farmer that is about true—properly cared for they are the best animal for this country and if not given some attention you had better let them alone. They can be wintered on pasture that would not keep cattle and with a very small winter feeding expense. I have wintered my flock some years on one bushel of cotton seed per head. Other winters I fed one pound of cotton seed cake to 10 head each day and passed through the winter all right. As stated above we feed about 100 days. I would not advise such close feeding with wool and mutton as high as at present, for the better you feed and care for your flock the better returns you will have. One more thing I would say to the beginner, do not be as green as I have been—always mix a little common sense in what you do. I remember failing to do this on one occasion. I let an old time sheep man give me some advice and forgot my mixing instructions above. It was all right I thought, for he was an old timer with sheep, and of course I thought it was bound to be all right. He said I must make me some troughs and keep plenty of salt out where my sheep would be free to get all they wanted at all times. Well, I bought some lumber and made the troughs and put out the salt, but I was very careful to not put out more than I was accustomed to putting out every few days. I even measured it out carefully. Ah, I can see the picture yet. As I went out to my sheep pen the next morning, there lay 7 big fine ewes dead—not enough salt to hurt any of them, could they have all got a little, but some were crowded out and others got all they wanted, at least they have never wanted any more for they were salted down for good. I shook my head and thought loud enough to be heard some distance as I remarked to myself—'old hand, you have bought some more learning haven't you?' All cannot have as big a bunch of sheep as Mr. Stanford, but this Plains grazing will carry one sheep to each three acres, therefore 160 acres should have at least 50 head and the half section 100, and he can carry them right along with his other stock and have the extra profits and not miss the time. Let's have more sheep on the Plains farms.

Mrs. Wm. Medlin, of Wolfe City, arrived in Floydada Sunday for a visit with her son, Ferrill Medlin and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Carpenter.

Be Governed

In selecting a location for your home, so that both your family and yourself may be benefited. Floyd Co., located in the most fertile and productive part of Texas, offers the easiest and best solution. She has a healthful and invigorating climate. Splendid crops. A progressive and law abiding citizenship. Any information furnished on request.

Ratliff & Johnson
Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

He that selleth his wheat before getting Marshall's bid, the same loseth money. Office south of public scales. 17tf

High grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 20-2tc

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

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

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

"There is more power in that good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil." at Duncan's Filling Station. 20-2tc

If it is credit you want trade at the other stores, but if you pay cash, White Sells for Less. 20-tfc.

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16-tfc. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

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

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

You've tried all the rest, now get the best, White Crest. A perfect flour Duncan Grocery. 20-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model 17 twin-cylinder Indian Motorcycle, with side car. Practically new. See J. L. Hair, or phone No. 158. 17tf

For Fire Insurance.
See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

CHOICE PLAINS LANDS

No better land anywhere, best opportunity to get a good home or good investment you will ever have. Let me show you. A. J. Roberts, Phone No. 242-2, Box 305, Floydada, Texas 20tfc

OIL BARRELS FOR SALE

52-gallon capacity, suitable for water barrels.

BARKER BROTHERS, Ford Agents. 21-2tc

FOR SALE

320 acres of good raw land, 6 miles from town. \$19 per acre. Easy terms. Ratliff & Johnson. 21-2tc

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

For Fire Insurance

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's 20-2tc

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.

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

FOR SALE

640 acres, close in, with two sets of improvements. 350 acres in cultivation. \$24 per acre. Easy terms. Ratliff & Johnson. 21-2tc

White Crest, Belle of Wichita and Peace Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours, at right prices at Duncan's. 20-2tc

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

320 acres, all good land, only \$6 per acre. R. O. Fields & Co. 21-2tc

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

As good land as Floyd County affords at a reasonable price and on terms that you need no longer rent. For particulars see or write A. J. Roberts, Phone 242-2, Box 305 Floydada, Texas. 20tfc.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses, five and six years old. Also good set of harness. A bargain if sold at once. G. Y. BRADLEY, five miles northeast of Floydada. 21-3tp

Two Rooms for rent. Also your washing and ironing wanted. See Mrs. W. J. Fairey E. S. T. 21-1tp

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 20-tfc THOS. MONTGOMERY.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfc

See Roiland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15tf

FOR SALE—FARMS

160 and 320 acre farm near Lakeview. A snap. Only \$35 per acre. R. O. Fields & Co. 21-2tc

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery. 20-2tc

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre. \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

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

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp

A god car for sale or trade. Will sell on time. Mrs. Fannie Montague. 20tfc.

High Grade Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 20-2tc

For quick sale list your land with R. O. Fields & Co. 21-2tc

FOR SALE

At a bargain at my place 14 miles northeast of Floydada. Three spans of nice, heavy work horses and one span of mules. R. E. RYON. 20-tfc

CAR FOR SALE or trade. Electric lights and starter, good casings and in good running shape. See E. P. Parrish, Floydada, Texas. 21-tfc

FOR SALE

60 acres of splendid raw land, well located. \$22.50 per acre. Easy terms. Ratliff & Johnson. 21-2tc

I have 160 acres well-improved combination sandy land valley farm 38 miles north of Fort Worth. Would consider good trade in Floyd or adjoining counties. What have you? D. O. LAWSON, Decatur, Texas. 20-4tp.

Remember White sells for cash and White sells for less. 20-2tc

160 acre farm, only \$16 per acre. One mile of school. R. O. Fields & Co. 21-2tc.

TO RENT—One large front room, to two ladies or two gentlemen. Would furnish board if required. Enquire at The Hesperian office. 21-1tc

WANTED—BY GIRL OF 20

A position with good Christian family. Prefer the country. Phone 164. P. O. Box 273. Floydada, Texas. 21-1tp.

RANCH FOR SALE

Three sections all good grass land, 75 per cent tillable. Only \$6 bonus. \$1 due state. R. O. Fields & Co. 21-2tc.

