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## Sixteen Men go From Floyd County Monday

WIRE FROM ADJUTANT CHANGES ASSEMBLY DATE AND REDUCES NUMBER OF MEN TO GO

Saturday morning at two o'clock Nathan McCleskey, clerk of the Floyd County Local Exemption Board had telegraphic instructions from the Adjutant General, ordering a change in the assembly date of the third increment of Floyd County's quota for the National Army from October 3rd to October 8th, and the number of men to be entrained has been reduced from thirty seven to sixteen.

The order transmitted indicates that this increment will also be sent to Camp Travis, as have the others.

This week the Local Board had instructions to post an offer of \$50 reward for any deserter from the army, delivered at a point designated by the War Department, and persons who fail or refuse to assemble upon order of a local board for entrainment are counted as deserters in the order transmitted. It is said that there has been some abuse at some points of the privileges heretofore extended to drafted men, causing much delay, trouble and extra expense in assembly and entrainment.

The certification list from the district board had not been received by this board Tuesday night, according to Mr. McCleskey. The board is urging each man who will possibly or probably be called, to be ready on short notice to assemble for entrainment.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talley, of Fairview, Saturday, September 29th, a daughter.

## FORD AUTO RACES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

\$600 in Purses Offered For Winners in Four Events

Ford Auto Races,—two heats each day,—are to be held tomorrow and Saturday on a dirt track built this week five miles east of town. Both afternoons the races begin at 3 p. m.

On the first day two 12-mile races will be run, and on the second day a fifteen and 12 mile race will be run.

Purses totalling practically \$600 are being offered. R. B. Smith is manager of the races.

The races are expected to be a good feature of the fair and will help to take the place of the flyer, who is failing to fill his date here.

## FATHER OF MRS. T. C. RUSSELL DEAD

T. C. Russell received a telegram from his wife at Paragould, Ark., Tuesday which stated that her father W. T. Gooch, had died that morning at four o'clock.

Mrs. Russell had been at her father's bedside since early last week.

The 15-year-old daughter of W. A. Johnson, who lives near Lakeview, was operated on at the Childers Sanitarium Sunday afternoon, for appendicitis. Her condition was considered quite critical for a time, but it is thought that her chances now are good for recovery.

L. C. McDonald is the owner of one of the new models of the Studebaker "Six", bought recently through the J. H. Reagan agency.

A. R. Meador and Zenas Ball, of Fluvanna, Texas, are here on a visit with Mr. Meador's uncle, J. A. Meador and family.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

## 11th Annual Floyd Co. Fair Program

Thursday, October Fourth 1917  
"LOCKNEY DAY"

10:30 a. m. Parade of Lockney Cars.

First and second prizes for individual cars;

First and second prizes for firm cars.

Parade form at northwest corner square.

11:30 a. m. Official opening of the Fair.

Band Concert and Opening Address by Judge F. P. Henry.

1:30 p. m. Lobella and Hurley in Dare-Devil Cloud Leap.

3:00 p. m. Baby show, one year old and under;

Premiums for first and second prettiest girls; first and second for prettiest boys. Premiums donated by Price-Goen.

E. C. Nelson in charge.

4:00 p. m. Boys' Pony Races, followed by Boys' Bicycle races. In charge of Dr. M. F. Husky.

5:00 p. m. Lobella and Hurley in Dare-Devil Cloud Leap.

All entries to be eligible in prize competition must be entered in all departments by 4:00 p. m. Judging will start immediately Friday Morning.

Electric lights installed in all exhibit halls for inspection of exhibits at night.

## 11th Annual Fair Opened This Morning

DAY DESIGNATED AS "LOCKNEY DAY"—OPENING ADDRESS AT PAVILION BY JUDGE HENRY

The 11th Annual Floyd County Fair was officially opened this morning at 11:30 a. m. at the Fair Park Pavilion. A band concert a few minutes preceding the opening hour, was followed by an address by Judge F. P. Henry, representing the Fair Management, and officially opening the 11th Annual Fair.

The actual "doings" started long before the official opening. Practically everything was finished and ready for the start last night. Entries are arriving from every direction and the town already has the holiday appearance. The decorations on Main Street were completed last night, and the decorations on the driveway from the city proper to the Fair Grounds were also completed.

The big feature of each day's program is to be the Cloud Leap, by Lobella and Hurley at 1:30 and 5 o'clock each afternoon. Following the forfeiture by Chas. Theodore of his aeroplane flights contract, this premier feature was booked by the management. It will be staged on the Fair grounds opposite Fair Park Pavilion and will be free. It is a wonderful attraction, the title of the act describing it fully. A dauntless young woman rides down a 100-foot scoop shaped runaway, is hurled 35 feet in the air and caught by her partner who is hanging by his knees on a cross bar forty feet from the ground. It is both thrilling and dangerous.

Everything is going along smoothly, according to the management, and it appears today that all records for attendance will be broken, just as anticipated.

The program for today appears on this page.

## SPECIALTY SHOP WILL FEATURE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

J. A. Rix, of Big Springs, is opening a specialty shop in Floydada this week, having rented a part of the Mitchell Building just west of the post office.

The new shop will feature music and musical instruments, and will supply a wide territory covering two or three counties.

Mr. Rix established the store here after the second trip through the South Plains and Panhandle country looking for a location.

He declares Floydada is a live, hustling town, "And that is the kind of place I am looking for," he said.

## MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION

The Majestic Demonstration at Mitchell Bros. this week is drawing many visitors, where butter, biscuits and coffee are being served by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Mason.

The children evidenced much interest in the prize composition contest, Thalia Williams being winner of first place.

The demonstration closes Saturday night.

## Grand Jury Finds 19 Bills Indictment

SECOND WEEK OF TERM—NUMEROUS CASES CONTINUED ACCOUNT WITNESSES IN ARMY

The grand jury for the fall term of district court for Floyd County finished its labors and adjourned Saturday afternoon. 19 bills of indictment were returned, 12 of which were misdemeanor charges and 7 felony charges.

Monday of this week the case of H. F. Kreis vs. C. H. Featherston et al was called for trial, but was settled out of court.

In the case of The Lockney State Bank vs. J. L. Scott, an order was entered by the court on September 25 appointing W. A. Todd auditor to audit the accounts between the plaintiff and defendant. Upon his refusal to act F. M. Butler was appointed yesterday as substitute, to report by October 15th to the court. The case is set for trial October 22.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

H. Billingsley vs. A. C. Goen, continued by agreement.

K. Ewing Bain vs. Mrs. E. A. Dunman, judgment for plaintiff.

Johnnie Barton vs. Eli Barton, divorce granted and custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

J. S. Eddy vs. Mrs. Lula Eddy, divorce granted.

B. F. Rigdon vs. Mrs. Laura Rigdon. Property rights settled out of court, answer of defendant withdrawn and divorce granted.

H. O. Shurbet vs. Warren Cope. Suit dismissed.

Estate of J. F. Galloway, deceased, vs. J. H. Watson et al, suit to recover forfeit money, judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. Troy Cooper, continued by defendant.

State vs. W. C. Lee, continued by agreement.

State vs. Lewis Higgins, continued by agreement.

State vs. J. F. Connor, continued by agreement.

Mrs. Effie Lollar, charged with shooting Mrs. LeMay near Cone, on September 5th, was adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Thompson's court Tuesday. Mrs. LeMay has practically recovered from the wound received.

## FARMERS' UNION WANTS SKILLED FARMERS EXEMPTED

In the recent meeting of the Floyd County Farmers' Union a resolution was adopted recommending that skilled farmers be exempted from army draft. The resolution sets out that "Inasmuch as the draft has taken from the farms our best help in great numbers and that it will seriously affect the farm help the coming year we recommend that the president exempt skilled farmers who apply for exemption from military service."

The resolutions were signed by Charles Trowbridge, R. C. Smith and J. L. West, as a resolutions committee, and endorsed by the union.

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

## COUNTY PERMANENT FUND INTEREST BEING APPORTIONED

Approximately \$2 Per Capita Available From This Fund for Districts.

Floyd County's available school fund for the 1917-18 term was added to this week in the sum of \$6,756, when County Superintendent E. P. Thompson received a check from buyers of the Floyd County School Land for the year's interest on the county school permanent funds.

This fund is being apportioned this week to the various districts of the county. It amounts to practically \$2 per capita, and makes available some ready money for all the districts.

## BOOSTERS TELL MANY OF FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

Boosters of the Floyd County Fair, who spent last Thursday and Friday on an auto train excursion to some seventeen points within a radius of fifty miles of Floydada, telling of the Floyd County Fair, returned home highly pleased with the interest being shown in the Fair among the neighboring towns and counties.

Sixteen auto loads of boosters composed the first day's party, and over 130 miles of territory was covered. Ten autos composed the second day's train of cars and the run covered 110 miles.

J. H. Reagan led the excursion party on both days. Both trips were made without accident and little delay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dare have moved to Amarillo to make their home after a residence of several years in Floydada, during which time Mr. Dare has been brakeman on the Floydada Branch. He retains his run, his crew spending each other night in Amarillo.

W. E. Brown spent the earlier part of the week in Dalhart on business.

## County Valuations Eight and a Half Million

STATE TAX WILL EXCEED COUNTY-ASSESSOR'S ROLLS APPROVED MONDAY

County Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte's tax rolls for the year were o. k'd Monday afternoon by the Commissioners Court in special session for the purpose.

The rolls as approved indicate a total valuation of all taxable property in the county at \$8,554,600. This valuation is divided into five classes as follows: resident roll, \$5,482,500; non-resident roll, \$1,955,960; unrendered, \$725,300; railroads and telegraph lines \$264,640; State and national banks, \$126,120.

An interesting fact which develops from comparison of this year's summary sheets with the summary sheets in 1915 is the large increase in the relative amounts of property held by resident owners and non-resident, as shown by the rolls. In 1915 the rolls show that \$2,128,835 worth of taxable property was held by resident and \$1,805,335 by non-residents. This year, as will be seen, practically five and a half million dollars worth of property is held by owners residing within the county, while the non-resident roll, though taxed in exact proportion to the resident, has increased only \$150,000. Having hardly reached the two million mark. This is taken to be evidence of an increase of 100 per cent in the population of the county within the two year period and practically an equal increase in the number of property owners.

The State tax this year will be \$51,327.60, the state school poll tax \$2,575.50, and the county will be \$47,050.30.

## AUTOMOBILE

For Sale or Trade—  
FIVE PASSENGER  
Comparatively new. Worth the Money.

W. J. BURKE

## Bran and Shorts

Cake, Meal and Hulls

FOR SALE BY

## A. V. Haynes Gin

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK FLOYDADA, TEXAS

As made to Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for Close of Business September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts \$220,354.02	Capital Stock.....\$ 30,000.00
Banking house R. E. furniture and fixtures.... 11,080.64	Surplus and profits.... 9,491.24
Interest in Guaranty Fund .....	Bills payable and rediscounts.....NONE
2,461.44	Deposits.....244,748.55
Cash and exchange.... 50,343.69	
<b>TOTAL.....\$284,239.79</b>	<b>TOTAL.....\$284,239.79</b>

The above statement is correct, JAS. K. GREEN, Vice-President  
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

## COMPARATIVE SHOWING OF DEPOSITS

Deposits September 11th, 1915.....	\$110,023.97
Deposits September 11th, 1916.....	\$170,133.58
Deposits September 11th, 1917.....	\$244,748.55

Recordially invite you to make yourself at home with us while attending the Eleventh Annual Floyd County Fair.

**First State Bank**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## As They Will Stand For Ages

Our tombstones never settle on one corner, or crack through the middle. Our foundations are laid by expert mechanics and the frost does not affect them. Our tombstones remain for ages, a true and artistic symbol of your regard.

T. O. COLLIER JACK LESLIE  
DAVE COLLIER

## SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.

Manufacturers of  
Marble and Granite Monuments  
Plainview, Texas  
Write for Prices Phone 654

## HAVE YOU A Bank Account?

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better business standing. It enables them to pay their bills by check, being an indisputable receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing his balance in the bank. Lay up for a rainy day and start a bank account.

**The First National Bank**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



ROLFE WAGNER WRITES OF  
ARMY LIFE FROM SYRACUSE

you and tell something of the army life.

My, but you sure can tell a boy from Texas. You see one in his bunk all covered with his blankets and about to freeze. You can say: "Hello there dear old Floydada: you Texas long horn"—as that is what they call us up here.

As I am feeling somewhat blue I thought I would write a few lines to

## CityMarket

Have you visited our shop since we moved. We want you to come see us.

All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats all the time.

South Side Square

## CITY MARKET

Phone Number 118 Floydada, Texas

## Choice Farm Land FOR LEASE

We offer section and half section tracts of good level farm land, available for immediate cultivation, for lease

FOR TERM OF YEARS  
FOR FARMING PURPOSES  
ON ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Located in good neighborhood, with good schools and church, northeast of Plainview and due east of Kress. (Within two miles of Pearson Syndicate Operations.)

WRITE TODAY FOR FULL INFORMATION STATING HOW MUCH LAND YOU DESIRE.

## PRICE BROTHERS Owners

Care Citizens National Bank Plainview, Texas

much drill now.

I will tell you something of our day work. Reville goes at six o'clock for us to arise. We have breakfast at 6:15, or "chow," as we boys call it. At seven-thirty we fall out for drill.

—We make a fifteen mile hike and come in at 11:30 when we have dinner. Then we have a rest period until 1 o'clock when we fall out for drill again, and come in at 4 o'clock for supper. Then retreat goes at 6 o'clock, after which we are off until 6 o'clock the next morning. So you see we have quite a days work.

