

J. A. Baker Founder of Lockney Dead

J. A. Baker, founder of the city of Lockney, and for twenty-five years one of the leading merchants of the plains is dead. The end came Tuesday night at ten o'clock, and was the result of erysipelas.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Cemetery in Lockney.

He is survived by his wife and a large family of children, and several grandchildren, who live in this county. He also has a number of brothers living at other points in Texas, who were notified and the most of whom are at Lockney for the funeral.

Several Floydada people are there to attend the services this afternoon.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS WEDNESDAY AS "LIBERTY DAY"

Mayor W. L. Boerner Wednesday afternoon proclaimed Wednesday of next week, October 24th, "Liberty Day," and urges that the citizens of Floydada follow the wish of their president and observe it as such. The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, has proclaimed Wednesday, October 24th, "Liberty Day," when every community in the nation is called upon to do its part toward forwarding the Second Liberty Loan;

And whereas, it appears reasonable that our government should expect all good citizens to loan their money to it in our fight for humanity and the liberties of mankind against the common enemy;

Therefore, I, W. L. Boerner, Mayor of the City of Floydada, call upon all citizens of the community to unite in a demonstration for the Second Liberty Loan, observing the day in common with every community of the United States, as "Liberty Day."

W. L. BOERNER, Mayor.

VACCINATING MANY CALVES TO PREVENT BLACKLEG

Dr. M. F. Husky, veterinary surgeon returned Saturday night from Silverton and surrounding country, where he spent last week in his practice. While there he vaccinated nearly 1,000 calves.

Among the larger owners whose calves he vaccinated were Miner Crawford for whom he vaccinated 334 head and J. H. Burson, for whom he vaccinated 573 head.

LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED

An appropriate program for "Liberty Day," Wednesday, October 24th, as set apart by the heads of the nation, state, county and municipality, is being arranged and will be announced at a later date.

Patriotic citizens are urged to take part in the program, when they are called upon.

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS MAKES WORLD'S RECORD

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Kansas City stockyards today established what is believed to be a world's record for cattle receipts in the week just ended according to the announcement made by officials. The receipts totalled 109,504 head of cattle and 10,690 calves.

Paving Materials Are Being Placed Now

AREA WILL COVER EAST SIDE SQUARE AND EXTENSIONS ON N. AND S. MAIN

Paving materials, including sand and gravel are being put on the ground for paving the streets of Floydada by J. N. Jordan & Co., contractors. Several loads of material have been unloaded and the streets will be staked off at an early date for the actual paving work.

The new plan for paving includes a larger area than at first contemplated. East side square, on Wall Street, and extensions to the first alley on both North and South Main and West Missouri, are included in the plan as now contemplated by the council.

The work will be rushed, once it is begun.

Mass Meeting is Called for To- morrow Night

IS PART OF CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY LOAN—JUDGE STALBIRD PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

A mass meeting of the citizens of Floydada and Floyd County has been called for tomorrow night at the District Court Room, for the discussion of plans for forwarding the second Liberty Loan drive, which closes on the night of Saturday, October 27th. The short time in which the county's apportionment of the loan is to be sold and the backwardness of the subscribers is to be brought before the meeting in a forcible manner. The plans of the loan, and explanations of the bonds, will also be made. Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, has consented to address the meeting, and his address will be the principal feature of the evening.

In urging attendance at the mass meeting Judge Thompson and others who are interested in seeing Floyd County subscribe its apportionment, ask that everybody attend this meeting. It is pointed out that a number of counties in Texas have already oversubscribed their pro rata. It is highly desirable that Floyd County back the president with its money as well as with its men.

The date is: Friday, October 19th, 8:30 p. m.; the place: District Court Room.

"PUMMIES" NO LONGER WASTE; GO AT \$1.00 TON

"Pummies," by-product from the maize thresher, which have heretofore been counted waste, are this year being utilized as feedstuffs for the first time on an extensive scale. They are bringing one dollar per ton at the thresher. Heretofore thousands of tons of "pummies" have been burned around the threshers in Floydada, which usually begin about October 1 and run till the crop is sold, usually in January or February.

"Pummies" from the green maize now being harvested and sold have a larger per centage of food value than the later crop will probably have after frost has fallen.

JUDGE'S PROCLAMATION IS- SUED FOR "LIBERTY DAY"

Judge E. P. Thompson Wednesday afternoon issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, October 24th, as "Liberty Day" in Floyd County, in conformity to the proclamation of the president for the nation, and in so doing calls on the county's patriotic citizenship to join in the demonstration for the Second Liberty Loan. "We are engaged in a fight for humanity that will require our time and our money, as well as the lives of our sons," he sets out in the proclamation, the text of which is as follows:

A Proclamation
Whereas, Wednesday, October 24th, has been set apart by the president of the United States, as "Liberty Day," and whereas, the president has called upon all the people of the United States to join in their several communities in a great, nation wide demonstration for the Second Liberty Loan on that day;

Therefore, I, E. P. Thompson, County Judge of Floyd County, hereby call on all the people of Floyd County to join in this demonstration, and urge that the citizens in their respective communities unite in making Wednesday, October 24th, a "Liberty Day," and that a hearty response be made to the president's call. We are engaged in a fight for humanity that will require our time and our money as well as the lives of our sons, and we must support our boys at home with our money if they can be expected to triumph in the battles on the front. Let every good citizen in Floyd County join in making this day a real "Liberty Day," and join in the demonstration for the success of the Second Liberty Loan, to the end that Floyd County's apportionment may be fully subscribed.

E. P. THOMPSON,
County Judge.

ARM BROKEN

R. W. Bucklew is carrying a broken arm in a sling, as a result of an accident at the Bucklew Wagon Yard Sunday morning.

Hesperian want ads pay.

Disastrous Fire at Kansas City Stockyards

A disastrous fire in the Kansas City Stockyards, raging for practically twenty-four hours before it could be stopped, did thousands of damage Tuesday. Included in the losses were ten or twelve thousand head of cattle and over three thousand head of hogs.

Local shippers Tuesday had telegraphic word not to ship to that market until further notice.

BAPTIST LAYMEN VISIT THE CHURCH AT LOCKNEY

A number of the lay members of the First Baptist Church of Floydada visited the church at Lockney last Sunday afternoon, and while there rendered a program.

The members of the Lockney Church had visited this church two weeks previous. It is the plan of the laymen of the Baptist churches to visit surrounding churches often, thus bringing about closer relationship and better team work between the churches in this association.

Big Sign Says Buy Liberty Bonds Now

A big sign over the Boerner Building, occupied by Brown Bros. offers a constant reminder to the man on the streets of Floydada to buy one of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds.

The sign is being erected by the two banks of Floydada, officials of which institutions are active in the bond sales.