FOUND—Auto top cover. Owner claim same and pay for this ad at Hesperian office. 21-1tc

CENTER

July 31, 1917.—It is cloudy with favorable wind for rain and we can't express how much we hope it will rain enough to make a good season.

L. B. Maxey and family are spending a few days visiting relatives near Altus, Oklahoma. They are expected home any day now.

W. C. Spence has had a lot of company lately. We think some were their children.

The meeting at this place closed last night with 17 additions to the church and a great spiritual uplift in the community.

Mrs. Lemons, Sr., spent last week at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visiting with a sister.

D. I. Bolding came in from Hillsboro, Texas, Saturday. His two brothers came with him for a visit with the two brothers here. One brother lives in Altus, while the other's home is Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Ona Parrish spent last week with Mrs. D. I. Bolding.

Mr. Austin and family and Mrs. Love visited with Mr. Looney and family Sunday afternoon.

We expect the remodeling our school house to begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Floydada came out here to church Sunday to hear the Rev. Young. They had known him 20 years ago. They took dinner at the Bullard home.

Mrs. Austin is expecting her parents and a sister and family to visit her real soon.

Mrs. Shipley, of Forney, Texas, spent two days week before last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broyles.

Dr. Shaw and family of Fannin County, spent last Friday at the Bolding home. Think they were relatives.

Mrs. Belden and daughter, Marion, spent this afternoon with Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. J. L. Lapdrum and children came to church yesterday and visited the rest of the day at the parental home.

Several of our boys have gone to take their examination to enter the training camp. There were seven drafted from our immediate community. Four married and three single men. The boys have gone but the married men haven't.

Mr. and Mrs. King have returned from Robert Lee where they visited their parents and other relatives.

C. M. Bender, of the Bender Dry Goods Company, left this morning for New York City to spend several weeks on a buying expedition for the store, for the fall and winter seasons, and on a search for bargains. He will remain in the market centers several days.

J. H. C. Pope, of New Mexico, is visiting here with his son, H. O. Pope and family.

Mrs. M. T. Sanders, who has been ill since last Friday, is somewhat improved this midweek.

G. Y. Saunders and family and Charlie Rush, of Hill County, are visiting with M. T. Sanders and wife.

Gardening efforts of the people of Floyd County are just beginning to show up at their best now, many fine gardens flourishing and furnishing eatables for the home and market. Among those who are having excellent success is A. V. Harris, of near Petersburg. Mr. Harris was selling some fine cabbage in Floydada Saturday from his garden.

EDITOR, ACCUSED OF LYING, TELLS SOME TRUTHS

The Dallas Pitchfork tells of a West Texas editor who got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of facts in publishing commonplace items. In his wrath, according to the Pitchfork, he announced in bold face type:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him as a liar when the ordinary human mistakes of life show up in a newspaper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim that you want the facts, and d—d if I don't give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, and editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save somebody's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll be damned if I don't print the plain truth from now on, or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Watch my smoke."

Here are some paragraphs, culled from the next issue:

John Bennie, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted with the republicans in 1896, and consumes more mail order whisky than any other member of the Baptist church in this county, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. It is a wonder he has any business at all.

Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night at the Churistian church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one of William Elbert Munsey's sermons and had the gall to palm it off as his own.

Dave Chartier died at his home two miles north of this place, last Thursday night. Dock Holderness, who is an old friend of the family attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died of heart failure. That is a lie. Dave died from drinking too much of a very poor grade of mail order licker. This paper prints the truth.

Tom Spradlin married Miss Cordie Meador last trades' day at the County seat. It ain't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father; Tom concludin' that marryin' was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made.

Roger Lloyd, cashier of the State bank at Willow Grove, died Wednesday evening and was buried Friday by the Odd Fellows in Pleasant Mound cemetery. He has been taking

this paper seven years and so far has not paid us a cent; we thinking 'at he, being a banker, would pay me time. We will sell the account for two bits' worth of fresh greens.

Married: Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Guffin, last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. James C. Williams officiating. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who flirts with all the traveling men she meets and never helped her mother three days all put together in her whole life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his stepfather run him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat, and just before starving to death, accepted a job as chamber maid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was, she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe.

WHEAT TIME

It is time to settle on plans for sowing winter wheat this year. The harvest depends much on the manner of planting. A well prepared seed bed and carefully selected seed wheat, sowed at the correct time and the correct way, go far to produce a bountiful harvest.

The price of wheat justifies every farmer in sowing the largest possible acreage and it is patriotic, too. It will take a little extra money. The local bankers and the business men who know conditions, may find a way out for financing a larger wheat acreage this season.

All kinds of agencies are interested from the Federal Government down to the county and local organizations; they will all lend a helping hand in promoting a larger winter wheat acreage. President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe Railway announces his willingness to place funds in local banks especially in the newer sections of Santa Fe territory to help farmers buy more seed wheat than their own means permit.

However, this is merely a reminder, that the time to get ready for sowing winter wheat is at hand. A short readable bulletin on wheat growing in this section, prepared by H. M. Bainer of Topeka, and L. L. Johnson, of Amarillo Santa Fe agricultural agents is about ready for distribution.

Talk the wheat sowing over with the home bankers and business men. Grow more wheat. It is good business and patriotic.—A. M. HOVE.

J. M. Hughes and wife and daughter, Miss Marie, are home from Ellis, Navarro and Tarrant Counties, where they spent some weeks on a vacation and visit. They returned Saturday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, Friday, July 27th, a daughter.

Millinery

"Buy Early"—Comes the cry from all Wholesale Houses. So we have bought early. A pretty assortment of Ladies' and Misses' felts now on display. Another assortment due to arrive Thursday. We will be pleased to show the styles and give you our prices whether you believe in buying early or not.

Very cordially,

Miss Newell

Osborne Bumper Disc Harrows

—A Harrow hard to wear out; Braced Right; Solid main frame; Bearings that wear four ways; Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory.

Call and see them

O. P. Rutledge

"THE STORE OF SERVICE"

It Will be Our Move August 15

We are making our arrangements to move into the north store of the State Bank Building on August 15th.