I will not trouble you much longer. I sure would like to be back in dear old Floydada, or even Texas would look good to me.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hoping to hear from some of the boys who close firing for the time being.

Yours sincerely,

CORPORAL ROLFE WAGNER,  
Co. C 47th U. S. Inf., Syracuse, N. Y.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day Sunday, September 22, to celebrate Mr. Day's 68 birthday. It was a joyful occasion being the first time in years that they had all met. A bountiful dinner was provided which all enjoyed very much.

Those present were: J. R. Day and wife, D. C. Day, of Childress, Texas, F. P. Day and wife and baby, Lester Day and wife, Luther Day and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boone and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas and son, daughters, Mrs. Mattie Inman and son and daughter of Childress, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitson, of Shamrock, Texas; Miss Mary Morrison, of Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Day departed in the afternoon to visit their two sons at Childress, Texas. They will be gone a week or ten days.

### A GUEST.

#### A TREAT FOR DAD

One day someone sent me up a box of cigars from the cigar store downstairs. Arthur, my office boy, brought them in and stood near my desk while I unwrapped the package. As I opened the box I said to him jokingly—as he was too young to smoke—"Will you have a cigar, Arthur?" And Arthur replied: "I don't smoke, but my father does." So I said: "All right, take one for your father."

He picked out a cigar and put it away in his inside coat pocket. As he started away I said to him, more out of curiosity than anything else: "What does your father do, Arthur?"

Arthur remained silent and blushed deeply. It made me more curious than ever.

"Come, speak up," I urged. "He k-k-keeps a cigar store," stammered Arthur as he bolted off.—Puck.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

TENTS FOR DEPARTMENTS RECEIVED AND ERECTED TUES.

Tents for the Agricultural Hall, the Livestock Department and the Ladies' Department of the Floyd County Fair were received the latter part of last week, and the last one made ready to raise Tuesday.

The big tents are going to help wonderfully toward making the fair the success desired.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS

From the Herald:

About seventy-five Floyd County Fair boosters, suitably togged, loaded with advertising matter, and with fair banners covering their autos, arrived here yesterday afternoon about five o'clock accompanied by a band, which gave several selections at the intersection of Sixth and Broadway.

The party took dinner at Lubbock, and included stops at Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Plainview, Aiken, and Lockney yesterday.

Today they visited Silverton, Quitaque, Gasoline, Flomot, Whiteflat, Matador and Roaring Springs.

There were sixteen autos in the party here. They are advertising the Floyd County Fair, October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Dr. I. E. Gates and Dr. J. H. Wayland returned from Dallas yesterday morning, where they met with the state board of education of the Baptist church and arranged a transfer loan of \$80,000 for Wayland College.

While at Dallas, Doctor Gates was appointed by the State Board of Missions of his church to be the first evangelist to be sent to Camp Travis, at San Antonio, by the Baptist denomination.

Yesterday afternoon a Santa Fe car containing one thousand sacks of Cream of the Plains, a product of the Harvest Queen Mills, was started to Dallas, to the Buckner Orphan's Home, as a winter offering obtained by subscription through the Baptists of Plainview and surrounding towns.

This shipment represented an expenditure of \$2,500.

C. E. White yesterday let the contract for a modern new seed house on the lots on the east side of the square which his business house now occupies.

The contract was let to Harrison & Kerr, who expect to begin work within ten days. The old buildings will be sold and moved off. The new store with its fixtures will cost \$10,000.

The structure is to be one story, one hundred and forty feet deep.

The annual meeting of the Chautauqua Association was held at the Buick showrooms this afternoon, with twenty-one of the thirty-four members present. Four others were represented by proxy.

On motion for a nomination committee to name officers for 1918 and the vote which followed, J. F. Garrison was re-elected president; E. B. Miller, vice president; and D. H. Collier, treasurer. O. E. Brashers, J. M. Adams, and R. A. Long constituted the nomination committee.

President Garrison reported the success of the 1917 Chautauqua, showing a total gross profit for the year of \$1,041. Of this amount, \$150 resulted from the Bryan lecture; \$296 from the season-ticket sale in excess of the guarantee to the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas; and \$595 from single admission cash sales.

### OSCEOLA POOLER CONCERT COMPANY WELL RECEIVED

The Osceola Pooler Concert Company, first company appearing here on the 1917-18 Lyceum program, was very well received Thursday night, a good audience auguring well for the year's course. The company was composed of real artists and a well-balanced program was rendered. The entertainers came up to all the expectations of their audience.

### CATTLE SALES NUMEROUS

Quite a bit of activity has been shown in cattle the past three weeks. Thousands of them having been bought and sold during the time in Floyd County, activity having been more specially marked in the spring calf crop.

Deliveries are to be made from this time on to dates in the earlier part of November.

### AN ELEGANT TRANSLATION

A Boston girl who had been taking her first lesson in bicycle riding expressed her satisfaction at home at the result of the experiment.

"The man said," she repeated, "that I had made most satisfactorily progress for a novice."

"Why did he really say that?" was the surprised query.

"Well, no," answered the Boston young woman, after a moment's reflection. "What he did say was, 'You'll do fast rate for a new beginner.'"

—Christian Register.

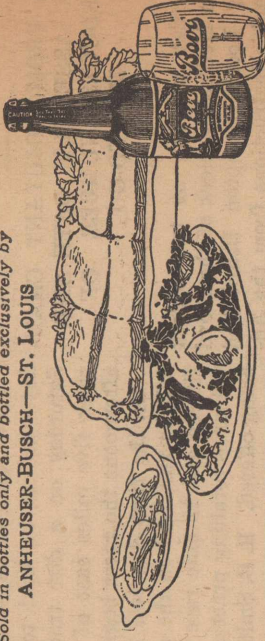
The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

# Bevo

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.  
Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



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### J. F. BLANTON & COMPANY

## READY FOR BUSINESS

We have just completed our new gin plant, and wish to announce to the cotton farmers that we are ready to do their ginning.

We have one of the most complete gin plants in West Texas—

## NEW AND MODERN THROUGHOUT

And we cordially invite you to come round and inspect it.

When you are ready to do your ginning we will appreciate your business and will make every effort to merit your patronage.

## J. F. BLANTON & CO.

FLOYDADA - - - TEXAS

## AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:  
Leave Floydada 8 a. m.  
Arrive Roaring Springs 1:30 p. m.  
Leave Roaring Springs 6 p. m.  
Arrive Floydada 11:30 a. m.  
RATES: \$5.00 EACH WAY

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

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Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered

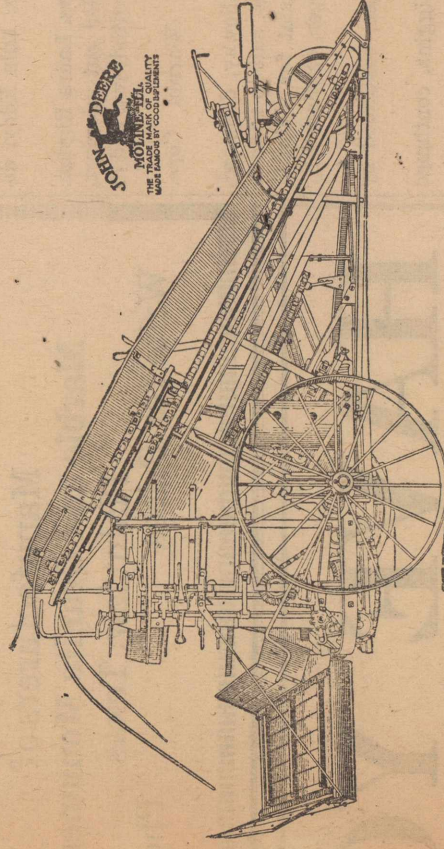
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25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

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## JOHN DEERE CORN BINDERS

John Deere power bundle carriers is always in position to receive bundles.

The only bundle carrier ever used on corn binder that will get bundles away from machine without effort on the part of the operator.

Requires No Leg Power or Effort  
Boy can operate it as effectively as a strong man. Simple, durable, up to date. Accurate. Knottier, with all wearing parts specially hardened, guarantees sure positive tying.

Eighteen roller and ball bearings to reduce friction and light draft.

Quick turn tongue truck counteracts side draft, allows the operator to guide and control the machine easily under practically all field conditions. Short quick turns run down very little corn.

STOCKED AND SOLD BY

## MITCHELL BROTHERS



CITY PAVEMENT AS PER CONTRACT PRICE

I. F. P. Gibson, city secretary of the City of Floydada, Texas, in pursuance of hereinafter set out resolutions, do hereby give notice by publication of the same of the matters and things herein contained, which resolutions are as follows, to-wit:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property, and the owners thereof abutting upon streets hereinafter named for a part of the cost of improving said streets, fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give a notice of said hearing, as required by section VII of Chapter II of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as passed by the Thirty-First Legislature.

Whereas: The Board of Aldermen has heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of California Street bounded on the East by Wall Street, on the West by Main Street, Main Street bounded on the South by California Street and on the North by Missouri Street, Missouri Street bounded on the West by Main Street and on the East by Wall Street and Wall Street bounded on the North by Missouri Street and on the South by California Street, and designated as District No. 1, California Street bounded on the West by Wall Street and on the East by Eighth Street and designated as District No. 2, Wall Street bounded on the North by California Street and on the South by Mississippi Street and designated as District No. 3, Main Street bounded on the North by California Street and on the south by Mississippi Street and designated as District No. 4, California Street bounded on the East by Main Street and on the West by Fifth Street and designated as District No. 5, Missouri Street bounded on the East by Main Street and on the West by Fifth Street and designated as District No. 6, Main Street bounded on the South by Missouri Street and on the North by Virginia Street and designated as District No. 7, Wall Street bounded on the South by Missouri Street and on the North by Virginia Street and designated as District No. 8, Missouri Street bounded on the West by Wall Street and on the East by Eighth Street and designated as District No. 9, by paving the same with a four inch base hydraulic Portland cement concrete with a sand cushion and with a wearing surface of 3-inch vertical fiber brick grouted with an asphaltic grout filler, and the building of curbs on either side of said streets when

found necessary, in accordance with the terms of said resolution; and,

Whereas: Pursuant to an election adopting Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, an order was passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1917 putting into effect Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, authorizing cities and towns which have accepted the benefits thereof to improve the streets, highways and public places thereof, after advertising for bids, the contract for the said work of improving said streets between the said points above named, and has been let to J. N. Jordan & Company of Plainview; and,

Whereas: A contract has been entered into between the said city and the said J. N. Jordan & Company on the 17th day of September, 1917, for the performance of said work; and,

Whereas: The said J. N. Jordan & Company has duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of same, and the consulting engineer of the City of Floydada has, in accordance with said Chapter II, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, filed his report with the Board of Aldermen as to the cost of said improvement, and as to all other matters required by the Board of Aldermen; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Floydada:

That the report of statement filed by the consulting engineer having been duly examined is hereby approved; and,

Be it further resolved that part of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the streets so to be improved, and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The City of Floydada shall pay only an amount equal to 1-3 (one-third) of the total cost of grading, paving, gutters, and that part of the storm sewers directly serving the paving district, together with catch basins and manholes; and,

(b) After deducting the City's proportion of 1-3 of the cost, the total remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid by the owners of the property abutting upon said streets named to be improved in the following manner: The owners of the property abutting upon said streets remaining to be improved shall pay the whole costs of installing concrete curb in front of their respective property.

An amount equal to two-thirds (2-3) of the whole cost of said improvements shall be paid by said property

owners and shall be assessed against them and their respective parcels of land abutting upon said streets and said assessments shall be made in accordance with Section VI of the general paving laws as passed by the Thirty-First Legislature and subject to the ordinances of the City of Floydada, and after the hearing herein mentioned against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property, that the cost which may be assessed against such property, or its owners shall be in accordance with the "Front-Foot Plan," in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property of said streets to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvements nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

That the part of said cost to be paid by the said property owners, and assessed against them and their property abutting on said streets, shall be in three equal installments, the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the city; one in one (1) year from said date, and one in two (2) years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum; provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest; and,

Whereas: According to the report or statement of the said consulting engineer hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$37,349.32, and the proportional amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

Table with columns: District, Cost, Total. Lists costs for various districts from District No. 1 to District No. 9.

Whereas: According to the said report the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amounts contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

Main table listing property owners, block/lot numbers, feet/rate, and costs for various districts including District No. 1, Main and California Intersection, Main and Missouri Intersection, Missouri and Wall Intersection, and Districts 2 through 9.

Be it further resolved that the remaining portion of the whole cost of making said improvements, to-wit, that portion remaining after deduction of the amounts herein named to be paid by the city of Floydada and herein named to be assessed against the said owners and their property, shall be payable to the Contractor by said owners of abutting property, respectively, as shall be agreed on between the said Contractor and the said respective owners, by private contract in writing, the terms and conditions of which shall be agreed to by the said Contractor and the owner, respectively. Now, therefore,

Be it further resolved That a hearing shall be given to the said owners or their agents or attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessment, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner and his property and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, at 9:00 A. M., at which time all said owners, their agents or attorneys, or persons interested in said property, are notified to appear, and be heard, at which hearing said owners or other persons may appear by counsel or in person, and may offer, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Sec. of the City of Floydada is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of the said hearing by mail to said owners, their agents or attorneys, a copy hereof, and by publication hereof, as required by Chapter II, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas; and,

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage as in such cases made and provided.