GROVER N. STANDLEE RETURN- ED FROM MOBILIZATION CAMP

Grover N. Standlee, of Floydada, is today the only member of a contingent from Floyd County who has been discharged by the physicians of the camp. He was given a discharge early in last week by the mobilization camp physicians on the grounds of physical disability, and he reached home Thursday.

The board has sent seventy men to the camp today.

Mr. Standlee says that the Floyd County contingents seem to be class very high. From some counties, he said, men went to the camp on crutches.

What You Waste Will Buy a LIBERTY BOND

We all spend too much money on "unnecessaries." The country needs some of the money you spend on pleasures, which, though harmless, you CAN manage without.

For your own sake save this money, and put it into a LIBERTY BOND.

The Bond is as good as a bank account. It is yours to borrow on, to sell, to do as you like with.

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WEEK OF STRENUOUS SELLING CAMPAIGN NETS TOTAL UNDER \$10,000

In nowise discouraged, but deeply concerned as to the results, James K. Green and F. M. Butler, who are leading the campaign forces in Floydada for the sale of Floyd County's apportionment of the Second Liberty Loan, last night reported total sales of less than \$10,000 worth of Bonds. The total to be exact was \$7,200 worth. And this after seventeen of the twenty-seven days of the period for subscriptions have passed. The subscriptions, however, represent only four days of really strenuous work on the sales. Locally this week is being known as Liberty Loan Drive Week. 58 persons have responded to the call for subscriptions, and a few of the "I own a Liberty Bond" buttons are beginning to show up on an occasional coat lapel.

"We simply must not fall down in this campaign," the leaders declare, "and if the people of Floyd County really understood the nature of the bonds and the great need for subscriptions from our own people we believe that the bonds would be bought by the close of the week."

A mass meeting has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the situation, and an effort is being made to have Congressman Marvin Jones visit Floydada Monday afternoon, besides the "Liberty Day" demonstration Wednesday afternoon and night.

The list of subscribers for Bonds and the amount subscribed will be given next week.

STATE AUTO LICENSE NUM- BERS ARE AT BARKER'S

The State Auto License numbers for many of the automobiles registered in Floyd County have been forwarded by the State Highway Commission to Barker Brothers in this city.

Persons whose cars have been registered and who have not gotten their numbers, should call at Barker Bros. for them.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION AP- POINTS FLOYD CO. CHAIRMAN

Homer Steen of Floydada has been named County Chairman for Floyd County in the Federal Food Administration. A telegram to this effect has been received by him from Herbert C. Hoover, National Federal Food Administrator, Washington, D. C. He will have charge of the work in this county, and is attending a meeting of county chairmen from this the 8th District of Texas at Amarillo, today.

At this meeting plans will be placed underway for the pledge card campaign in the Panhandle Country, and full instructions will there be given.

The Panhandle is apportioned a little over 30,000 pledges, and Floyd County's part of this great total is 1017. This number is estimated to represent the number of families in the county. However, the figure is based upon the population of the county in 1910, and it is known that the number is now larger.

Upon Mr. Steen's return from the Amarillo meeting, he will organize the county by precincts or school districts, as may seem best, and every effort will be made to see that Floyd County completes her apportionment. Surely there should be no trouble in getting practically all the heads of families in the county to sign the pledge cards.

Mr. Hoover in his telegram stated that the war would be won by food. If America will conserve her food, we shall win the war. It is therefore the patriotic duty of everyone to conserve food.

FLOYDADA SHIPS FIRST LOAD, MAIZE TO KANSAS CITY

The first load of milo maize of the 1917 crop received at Kansas City, was raised in Floyd County and shipped from Floydada on October 4th. B. F. Yearwood & Son were the consignors.

The maize was sold at auction on the Kansas City Market. It reached that point in four days from the date of shipment, and was sold on October 9th.

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

Petitions ask for Uptown Express and Telegraph

Petitions circulated this week by Mayor Boerner and forwarded to the District Offices of both Western Union and Wells-Fargo, ask for up-town offices for express and for telegraph.

Practically all business and professional men in Floydada signed the petitions. Both uptown offices are badly needed.

BENDER DRY GOODS COMPANY WILL REMAIN IN FLOYDADA

Owing to disappointment in their plans to move to Lubbock the Bender Dry Goods Company have decided to remain in Floydada. It had been their intention to move within the month of September or October, and their purchases had been made with this end in view, an shipments had been made to that point.

"At present our plans have undergone a complete change, and we are to continue in business in Floydada," Mr. Bender said Wednesday. "We have leased one of the State Bank buildings and expect to move into it on or about November first. Shelving and fixtures are being installed now."

FLOYD CO. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ELECTS MISSIONARY

Rev. W. L. Tubbs, of Grand View, has been elected missionary for the Floyd County Baptist Association. He was chosen at a meeting of the board for this district at a meeting held at the Baptist church in Floydada Friday afternoon.

Rev. Tubbs will move to the district within the next ten days or two weeks, it is thought.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel is chairman of the board, Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, recording secretary and Rev. H. T. Burnett, of Lockney, corresponding secretary. There was a good representation of the board membership at the meeting.

COMMISSIONERS' APPROVE REPORTS OF SCHOOL FINANCES

Commissioners' Court last week approved the depository reports of the finances of the two independent school districts and the common school districts of the county, after going over them.

Other routine matters had attention, including accounts and some road matters.

STATE BANK BUYS \$10,000 OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES

In response to an appeal of the Federal Reserve Bank sent to all banks in this district, The First State Bank of this city last week subscribed by wire for ten thousand dollars of the treasury certificates which are issued to tide over a deficiency in the treasury department pending the completion of the sale of the second Liberty Loan.

The certificates are issued for a short time and will be taken up when the Liberty Loan Funds begin to reach the treasury.

HOPKINS IS APPOINTED CITY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. E. A. Hopkins was appointed City Health Officer at a recent meeting of the city council of Floydada, and accepted the appointment.

The city has been without a health officer for some time and the need for such an official has been made evident frequently. Dr. Hopkins was health officer at Wolfe City, his former home, for some years.

STALEY BUYS AT FRIONA

J. E. Staley has bought land near Friona and has moved with his family to that place.

ANOTHER BROKEN ARM

John Christian, 13-year-old son of T. A. Christian, suffered a compound fracture of the bones of his arm last Thursday afternoon when he was cranking his father's car, which backfired.

He returned to school Monday morning after losing Friday from the school room.