By this move we are going to place ourselves in position to take care of our customers in a much better manner than we have been able to do in the past.

We appreciate the good trade we have had from the people of Floydada and Floyd County during the past and are sure that we can continue to make it to your interest to trade with us.

When we are moved we want you to visit us and make our store your headquarters. We shall be pleased to serve you, and can assure you of our very best efforts as always, to please our trade.

SANDS & MA

After August 15 two doors north of State Bank in State B

Dr. E. A. Hopkins

GENERAL PRACTICE—
Office Triplett's Pharmacy, on
South Main Street.
—FLOYDADA, TEXAS—
Office Telephone Number 215,
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All Calls Answered Promptly
Any Hour

We handle a
FULL LINE OF
Caskets

Mitchell Bros.
Floydada, Texas
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M. COX, PROPRIETOR—
All barber work first class. All
treatment courteous. Shallow
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sented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

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AND
BUILDER

Floydada, Texas

DRS. SMITH & SMITH

Announce the removal of their
offices to Front Rooms second
floor of the Willis Building.
Special Attention Given to Dis-
eases of the Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.
GLASSES FITTED

GLASSES AND GLASSES

Some people seem to think that
they only wear glasses if they
are blind with their eyes.
THERE WOULD BE JUST AS
MUCH SENSE IN PRESCRIBING
THE SAME MEDICINE
FOR EVERY DISEASE.
Consult us. We give examinations
that leave no defects un-
discovered.

WILSON KIMBLE
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LOYALTY—FIRST TO COUNTRY, THEN TO HOME.

To cheer those who
cannot serve as you serve
but whose hearts are
with you—your photo-
graph.

FARM LABOR MOBILIZATION

Upon the farmer rests in a large
measure the final responsibility of win-
ning the war in which we are now in-
volved. The importance to the Nation
of food and clothing, especially for the
present year, cannot be over empha-
sized. The world's food reserve, and
of raw materials for the manufacture
of clothing and other necessities is
very low. Not only our own con-
sumers, but much of the world at
large must rely more completely than
ever before upon the American farm-
er.

One of the principal limiting ele-
ments of production on the farm is
the shortage in the supply of labor,
and the haphazard methods and lack
of system heretofore used in securing
uniformity in distribution of farm
labor.

In order to secure the greatest pos-
sible uniformity in distribution of
farm labor, and to offset the short-
age that now exists, especially
throughout the south and west, the
United States Department of Agri-
culture, co-operating with the State
Labor Department, the co-operative
Extension Department of the A. & M.
College of Texas, the Texas State
Council of Defense, the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture and a number of
other State departments, has under-
taken the mobilization of farm labor
in Texas.

Under the plan adopted the United
States Department of Agriculture has
appointed a "State Farm Help
Specialist", whose office is with the
State Department of Labor, and who
has the direction of the work in Tex-
as. In counties having a county dem-
onstration agent of the Extension De-
partment of the A. & M. College, the
county agent becomes the county man
in the mobilization work. In coun-
ties having no county demonstration
agent, some one is selected by the
State Farm Help Specialist to act as
county man.

It is the duty of the "County Man"
to thoroughly inform himself of farm
labor conditions in his county, to se-
cure the services of as many commu-
nity men as possible to assist him in
the work by keeping him in touch with
all the farmers and farm laborers in
the county, to make assignments of
labor where necessary within his own
county and to perform any other ser-
vice to the farmers and farm laborers
that will be of assistance in supplying
the demands for labor and in keeping
the labor employed.

In case of a shortage of labor in the
county, the "County Man" will en-
roll the names of the farmers want-
ing help, stating the number of labor-
ers wanted, the kind of work to be
done, the wages to be paid, whether
with or without board and such other
information as may be necessary and
immediately forward to the State
Farm Help Specialist. In case of a
surplus of labor in the county, the
"County Man" will enroll the names
of all persons available for farm labor
giving age, sex, nationality, kind of
work desired, wages demanded and
such other information as may be ne-
cessary and forward to the State Farm
Help Specialist.

Upon receipt of a report of a short-
age or surplus of labor from any
county man the State Farm Help
Specialist will immediately proceed to fill
any shortage from any surplus that
may exist in another county, always
making assignments from counties
nearest the county in which the short-
age exists in order to minimize the
cost of transportation.

All farmers who are wanting help,
or who will want help, and all labor-
ers who are seeking employment on
farms should immediately get in touch
with their "County Man" or if there
is no county man in their county, with
T. C. Jennings, State Farm Help
Specialist, Box 266 Capitol Station, Aus-
tin, Texas, and be enrolled. This ser-
vice is absolutely free, no cost to
either the farmer or the laborer.

SID BENSON KILLED RECENTLY AT ELPASO

Sid Benson was killed recently in
El Paso, having been shot by a Mexi-
can. Mr. Benson was a policeman in
the city of El Paso, and went out in
the suburbs to arrest the Mexican.
They were returning to the police sta-
tion, in an auto, Mr. Benson driving
the car and the Mexican on the seat.
In passing another car Mr. Benson
raised his hand and arm in saluting
the passengers and in doing so the
Mexican caught an underhold, taking
his pistol and shooting him a number
of times, killing him instantly, the
Mexican making his escape.

Mr. Benson is well known to the
old timers here, having lived in the
Spur country many years. His son,
Carl Benson, and E. Luce, went to El
Paso to attend the funeral.—Texas
Spur.

W. J. Rutledge, Jr., and family, of
Dallas, left Monday returning home,
after visiting here several days with
Mr. Rutledge's brother, O. P. Rut-
ledge and family.

NOVEL HONESTY TEST

Of 100 Dollar Bills Sent "Through Mistake" 64 Are Returned to Sender

How many persons really know
whether they are strictly honest un-
til the test comes? There are de-
grees of honesty. For instance, a
person finding several hundred dol-
lars in a purse on the sidewalk of his
home town, we will say, would be like-
ly to make an attempt to find the
owner. But would he be as particular,
if in his mail he received a single dol-
lar bill, with a letter showing it was
intended for an out of town firm and
evidence that the sender had mixed
the envelopes?