Adopted September 19th, 1917. F. P. GIBSON, City Secretary. Approved September 19th, 1917. W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

NEWS GATHERED FROM ROARING SPRINGS REPORTER

Red Cross Society. The Red Cross Auxiliary held a very interesting meeting Monday night, it was not nearly as well attended as the occasion would warrant, and it has been decided to add a literary feature to augment the interest.

Accordingly, a program composed of patriotic readings and songs is being prepared for rendition at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

It is now planned to hold the meeting in the High School auditorium, to be free, and to which the public in general are cordially invited.

Ice cream and cake will be served, for which all partaking will be expected to pay the customary price.

Let every one attend and help the noble cause along.

Ships First Load of Cotton

The first car load of 1917 crop of cotton to be shipped over the Q. A. & P. railroad, was billed out of Roaring Springs last Friday with Galveston as its destination.

Not only does this place bear the distinction of getting the first load, but it will surely ship the most loads, and probably get the last one, as there has been more cotton raised in the country tributary to this town than in any other section.

About half of the first load was brought in from Afton, around which place the crops are simply fine.

Scantlings in the Air

When a Roaring Springs man takes a notion to fight he takes no heed of results or the cost of the material used. This was evidenced last Monday morning, when two "kids" both beyond the two-score year and ten mark entered into mutual combat over a pair of sheep shears, a pair of wire stretchers, or something vital. One used a scantling with telling effect, and if the welder looked any worse than his antagonist he must have gotten up against a saw log.

Building a New Residence

C. J. Hindman, who recently sold his east side property to W. W. Webb, is building a neat modern cottage over on the fashionable north side, just west of H. E. Boyd.

We always like to see a lumberman have to build a house, so he can realize, for once, just how the high cost of living has been hitting the poor man.

A SIGN

"She must be getting old." "What makes you think so?" "She begun telling folks how young she was when she married."

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

SELLING PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

Those who have desirable livestock needed by their neighbors and friends to stock their farms will do them a favor by advertising them. Many farmers who have heretofore depended upon crops will be anxious to raise animals since the country seems to be in need of animals and because of the high prices animals and animal products are bringing.

Those who are to begin advertising livestock doubtless will be glad to have a few suggestions as to the best way of advertising.

Before any success may be hoped for, the breeder of livestock must have the animals. They must be worthy of advertising, and the breeder must be in position to fill orders promptly and satisfactorily. Nothing will be more important than that satisfied customers. Hence the advertiser must be in position to meet the requirements of enquirers, and do it promptly, and make good customers of those who buy.

The advertiser of livestock must have confidence in his animals. He must believe that they are worthy of the most critical buyers; he must have a clear idea of their value, know their shortcomings as well as their good points, and be willing to substantiate every claim he makes for them.

He must select the proper periodical for reaching the buyers. Before he can take advantage of various kinds of advertising he should establish a reputation by advertising in the agricultural press and other mediums that reach the livestock buyers. The readers of the agricultural press will most likely be the best buyers of purebred livestock. They will soon learn to recognize the reliability and honesty of those advertising in the best agricultural papers. They will soon learn to trust the breeder who is willing to put his money, character and confidence in the animals offered to the progressive readers of the agricultural press.

As to the proper medium, the best is none too good. It should be the paper that is clean, reliable and read by a large number of the best farmers and stockmen in the country. This should be a paper of standing—one that contains the best information obtainable, and caters to the best people in the country.

Fairs afford excellent opportunities for advertising livestock, provided the exhibitor is an advertiser in the best publications of the country. The fair affords, first, an opportunity to see the animals, note their winnings, to talk to the breeders and get information as to their needs. The exhibitors at fairs are usually the most progressive breeders, consequently prospective buyers do not hesitate to approach them to ask information regarding their animals, and gain valuable information for themselves which will be especially valuable to the beginner.

Public sales offer another good method of advertising provided the breeder who holds this sale has some standing as a breeder of livestock. Auction sales or private sales at the home of the breeder are worth much as an advertising method. But to get the best advantages of these the breeder should be an advertiser in the agricultural press as this will attract the best buyers of the country. The success of these sales will largely depend upon the effort put forth in advertising the sales. Such meetings bring about better acquaintance among the buyers and sellers, and are of great benefit to those who attend, whether they buy livestock or not.

Copy for livestock advertising should be clear, convincing and illuminating. It must describe the animals so that prospective buyers will understand and become interested in them. Every claim made should be easy to substantiate, and if possible, easy to substantiate, and if possible, tomer.

Livestock photographs will be almost indispensable to economic livestock advertising. Good photographs show the animals as they are—nothing gives the buyer a better conception of the animals than good, clear photographs. Cuts used with the advertising will add much to the copy. The use of photographs in the agricultural press will help establish the reputation of the breeder. Photographs may be sent to the prospective buyers who are demanding certain characteristics in type, conformation etc.

Continuous, persistent advertising will be required for the best results. The man who places an advertisement for a short while and then takes it out of the paper may lose much of what has already been done. By keeping copy continuously before the eyes of the reader, stronger and more lasting impressions are made, and the breeder's reputation will sooner be established in the livestock world.

Advertising should be considered as an investment for the business. It will be, if correctly done, indispensable for the success of any purebred livestock. The copy should be frequently changed and made as specific as possible. In fact, those who read

the advertising should find something new and attractive in each issue of the publication in which it appears.—Farm and Ranch.

PADUCAH NEWS SELECTED FROM THE PADUCAH POST

Trouble at Moon

On Saturday night, September 9th, Vest Taylor and Ernest O'Brien had some trouble at Moon school house, just as church was dismissed. Particulars have not been obtainable. As a result Taylor was shot in the mouth and Ernest O'Brien received some knife stabs in the side.

Both parties are getting along very nicely, and it is thought will soon be able to be out again.

A Successful Meeting.

Rev. Leveridge of this city returned from Dunlap the first of the week where he had been holding a big meeting and reports one of the most successful meetings at that place that he ever saw in a community no larger than Dunlap settlement. There were about fifty conversions during the series of services, and many people who had back-slided were reclaimed.

The people of the Dunlap settlement are highly elated over the success of the meeting as well as the preachers in the meeting as well as the preachers in the meeting.

Accidentally Shot.

Last week while Homer Parker of Chalk was shooting hawks he was accidentally shot. He had loaded a gun with buck shot and in some way the weapon slipped from his hand and was discharged, some of the shot going through beneath the chin and coming out in the roof of his mouth, and his left thumb was shot off. He also received a slight wound over the left eye.

He was brought to the Paducah sanitarium and given medical attention, and in a few days was able to return to his home.

Gets Hand Hurt.

While milking a cow last Saturday night, Jim Christian severely sprained his hand and wrist, and has suffered a great deal of pain as a result.

He picked up a light box and struck the cow with it in order to make her stand over, and because of the peculiar manner in which he was holding the box in his hand it caused a bad sprain. His thumb and wrist were considerably swollen for a few days after they were hurt.

Grand Rally.

A grand rally of all good roads men is called for Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the court house. Everybody is invited to come out and express your opinion, whether you are in favor of the bond issue or against it. This is a question which is of vital interest to every taxpayer and all are urged to be present and speak their sentiments at this rally.

Cotton Coming In.

Cotton has been coming in all the week at a lively rate, and the cotton yard is beginning to look like business again. Weigher Wright has been on the hustle looking after the fleecy staple, and business generally is improving.

INDIA HAS GREAT WHEAT CROP

The first official figures on the prospective wheat crop of India have just been received by the United States Food Administration. The estimate indicates an increase yield as compared with the crop of last year of 54,670,000 bushels, or 19.3 per cent. The wheat production of India for last year was 283,930,000 bushels, which this year will be increased to 338,600,000 bushels.

The exportable reserve of wheat remaining on hand in India, September 1, was estimated at 80,538,000 bushels, which will be very materially added to by the coming crop. Lack of adequate shipping facilities, however, holds this wheat from the world's market pending peace or the overcoming of the submarine menace.—Wichita L. S. Reporter.

DR. W. M. HOUGHTON GENERAL PRACTICE CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT. OFFICE AT TRIPLETT DRUG STORE FLOYDADA, TEXAS Phone No. 215. Residence 73

HUNT'S CURE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ICH, SCABIES, RING WORM, and TETTER, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, fifty cents, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Cure at our risk. For sale locally by WOODIE DRUG CO.



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**WELCOME TO YOUR TOWN AND YOUR FAIR**

For the eleventh time in its history the Hesperian has the pleasure of extending a welcome to visitors to the Floyd County Fair. The Fair, as an institution, has grown considerably and is destined to grow considerably. From year to year there have been disappointments but from year to year the faith of Floydada and Floyd County people in the fair has held on, prompted by the wonderful showing which has been made each year. Some of the tangible results are being seen now and will be seen more clearly from year to year. And the \$25,000 or \$30,000 that has been expended above net income on it is now seen to have been money very wisely expended. Floyd County is the greatest agricultural county on the plains. It is approached more nearly by its neighboring counties than other counties on the plains. Much of this development can be traced to the inestimable value of the fair in ideas gained from competition among the farmers of the county.

Floydada invites you to be welcome in your town. Floydada is not provincial. It tries to be representative of the entire section. The spirit of Floydada is to attempt to be worthy as a representative. It does not want to aggrandize all the good things for itself, but aspires to assist in all good things for all of Floyd and adjoining counties. You are therefore made welcome to your own town and your own Fair, which the citizenship are making worthy of your patronage and loyalty.

the citizenship may take notice and be proud. The increase over the showing made last year at about the same time is gratifying in that it shows the financial condition of the country to be just as solid, and shows a growth fully in keeping with the rapid increase in population.

The editor of the Honey Grove Signal, in contemplating the knockout blows being received by John Barleycorn at Dallas and other places, cries out in his anxiety for some brewer to make a non-intoxicating beverage that would make a fellow drunk.—Plainview News.

The Second Liberty Loan Campaign was launched October first. Immense amounts of bonds must be sold within the thirty days allowed for the campaign.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

To the most excellent high Priest, King, scribe and companions of Floyd City Chapter, No. 227, Royal Arch Masons: We, your committee on resolutions of respect respectfully submit the following:  
 Our Supreme High Priest in His infinite wisdom has exalted to the place of refreshment and rest, the Spirit of our beloved companion, Robert Cobb Andrews, Past High Priest of this

Chapter, Patriot and Christian gentleman. While his death was no surprise to his friends, we know not when our heart was made more sorrowful and the dew of its softer emotions rose so unbidden to our eyes, as when we learned that his noble spirit had passed over the river. His demise will be keenly felt by many personal and masonic friends throughout this grand jurisdiction.

As a citizen, Companion Andrews was progressive and patriotic, always taking an active and leading interest in all affairs looking to the civic welfare of Floydada and Floyd County. Before his health became poor he was prominently identified with the Chamber of Commerce and with other organizations having in view the upbuilding of his town and county.

As a mason, his career has ever been both active and brilliant. Figuratively speaking, he had ascended to the very summit of our sublime and noble Art, he has wrought well in the quarries, and brought from there specimens of his masonic skill that will stand the test of the Grand Overseers' Square.

At the time of his death he was a Past Master of Floyd City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Floyd City Chapter, R. A. M. Past Eminent Commander of Plainview Commandry K. T. Member of the Scottish Rite body of Dallas, and of Hella Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. For many years he was District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic District in which capacity he served with honor and distinction, organizing many Lodges, A. F. & A. M. over this section. He was among the first in the western part of the State to be granted a certificate to teach the esoteric work, in which he was proficient to a high degree.

Sleep on beloved Companion, the week has closed and the Sabbath of Eternity has set in. We feel assured that when the final awakening shall

come in the glorious morn of the Resurrection, you will be pronounced by the Grand High Priest of Heaven and Earth a just and upright Mason.  
**REQUIESCAT EN PAC**  
 Be it Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and that a copy be spread upon the Minutes of this Chapter.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 W. T. MONTGOMERY,  
 A. C. GOEN,  
 R. C. SCOTT.

**DELPHIAN CLUB**

The Delphian Club met September 29, at the home of Mrs. Farris. A business session was called by our president, Mrs. Holloway. A letter of welcome from the Plainview Delphians was read, the club voted to answer this and to send greetings to the Delphians at Canyon. A committee of three, Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. McCleskey and Miss Leonard was appointed to find out the cause of so many absent members. To impress the club upon our members we voted a fine of twenty-five cents for members absent without a good reason and a fine of ten cents to come in after roll call.

Our meeting time is at three o'clock in the afternoon on the second and fourth Saturdays. Mrs. Farris invited us to meet permanently with her. Delphians meet us there the second Saturday in this month. Mrs. Rutledge was elected critic, our former critic having moved away.

After our business meeting the club entered into a very interesting discussion of the art, architecture, literature and excavations of Egypt. Our next lesson is a study of Babylonia and her neighbors.

Will Starks and wife, of Quanah, Texas, have been visiting here with his uncle, J. D. Starks and wife, this week.

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

**FERGUSON CASES OCT. 13th**

Austin, Oct. 1.—The October term of the criminal district court convenes tomorrow. Cases against former Governor James E. Ferguson and state officials will be called on Oct. 13 when the jury docket is called. At that time it is expected these cases will be set for trial.

That a change of venue may be asked is the general impression here.

J. B. Downs, chairman of the Floyd County Exemption Board, was in Floydada Wednesday on official business.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Subject—Bible Stories.  
 Leader—Miss Irick.  
 Story of Joseph—Robert Puryear.  
 Story of Moses—Truett Butler.  
 Life of Jonah—Lucile Taylor.  
 Special Music—Nell Collins.  
 Story of David—Vena Grant.  
 Story of Samuel—Judson Wyman.  
 Story of Christ—Troy McDaniel.