W. I. Cannaday was over here Saturday and Sunday from Roaring Springs on a visit with his family.

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COUNTRY'S EGG CROP EQUAL IN VALUE TO THE WHEAT
 Washington, October 13.—If farmers would realize that the annual value of the country's egg crop is equal to the average value of its annual wheat crop—approximately \$600,000,000—and that nearly eight per cent of the eggs marketed are lost through spoilage or breakage, the industry undoubtedly would be put on a more business like basis, says a Farmers' Bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, The Community Egg Circle, recently reprinted.
 Improper handling between the farm and the market, the bulletin declares, is responsible for a large part of the loss. This loss, it is suggested, could be greatly decreased if farmers would co-operate more generally and market their eggs through community egg circles.
 These organizations take care of the frequent collection and the proper packing and marketing of the eggs of members, attend to accounting and making collections, establish standards, encourage the raising of better breeds of poultry, the use of improved methods, and the production of infertile eggs.
 The bulletin tells farmers how to go about the formation of a community egg circle and prints a suggested constitution and by laws for such an or-

ganization. Copies of the bulletin may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, by application to the United States department of agriculture.
THE ONLY WAY
 Food Administrator Hoover said in Washington, during the filibuster against the food control bill:
 "We must control food, or flour will rise to \$20 a barrel and meat to fifty cents a pound.
 "Why, look at prices already!
 "I said to a haggard family man the other day:
 "See here, Jones, you'll ruin your health if you work all day on your books in the city then go out and do night work on other men's books all the evening. My boy, you're burning the candle at both ends."
 "I got to, Mr. Hoover," said Jones. "It's the only way to make both ends meet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.
SWEARINGEN BUYS A RANCH ON THE PLAINS
 Swearingen Bros. last week purchased the cattle consisting of several hundred head and the lease of a considerable ranch acreage on the plains in Yoakum county heretofore operated and owned by Bryon Gist. The Swearingen outfit left Spur Monday for the Plains country to take charge of the new ranch property and cattle.—Texas Spur.

How to Secure a Liberty Bond
 You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one.
 Go to any Bank, sign the application form for the bond of the value desired. The Bonds are of the following values:
 \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, and \$10,000.
 Your Banker will take your cheque for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:
 18 per cent on November 15th, 1917.
 40 per cent on December 15th, 1917.
 40 per cent on January 15th, 1918.
 You can pay in full at the time of application for any bond up to the value of \$1000, if you wish.
 If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application, you can have your bond by about October 10. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.
 The bonds are free from Federal State, or Local taxes. In case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes and hold bonds of over \$5000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.
 Any Banker will handle your application and charge you nothing for the trouble.
 The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent payable to you on May 15th and November 15th of each year.
 The bonds will be redeemed in full by the Government on and after November 15th, 1927. During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another just as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your cheque for a \$500 bill and giving it for a Liberty Bond.
 Mrs. M. Webb left last week to spend the winter in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Webb is the mother of Mrs. F. L. Hargis of Floydada.
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"ADVICE FOR EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER"
 Copied from letter by Judge Hoar whose son had started to war.
 Concord, Mass., Dec. 15, 1862.
 My Dear Boy:
 I did not have the opportunity I had hoped, to talk to you last evening—and therefore, take this opportunity we are sending you a few last words of affectionate counsel from home.
 One of your first duties as a soldier will be to take all the care you can of your health. The firmer that is, the letter you will be able to do any service, or undergo any fatigue, required of you. To preserve your health, you must try to lead as regular and temperate a life as possible.
 I hope you will not try to avoid your full share of labor, danger, to exposure, where either necessary or called for. Take every proper occasion for bathing your whole body—and scrupulously regard your personal cleanliness, no matter how much trouble it may give you. Have nothing to do with spiritous liquors of any kind. Take your food as regular as you can get it, and neither eat immoderately nor go a long time without food if you can avoid it. Especially be careful not to eat to excess after long fasting.
 I hope you will never disgrace yourself by any profaneness or obscenity, and will avoid all conversation and companions where they are practiced or allowed.
 Try to preserve a cheerful and contented spirit and encourage it in others. Bear hardships without grumbling and try to do more, rather than less, than your duty. You will have occasion to be patient much oftener than to be brave.
 The duty of a soldier is unquestioning obedience—but, beyond this, I hope you will cultivate a kind, respectful, and considerate temper toward your officers.
 I hope you are going with the love for your country and the cause, and with a determination to be faithful to every duty you have undertaken.
 My Boy, you bear the name of one who, to the end of his honored life, never shrunk from a duty, however painful, nor from danger to which duty called him. Be sure that you do no discredit to it! Neither by cowardice, by falsehood, by impunity, by levity, nor by selfishness. Remember always, your home and your friends—those who will welcome your return with pride and joy; if you shall come back in virtue and honor; who will cherish your memory if, faithful and true you have given up your life; but to whom your disgrace would cause a pang sharper than death. Remember your obligations to duty and to God. And may these thoughts keep you from temptation and encourage you in danger or in sickness.
 And now, my Dear Boy, I commend you to God—and to the power of His grace. May God bless and keep you. Think of your Heavenly Father in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow. Go to Him for strength and guidance. You are very dear to our hearts—and your absence leaves a great place vacant in our home. If it be according to His will, may you come back to us in safety and in honor—but whatever is before us may His love and mercy be ever with you and His grace sufficient for you.
 With deep affection, Your father,
 E. R. HOAR.
 Samuel Hoar, Corporal 48th Regt. Mass Volunteers.
 With a few words added to this I will say I hope many a sad mother may read this and send it to her soldier boy.
 MRS. C. F. LINCOLN.
BEGINNING EARLY
 The young mother flew to the door when her hubby's step were heard.
 "Oh, Henry, my love, I've found out what our darling little boy is going to be! He will take up a profession. No trade for him! He'll be a doctor."
 "What nonsense!" cried Henry.
 "How can you tell? The little chap only fifteen months old?"
 "Oh, I know!" gurgled the mother.
 "You should see how pleased he is when anyone puts out their tongues!"
 —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Arthur Barker

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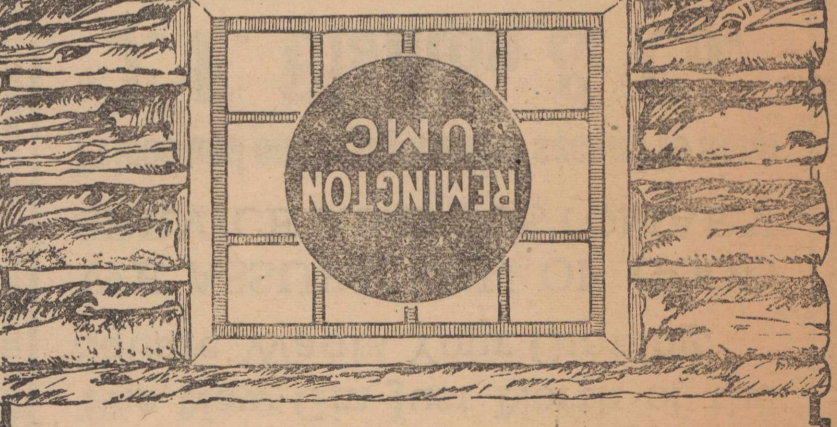
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 C. M. Battey hauled the sixth bale of cotton from his field near Lakeview to gin at Floydada Monday morning. But it was his first bale to be hauled by motor power. He hitched his wagon to his Overland and came into town at the rate of ten miles an hour, and had his cotton ginned and sold by noon. He thinks he has found a way to save a big lot of time and at small expense, too. He expects at least 34 more bales from his 80-acre field and is going to use his wagon for a trailer "from here out," unless he buys a regular trailer for the purpose.
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GREAT COMET IN 1918

Astronomers Believe the Coming Vis-Itor Will Be Greatest in Sixty Years

A spectacle in the side real heavens of surpassing brilliancy may be expected the coming spring if the predictions of cometary observers are verified.