To get positive first hand informa-
tion on this point for a magazine ar-
ticle, Cleveland Moffett, the writer,
recently sent each of fifty men and
fifty women in New York City a \$1
bill. From the text of a letter which
accompanied the money, it was evident
the bill had been intended for "The
Novelty Supply Company," (an imagi-
nary concern which Mr. Moffett
had located at his own address,) and
had been enclosed in the wrong en-
velope.

Nothing remained, therefore, for
the honest man or woman to do ex-
cept to put the \$1 bill in another en-
velope and mail it back to The Novelty
Supply Company—in other words, to
Mr. Moffett.

Women More Honest Than Men

Of the fifty women to whom the
money was sent, thirty-three were
honest and returned the money.

Of the fifty men, thirty-one were
honest and returned the money.

So the proportion of dishonest men,
according to Mr. Moffett's test, is 19
in 50, while the ratio of dishonest wo-
men is but 17.

The \$1 bills were mailed to fifty
men, classified in groups of five, ac-
cording to their occupations. And the
women were similarly selected.

"Taking the fifty women by
groups," Mr. Moffett said, "of five
wives of prosperous citizens, three
sent back the dollar.

"Of five actresses, three sent it
back.

"Of five stenographers, three sent
it back.

"Of five trained nurses, three sent
it back.

"Of five teachers, four sent it back.

"Of the five successful business wo-
men, five sent it back.

"Of five working girls, three sent
it back.

"Of five doctors, three sent it back.

"Of five lawyers, three sent it back.

Only One Honest Saloonkeeper

"Taking the fifty men by groups, I
found that of the five successful busi-
ness men, three returned the dollar.

"Of five rich men, four returned it.

"Of five lawyers, four returned it.

"Of five saloonkeepers, one returned
it.

"Of five plumbers, three returned it.

"Of five New York aldermen, three
returned it.

"Of five newspaper men, four re-
turned it.

"Of five actors, four returned it.

"Of five doctors, two returned it.

"Of five New York policemen, three
returned it."

A Millionaire Kept the Dollar

Not only did more women return the
money, but they returned it more
promptly. Furthermore, they took
pains that it got back safely.

"One woman put a special delivery
stamp on the envelope in which she
sent the \$1 back," said Mr. Moffett.
"Another brought it to me personally
at great inconvenience. On the other
hand, a man with 1 million dollars,
who lives at one of the big hotels,
never sent it back at all. I allowed six
weeks in each case before I reached a
verdict. So I think the honesty of the
public at large, and of women particu-
larly, is fairly well established.
Which was what I set out to prove."

STALEY'S WILL VISIT IN MISSOURI AND COLORADO

J. E. Staley and family have been
here since the latter part of last week,
having sold their ranch properties
near Mobeetie, including all cattle and
crops.

They will spend a short while here
while looking after their wheat
threshing, and shortly after that is
completed will leave for Springfield,
and other points in Missouri to visit
with relatives, also spending some
time in Colorado Springs. Mr. Staley
said Saturday that since he had
nothing to tie him down for a while
he planned to visit around and take
a couple of months vacation. His
plans are indefinite until after that
time, he said.

Joe H. Smith and wife, M. Heflin
and wife and Mrs. J. R. Teague, re-
turned last week from a ten days visit
with relatives at Alvarado and Burle-
son.

Geo. M. Johnson and family left
the latter part of last week for Foard
County to spend a few days on a
visit at their former home.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs.
Chapin, of Fort Worth, are visiting
at the W. C. Ooley home this week.
The ladies are sisters.

W. C. Ooley and wife were visit-
ing at Lockney Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, of Wichita,
Kansas, are visiting at the Real Home,
Mrs. Marvin's parents.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards and daughter
went to Hereford, Texas, to visit a
few days.

Fine weather prevails in this part.

Fate Young left Wednesday morn-
ing for Dallas and Garford.

J. B. Smith was a Mickey visitor
last week.

Jack Thomas, of Floydada, was in
our midst last week.

Mrs. Stephenson, of Plainview, was
the guest of Mrs. I. C. Nations Friday
last.

Threshing is all over in this locality
and everybody is well pleased with the
wheat crop.

A little fistic encounter took place
at our city of Whitfield last week and
one of the participants got one of his
lights slightly disfigured and a few
light bruises, but otherwise no damage
was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Street and daughters
returned Sunday from Oklahoma after
a brief stay there.

WHEAT REPORT

In some portions of the county, not-
ably the northwest, reports indicate
that the wheat threshing has been
completed, while in other sections the
crop is about half finished. Some
neighborhoods have had little or no
threshing done.

Among this week's reports are the
W. F. Birch 56 acre field, which re-
turned an average yield of 25½ bush-
els per acre. This is northeast of
Floydada.

Threshing of the 525 acre crop of
S. D. Ferguson south of the canyon
began last Thursday. The yield aver-
aged 10 bushels and the wheat grad-
ed almost 60 pounds per bushel.

W. T. Stiles has threshed 14 bush-
els per acre off of the 35 acres of
wheat.

The 130 acre crop of F. S. Kinnard,
southwest of Floydada in the Carr's
Chapel neighborhood, yielded 14 bush-
els per acre.

The crop and the returns from it
are proving more satisfactory than
was anticipated. The income from
the entire crop in the county will
easily run above a million dollars.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED
by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS
Low priced, fresh, reliable,
preferred by western stock-
men, because they protect where other
vaccines fail.
Write for booklet and testimonials.
10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00
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Use any injective, but Cutter's simplest and strongest.
The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15
years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS
ONLY. INVESTIGATE CUTTER'S. It unobtainable
order direct.
The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California

Ed Howard, of ...
last week in this county visiting with
his brothers, Jno. W., of Starkey, and
Homer, of the north end of the county.