J. W. Blair returned to Floydada Tuesday of this week after a stay of some weeks in Abilene and Rochester. He will resume his land business.  
 Hesperian Ads Pay.

- Old Settlers' Day, Wednesday.
- Education Day, Armstrong County, Day, Thursday.
- Amarillo Day, Friday.
- Traveling Men's Day, Press Day, Saturday.

**Your Day is Every Day**

When the gates swing open next Monday morning, Fair Week, YOUR week begins. Every day and night is yours. You and your family and your friends from all the prosperous counties over the Short Grass country are coming into your own in a fine, large week of inspiration, education, and rollicking fun.

TAKE THE TRAIL FOR AMARILLO

**Panhandle State Fair**

OCTOBER 8th-13th  
 Amarillo

Texas has too many boards and commissions that seems true. And it is most pleasing news to the common man on the street to know that there is to a sweeping investigation to determine how many of these boards and commissions can be consolidated and the tax money thereby saved. It is also possible that some little scandals will develop that will result in savings to the state. Overhauling of business methods do much good. If there is any antiquated method prevailing modern business methods can be established and old practices that were good enough in their day, thrown in the scrap heap. The past several years have seen too much politics in Texas and not enough statesmanship. However, the investigation committees should proceed with caution and refuse to smirsh good names. Just because the state is in the humor for muckracking does not mean that rough shod methods will accomplish good.

Governor Ferguson has passed, his sun in Texas has set and the close was a sad one for Governor Jim, for the Ferguson family, for the friends of the dethroned governor. James E. Ferguson was a success as a banker, he even made a good ranchman, but the office of governor was too big for him to fill, as has been evidenced. He sought to gain personally, not at the expense of the state, but by the assistance of the state. He was a lawyer, but not the right kind to detect the flaws he was leaving in his actions. The Senate gave him a fair hearing, there can be no doubt in the minds of the people who have kept track of the trial, of his technical guilt. Ferguson will go back to Temple, back to Bosque and his herds of fancy cattle and when age creeps over his brow, he will sit on the porch of that handsome ranch house home and look towards the setting sun with a wistfulness that will have to be denied. Au revoir Governor Jim.—Richardson Echo.

When soldier boys write home the Hesperian will be more than glad to give their messages publicity if well-written and matters pertaining to themselves or other home boys are told. There are certain limitations as to the things which this paper will publish, however. This paper, in common with every patriotic newspaper in the United States, is refraining from publishing any matters which might give the enemy comfort or damaging information. This is being done at the request of the War Bureau of Publicity. So that when any or all of your boy's letter is not used, there is supposed to be good reason for it, as defined by the rules laid down for the guidance of patriotic newspapers.

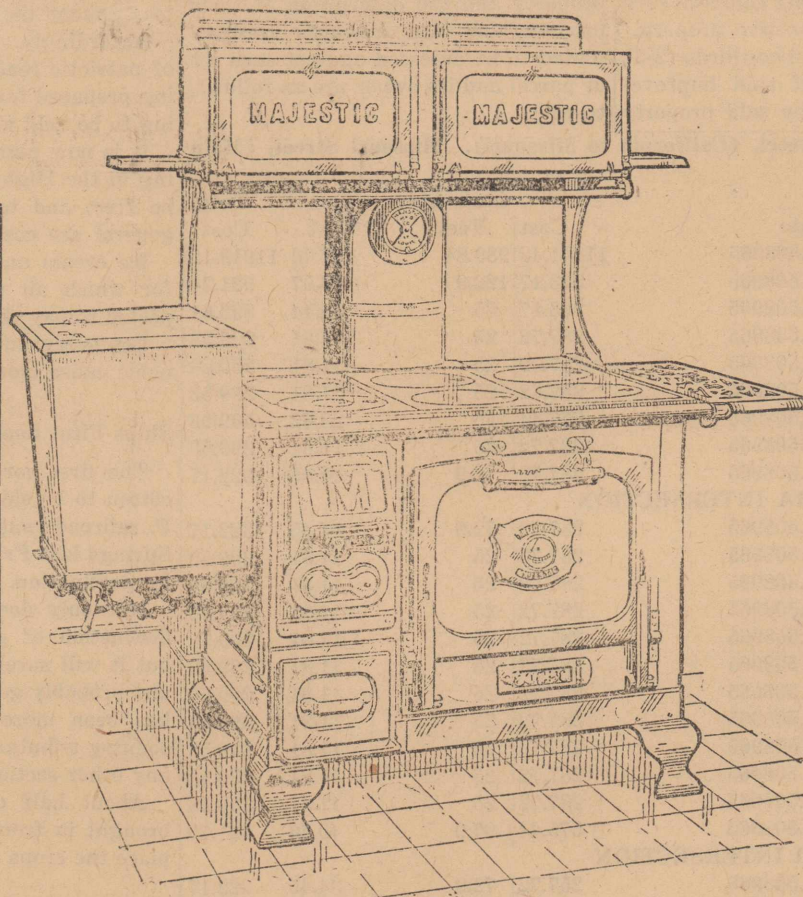
The reports shown last week of the conditions of the banks in Floyd County are certainly matters of which

**Why the Great Majestic is Known as "the Range with a Reputation" Answered by Children of Floydada**

**Prize Answer:**

The Majestic Range is proving at our house as one of the best stoves on the market. We had a four room house to burn down on our range four years ago and we are still using it. It gives good service. It had been in use four months at the time the house burned and if you don't believe it still cooks good come out and I will cook you a cake.

THALIA WILLIAMS,  
 Floydada, Texas, Route 4.



**Names of Children who Sent Good Answers:**

- VELMA DEEN
- MABEL WILLIS
- LYLA YOUNG
- THELMA WOODALL
- WILLIAM WEBB
- JACK SIMS
- AUGUSTA McCALLON
- HAYNE MOORE
- HOLMANN FLYNN
- DAVIS HILLBURN
- HELEN BYARS
- BELL CANNADAY

**OTHER GOOD ONES**

The Majestic is known as the "Range with a Reputation" because it is made of Malleable Iron.

—VIRGIE MASON.

The Majestic Range is known as a range of good reputation because it is so good, lasts a long time, burns so little fuel and everybody likes it so well.

—MYRTLE HENRY.

The reasons the Majestic Range has a good reputation are: You can use them longer and never wear as soon as any other kind and don't take so much fuel, heats quicker, cooks better and more people have these kind than any other.

—HAZEL FELTON.

The Majestic Range has a reputation because it is a range that will last and because it will cook quicker than any other range and because it has been demonstrated throughout the United States and is the best in all circumstances.

—NO NAME.

Because it cooks the quickest and the best.

—MILDRED FLYNN.

The Majestic Range is known as the range that has a good name and uses less fuel.

—JEWELL GRANT.

**Only two more days in which you can get the \$8.00 set of ware free with the range. Be sure and come in**

**Mitchell Brothers**

Floydada, Texas



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Robert C. Andrews, Deceased, Mrs. Lucy S. Andrews has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Probate of said will which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.  
28-3tc

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Lula West, a minor, Mrs. Sophia West has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Lula West, a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of R. T. Miller, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper, which newspaper has been continuously and regularly published in said Floyd County, for a period of not less than one year, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. T. Miller, deceased: Mrs. M. F. Miller, having filed in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, her application for the probate of the will of R. T. Miller, Deceased, and for letters Testamentary of the Estate of R. T. Miller, Deceased:

Now, therefore, all persons who are interested in the said Estate are hereby notified to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Floydada, Texas, on the

third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to contest said application, should they desire so to do.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Floydada, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk of County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.  
30-3tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of J. F. Strange, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week, for two successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper, which newspaper has been regularly and continuously published in said Floyd County, for a period of not less than one year, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. F. Strange, deceased:

Mary C. Strange has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, application for the probate of the will of J. F. Strange, deceased, and for letters testamentary of the Estate of J. F. Strange, deceased, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 15th day of October, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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**MEAT SUPPLY SITUATION**

Secretary of Agriculture Addresses Live-Stock Men—Shortage of Food Animals Serious Problem

In opening the conference with the United States Live Stock Industry Committee held in Washington September 5, 6, and 7, to consider ways and means for bettering conditions in the live stock industries and increasing production, Secretary Houston said, in part:

"You know the situation with which we are confronted. We should have needed to give increasing attention to the meat supply if no war had broken out. Seventeen years ago there were about 192,000,000 cattle, milch cows, sheep, and hogs in the Nation; today there are about 179,500,000, or about 12,500,000 fewer than 17 years ago. And yet in that period this country has gained a nation. It has added to its population 26,000,000—three-quarters of that of France. Obviously the problem of increasing the supply of meat is one of the utmost concern. It is one of the three or four big tasks in the field of agriculture to which I have persistently directed attention during the last four years. But in this particular emergency it is immensely intensified. You know something of the conditions abroad. You know what war means in respect to the wastage of materials of every sort, and especially in respect to the wastage of animals—of food animals, of draft animals. I do not know that it is possible—I suppose it is impossible—to get accurate estimates; but from all the indications we can get it is clear that the decrease of food animals can be measured only by tens of millions. You know also how difficult it will be to restore former conditions, to rebuild the foundations of the livestock industries abroad. Some of you remember the conditions in the South after the Civil War and recall how long it took the South to get approximately where it was before the war.

"The livestock men of the Nation have an enormous problem to solve—enormous if it were limited to the supply of meat for the increasing population of this nation. But your task is much bigger. You are going to be called upon increasingly to furnish meat products to Europe and also

breeding animals. In this emergency I have no doubt, you have been confronted with unusual situations. One of our thoughts in calling you here was to have you reveal to us what is in your minds, to picture to us your difficulties, and to see if we could not in co-operation arrive at some sound conclusion and develop a constructive program which would not only assist the nation and your industries in this very troubled period, increase the meat supply of the nation, bring relief to our consumers and those of the nations with which we are co-operating, but also lay foundations which will make for orderly and constructive development after the war.

"The Department of Agriculture is especially concerned with problems of production, of conservation of farm and animal products and materials, and of marketing. The Food Administration is peculiarly concerned with the food supply of the nation. It is impossible to draw any hard and fast line between the activities, and the two agencies obviously must work in very close contact and co-operation.

"One of the problems in which both the Food Administration and the Department are concerned is that of distributing—surplus stock from sections of the country in which there may be a shortage of feedstuffs to sections of the country in which there is a greater abundance of feedstuffs and a short age of live stock. Many sections of the United States are understocked. The average farm in Iowa has about 108 or 110 head of poultry; the average farm in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama, on the other hand, has between 17 and 20. The average farm in Iowa has about 35 hogs; the average farm in North Carolina and Alabama about 5; in South Carolina about 4. The average farm in Iowa has 6 milch cows; the average farm in North Carolina and Alabama less than 2; South Carolina, 1. Deficits in proportion appear in other States of the Union. There is no sound reason for a continuance of this state of things. Many of the understocked states of the Union have peculiarly favorable conditions for livestock development; and I am glad to say that some of these, especially in the south, have recognized the fact and are making marked headway. Since 1913 or 1914, there has been a tendency toward the increase of live stock in the Nation except sheep; and this increase has appeared very

conspicuously in the South following the eradication of the cattle tick and the development of an active interest among farmers and business men."

**CENTER**

Our rain cloud all passed with just a light shower and a little sprinkle of hail.

Mr. Prestidge and family visited with Stephen Prestidge and family Saturday afternoon also with Mrs. Bradley awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Floydada, visited at the Belden home Sunday.

Mr. Broyles had lots of company from Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey and Fay went to Canyon Saturday to visit with the girls over Sunday.

Mr. Bullard and family attended church at Cedar Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hickman is suffering with a very sore foot. Went to the doctor with it Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Tivis, Sr., and granddaughter, Mae, visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. Garland and family, Mr. Tubbs and family Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and boys attended church at Floydada and took dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Tubbs Sunday.

Charlie Spence and family left for their home near Wake Tuesday after having spent a week with Mr. Spence's parents here in this community. Saturday another son from New Mexico arrived at the parental home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and children went to Floydada Saturday.

We understand Mr. Martin will move down near Wake another year and that Mr. Steve Prestidge will live where he does now.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix are at Leonard, Collin County, in response to a message that a sister of Mrs. Nix was not expected to live. They left last Tuesday.

Feed harvesting is the order of the day in this community.

Misses Ima and Bertha Fay Love and Winnie Prestidge visited Miss Mamie Mae Prestidge Sunday afternoon.

We are certainly having good prayer meeting services these Sunday nights, large crowds and the best interest I nearly saw at such services. One would almost think they were attending a revival meeting.

Mr. Coke Curry was on the sick list a few days last week.



\$17.50

**How Do You Do it?**

That's what they're all asking us

\$17.50 **YES** \$17.50

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48 Inches Long, Half Lined, Big Kalinsky Coney Collar

Just received, another big lot of Ladies' Suits and Dresses. We will save you \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 during the Fair. Big Saving in all departments.

**The Martin Dry Goods Company**

"The Store With the Goods." Floydada, Texas

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our many friends for their kind and much appreciated help during our extended illness.

To my creditors I will meet my accounts as fast as I can.

Again we thank you and wish you good health and happiness through life.

MR. and MRS. H. C. ELLIS.

He—If I should kiss you, would you have me arrested?

She—What would be the use? Any judge would acquit you.