While the return of Halley's comet seven years ago had been predicted by the computations of its orbit from its previous appearances at intervals of seventy-six years, and it was observed by telescope eight months before it reached perihelion, the new comet was seen some fourteen months before its calculated closest approach to the center of the solar system.

When at a calculated distance of 483,000,000 miles from our orb of day the comet was advertised by its appearance on a photographic plate at the eye-piece of a great telescope and later came within the range of telescopic vision.

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Two Americans visiting London fires. When we went to send a man to see the fire station, and see on the top of a building we place him on the hose, turn on the water, and "Do you know, in America we use a three-inch hose for fires, not a skinnny "Ah!" said one of the Americans, "but how does he come down?" "Well," said the fireman, "we only use this for washing down the jet of water and this," he said (holding up a twelve-inch hose), "is what we use in case of Telegraph.

BEST WAY TOLD TO MAKE REMITTANCE TO FRANCE

The question has arisen and will continue to arise as to the best manner in which to make remittances to the American Expeditionary Force in France. It has been suggested that checks, drafts or letters of credit, the usual forms for remittances, would be the proper means to use.

It is quite likely that you will receive frequent inquiries as to the best means of remitting funds to the members of the American Expeditionary Force in France. This is a new question, and one which perhaps we may be of some assistance to you in solving.

Our method of making such remittances, and the one that is seemingly best suited to prevailing conditions, is to address a special letter to our Paris correspondent in which we ask that the payment in question be effected, and at the same time give as complete address of the payee as it is possible for us to know.

Liberty Loan Bonds

MEET REQUIREMENTS LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Security of principal—The wealth of the United States is back of the bonds issued by the Government. Since the present organization of the United States in 1790 no debts have ever been repudiated.

Value as collateral—They have the greatest value as collateral of any security, because the credit of the United States Government is the highest of any Nation.

Interest from all taxation by the United States or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) United States graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess profits and war profits taxes. The interest on an amount of bonds and certificates authorized by said act, the principal of which does not exceed in the aggregate \$5,000, owned by any individual, partnership, association, or corporation, shall be exempt from the taxes provided for in clause (b) above.

SURVEY OF CAPITOL SYNDICATE LANDS IS COMPLETED

Six other members of the party were placed under arrest after the shooting under arrest after the grand jury. All were released today, as the grand jury was unable to find a bill in the case.

Austin, Oct. 11.—R. S. Hummell, state surveyor, today filed his report covering the survey of extensive holdings of the Capitol Syndicate amounting to approximately three million acres of land in the counties of Dallas, Tarrant, and Tarrant.

Three years was consumed in making this survey, which was authorized by the legislature to ascertain whether there are excesses, but may not be as large as those who deeded the land made believe.

NO INDICTMENT RETURNED IN HAMER-McMEANS SHOOTING

Hammer-McMeans Shooting

J. T. J. Dawson

Dr. Smith & Smith

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM

Advertisement for Santa Fe Excursions: 'Santa Fe Excursions'.

Advertisement for Dr. Smith & Smith: 'ANNOUNCE THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM'.

Advertisement for Kansas Germ Free Vaccine: 'No More Blacklegs If you use the original Kansas Germ Free Vaccine'.

Large advertisement for Dr. M. F. Husky: 'No More Blacklegs If you use the original Kansas Germ Free Vaccine'.

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Nine more days in which to buy your Liberty Bond. If a million boys and men support the government with their lives will you support the Government with your money? Floyd County's proportion is something over \$80,000.

President Wilson is worried because such a small percentage of the Second Liberty Loan has been subscribed. Are you one of the many who are adding to the worries of your president, whose whole mind should be free to prosecute the war?

Floydada is fast putting on a cosmopolitan air. It is the fastest growing town on the plains, and incidentally the surrounding territory is developing equally as fast. A solid foundation for town building is laid here.

T. A. Christian spent Sunday with his former neighbor, Mr. Cantrell below McAdoo, and preached in the afternoon at Pansey Baptist Church in Crosby County.

Mrs. J. D. Price had as guests Friday of last week Mrs. J. B. Nance of Plainview, and Mrs. Laura Robinson, of Big Springs.

J. A. Huckabay left Monday for Mineral Wells where he will spend some time taking the mineral baths for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering some weeks.

M. F. Hampton, of Sanger, Texas, has been out the past week on a prospecting trip, and visiting with his former neighbor, I. S. Webb.

S. W. Cooper and sons leave this week for Whiteflat, where they will make their home this winter.

W. A. Gound returned home Monday from near Tulia where he had been building a residence on the farm of S. E. Campbell.

C. M. Owen, and family, of Waxahachie, Texas, arrived in Floydada this week to make their home. Mr. Owen has bought land here.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

R. H. Buckingham returned Friday from Kansas City, where he had been on the market with two loads of yearling steers.

J. W. Kerby and family returned home Saturday from a visit in Collin County, where they had gone by auto to spend a short time with relatives and friends at their former home. On his return Mr. Kirby stopped at McKinney, where there was ice on the ground and a heavy frost. They drove out of the frosted area, however, at Denton and crops were not affected on this side of that place on the route they came home.

Roy Snodgrass has been visiting the past ten days in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

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

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.

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 my office in Floydada, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917.

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

MRS. H. S. SPARKS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Sparks, wife of Herbert S. Sparks, died Monday night at ninety-three, following a severe attack of diabetes Sunday, from which she became unconscious early Monday morning. She died without arousing from her coma.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty, and burial was had in the Floydada Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Sparks was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steen. Besides these and her husband, she is survived by three brothers,—W. H. Steen, who is in the naval service at Jamestown, Va., Calvin P. Steen, who is in the Field Artillery Service training at Camp Travis, and Marvin, a younger brother at home,—and a sister, Miss Jeannette, who is also at home. Calvin Steen was reached by wire with the news of his sister's serious condition and later death, but was unable to reach this place because of the short notice. W. H. Steen had recently transferred from Norfolk to Jamestown and relatives had been unable to reach him at a late hour Tuesday.