J. G. Martin, buyer for The Martin
Dry Goods Company, left last week
on his semi-annual pilgrimage to the
northern and eastern dry goods mark-
ets on a winter buying expedition.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior
partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., do-
ing business in the City of Toledo, County and
State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and
acts directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. Send for testimonials,
free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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and
Win the
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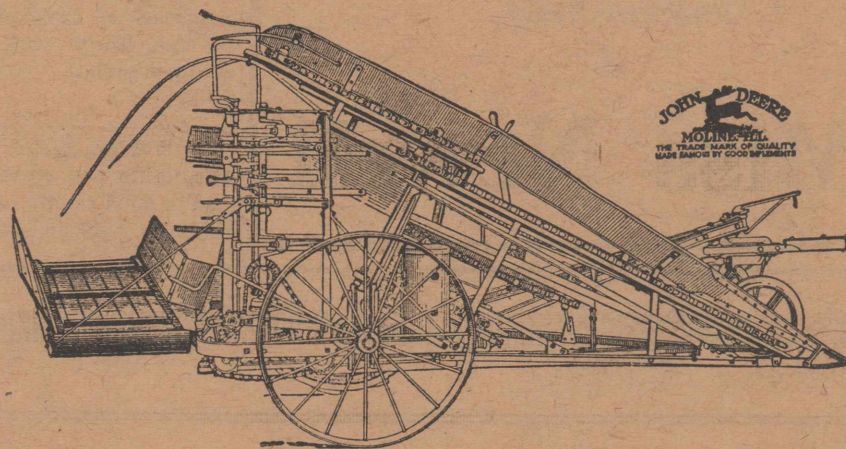
This will notify our many customers and
friends of our change in location from the
Griggs Building on South Main Street, to the

Childers-Dane Building

first door west of Mitchell Brothers and op-
posite the Post Office, West California Street.
Our telephone number remains the same—
No. 35—and our policy of saving our custo-
mers money and giving them the best service
will be continued. We have one of the neat-
est, and most sanitary groceries in West Tex-
as at our new location and we heartily invite
you to call and see us.

Seale's Grocery Company

Floydada, Texas
J. C. Seale, Manager Phone No. 35



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John Deere power bundle carrier is al-
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The only bundle carrier ever used on
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Requires No Leg Power or Effort
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Accurate Knottor, with all wearing parts
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Eighteen roller and ball bearings to re-
duce friction and lighten draft.

Quick turn tongue truck counteracts side
draft, allows the operator to guide and con-
trol the machine easily under practically
all field conditions. Short quick turns run
down, very little corn. There is no neck

weight. In turning corners horses do not
have to push or drag the machine around,
but instead pull it by the tugs in the proper
way.

Hot Riveted Frame designed and con-
structed to form practically a one piece solid
steel frame. The continuous outside sill,
the long center sill and the three cross sills
are wide steel bars rigidly connected, make
a rigid foundation for the cutting device. The
entire frame is put together with the idea
of insuring permanence and durability.

Large, Strong Wheels, fitted with wide
tires, have new improved oiling device.

Clean Cutting—the wide stationary knives
are shaped and placed to cut off a large
percentage of the corn before reaching the
sickle.

STOCKED AND SOLD BY
MITCHELL BROTHERS

THRESHING OUTFIT BURNED

Thursday about noon, Wise Bros. lost their thresher on the George Probasco place, where they were thresh-

ing. The loss on the separator will amount to something like \$1,500. Mr. Probasco lost about \$800 worth of wheat. Origin of the fire not stated. —Lockney Beacon.

A. C. and W. C. Hanna returned Friday night of last week from Sweetwater and Abilene where they had been since Tuesday to be with their nephew, Jim Hanna, who was operated on at a sanitarium at Abilene for appendicitis and gall stones. Their nephew was in a serious condition for a time, but when they left him it appeared that he had every chance for recovery.

Mrs. Nellie Woodall and daughter, Lucile, who have been visiting at Midlothian, Waxahachie and other points in Central Texas, returned home last Friday. They were accompanied home by Lena Thagard and Thelma Woodall, who had been visiting in Ellis County some time.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

DAIRY MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE AUGUST 31

Special Advantages of Dairy Industry Will be Discussed by Experts

A special dairy meeting will be held in Floydada at 3:45 p. m. August 31st. Representatives will be present from the railroads, the A. & M. College and the Panhandle Dairy Association. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Floydada Dairy Association and its object will be to impress upon the farmers in this vicinity the importance of buying high grade Holstein and other dairy cows. The speakers will explain to the farmers present the plan by which the banks will cooperate in extending credit to worthy farmers towards purchasing these cows. A great number of these cows have already been imported into the Panhandle and Plains regions and with excellent success. The market for butter was never stronger and because of the high price of food products it is expected that it will remain so for several years to come. In fact it is the opinion of those in close touch with the butter situation that the American consumer will never again see cheap butter.

It is stated by those who have studied conditions in this part of Texas that there is no region in the United States offering greater opportunities for dairying. Every farmer should have three to five head of real good dairy cows on his farm. This country raises an abundance of roughage and food grains and because of climatic conditions the cows are healthy and produce a larger percentage of butter fat than in most regions of the southwest. With better grade of cows we are assured that the butter fat produced in this region will be the equal of that produced anywhere. It is the plan of the Floydada Dairy Association to get up an order for one or more carloads of Holstein dairy cows for September and this order will be placed through the local dairy association. All cows purchased will be bought by local representatives who will, however, be assisted in the purchase by dairy experts from A. & M. College and the railroads who have agreed to send their experts to the northern dairy cattle markets and assist but the money will be handled by local parties. After the farmers have determined how many cows they desire to purchase they will then elect their representative to go to Wisconsin from among their own number and such representative will handle all the funds. Each farmer will give a detailed descriptive order of the cow he desires purchased. The association recommends the purchase only of cows with an average milking capacity of not less than five gallons per day and no cows are purchased except after the records of the cows have been gotten and they are found to be free of disease, healthy and vigorous. At the meeting to be held here the speakers will explain just how these cows are purchased and just the character of co-operation which is extended by the railroads, the A. & M. College and others interested.