**POULTRYMEN WILL HAVE PROFESSIONAL JUDGE HERE**

Poultry fanciers will have the advantage this year of the services of a professional poultry judge and all birds will be judged and graded on score card basis, it is expected at the 11th Annual Fair, which opens today.

R. A. Davis, of Farmerville, will do the judging. He is a licensed poultry judge.

Elder Chas. W. Watkins will preach at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**TRAVELING MEN—**



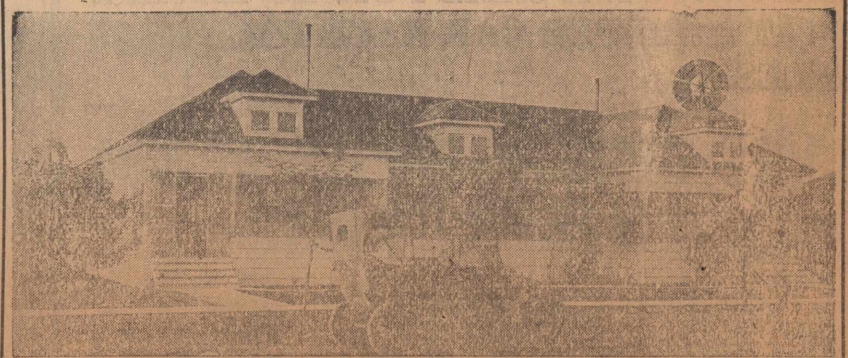
Always locate the very best place to get a square meal, as well as a square deal. Every one who has eaten one of

OUR FAMOUS DINNERS

Tells his friend, so that when he strikes town he makes rapid strides towards this particular eating place, knowing he will get the finest here of everything in victuals and drinks.

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**Stands for Seal's Sanitary Store**

To show you our appreciation of our growing business, this the fair week, we are going to offer you a few specials in our line.

Be sure to visit our store during the fair, and get our prices.

Make Our Store Your Store

Truly yours,

**Seale Grocery Co.**

Floydada, Texas, Opposite Post Office

**TEXAS' PART OF LOAN MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE MILLION**

Dallas, September 29—The eleventh Federal reserve district is expected to raise \$100,000,000 toward the second Liberty loan, according to word received today from Washington by J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the eleventh district Federal reserve bank. The minimum allotment for the district is \$750,000, Hoopes said.

The apportionments for the district are: Texas, \$65,722,500; Oklahoma, \$1,200,000; New Mexico, \$2,092,500;

Louisiana, \$3,802,500, and Arizona, \$2,182,500.

L. H. Lewis, Jr., Dick and Eugene Thompson, who are in Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio, are doing well at school, according to information received by their parents the latter part of last week.

"Your son is a great fisherman, isn't he?"

"Calls himself such. He's just back from vacation. Caught a bunch of measly trout when he might have caught an heiress."

**EQUIPMENTS HELD AT TERMINALS WORKS HARDSHIPS**

Amarillo, Texas, October 1.—"To carry this war through to a successful issue, will require the utilization of every atom of our transportation system at its highest efficiency," says Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroad's War Board. This board, sitting continuously at Washington, is directing the policy of operation of 693 American railroads with view of obtaining the most intensive use of every locomotive, every freight and passenger car, and every mile of track.

Through the efforts of this war board, the car shortage has been much relieved by better distribution of empty cars and heavier loading. And by eliminating passenger trains, not essential to the pressing needs of the country, hundreds of locomotives and train crews have been released that are absolutely needed in freight service and for transporting troops.

It is due to the voluntary co-operation of American railroads that traffic under the very abnormal conditions created by the war, has been handled without serious delay or inconvenience to the public. But there is still equipment not doing full service.

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway in northwest Texas, for instance, has locomotives and passenger equipment tied up at terminals under the penalty train regulation of Texas. Such equipment is practically idle, being called into service for short runs only a few times each month. This arrangement impairs fluid movement to where it is urgently needed and is an economic waste at a time when waste in transportation is nearly criminal.

The heavy government business of moving troops, material, and supplies, is taxing every railroad and the Santa is no exception. Power is more especially needed. The Santa Fe months ago contracted for much new equipment, including thirty locomotives for delivery in August, thirty-five by January 1st, and sixty-five in 1918. No part of this order has been filled and no promise held out as to when any part of it may be delivered. Government orders must be filled first.

Therefore equipment, held at terminals in Texas under penalty rules, is urgently needed to meet requirements for handling the heavy war traffic.—A. M. HOVE.

**PART OF JA RANCH SOLD**

A deal was closed last week whereby E. D. Harrell and J. B. Gamble buy between fifty and sixty sections of the JA ranch, across the canyons.

On the land bought is two camps, each purchaser getting one of these. Mr. Gamble gets the old camp, which has a great historical setting, and around which much of the early history of this section was enacted. It is the place that Mr. Adair and Col. Charles Goodnight first landed when they came into the Panhandle many years ago, and was their headquarters for many years. Both of these men had much to do with the early history of the Panhandle and both were true empire builders. Mr. Goodnight is still living on his ranch near Goodnight, where he settled after dissolving partnership with Mr. Adair.

The JA ranch, now owned by Mrs. Adair of London, originally consisted of 700 sections of land. This has been materially reduced in size during the past few years, Mrs. Adair selling off a number of smaller ranches and opening up a considerable section to farmers.

The 60 sections involved in this deal was known as the JJ ranch, being a distinctive branch of the JA and was the part upon which all of the pure bred and registered Herefords were kept. The JJ ranch was the breeding place for the bulls of the JA ranch and contained many of the finest animals ever brought to this section.—Clarendon News.

**WORRYING**

Old Noah Count, who lives next door is always steeped in sorrow; today has made him hot and sore and he'll be worse tomorrow. Most men have troubles day by day, misfortunes often fret them, but they go forth and put up hay, and, laboring, forget them. Work is the surest, truest salve for all life's sores and bruises, the fairest tonic man can have when he his courage loses. But Noah Count won't go and toil at any time or season; he has rheumatics or a boil, some sufficient reason. When red flag pageants come along you see him with the hikers; he says the government is wrong and all our statesmen pikers. He hates the world in which he dwells, he says it's base and sordid, and thinks he would be wearing bells if virtues were rewarded. If Noah Count would go to work, he'd think the world less rotten, and all his griefs that gall and irk, would shortly be forgotten. The work or soon supplies his needs, and finds most troubles fiction; and it is idleness that breeds the harvest of affliction.—Walt Mason.

**SENATOR JOHNSON SAYS HOBBY WILL BRING HARMONY**

Writin g of the doings of the legislature, Senator W. A. Johnson, in the Hall County Herald of Memphis, declares it is his opinion that the prohibition question will soon cease to plague Texas politics; and in his prophecy he ascribes much of the credit to now Governor W. P. Hobby. That Hobby, an anti, should be in good favor with a radical anti such as Senator Johnson, means that he will certainly be acceptable to most of the other pros of the state. Senator Johnson says:

"It is now certain that W. P. Hobby will be the governor of this State for the remainder of the present term up to the third Tuesday in January 1919. He is a young man of excellent fitness for this position. He is well educated and conservative in all matters and is a man who may be expected to bring about peace and harmony in the divided factions that have heretofore divided Texas in twain upon the prohibition question. While he is an anti prohibitionist, at the same time he is very conservative along this line in my judgment will make no difference between a pro and an anti when it comes to making appointments. I believe he will be exceedingly acceptable to the prohibition element of the State. As it now looks to me the prohibition question will not much longer divide the people of the state in political factions but it now seems evident, Texas, beyond question, will be without any saloons in its borders in the very near future. There is every probability of the new governor making several appointments of those who will act with him as heads of the several departments of the State Government during the remainder of the term. It is now certain that Secretary of State, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and several other heads of departments will file with the Governor Hobby their resignations subject to his pleasure within the next few days and for that reason I am looking for peace and harmony to prevail over the capital."

**SOME NEGROES TO EACH CANTONMENT IS PLAN**

Washington, October 1.—With plenty of room available at the national army cantonments, due to the large number of men to be withdrawn to fill up the national guard and other branches, the war department has again modified its plans for training negro troops for the national army forces. It is now the purpose, Secretary Baker said today, to train a complete unit of negroes at each of the sixteen cantonments, instead of training them only at cantonments to which a considerable number report.

The size of the unit will depend upon the number of negro drafted men from the divisional area which supplies each cantonment, but where there is a large surplus men will be sent to posts with smaller numbers for consolidation with the training units there.

The first of the drafted negroes will be mobilized under the call of October 3. The number to be taken from each division will not be uniform and the allotment has not been announced.

**MUTILATED BELGIAN CHILDREN IN UNITED STATES**

The following article tells of the awful condition of little Belgian boys and girls who have recently landed in America to spend the remainder of their apparently wrecked lives in the "land of the free."

A few days ago nine cars loaded with mutilated Belgian children, passed over the Union Pacific railroad to an improvised home. They were in charge of the Red Cross nurses.

At Cocatello, Idaho, a delegation with Dr. R. J. Skaaf was permitted to pass through the coaches and all came out weeping. Those poor little Belgian boys and girls had had their hands chopped off by the brutish Germans and the boys had been unsexed.

Germany is now clamoring for a status quo peace that declares the war a draw fight and puts everything back to where it was in July 1914, so that a few years later, after Germany recuperates, the war can be fought over again and more children have their hands chopped off by the brutish fiends, more Red Cross hospitals bombed, more nurses butchered, more women and children drowned and more maidens ravished under a free hand license from a carnal beast.

Never. The Texas farmer was right when he declared he would rather his son go to heaven from the battlefields of France than to go to hell in America talking peace for the great red dragon that would come here to mutilate our children.—Idaho San Poll Eagle.

**OFF FOR SERVICE**

Lieutenant Dr. Hamilton left on Sunday's train to report at El Paso for service with the medical department of the army.—Motley County News.

**THIS IS NATIONAL WALL PAPER WEEK**

We are exceedingly well prepared for this occasion. Don't procrastinate—Come in to day and make your selections.

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**New Music Store Just Opened**

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We want every visitor at the Floyd County Fair to pay us a visit before leaving Floydada. Come in and make yourself at home with us. We will be glad to play any of our instruments for you. We have come to stay and want to get acquainted with every person in Floyd County.

Victor-Victrolas \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50 \$75 and up. Edison Diamond Phonographs \$30, \$50, \$75 and up.

Aeolian Vocalions \$35, \$50, \$75 and up.

Liberal payments can be arranged. Ask about our special proposition on Aeolian-Vocalions.

**Special Prices in Pianos During the Fair.**

Wonderful "Dulcitone" player, regular price \$750, during the Fair only.....\$575  
Beautiful Kimball made piano, regular \$400 grade, during the Fair only.....\$315  
Fumed Oak Irving Piano, new but slightly damaged case, regular \$350 value, during the Fair only.....\$225  
Good second hand piano, in fair condition, during the Fair only.....\$165

Terms can be arranged to suit you. Liberal discount for cash. If you want to own a piano this is an opportunity you should not overlook

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTH AND SIXTH FLOYDADA TEXAS**

**BEST TRACK IN THE COUNTRY**

**FRIDAY, 3:00 P. M.**

**FIRST RACE—TWELVE MILES**

**Stripped Cars But Not Geared Up**

First Money.....\$100.00  
Second Money.....\$50.00  
Third Money.....\$25.00  
Entrance Fee.....\$10.00

**SECOND RACE—TWELVE MILES**

**Stock cars with bodies on and not geared up.**

First Money.....\$75.00  
Second Money.....\$40.00  
Third Money.....\$7.50  
Entrance Fee.....\$7.50

**WE REPEAT THESE RACES SATURDAY, THE 6TH, WITH SAME PURSES, EXCEPT THAT STRIPPED CAR RACE WILL BE 15 MILES.**

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Beginning Thursday, October 4th and continuing to October 8th, we are offering one lot of five dozen untrimmed shapes, regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values at.....\$1.25

Another lot of three dozen untrimmed shapes and ready to wear, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers at.....\$2.25

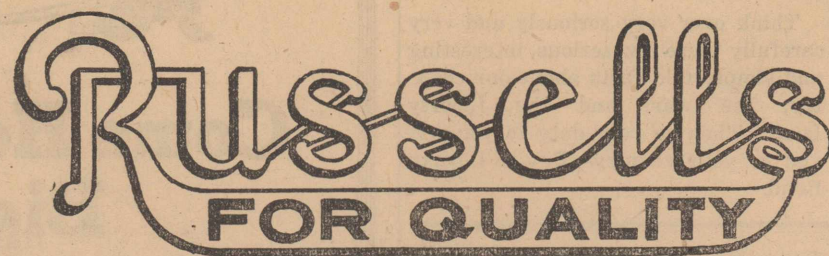
These Hats are good, new stock bought this season and must be sold this week. This means money saved to every lady who takes advantage of this offering.

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A full line of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Underwear, and Hose. Let us show you through our stock before you buy.

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PHONE NUMBER 66

### The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Just received car of White Crest Flour at Collins Grocery Co., Duncan Grocery Co. old stand. 30-1tc

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

Your grocer or butcher will supply you with fresh bread with your order upon your request, from City Bakery—Home made bread. 29tfc

Collins Grocery Co. will treat you right. Be sure and give them a trial. South side square. 30-tfc

#### FOR SALE

Five room house close to town, convenient to school, with bath room, closets, pantries, young orchard, windmill, coal house, shed, etc, all in first class condition. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. S. D. Tant, phone 236. 29-2tc

TWO SECOND HAND FORDS—in good condition, for sale. Barker Bros. 30-2tc.