Mrs. Sparks was a young woman, having been married slightly over a year. She had not been well for several months, but the seriousness of her condition had not been realized until too late to be of avail.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, October 13th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, October 4th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Slate City, October 12, a daughter.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE

Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at the Baker School House on Sunday at eleven and 7:30 o'clock.

NEW BAKERY FOR LOCKNEY

R. Q. Edgell of Floydada was in the city last Saturday and made arrangements to open a new bakery in Lockney. The location secured is a space between Lenmon's Vulcanizing plant and Auto Hospital.

Mr. Edgell is an experienced baker and his coming to Lockney at this time fills a much needed business engagement.—The Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. V. Andrews and daughter, Maurine, spent a short time last week and this in Amarillo, where they visited with Mrs. Andrews' eldest daughter, Cleo, who is in business college there.

J. F. BLANTON & CO.

The New Gin Just North of the Square Wants Your Ginning.

WE ASSURE YOU OF GOOD SERVICE AND CUSTOMARY Prices and our equipment is second to none

J. F. Blanton & Co.

FLOYDADA - - - - TEXAS

**IF YOU WANT LAND
IF YOU WANT LOTS
IF YOU WANT INSURANCE
OF ANY KIND**

WRITE OR PHONE 220—

TOM. P. STEEN AND COMPANY

P. S. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

S. S. S.

STANDS FOR
Seal's Sanitary Store

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

Be sure to visit our store and get our prices

Make Our Store Your Store

Truly yours,

Seale Grocery Co.

Floydada, Texas Opposite Post Office

DON'T FORGET THAT OUR STORE IS NOW FILLED WITH A NICE ASSORTMENT OF—

**New Furniture
AND
Art Squares**

In solid Green, solid Blue and solid Tan as well as the Oriental and Floral Designs. We have them from \$10 to \$40.00.

Mitchell Bros.

**A Word of Interest to
Citizens of Floyd Co.**

Owing to unexpected changes in our business affairs we have decided to remain in Floydada. We are moving shortly into a—

**New
Building**

Next to the First State Bank, where we will carry a more extensive stock and we will endeavor to fill your wants, at close prices as usual.

We also wish to thank all of our customers most heartily for kindly patronage, and trust we can most assuredly please you in the future.

C. M. Bender

"The Price is the Thing"

Floydada

Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

I want to buy your cotton at Gamble Bros. O. B. Olson. 31-2tc

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

Burrows calls for passengers anywhere in the city. Phone 20 or 165 29-tfc.

Light bread made of "Light Crust Flour" took first prize at The Floyd County Fair. Ring 88 and Collins Grocery Co. will deliver you a sack. 32-1tc.

For the best kerosene at the lowest price see Collins Grocery Co. 32-1tc

OVERCOAT LOST—Heavy gray Schloss Bros. overcoat lost on the Baker Road from Floydada to Roaring Springs. Finder return to The Hesperian office. 32-1tc

We will quit delivering after Saturday night of this week, except to hotels and restaurants. Please do not ask us to deliver beginning Monday. City Market. 32-1tc

FOR SALE

160 acres one mile of school, only \$25 per acre. \$1,000 cash, balance 1 to 6 years. R. O. Fields & Co. 32-1tc

For first class shoe and boot repairing bring your work to North Side Repair Shop. O. R. Eastwood. 26-tfc

GRASS LANDS—For farms, ranches, irrigation land, grass leases, write A. C. Elliott, Hereford, Texas. 31-7tp

FOR SALE—920 acres of perfect land, 5 miles from Friona, 15 miles from Hereford, 6-room house, large barn, well, windmill, tanks, stock-scales, fenced, 400 acres in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre. One-third cash, easy terms. Charles Bowers, owner, 606 Tyler Street, Amarillo. Phone 1281. 32-1tp

NOTICE

Two Ford cars for sale, a 1917 model bought last spring, in good running condition. One new car in the next delivery. Galloway & Jones, two miles north of Floydada. 32-1tp

WANTED—Unincumbered, middle aged lady to do general house work. Mrs. R. C. Scott. 31-2tc

Enter your little girl in the Doll Contest just starting at Gibson Racket Store. Some little girl will get this fine doll free. You stand as good chance as any one. 31-tfc

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

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

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

NOTICE

We make regular trips to Hereford every Tuesday. If you want cheap land in the Dimmitt or Hereford country, see us. R. O. Fields & Co. 32-1tc

We will quit delivering after Saturday night of this week, except to hotels and restaurants. Please do not ask us to deliver beginning Monday. City Market. 32-1tc

Some money to loan on good collateral. Cash on hand. Phone No. 161. 32-3tp.

See me before you sell your cotton. O. B. Olson at Gamble Brothers. 31-2tc

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

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

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

For the best kerosene at the lowest price see Collins Grocery Co. 32-1tc

FOR SALE

One section with 4 lease sections at Hereford. R. O. Fields & Co. 32-1tc

FOR TRADE—Four residence lots in Floydada for good second hand Ford car. Write A. H. Morrison, Plainview, Texas. Box 853. 29-4tc

Sell your maize to Marshall between now and November 1st, or hold until Spring as there is really a big northern corn crop this time and prices are expected to decline. Marshall Grain Co. 29-6tc

Some prices are changing over night —but

the makers of the nationally known Styleplus Clothes \$17 have kept the price for this grade the same through three years of war and they continue to be all wool.

Of course, we cannot predict how long our supply of Styleplus \$17 will last. There are now two grades, two prices.

Styleplus Clothes \$17 AND \$21

Each grade the same price the nation over

The makers are appealing to a larger buying public by adding a \$21 grade, giving greater variety of models, patterns and fabrics than is possible at \$17.