MANY AUTO TOURISTS

Many auto tourists, more especially from East and Central Texas, are visiting the plains country this season. From five to twenty tourists stop in Floydada daily.

IMPORTANCE OF BUYING WINTER COAL EARLY

The coal mines of Texas and Oklahoma probably will have to be partly closed down as a result of the general tendency of American citizens to postpone the purchasing of their winter coal supplies. O. C. Smith, general superintendent of transportation of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad said yesterday.

"The people are postponing their purchases of coal and other commodities in the hopes that the Government will place a maximum cost on them, thereby reducing the price," Mr. Smith said. "Later on there is going to be a heavy movement of troops and freight of all kinds, and it will be difficult to procure coal and freight cars for shipments. Many shipments will be delayed. The supplies of many commodities, especially coal, will be greatly exceeded by the demand. When the first cold spell comes, everybody is going to make a rush for coal, but some of them will be disappointed. During the busy fall season it is going to take a long time to make deliveries. This difference in the demand and supply will doubtless cause prices to advance."

"The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad is practicing what it preaches. It has stored along its line 200,000 tons of coal for use in emergencies."—Star-Telegram.

S. D. Greer and family left this week for Red River County to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends. The Greer family moved to this county last year, and Red River is their former home.

By C. M. Evans, bandry Division.

Every few years Texas has experienced a crisis in pork production which caused a large number of farmers to "cash in" on all breeding stock and quit the business.

This has formerly been caused by periods of low prices coincident with drought conditions. We are now faced with one of the worst droughts in history. Added to this, is the probable inability to buy corn and other grains from other sections, on account of the need of feeding armies. Along with this, has come the highest prices in history, which with the high feed prices, has induced farmers to ship everything that could find a classification on a packer's market. To determine whether farmers are quitting the business, we but have to examine market statistics showing that although last year the Fort Worth market had the largest receipts ever; the first six months of this season has seen an increase of over 130,000 hogs on the Fort Worth market.

There is a danger to the industry due to the shipping in of brood sows and small pigs, which fact is evident from an inspection of the Fort Worth market receipts.

The production in large numbers of straight corn fed hogs for the Fort Worth market seems to be a thing of the past. Farmers have found that by using pasture crops and the more drought resistant grain crops such as peanuts, that the hog business is placed on a more stable foundation. The packers have found, however, that peanut fed pork kills out "soft" and they have been inclined to discourage the production of peanut pork by heavy penalties in the way of a two cent reduction in price. Since packers threaten even a heavier dockage for peanut fed hogs, there seems to be almost two irresistible forces against each other. To disinterested parties, this situation is one which seems to call for a getting together of both sides for wise counsel before an industry is crippled.

If history is to repeat itself, the next few years will be a good time to be in the hog business because of the sacrifice in these abnormal times, of the breeding stock. Every effort should be made to keep a sufficient number of the best breeding sows. For a cheap maintenance of this stock, thought should be given now to winter pastures in order that they may be carried through to the next period of normal feed supply without costing more than they are worth.

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR DATES OCTOBER 8-13

The dates for the Fifth Annual Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo, have been set for October 8th to 13th. Secretary J. L. Van Natta is confident of the biggest and best exposition in the history of the organization.

GUARD VOLUNTEERS JOIN ARMY AT QUANAH, TEXAS

Six Floyd County young men, whose names appeared in the first one hundred and fifty drawn for the selective draft, left Friday morning for Quanah for physical examination and enrollment in the Texas National Guard company organizing there.

The young men are: Dee McDaniels, William Martin, S. S. Price, Robert McGuire, W. A. Savage, Leonard Hudgins.

They were recruited by James Colville, who became a member of the Quanah organization some three weeks ago.

HAMILTON COUNTY MAN BUYS BLOODWORTH SECTION

F. G. Hudson, of Hamilton County, bought the H. D. Bloodworth section eight miles south of Floydada last Thursday through Hollums & Warren.

Mr. Hudson spent all of last week here in company with his wife and sister, Miss Bessie Hudson. He will return some time during the month of August to take possession of the place.

Mr. Bloodworth, who owns property in Floydada, will continue to make this his home.

MOVING DAY THIS WEEK FOR TWO FIRMS HERE

This week has been a sort of a long drawn out moving day for two firms in Floydada. They are the Gibson Racket Store, which is moving to the First National Bank Building, in the quarters vacated Sunday by the post office, and the J. A. Seale & Son Grocery, who are moving from South Main Street location to one of the Childress-Dane buildings on West California Street.

Both firms are fitting out very creditable fixtures in their new establishments.

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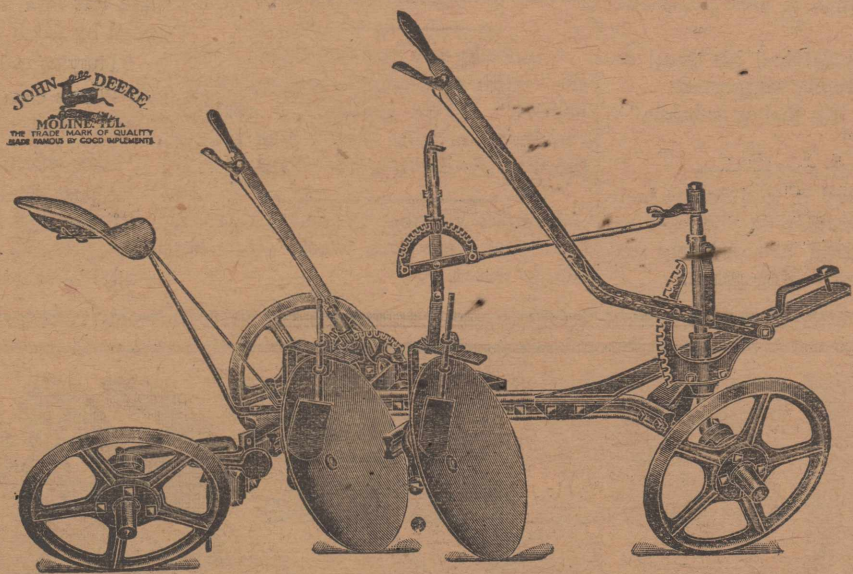
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WHY KINDERGARTEN SHOULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED NOW