#### LOST

A purse containing 2 ten dollar bills, 1 quarter and possibly a dime and a piece of lead ore; L. P. O. Order Receipt for \$15 and a few more papers. Return to J. W. High. 30-1tc

Fruit Jars under market price at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

For Fire Insurance See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Nice residence for sale, cash or credit. J. U. Borum. 30-2tc

DODGE CAR For Sale—At a bargain. Johnson & Randerson. Main Garage. 30-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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

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

We will have a car of nice apples about the 15th—Prices right. A. D. White Grocery Company. 30-1tc

#### FOR SALE

One business lot on South Main Street, \$800.

One irrigated farm at \$125 per acre  
One of the best improved quarter sections around here, \$55.00 per acre.  
160 acres well improved at \$40.00—\$2,000 down, balance one to 6 years. Will sell crop. Possession at once.

One section and two half sections, at \$26.50, \$1,000 down on each half.  
320 acres for \$5,000 with \$1,500 down and good terms.

For trade or sale for land here, two sections in six miles of Plains at \$7.50. Well improved place 15 miles of Fort Worth at \$50.00 also 320 acres 12 miles of Big Springs \$20.00 also 640 acres 16 miles of Encenio, New Mexico for \$800. Tom P. Steen & Co. 30-1tc

#### For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Cole Hot Blast Heater to go to highest bidder. See it in our window. O. P. Rutledge. 28-tfc

We repair anything. Floydada Second Hand Store. 24-tfc

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

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 25-tfc

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

JUST RECEIVED—Some east Texas pure home made ribbon cane syrup. A. D. White Grocery Co. 30-1tc

RED JUMPER Lost—Between Eubanks' Cafe and G. R. Grigg's dwelling—Finder return to this office or V. M. Massie. 30-1tc

The City Bakery is in charge of a competent baker, and carries of full line of baker's goods. 29tfc

Buy your stovepipe elbows, dampers, taper joints, collars, flues etc, better and cheaper from Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

Be sure and get a can of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, "The best on the market," at Collins Grocery Co. Duncan Grocery Co. old stand. 30tfc

#### GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

It will pay you to see Johnson and Randerson at The Main Garage for vulcanizing. Seven years experience. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one silo in perfect condition. The last one we have and we want to move it to make room. This can be used either as a silo or granary. It's a bargain. Come and look at it before it is sold. A. G. McAdams Lumber Company. 29-2tc

Want a trunk hauled? Just phone Burrows at No. 20 or 165. 29tfc

We have 160 acre tract for less than \$500 cash payment and eight annual payments on balance at 6 per cent interest, first note due November 1, 1919 all smooth rich land. Roberts & McCoy. 29-tfc

Good Jersey milk cow for sale. J. U. Borum. 30-1tc

My notes and accounts are in the hands of J. C. Gaither, and I wish to close up all outstanding business. Call upon him. R. A. Childress. 30-2tc

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.

For storage room see Roberts & McCoy. 29-tfc

Shop made stove pipe lasts longer. Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

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

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

All kinds of stoves at Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

TWO SECOND HAND FORDS—in good condition, for sale. Barker Bros. 30-2tc.

Make our office your office while at the Fair. If you want to sell your land list it with us. Hollums & Warren. 30-1tc

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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. 16tfc. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

Have your flues examined and repaired for winter use. Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

See us for Parmer and Deaf Smith County land. Some good propositions with grass leases. Improved or raw. Hollums & Warren. 30-1tc

Have you tried bread "made in Floydada?" Lately? If not, do so. 29tfc.

Burrows hauls anything, any time, anywhere. Phone 20 or 165. 29tfc

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 30-1tc  
Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29tfc

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 Young Stock for Sale.  
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The total yearly income of all the  
 people in this Country is estimated at  
 forty billion dollars.

During the first year of the war we  
 must find eighteen and one half billion  
 dollars, or about forty-seven dollars  
 for every hundred dollars that we earn.  
 These figures are astounding, but  
 we can "get by," and if you will read  
 on you will see how we are going to  
 do it.

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 taxation and by borrowing money  
 from you.

The more the government will allow  
 you to loan to it the less it will have to  
 tax you right now. Therefore, ease  
 your taxation by buying a Liberty  
 Bond.

Arguments about facts which have  
 been mentioned is useless. We are  
 in the war; we must win, and to do  
 it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the  
 money—by economizing and saving.

Duty demands it; common sense ad-  
 vises it, and the government calls upon  
 you to do it.

Waste and extravagance must go,  
 and the money so saved loaned to the  
 government or given up to them in  
 taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the  
 "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a  
 Liberty Bond with it. You will be  
 putting by for a rainy day and serving  
 your country a tthe same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Feder-  
 al District have money that they do  
 not need until spring. They should  
 loan it to the government at good  
 interest. It is good business and good  
 Americanism.

You do not part with your money

when you buy a Liberty Bond. The  
 Bond i sas good as money; it is yours  
 to borrow on; to sell, or do as you like  
 with. Its pays good interest, too.

Taxes never come back; they pay no  
 interest; they are a dead expense.

Again we say, ease out your tax-  
 ation by buying a Liberty Bond.

Do not be scared at having to find  
 all this money. Billions of it will be  
 paid back to the farmers and work-  
 men of this country. Billions will be  
 loaned to our allies at interest and  
 will form a huge National Bank ac-  
 count, which we can draw upon later.  
 This country is in the position of a  
 man who has to deny himself in order  
 to keep his business going, but who  
 will make a fortune if only he has  
 sense enough to put up the money  
 when it is needed.

The patriotic appeal of the loan is  
 so clear that it does not need to be  
 hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives; our  
 friends and allies their money and  
 their lives; the whole civilized world  
 is fighting that right and not might,  
 shall rule, that the world shall be  
 made a safe place for honest men, wo-  
 men, and little children to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an  
 American, should support such a cause  
 is quite unnecessary. The answer to  
 the call of the Liberty Loan is to be  
 found in your common sense and in  
 your heart.

Think over very seriously and very  
 carefully these few serious, interesting  
 and simply told facts about our coun-  
 try, the war, and the Liberty  
 Loan. Then do your duty to yourself  
 and to your country—Buy a Liberty  
 Bond.

**INTERESTING ITEMS FROM  
 THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE**

**New Court House.**

The latest reports now are that the  
 new court house will be turned over  
 by the contractors to the Commis-  
 sioners about the middle of October.  
 The fixtures will then have to be in-  
 stalled, and the building will probably  
 be ready to move into some time in  
 November. It has been a long time in  
 the building, on account of the diffi-  
 culty of getting material, etc., but it is  
 one of the nicest on the plains, or in  
 the west for that matter, and is a cred-  
 it to the town and the south plains.

**Lyric Entertains School Children**

Last Saturday morning the Lyric  
 was host to the school children from  
 the first to and including the sixth  
 grade. The occasion was the presen-  
 tation of "Heroic France." The pic-  
 ture showed actual conditions and  
 methods of the present war and was  
 a great lesson to the young folks and  
 also a number of grownups. Mr. Mc-  
 Elroy must be a lover of the little  
 tots. He never lets an opportunity  
 pass to give them a good time and  
 his entertainments of last Saturday  
 was instructive as well as entertain-  
 ing.

**Farmers Buying Silos for Fall Use.**

J. A. Medlock reports the sale of  
 four hundred ton silos to J. L. Good-  
 night and also one ensilage cutter. C.  
 A. Lundell also purchased two hun-  
 dred ton silos. These men have im-  
 mense crops and they will realize  
 handsomely from the profits of their  
 lands this year.

**Seagraves Bank Opens for Business.**

As had been previously announced,  
 the First State Bank of Seagraves  
 opened for business Wednesday, Sep-  
 tember 20.

They have a nice building and fix-  
 tures that will compare favorably  
 with those of many of the larger  
 towns. The capital stock of the new  
 bank is \$10,000, with a surplus fund  
 of \$5,000.

The officers are: B. B. Curry, presi-  
 dent, W. H. Steele, vice president J.  
 L. Brabham, cashier, W. H. Steele,  
 Andy Williams, C. M. Armstrong, R.  
 B. Sherman and W. P. Edwards, di-  
 rectors.

**Increase of City Property Valuations**

The valuations of city property, real  
 and personal, according to the City  
 Assessor's rolls have a valuation this  
 year of \$3,405,345, against last year  
 of \$2,643,680. This increase is largely  
 through the increased improvements  
 in the city, including 177 new resi-  
 dences and a large number of new  
 brick business houses. Lubbock grows  
 every day.

**Another String of Walks Ordered**

At a recent meeting of the City  
 Council cement walks and crossings  
 were ordered put in beginning at the  
 corner of the Security State Bank  
 building, thence north to the West

Texas Sanitarium also on the west  
 side to the northeast corner of the  
 city block west of the sanitarium.

E. E. Hull, newspaper man from Clo-  
 vis, visited in our town last Friday.  
 Mr. Hull has been in the newspaper  
 business for a number of years in Ok-  
 lahoma, El Paso and other places and  
 always enjoys looking through a news-  
 paper plant like the Avalanche has.  
 His son is at present publishing the  
 Clovis Journal, which is among the  
 better class of newspapers in New  
 Mexico, and one of our most highly  
 appreciated exchanges.

**ITEMS OF NEWS INTEREST  
 IN AND AROUND RALLS**

**From The Banner.**

A. J. Clark arrived this week from  
 Lubbock to take charge of the Fuller  
 gin plant for this season. Their gin  
 will be ready to run right away.

R. Hardy, of Portales, New Mexico,  
 was here the first of this week visit-  
 ing his old friend, John R. Ralls. He  
 stated that this was the finest section  
 of country he had ever seen and ex-  
 pressed the intention of investing in  
 real estate in the Ralls country. It  
 is rumored that he will build a large  
 brick building in Ralls at an early  
 date.

Mrs. Dr. Harrison returned Tues-  
 day From Lubbock where she recent-  
 ly underwent an operation for appen-  
 dicitis. She stood the trip fine and  
 is resting nicely. Dr. Harrison will  
 leave for Camp Riley in Kansas as  
 soon as she is sufficiently recovered  
 for his absence to be safe. He re-  
 ceived his First Lieutenant's uniform  
 this week and makes a good looking  
 soldier.

It seems that Ralls will never quit  
 growing winter nor summer. It was  
 thought that there would be no more  
 brick work done here till spring, but  
 along comes the Howerton Furniture  
 Co., and want a brick, so Jno. R.  
 Ralls lets the contract to J. A. Nor-  
 wood for the erection of a handsome  
 25x70 business house and the founda-  
 tion is being laid on the south of  
 Reed and Seldon meat market.

Already a small amount of this  
 year's maize is being marketed in  
 Ralls. Several loads have been on  
 the streets lately, but as yet is a lit-  
 tle damp and heavy and only enough  
 is being brought in to meet local con-  
 sumption. None has been shipped. It  
 is bringing a fair price.

**STILL IN THE WRONG SPORT**

Oldbach—Does your wife give you  
 much advice?  
 Henpeck—Yes, except when I ask  
 for it.—Judge.

**TYPHOID**

is no more necessary  
 than Cholera, any  
 experience has demonstrated  
 the almost miraculous effi-  
 cacy, and harmlessness, of Anti-typhoid Vaccination.  
 Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and  
 your family. It is more vital than home insurance.  
 Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have  
 you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine,  
 sent free to us, and danger from Typhoid, Cholera,  
 THE COTTER LABORATORY, BOSTON, U.S.A.  
 PROMISING VACCINES & SERUMS PREPARED BY SCIENTISTS

**GOVERNOR RESIGNED—WILL  
 RUN AGAIN, HE SAYS**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—Former  
 Governor James E. Ferguson, who was  
 impeached and disqualified from hold-  
 ing public office hereafter in Texas, by  
 the senate today, issued a statement  
 tonight, reviewing the causes which he  
 says brought about his impeachment  
 and declares he does not propose to  
 be eliminated from politics but will go  
 before the people on the full assurance  
 that he will be vindicated and return-  
 ed to the governor's chair. It became  
 known for the first time tonight that  
 Mr. Ferguson filed his resignation as  
 governor with the secretary of State  
 Monday evening, about 24 hours be-  
 fore the senate finally acted on the  
 impeachment matter.

**Ferguson Resigns**

In his letter of resignation Mr. Fer-  
 guson says in part:

"In order that I might have suffi-  
 cient time and proper opportunity to  
 present the merits of my candidacy  
 for the office of Governor of Texas  
 for the third term and in order that  
 there may be no interference with the  
 right of the people to elect me to that  
 office, which belongs to the people, I  
 hereby tender my resignation as gover-  
 nor of Texas, same to take effect im-  
 mediately.

"I take this action only because  
 I have been reliably informed that the  
 senate of the state of Texas is attempt-  
 ing to pass some pretended and ille-  
 gal order or judgment for the purpose  
 of preventing the people of Texas  
 from electing me governor for a third

term and to prevent my holding of  
 said office by virtue of their election."  
 is Victim of Combination

The former governor declares his  
 impeachment was brought about by  
 a combination of elements, lobbyists  
 and others, and that he was not tried  
 by an impartial body of men.

What legal questions are involved  
 by Mr. Ferguson's action could not be  
 ascertained tonight.

**MODERN COURSHIP**

"Jack proposed in an automobile."  
 "Indeed."  
 "And I accepted him in the hos-  
 pital."—Boston Transcript.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The  
 Hesperian Office.