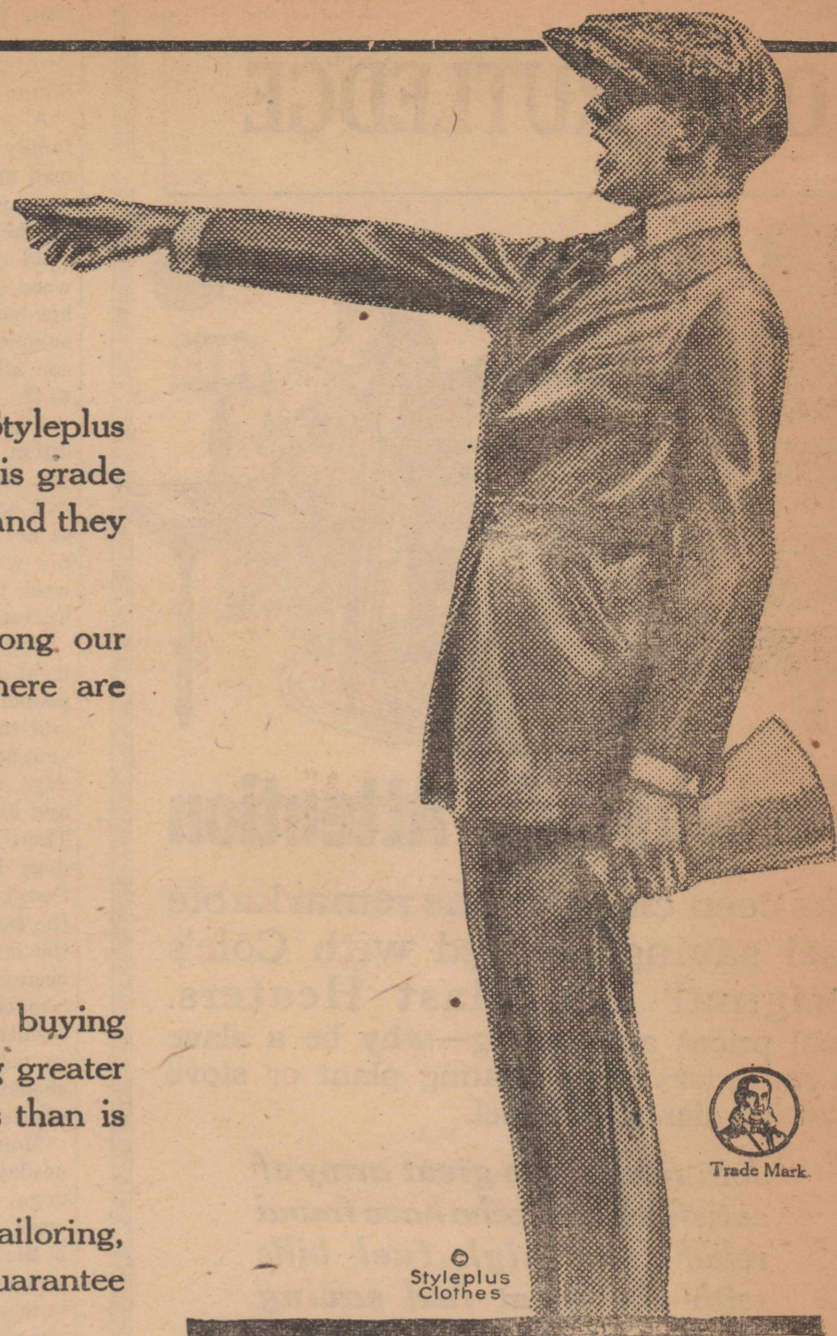
Each grade all wool fabrics, expert tailoring, exceptional style and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store With the Goods"

Northwest Corner of Square

Floydada, Texas



Trade Mark

Styleplus Clothes

Light bread made of "Light Crust Flour" took first prize at The Floyd County Fair. Ring 88 and Collins Grocery Co. will deliver you a sack. 32-1tc.

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

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

A SNAP

One section for \$11 per acre. No better on the plains. R. O. Fields & Co. 32-1tc

160 acres patented land, 1 mile of Lakeview, improved, 100 acres in cultivation, \$46.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash. Balance in 6 years. Fawver & Christian. 32-tfc.

Honey at White's. 32-1tc

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN—My pastures on Blanco Canyon are posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 29-tfc THOS. MONTGOMERY.

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

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

Bedroom to rent. Phone 207 32-1tc

WANTED—Cotton pickers; good cotton—80-acres to pick. Will pay customary price. W. V. Hill, Floydada, Texas, Route 3, Fairview settlement. 32-2tp

The Red Cross Society will give a Hallowe'en party at Mrs. E. C. Henry's residence on Hallowe'en night. Admission 25c. 32-2tc

Hauling of all kinds. Burrows does it. 29-tfc

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

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

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

Furniture of all kinds at Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

GUARANTEED VULCANIZING

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

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

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.

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

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

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

For Fire Insurance See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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

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

We repair anything. Floydada Second Hand Store. 27-tfc

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

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Buy your stove pipe from Allen & Johnson. 29-tfc

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

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

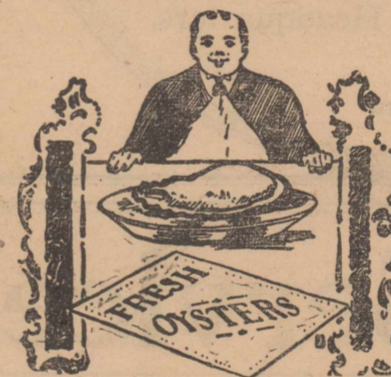
Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

Player piano music, 50c, 75c and \$1 rolls in good condition for 20c per roll. Two or three dozen rolls to sell. Olympic Theatre. 32-1tc

STRAYED—Red whitefaced muly cow, branded EE on left side, and TX on right side. Finder notify Hesperian Office. 32-2tp

Want one or two cars mule colts. Wire or write particulars and prices. B. H. Williams, Avery, Texas. 32-1tp

OYSTER STEW AND OYSTERS, TOO



—Lovers of the famous bivalve will find them here in perfection; raw, broiled, fried and stewed. While we pride ourselves upon our cuisine generally we make a specialty of Oysters in varied styles that tempt the Epicurean appetite. Make a meal of Oysters here and you will discover a new attractiveness in them. Every other kind of shell fish in season.

EUBANK'S CAFE

Cold Weather Will Soon be Here

Then all of us will think of the heater. We have a large stock of them and are very anxious to show you.

We are showing three sizes of the hot blast stove that has several features over the ordinary hot blast, also many other styles of heaters.

They were bought early last spring and are not much above last year's prices.

Come in and make your purchases before the cold wave hits you.

MITCHELL BROS.

How's Your Stove?

Now is the time to prepare for winter. Don't wait until cold weather before you get your stove up.

Our "WYETH" Hot Blast Stove will save fuel enough this winter to pay for itself. Let us prove it. Come and see. We have most anything you want in a Heater, Cook-Stove Range, or Oil Stove. Our prices are always right.

OUR GUARANTEE IS TO SATISFY AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOU

BROWN BROTHERS

HARDWARE

HARNESS

GROCERIES

FULL UP—

- This store is chuck full from top to bottom of the best bargains to be found.
- You are cordially invited to come in and inspect them.
- Its time to begin thinking of what you will give for your Christmas gifts.
- You will find most anything you want at this store at prices within the reach of all.
- Enter your little girl in the Doll Contest. Just starting. 25 votes with each 25c purchase.