The Floydada, Independent School District Board of Trustees issued a statement Monday calling attention of the tax payers of the district to the financial burdens which they are shouldering for the district and urging that they be not asked at this time to further burden the district with taxation. Their statement is issued following the presentation of a petition for the establishment of a kindergarten department of the school, as provided by a law passed by the last legislature. These statements follow:

To the Citizens of Floydada Independent School District:

Your school has heretofore had the support and co-operation of the citizenship in the conduct of the Floydada school to a marked degree, and we believe that we shall continue to have this co-operation. With this idea in mind we think that a fair statement at this time of the financial conditions under which we are laboring will not be amiss.

We have just had presented for our consideration, an application for the establishment of a kindergarten school for children between the ages of five and seven years; this is provided for in a law passed by the thirty-fifth legislature. The petition is presented in due form and has the required number of signatures.

We hardly see how it will be possible for us to take care of this new contingency and submit the following facts to the people of the district:

Last year your board took over the matter of taxation in the district from the county. Your board equalized the taxation valuations as best they could and then raised the valuations a flat fifteen per cent to take care of the large increase in scholastics and consequent increase in maintaining the school and properties. The increase in scholastics and expenses has been equal or greater this year than last and we find that another fifteen per cent raise in valuations—and possibly twenty—is absolutely going to be necessary in order to give the district a nine months school term and keep up the high standard which we have set in response to the demand of the patrons of the school.

Last year we created a deficit of \$600 in carrying on the school work. The expense per month (for salaries only) was \$1,055. Incidentals were large in proportion. This year we have found it necessary to add several hundred dollars worth of equipment to take care of four additional school rooms for pupils within the school age and for whom aid is received from the state; and we must in addition to this increase our payroll (and incidental expenses accordingly) to \$1,400 per month. To this added expense, totalling nearly \$4,000 for the school year, is due the fact that we must again raise the valuations.

We have contracted for equipment and teachers for every room in both the main and north side school buildings.

Now, our dilemma is this: We must take care of a \$600 deficit and run the school until February on our credit and the money which the state will pay into the district as a part of the per capita free school funds. In order to take care of a kindergarten school we must provide a suitable building and its equipment; we must hire a teacher of unusual teaching ability and training; and we must provide the incidental expenditures that would entail. The total cost for a one teacher kindergarten will not be less than \$2,000, any way it can be figured. It will run nearer \$3,000.

Take care of the matter satisfactorily here. And, we do not have the money to do what will be required of us, and will not have it until in February. In case the people of the district are unable to see the matter as we see it and still think that we should establish the kindergarten after considering the facts we have presented we shall have to increase the taxable valuations another 25 per cent over fifteen or twenty per cent increase already found will be necessary to operate the ensuing year. Since this money from the increase will not be available until taxes are collected in February we could not possibly establish the kindergarten at that time, under any circumstances.

In the age limit set for the children we will not draw any of the money from the state. The total increase for this year over the last year would establish the deficit at \$1,000. Therefore, we must raise the valuations of fifteen or

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... the advisability from an educational standpoint, of its establishment.
The past encouragement the board has had in the conduct of the school and the splendid co-operative effort which has always given the school a high rank, makes us believe that we are to continue to have the co-operation of parents of the district. We want to avoid until a more auspicious time the establishment of the kindergarten department, and submit these reasons for your consideration.
Urging that parents see matters as we are compelled to see them, we are,
Yours very truly,
W. M. COLVILLE, President
O. B. OLSON, Acting Secretary
I. C. ODEN
E. C. HENRY
W. I. ALLEN
W. L. BOERNER
School Board of Floydada Independent School District.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 30, 1917.—Cattle receipts were 25,000 head today, a big drop from recent Mondays. Prices opened strong to 15 higher, but later slowed down to barely steady, top \$13.75. Hog receipts were 7,500, market mostly 10 higher, top \$16.10. Sheep and lamb supply was 3,000, market weak to 25 lower, best lambs here \$14.50.

Beef Cattle
Missouri beef steers sold at \$13.75, as compared with a top of \$13.90 for best steers here last week. Weighty grass steers were not as numerous today, sales not much changed from the close last week, 15 to 25 below a week ago, best in this class \$12.65, light grass steers down to \$9. Oklahoma shipped lightly, prices around steady, good steers weighing 900 to 1000 pounds at \$9.10 to \$9.75, 750 to 850 pounds at \$7.50 to \$8.75, lighter steers down to \$6.75. Butcher cattle opened with good prospects but lost their advantage. Striking switchmen at Chicago threw the market off its stride, and the reported settlement of the strike this morning did not quite restore the equilibrium.

Stockers and Feeders
There was a large hold over on last week, 9,000 head, but more country buyers appeared today, and this in connection with receipts smaller than heretofore resulted in a steady market, at recent declines. Some good fed steers sold early at \$8.50, weighing 875 pounds, considered steady. Stock steers range from \$6.25 to \$8.50, including best quality. Some fleshy steers are going out as high as \$11.75, but this trade is not yet dependable.

Hogs
Excited markets closed last week, and buyers asked a quarter higher at the start today. Later the situation settled to a 10 higher basis, with that advance gone at the close. Prime heavy weights sold at \$16.10, highest price since May, medium weights \$16, best lights \$15.60. Dry weather and two dollar corn are too much for some raisers, and a certain number of good brood sows are being sacrificed. One Nebraska owner sent on his herd of 12 registered sows. Courageous farmers are able to get brood sows worth the money from timid owners now, one Kansas man today telling of his purchase of two good bred sows, weighing 300 pounds each, at \$30.00 apiece at his home last week.