**O. P. RUTLEDGE**

**Come Home to Real Heat and  
 Big Fuel Economy**

What a satisfaction to get next to *real* heat after that  
 cold trip home. No more fruitless hugging a radiator.  
 High fuel prices seal the doom of extravagant,  
 fuel wasting heating plants. If you want a per-  
 fectly heated home and greatly reduced  
 fuel bills you will invest in

**Cole's Original  
 Hot Blast Heater**

**BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN  
 AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.**

It will save the nation millions in  
 fuel money this winter. Act now.

No. 111

**If You Want to Sell  
 Vendor's Lien Notes**

Or get a loan on your farm or ranch see us. We can get you  
 the money. We have been making loans in this County four  
 years and have secured money on all applications. Inter-  
 est rate eight per cent. If your land is for sale we have the  
 buyers. Abstracts furnished on short notice.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,  
**Floyd County Land & Abst. Co.**  
 First National Bank Building. Phone Number 22  
 C. H. Featherston, Manager O. P. Darsey, Secretary

**PRICE—GOEN**



Read the Advertisements in this issue.

# CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

### Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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## FACING SHORTAGE OF TELEPHONE MATERIAL

### May Result in Policy of "Telephone in For Telephone Out."

The shortage of telephone instruments and the material used in their construction, and the increasing cost of both instruments and materials, may soon result in a policy of "a telephone in for a telephone out," said R. B. Still of Tyler, general manager of the Gulf State Telephone Company and president of the Texas Independent Telephone Association. Mr. Still was here yesterday with E. C. Blomeyer of Waco, secretary of the association; they were enroute home after attending a series of district conferences.

In speaking of the situation, J. E. Farnsworth, vice president of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, said that the cost of installing a telephone in Dallas has practically doubled.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company has not adopted the "telephone in for a telephone out" restriction according to Albert B. Elias, general manager of the company in Dallas, but all possible conservation methods are being followed.

In meeting the demand of the Government by installing telephones at the various camps in Texas, the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company has put into service hundreds of instruments that it would otherwise have been free to use for strictly commercial purposes. This work is not a small item, Mr. Farnsworth said, but the company has met every Government request without delay.

### Not Soliciting Subscribers

Mr. Still declared that the independent telephone companies will not be able to make further extensions to their plants, nor will they be able to install any more telephones except those released by users. He said he expects every telephone company in the United States to make an official announcement along this line within a month. The fact that the telephone companies are not looking for new business with their customary energy is also evident. In speaking of the situation yesterday, one telephone official said that his company is taking care of all of the business now that the supply of instruments warrants.

"The shortage of instruments and other materials has become so acute in San Antonio that prospective subscribers are advertising in the newspapers, offering bonuses for telephones," Mr. Still said. "Other subscribers who contemplate giving up their telephones are offering them for sale. An advertisement recently appeared in one of the San Antonio papers, which offered an instrument for sale, saying 'the highest bidder gets it.'"

"On August 18," Mr. Blomeyer said, "the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, one of the largest of the Bell system's organizations, announced that no more telephones would be installed until the war is ended."—Dallas News, Sept. 23.

## LITTLE BREEZES FROM THE ABERNATHY COMMUNITY

Abernathy Breeze: C. G. Goodman advises us that practically the entire calf crop around here has been sold at from \$30 to \$35.

The case of Keasey vs. Winn, for possession of a saddle, resulted in a hung jury in county court at Plainview Monday. The case was tried in Justice Fletcher's court in the spring and was decided in favor of defendant Winn, and plaintiff Keasey appealed to county court.

A. E. Pipkin has bought T. E. Arnold's grocery business and is already in charge. He has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, farming and stock raising and needs no introduction. Mr. Arnold took a Chevrolet car in on the deal, which he traded for a Ford.

Mrs. Legg and brother, Roger Pinson, have bought the drug stock from J. O. Jones and are now in charge. Mr. Pinson has been manager of the business the past year, and by his courteous and obliging manners has made many friends. Mrs. Legg is a teacher in the school, and will be a silent partner in the firm. Roger Pinson is in the markets buying holiday goods and will visit his parents at Proctor en route. Rev. Dickinson is assisting in the drug store in his absence.

E. E. Weiss has bought the Abernathy hotel from A. B. DeWald and he and family are in active charge of that popular hostelry. They own a good farm west of town where they have been living. They are excellent people and we welcome them to the city.

Mrs. Ella Callison and baby of Lubbock are visiting relatives here this week. She is a sister of Mrs. Sam Carr.

R. I. Goodall, sheriff of Kent County, was in Floydada Saturday for a short time enroute home after a visit to Canyon City.

## DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK

The Floyd County exhibit to be shown at the Dallas Fair will be made up principally of products which are to be shown at this fair. Each year the fair committee reserves the right to become the owner of all individual farm exhibits shown. Many of the best products of the Community Exhibits are also usually donated to advertise the county at the State Fair, farm, orchard and garden department farm, orchard and garden department of the exhibits, is looking for the best there is in the county. If you have something that is better than is being shown, do not keep it to yourself, is the request of the fair management, but tell it to Mr. Boerner.

A very interesting and enlightening collection of typical Floyd County scenes were collected last week by W. R. Cope, who will probably be one of the men in charge of the State Fair exhibit. A few of the many good farm homes in the county will be shown on one page of the advertising folder, and a page of rural schools of brick construction will also be shown on one page of the folder. "We feel sure that we are going to get together an exhibit that will be a credit to the county and we want to have an equally creditable pamphlet telling of our resources," said Mr. Cope. He spent a day in travel over the county in company with C. M. Wilson, the photographer, getting some of the scenes that will be used in the folder.

## MISS VELMA GRIFFITH, LOCKNEY, INJURED IN COLLISION

Miss Velma Griffith, of Lockney, was painfully injured last Saturday night when a car in which she was collided with a horse driven to a buggy by a small boy. The collision occurred at a sharp turn in the road between Lockney and Plainview. The car was driven by Miss Griffith's cousin, Watt Griffith. Miss McGhee, who was also in the car at the time of the accident, sustained minor injuries.

The car was badly damaged and the horse was killed instantly. The little boy in the buggy was uninjured.

## FOOT BALL GAME WAS CALLED OFF LAST FRI. AFTERNOON

Various things happened to prevent the football game scheduled between Floydada and Lockney High School football team last Friday afternoon.

It was too late when the decision was reached not to play the game, for the matter to be mentioned in The Hesperian.

Miss Gertrude Connor, who was mentioned last week in The Hesperian as teacher of the Lakeview School south of Silverton in Briscoe County, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connor, who live northeast of Floydada. She was uninjured by the stroke of lightning which struck the building, though she and the children were all dazed by the shock.

A. P. Sims and family, of Hereford, have been visiting here with G. D. French and family the past several days. Mr. Sims is Mrs. French's brother. The Sims family is enroute to California to make their home.

P. S. Cox has resigned his place with Woody Drug Company and accepted a similar position with the Triplett Drug Store. He is succeeded at Woody's by Anvil Blalack, of Dallas. The change was made October first.

J. D. Nelson, of Waxahachie, Texas, is out this week on a visit with his son, J. N. Nelson and wife, having arrived Thursday of last week. Mr. Nelson will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitson, of Shamrock, Texas are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Day.

## TO INVESTIGATE ALL TEXAS DEPARTMENTS

### House and Senate Committees Will Work in Unison—House Cleaning Will by Done

Austin, September 30.—That a thorough investigation of all Texas departments and institutions is to be made beginning Nov. 1, was the decision reached at the first meeting of the house probe committee Saturday night.

The committee was reorganized by the election of Representatives W. M. Fly of Gonzales, as chairman, Dan McMillian of Whitewright, vice chairman; Bruce Bryant of Haskell, secretary.

McMillian and Fly were both placed in nomination for chairman, but Representative Tiltonson of Austin said that it was imperative that there should be harmony and that since Fly originated the movement, he believed the chairmanship should fall to the Gonzales man. Bryant withdrew McMillian and Fly was elected unanimously.

As the senate committee already had decided to start Nov. 1, both committees working jointly will act together. One member of the house central committee of ten, and one member of the senate committee shall constitute a sub committee. Consequently there will be ten subcommittees of three members each at work at the same time. Assignment of departments and institutions is to be made later.

In order that work may be mapped out properly, a preliminary meeting of the central committee and senate committee will be held probably Oct. 20 here, Dallas or Houston.

Fly and Westbrook were authorized to select an assistant secretary, who will shortly be named in order that he may proceed to get reports and other preliminary information from heads of departments, and institutions. It was decided that none but expert auditors and accountants shall be selected to make recommendations that may be of value to the committee.

### "Marks New Era in Texas"

Upon assuming chairmanship of the house probe committee, Representative Fly declared that the committee had a great undertaking on hand, but that it can be accomplished; that "it marked a new era in Texas."

"We have attended to the 'dome', the purpose now is to clean down to the cellar," Fly said.

He called attention to what he termed a multiplicity of boards and commissions which can be consolidated and made more effective and at the same time save taxpayers thousands of dollars.

"The man who is not willing to make a sacrifice to attend to this business," Fly said, "is not fit to sit on the committee."

He said he felt certain there is not a man on the committee who is not sacrificing personal interests to serve the state.

Vice President McMillian declared that "the whole machinery needed overhauling and a business system of conducting the state inaugurated to avoid duplication of boards and commissions."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the people for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the brief illness and death of our dear little Geraldine.

Thanks for the floral offering, MRS. A. A. NEWELL, and Relatives.

Vincent Manning last week sold his 160 acre farm southwest of town to W. E. Lowrance who will move here to make his home. Mr. Manning had not made any definite plans early this week.

Mrs. H. T. Nored, of Dallas, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Gibson, having arrived early last week.

# Save the Waste and Win the War

## CATTLE AND SHEEP RANCHES IN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico, the ideal range country for cattle or sheep, now offers to stockgrowers the final opportunity to buy desirable grazing lands at reasonable prices.

I offer exceptionally good grazing propositions in New Mexico at attractive prices to stockmen who are ready to do business now. These properties come in deeded land, leased land, open range and in combinations; stocked or clear. They are well located and possess all the essentials of first-class stock ranches. They are both large and small and include a few very large properties.

W. H. GILLENWATER  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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your photograph, means much to those who taught you love of country—

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Automobile hearse furnished when desired—  
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City Barber Shop  
—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS  
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

DRS. SMITH & SMITH  
Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Building. Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
GLASSES FITTED



## While you are here for The Big Fair

Is a splendid time for having your eyes examined and glasses fitted if necessary by a thoroughly reliable, long established Optometrist. We don't stop when we fit your glasses we keep them properly adjusted. We are here all the time and not for a day.

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# NOTICE!

## To all Laundry Patrons

On and after October 1st, our Laundry Business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. Bundles must be paid for when delivered

# Panhandle Steam Laundry

E. MORRIS, Agent,  
Floydada - - - - - Texas

## BIG GAME RIFLES and METALLIC CARTRIDGES



REMINGTON UMC

A SPORTSMAN often has to travel a long distance nowadays to get a shot at big game.

The Remington UMC Big Game Rifle (whether slide action, hand operated repeater or the autoloading model) will take care of any kind of game found on this continent. Handles easily—is as comfortable to carry as to shoot—is free from delicate parts and complications.

In ammunition—Remington UMC Metallics will give you results enough better to be distinctly worth while. All calibers and models for every kind of sporting arm in the world.

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Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventive

THE REMINGTON ARMS UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO., Inc.  
Largest Manufacturers of Firearms and Ammunition in the World  
Woolworth Building, New York

# Cafe Service

We are anxious to serve our patrons to their utmost satisfaction and you'll always find at this establishment the best that can be procured on the market. We have nice, clean rooms in connection; spend the night here when you're in town. You'll be pleased and come back again.

## FRESH PLAINVIEW BREAD DAILY

# Movie Cafe



WANT AD DEPARTMENT

(Continued from page three)

TWO SECOND HAND FORDS—in good condition, for sale. Barker Bros. 29-2tc

We have some good shallow wa- ter improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Paid cash bal- ance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas.

HOME SEEKERS

I have a few nicely improved farms and ranches in Lamb county for sale at bargains. Best wheat belt on the Plains. Come and see what I have and get prices before investing else- where. I have improved and unim- proved land at prices that will interest you.—W. L. Dixon, Olton, Tex. 28-4tc

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-4f

Can't sell your land? Just list it with us at the right price. Roberts & McCoy. 29-2tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-4f

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Col- ville Transfer. 6-4f

For first class sipe and boot re- pairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 267fc

All kinds of upholstering done at Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-4tc

Burrows calls for passengers any- where in the city. Phone 29 or 156 29tc

Buy shop made stove pipe they don't fall down. Allen & Johnson. 29-1tc

Auto Casings and Tubes cheap at Mitchell Brothers. 26-4tc

Fresh bread daily at City Bakery. Large loaves 10 cents, 3 for 25c 29-4tc

Sell your maize to Marshall be- tween now and November 1st, or hold until Spring as there is really a big price between now and November. Mar- shall Corn Co. 29-6tc

Buy your stove pipe from Allen & Johnson. 29-4tc

In its "Celebrities You Have Met" column the Lass-o, student publication of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, had the following in its Sep- tember 18th edition:

Miss Mabelle Yearwood, of Floyd- ada, Texas, has returned to the Col- lege to take up her new responsibil- ities as President of the Students' As- sociation of the College of Industrial Arts.

During her Freshman and Sopho- more years Miss Yearwood won the love and esteem of both students and faculty members, as was made evi- dent when the student body saw fit to elect her to fill the most important student's position in the College.