JUST RECEIVED

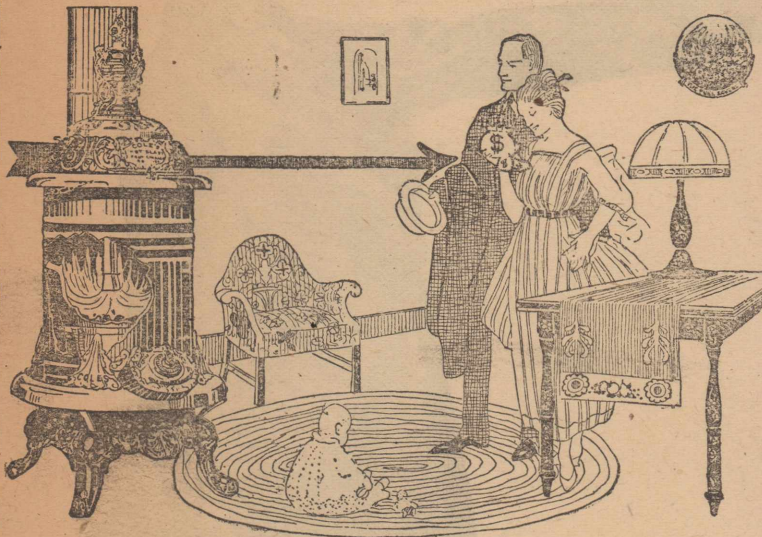
- 1,000 pair heavy weight cotton gloves. Our price, three pair for 25 cents
- Special Broom purchases—Not many left. Special price—55 cents each
- Big shipment new dishes due this week. See them before you buy. Gold Band and pure white.

Gibson's Racket Store

Next Door to P. O.

Floydada, Texas

O. P. RUTLEDGE



Everybody's Attention

has been called to the remarkable fuel saving secured with Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters. Coal prices are soaring—why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant or stove that is a demon for fuel.

Join now in the great army of satisfied users who have found relief from high fuel bills with the great fuel saving

COLE'S Original Hot Blast Heater

Burns cheapest coal clean and bright. Uses any fuel

Everybody is searching for a way to save fuel and food. Here's your opportunity to cut your coal bills square in half and gain a perfectly heated home as well. Investigate now. Our Store is Fuel Savers Headquarters.

No. 112

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

AUTO MAIL LINE FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

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

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

List your land with

Fawver & Christian

First National Bk. Bldg.

Floydada, Texas

DOG WITH RABBIES CAUSES PANIC AT SLATON

Slaton Slatonite:

A small fice dog belonging to the family of J. W. Sweet of Slaton went mad apparently with rabbies last Friday and bit the three small children of the family. The dog bit also a child of A. C. Harrison, Burl Hazelwood, a Mr. Gale, the painter who has been working in Slaton during the summer, and A. R. Hill. Mr. Harrison killed the dog and sent the head to the Pasteur Institute at Austin, but the head was in such a decayed condition when it reached there that it was impossible to tell whether the dog had been suffering from hydrophobia or not, and several of the persons bitten went to Austin the first of this week to receive treatment to prevent hydrophobia developing.

The incident created much excitement and it is sincerely hoped that all people who were bitten by the dog will receive treatment in time to prevent any serious consequences. Several days ago a dog in town went mad and fought with several other dogs. There was a whole-sale destruction of dogs but the dog belonging to the Sweet children escaped killing because the family would not give him over to the officer, claiming that he had not been bitten and that they would keep him tied up. He went mad and the results have been very serious and also quite expensive to the city, even should all the people recover from the effects of the bites.

Marshal J. C. Levy reported Wednesday that he had killed fifty-six dogs up to that time and that the work would continue. How strange it is that people will become attached to a dog that is worthless and which can become such an expensive menace to the city in so short a time, and yet almost everybody likes to have a dog about their place. There are a few good dogs and for the benefit of the few good ones dozens of worthless curs are permitted to roam at large.

BONDS AND THE FARMER

It has been repeatedly pointed out that in purchasing Liberty Loan Bonds the farmers of the United States were furnishing the means to their best customers to purchase the products of their farms. Much of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan, both the amount used by the United States Government and the amount loaned to the allies, is to be expended in purchasing food and supplies for their armies from the farmers of the country. There are other reasons, however, that make the Liberty Loan Bonds especially desirable investments for farmers.

A safe investment is particularly suited to a farmer because he is in most instances at a distance from bond markets and not in position either to know of or immediately act upon information of matters affecting the value of bonds. The Liberty Loan Bonds are invincibly secure, backed as they are by the resources of the richest Nation in the world and the faith and credit of a people who have always respected their obligations, and they are of stable value and liable to little or no fluctuations in market value.

The farmer is a busy man and often has neither the time nor the opportunity to study the question of finance and bond values. The Liberty Loan Bonds being bonds about which there can be no question, he can therefore rest assured that he has made no error in judgment when he puts his money into them.

The farmer often feels the need of ready cash before the harvesting of his crops. The Liberty Loan Bond puts into his hand a security on which he can always borrow money and at a rate as low or lower than he could borrow on any other security and with less trouble.

There is another aspect of this investment in Liberty Loan Bonds that will appeal to every true American. He is supporting the Government, he is supporting our soldiers in France, and he is doing his duty as a citizen.—Texas Banker.

Amarillo's Secretary Drafted

Secretary Whaley of Amarillo's Board of City Development, has been drafted by the federal food commission for food conservation work and left for Houston, last Sunday, to receive instructions. His work will be to organize the Panhandle country into committees with county chairmen, to push the propaganda of the federal food administration.—Southwestern Plainsman.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, October 2, a daughter.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, October 10th, a daughter.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, October 11th, a daughter.

G. M. Grooms, of Brownwood, Texas, last week bought land near Lake

ROAD BOND ISSUE FAILS TO CARRY IN COTTLE

The \$400,000 bond issue failed to carry in the election last Saturday. Both those favoring the issue, and those who were opposed to the tax worked hard, and the opposition was successful. The official count has not been made, but the reports received by phone from the different boxes show that the issue was lost by about 8 2-3 votes, lacking this many of receiving the two-thirds majority for carrying the issue.—Paducah Post.

ORDERING FRUIT TREES

Much will be gained by making out the order for fruit trees and sending it in early. Nurserymen always appreciate early orders and give such customers the best stock they have to offer. They then have plenty of time to enter such orders and one may depend upon better service than when the order is sent in late when there is a rush.

Trees are not dug till they become dormant after the first frost. Digging and labeling trees and getting ready to pack and ship make the nurseryman a very busy man. He will take care of your order any time, but he is in a better position to serve you if you send the order early. Beside, late in the season nurserymen are likely to sell out of some standard varieties and not be able to fill orders sent in very late. But early orders have the preference.

The nursery catalogs are interesting to people who like orchard work. The varieties and suggestions for planting and caring for trees will be found handy.—Farm and Ranch.

A SHORT NOTE FROM DAN

In a short note from J. V. Daniel, dated October 7th, in which he calls attention to the change in his and Calvin Steen's addresses to Battery D, in the 345th Field Artillery at Camp Travis, he says that so far, the boys from Floydada are doing very well. "All of them entrained on the 19th were assigned to Field Artillery, and the work, being new, is very interesting," he writes. "The field gun that will be used by this battery is the six-inch howitzer, a French-made piece. It is believed by some officers of this battery that when we have completed our training in foot and horse drills we will be immediately sent to France. Just how long that will be we do not know."