Sheep and Lambs
Bad fresh mutton and lamb markets in the East continue, and prices at the sheep houses are lower, choice lambs worth \$14.75, possibly \$15.00 with culls at \$10. Two cars of Arizonas sold today at \$14.50, with 150 feeding lambs out at \$14. Fancy feeding lambs, weighing 55 pounds might bring \$15, heavier ones less. Fat ewes sell at \$8 to 9.50, breeding ewes \$11 to \$14.50, old broken mouth ewes at \$6 to \$7.50, this kind being a gamble, with chances against the buyer.
J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

FORD HITS BUGGY

Last Saturday night a Ford car, driven by W. O. Stamp's boy, ran into Joe Sawyer's buggy a few miles north of town and did considerable damage to the buggy and some slight damage to the car. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out but received only some slight bruises while those in the car were unhurt except from excitement. The car, being driven without lights, was too close to the buggy for the accident to be avoided before the driver discovered it, however, the car was not going very fast and by throwing on the brakes the driver probably avoided a more serious accident. A couple of wheels were torn from the buggy and a front axle of the Ford was bent.—Ralls Banner.

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

A shepherd and a little shepherdess, Who let their sheep go grazing, truant-wise.
To look a moment in each other's eyes.
"A gray haired man of science," thus your looks.
"Why is this trifle here among his books?"
Ah, well, my answer only this could be,
Because I, too, have been in Arcady. Sly students give grave greetings as I pass.
Attentive following in talk or class, Keen eyed, clear headed, eager for the truth;
Yet if sometimes among them sits a youth Who scrawls and stares and lets the lesson go And puts my questions by, unheeding-so.
I smile and leave his half writ rhyme unweaved.
Guessing the face between him and the text.
A foolish thing—so wise men might agree—
But I wrote verses once—in Arcady, The little maid who dusted my book-strewn room,
Poor dingy slave of polish and of broom.
Who breaks my singing at her foot-steps sound.
She, too, the way to that lost land has found.
Last night, a moonlit night and passing late.
Two shadows started as I passed the gate.
And then a whisper, poised 'twixt mirth and awe.
"The old professor! Mercy, if he saw!"
Ah, child, my eyes had little need to see—
I, too, have kissed my love—in Arcady.
—Theodosia Garrison, "Poems."

NO SILVER FOR HER

"Henry," she began, in a sweet, timorous voice, "what's all this talk about gold and silver?"
Henry, who reads the papers, and was about as thoroughly ignorant on the subject as everybody else, plunged in bravely, but she stopped him.
"I don't want to know that," she faltered, "but is gold getting so awful scarce?"
"Awful scarce" echoed Henry, dismally.
"And is all being taken away to pay for the war?"
"It is," said Henry.
"And if they continue to take it away there won't be any left in this country by and by we'll have to use silver?"
"Yes, sighed Henry.
"Henry," she whispered, "I told you I would give you my decision in the summer—but I repent. It—it is yes—yes." Henry, don't you think," she continued, after a moment's silence, "that it would be well to get the ring now, before all the gold is taken away?"—London Answers.

DIAGNOSIS

Into a general store of a town in Arkansas there recently came a darkey complaining that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.
"The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper.
"No it ain't boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad!"
"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"
The darkey scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested:
"Den mebbe it's had a relapse."—Holland's.

J. D. Ratliff and E. E. Johnson have formed a partnership in the real estate business, and are actively engaged in the land selling game.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends for the words of kindness and sympathy at the death and burial of our dear husband and father, to the business men who so kindly closed their places of business in respect to him, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
May God's richest blessings rest on each one.
MRS. R. T. MILLER and CHILDREN.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

We are not much surprised by the outcome of the experiments in making nitrogen from the air without the use of hydro-electric power. But we are surprised because the government has not grabbed up all the offers of power sites. This country will have to be electrified sooner or later. The supply of coal must show signs of becoming exhausted some time. Why not defer the coming of the day as long as possible by making electricity do the work of coal? Every railroad locomotive in the United States should be driven by electricity. Let the government take over the wasting water powers and develop them and sell the power to the railroad and other consumers in the country and save the public a large amount of money every year.—Columbia Record.

A FACETIOUS WAITER

A customer in a French cafe in San Francisco summoned his waiter and demanded of him. "How is that I find a dead fly in my stew?"
"Monsieur," the waiter is reported to have replied, "I regret that I can not tell you. Perhaps the fly had not eaten for many days, and, throwing itself ravenously on the stew, fed with too great heartiness, thereby contracting an inflammation of the stomach severe enough to cause death. The poor little thing can never have been strong. When I brought the stew, it was dancing merrily and humming on the surface. Perhaps—this idea has just presented itself to me—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of meat. The morsel stuck in his windpipe. A terrific coughing fit, inaudible to our gross ears, ensued. Alas, soon all was over. I can account in no other way for the poor creature's death."—Lippincott's.

MORE PARADOXES

Hay is plentiful and cheaper than it has been for years, and the prices of grain are coming up. And what puzzles the long suffering consumer is the fact that the producers and retailers are entirely out of accord in their explanations of the contradictory situation.—Springfield Union.

John H. Watson, of Castro County, has been here this week attending county court.

A Proclamation

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LUCKY

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest while Mick performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mick shouting:
"They're comin', they're comin'!"
"Who's comin'?" shouts Pat.
"The Germans," replied Mick.
"How many are there?"
"About fifty thousand,"
"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune made!"—London Tit-Bits.



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Come in and Look Out for Bargains

Do you not wish to freshen your summer outfit? If you do you now can and at money-saving prices.

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We cannot complain at the business we have had during our sale. Fact is, lots of people have already been in to buy, who declare that the bargains are certainly here.

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