Further proof of the same lies in the fact that Miss Yearwood enjoyed the rare honor last spring of having to choose between her present position in an office in the Y. W. C. A. cabi- net. In the Y. W. C. A. work she is especially distinguished, having been one of the strongest cabinet members during the past school year. She is a member of the M. Eleanor Bracken- ridge Club and of the Choral Club.

Her class work is excellent. "Educa- tion a Specialty," and her every effort is a conscientious one. For this rea- son we believe that Miss Yearwood's service as President of the Student's Association will be invaluable. To know her is to love her, and we are confident that instead of dreading her as one on patrol duty, or some ter- rible machine devised for the enforce- ment of rules the new students as well as the old students will take great pleasure in helping Miss Yearwood to make this year of Student Govern- ment one of benefit and success.

After the above information about the Celebrity under discussion, we can truthfully say that equally as com- plimentary phrases apply to her per- sonal beauty. To say that she has a "charming personality" would be us- ing a trite expression, but just the same, she has. The only chilling thought about her is the fact that she addresses intellectual people, because she applies that standard to men, or a man,—so we have heard.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gal- loway, of Sandhill, October 3rd, a son.

DEFINES ARMY DESERTERS AND REWARDS FOR ARRESTS

Austin, Texas Sept. 30.—The follow- ing has been issued from the Govern- or's office addressed to all local dis- trict exemption boards:

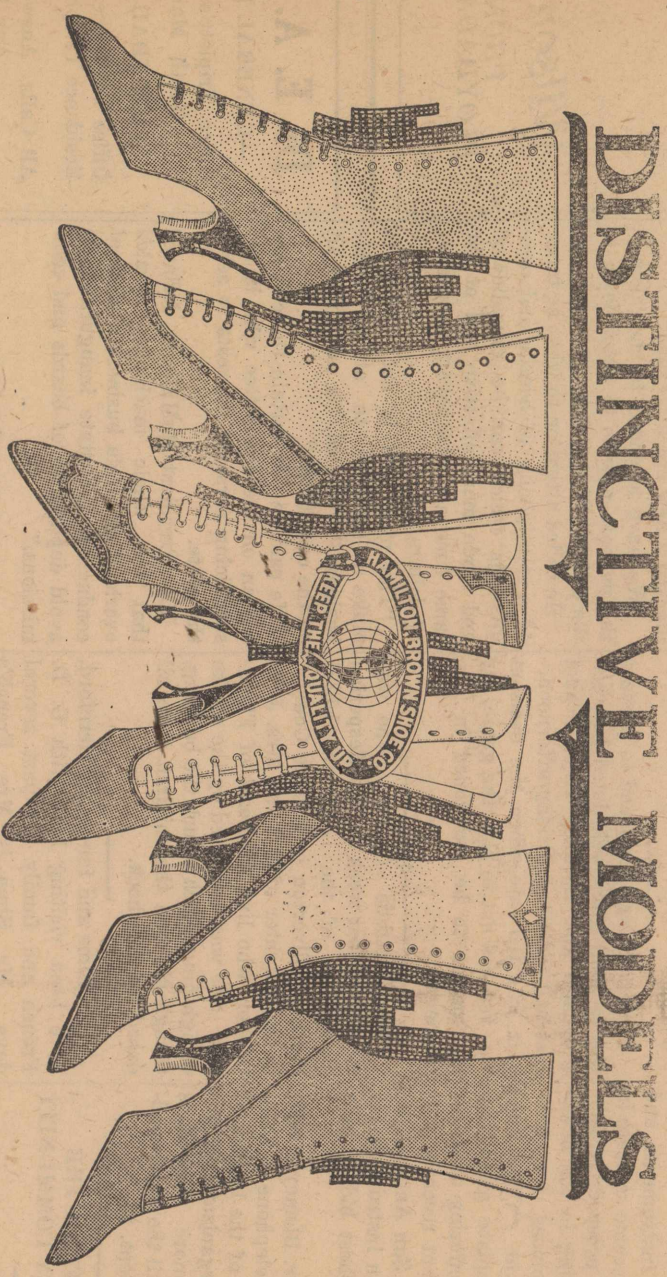
The following telegram has been re- ceived from the Provost Marshal Gen- eral and is transmitted for your in- struction and guidance.

"A reward of \$50 payable for the delivery at the nearest army camp or post for a deserter. This reward is in full satisfaction of all expenses in- curred in said delivery. A person who fails to report to his local board of military service at the time specified in his order to report for military ser- vice to the Adjutant General of the state by the date specified in the or- der of the Adjutant General to said person is a deserter. It is highly de- sirable from every standpoint that an effort now be made to round up all persons who are delinquent in report- ing for military service. It is thought that if the fact of reward is given the widest publication we shall have a great force of police officers and even of individuals interested in bringing such delinquents under military con- trol. If, after such persons are brought to a military authority, it appears to the military authority that their delinquency is not willful, they will be forwarded to a mobilization camp and their local board will be given credit. If it appears that delinquency was willful they will be prosecuted before court martial as de- serters. In either case the reward is payable.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

# Ten Day Sale of Shoes and Boots

## Beginning Friday Morning, October 5th and running for 10 days Closing Monday, Oct. 15. We include in the sale some of the following:



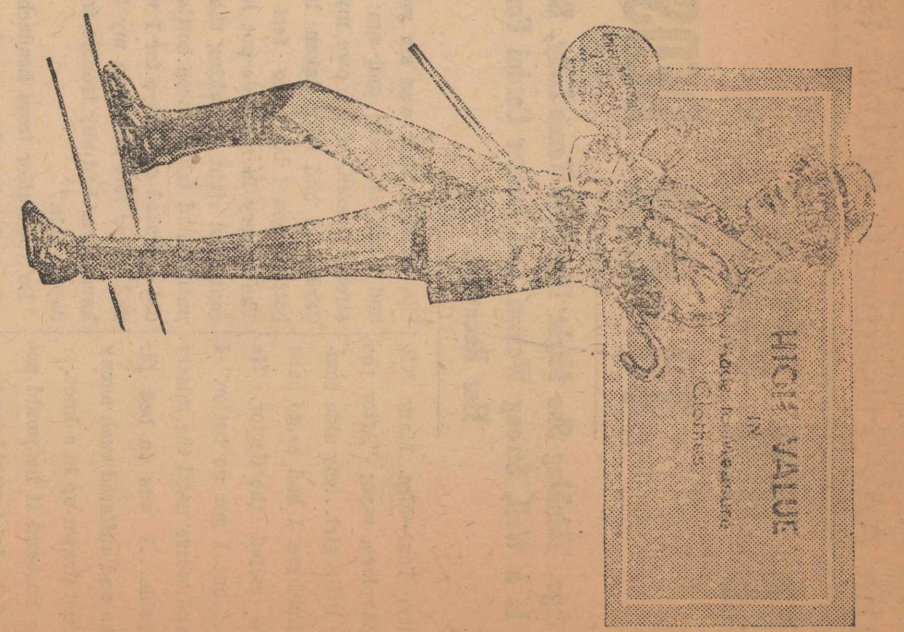
### DISTINCTIVE MODELS

- LADIES' BOOTS—**
- All black kid boots, Louise heel, \$6.50 value, for \$5.85
  - Brown and white kid boot, \$7.50 value for \$6.75
  - Black and white kid boot, \$7.00 value, for \$6.30
  - All white kid boot, \$9.50 value, for \$8.55
  - Two-tone grey boot, \$9.00 value, for \$8.10
  - Black kid boot, with grey kid top, \$7.50 value, for \$6.75
  - New Havana Brown kid boot, \$8.00 value, for \$7.20
  - Two-tone brown boot, \$7.50 value, for \$6.75
  - Young ladies' Sport boots in brown, \$6.00 value \$5.40
  - Young ladies' sport boot, Neolin sole, in black \$5.50 val \$4.95
  - Ladies' black kid button shoes, \$5.00 value, for \$4.50
  - Ladies' black kid shoes, lace or button, \$4.00 value \$3.60
  - Ladies' black kid shoes, common sense heel, \$3.75 val. \$3.40
- MEN'S WORK SHOES—**
- \$5.85 \$3.00 black an dtan shoe
  - \$6.75 \$3.50 Quality shoe for
  - \$8.75 \$4.00 work shoe, for
  - \$4.00 shoe, for
  - \$5.00 shoe, for
  - \$6.00 shoe in different lasts
  - \$7.00 shoe, in kangaroo and kid, all lasts
  - \$7.00 shoe, in kangaroo and kid, all lasts
  - \$8.00 shoe in kangaroo and Chocolate kid, for
- MEN'S DRESS SHOES**
- \$4.00 shoe, for
  - \$5.00 shoe, for
  - \$6.00 shoe in kangaroo and kid, all lasts
  - \$7.00 shoe, in kangaroo and kid, all lasts
  - \$8.00 shoe in kangaroo and Chocolate kid, for
- BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES—**
- \$4.75 value, for
  - \$5.00 Boys' Shoes, for
  - \$3.50 boys' shoes, for
- BOYS' WORK SHOES—**
- \$3.00 grade, for
  - \$2.75 grade, for
  - \$3.75 grade, for
- BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES—**
- \$3.15
  - \$3.00 grade, for
  - \$2.25 grade, for
  - \$2.50 grade, for

Bring the cash and you'll find that you can save yourself some money on the entire family's "Shoeing". None better can be found than the Hamilton-Brown. This is not an odds and ends sale but a sale of the entire stock of men, up-to-date shoes.

# Gamble Brothers

Barrow Building, Floydada, Texas



## I Say: "HAVE IT MADE TO MEASURE."

### "GLAD'S"

You can dress up here—A Postonian Shoe, Skelton Hat, Shop Made Boot. WELCOME FAIR VISITORS TO MY STORE

#### DATE OF THE FIRST FROST

Gardeners May Learn Probable Date of Killing Temperatures from Weather Bureau Records

Truckers and gardeners planning for late crops should be aided in determining their "best bet" on the frost by referring to this historical summary of frost occurrences in various sections, recently issued by the United States Weather Bureau:

Killing frost never occurred earlier than September 10 south of the extreme southwestern portion of South Dakota, extreme southern Minnesota, central Wisconsin, and the interior northern portion of lower Michigan. It has never occurred earlier than October 1 south of the extreme north portions of Oklahoma and Arkansas, southern Tennessee, and the mountain districts of North Carolina and Virginia. It has never occurred earlier than October 20 to the southward of the extreme northeastern portion of Texas, northern Louisiana, the central portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina.

Chances of Frost Before September 15

The chances are even that killing frost will not occur before September 15 in most of North Dakota, Montana, and the extreme northern portion of Minnesota. By the first few days in October killing frost occurs on the average one year in two as far south as the southern portion of Nebraska, southern and eastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, most of the interior portion of lower Michigan, and throughout the greater part of New England. By October 15 it may be expected in at least half the years as far south as the central portions of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, throughout eastern Kentucky and the mountainous sections of the Virginnias.

There is one chance in two that killing frost will not occur earlier than November 1 at the latitude of central Oklahoma, central Arkansas, and the northern portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina. The chances are even that it will occur by November 15 a little south of the central portions of Texas and Louisiana and well toward the southern portions of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia.

This does not mean that killing frost will occur in the localities and on the dates specified every other year, but that in the long run it occurs, as indicated, in half the years.

Moon Has No Influence on Frost

There prevails in some sections a popular belief that in the season when frost is largely expected its occurrence is largely influenced by the phase of the moon or other periodical phenomena. Careful tabulation of frost data and its comparison with moon phases fails to disclose any such relation. All persons interested are therefore cautioned to watch, not the moon, but the forecasts issued by the Weather Bureau.

#### FARMER CAN SELL WHEAT AT ANY PRICE OFFERED

Washington, Sept. 28.—There is nothing in the food control law to prevent a farmer from selling his wheat for seed or any other purpose at any price at which he may obtain from a buyer, according to a letter addressed to Representative Marvin Jentsch of Texas by the Food Administration in New York. There is a regulation however on the country elevator having a voluntary agreement with the Government preventing him from selling seed wheat to a farmer at a price in excess of 15 per cent the government price basis.

Many producers were led to believe that the Government's price required him to sell at that figure, even though for given purposes the wheat was bid at a higher price. Such is not the case, as the Grain Corporation's letter shows, neither the sale by the farmer at any price high or low, he desires to accept.

Drs. Smith and Smith are removing their offices from the Willis Building to the Childress Private Sanitarium this week.

#### Cause For Worry.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and by all means worry less. Play golf."

"Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of golf game can't help worrying."

#### Too Bad.

Jinks—Couldn't you borrow a thousand at the bank on your character? Binks—Impossible! I keep hens, and the banker lives next door to me!—St. Louis Republic.

#### Optimistic.

Cheerful Undertaker—Beautiful day for the funeral, sir, just enough breeze to stir the plumes. Now jump in, sir please.—London Tatler.

#### She Did.

"Track proposed to me while tuning the music for me at the piano." "Ah, I see! You played right into his hands!"—London Answers.

#### Literal Explanation.

"How did the dog come to bite you?" "Because he could run faster than I could!"—Baltimore American.

#### Fidelity purchased with money.

Mrs. Grammercy—Why don't you tell that neighbor of yours? Mrs. Park—It isn't necessary, my dear. We're on the same policy wire.—Punch.

#### Permit Question.

Counter—I'm in here for having five wires. Visitor—How are you enjoying your liberty?—Exchange.

The richest mine in the world is the one within yourself.