YOU MAY STUDY AT HOME

Any five persons, citizens of the State of Texas, who desire to pursue a particular course of study under certain direction of specialists, may do so through the Group Study plan of the University of Texas Department of Extension.

These courses are designed for literary and music clubs, bank clerks and commercial clubs, labor unions, farmer's institutes and the like. Carefully prepared directions from a University instructor and a library of the books necessary are furnished. The books are loaned for eight months. When the readings are completed, the instructor in charge of the course, if it is desired, comes to the group and delivers a lecture on the work covered and answers all questions.

This is one of the plans by means of which the University of Texas is attempting to bring the educational and cultural resources of the University to those citizens who are unable to attend the University itself. Anyone interested should address a letter to the Department of Extension for further information.

FOR THE CHURCH SLEEPERS

Parson Miles was a rather dry speaker, but occasionally he proved that he had a ready wit. One evening he was addressing his congregation on the beauty of leading an upright life, when he suddenly paused, and beckoned to the sexton.

"Brown," said he, in a clear, distinct tone of voice, as the sexton approached the pulpit, "open a couple of windows on each side of the church, please."

"Beg your pardon, sir!" exclaimed the sexton with a look of great surprise. "Did I understand you to say 'Open the windows?' It is a very bitter cold night sir."

J. N. McCAGHREN, OF MATADOR KILLED IN WRECK

J. N. McCaghren, of Matador, formerly an officer in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at that place, was fatally injured near Electra last Thursday when his car was overturned. He died from his injuries Friday night. McCaghren was driving with one arm in a sling when the accident occurred, having suffered a fracture of the arm from a gunshot shortly before

T. & P. SCHEDULE OUT OF FORT WORTH IS CHANGED

The Texas & Pacific train which leaves Fort Worth at 9:35 a. m. for Baird will resume its through schedule to Sweetwater beginning Sunday. The train from Baird to Sweetwater was discontinued two months ago.

The train operating between Fort Worth and El Paso which leaves here at 2 p. m. will leave here at 1:45 beginning Sunday. Effective Sunday, the train from El Paso to Fort Worth will reach this city at 3:30 p. m., instead of 3:45 p. m.—Star Telegram.

FEDERAL CONTROL FOR VIRTUALLY ALL FOODS

Washington, Oct. 9.—Virtually all the staple food consumed by the American people will be put under Government control November 1.

The food administration announced tonight that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some twenty fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

Regulations will be prescribed for meat packers, cold storage houses, millers, canners, elevators, grain dealers and wholesale dealers and retailers doing a business of more than \$100,000 annually in the commodities to be named.

"The prime purpose of the food administration," the announcement said, "is to protect the patriot against the slacker in business. It has generally been recognized that the enormous obligation imposed on the American people to feed our soldiers at the front and the allies creates a disturbing factor in trade which allows opportunity to a few to impose burdens upon the many and that it is of vital national importance that such control should be exerted as will remedy so far as may be the economic disturbance incident to the war."

THE LIFE OF A TOWN

It takes live men to make a live town. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are really decent dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb, but if they are only dead in all enterprise and spirit, outside of the narrow limits of their own selfishness, and yet persist in walking around, moving their calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to pulse and throb with vigor they are really like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged outside of the hive of legitimate industry. Twelve really live men are worth more to a town generally than a round full thousand of such useless material that lays around like rubbish in a rushing stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men bless and dead men curse a town.—Southwestern Plainsman.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, 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.

We Are Quitting the Credit Business

On the first of November we will absolutely cut out all credit business, and will sell on strictly cash basis only. This means strictly cash. For the convenience of the meat buying public we have—

Meat Coupon Books

By buying these you save 5 per cent for cash. Meats are high and we have to buy on cash basis and in turn must sell only on cash basis.

We want your continued patronage but this plan will apply to everybody.

CITY MARKET

Phone 118

Floydada, Texas

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy that fall and winter Suit and O'Coat. We have a large assortment to select from. Prices right, too.

When we take your measure your suit always fits. Bring that old suit in and have it cleaned and pressed.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.....\$1.00
Suits Pressed......50

PHONE 66

Russells

FOR QUALITY

FIRST NATIONAL BUYS PORTION OF EMERGENCY LOAN

The First National Bank of Floydada the first of the week subscribed for \$20,000 of the Treasury Certificates, representing an emergency loan to the government, which will run until the first of the Liberty Loan Bond money begins coming in, which will be in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and W. A. Smith left Tuesday for Dallas to spend some time. Mr. Triplett and Mr. Smith will stop in Dallas on business. Mrs. Triplett will visit in Sherman, Denton and other north Texas points.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and daughter, Miss Mary, are in Dallas to spend a short time, having left Tuesday for

that place. They will also visit at their former home in Hillsboro while they are away.

Mesdames J. E. and C. W. Eubanks in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson left this morning for Dallas to spend a short time seeing the State Fair. Mrs. J. E. Eubanks will visit her mother at Whitney, while away.

CENTER

Center, October 16.—Everyone is so busy we can't get many items these days.

The little McBride boy is doing nicely. Is able to be up and about the place.

Several changes to be in our neighborhood soon. We hear that Mr. Garland has bought the Goodman place. Mr. Keller has sold to a party unknown to the writer and Mr. Lyon is on a deal to sell his half section to a Mr. Scott. We welcome the new comers but hate to give up these good people.

J. M. Paek and family left last week for their future home at Wolf City. Mr. McDaniel bought his crop and has moved to the place he vacated.

Mr. Martin and family spent Sunday with W. C. Spence and family.

Mrs. Hickman is suffering with erysipelas in her foot. Dr. Smith is treating the case.

Marvin Lemons and family spent Sunday with his parents near Fairview.

Miss Bennie Martin visited Miss Dona McDaniel Sunday.

The Rev. Pearn of Floydada preached here Sunday afternoon.

Most of our Sunday school went to the baptizing Sunday afternoon.

We had a good prayer meeting and a good crowd Sunday night.

Clyde Martin and Marshall McGown went to Floydada Sunday morning.

The thresher is at Mr. Prestidge's today. They are threshing maize.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Tubbs.

A number of our citizens were subpoenaed to do jury service this week. Don't know how many disqualified. Those I know of are Messrs. Broyles, Baker, Bradley, Luttrell and Tubbs.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALF CLUB ATTRACTS INTEREST

The proposed organization of the Boys' and Girls' Holstein Heifer Calf Club of Floyd County is attracting much attention. One inquiry came from the northwest portion of the county.

The matter is not being pushed on account of being in the midst of the Second Liberty Loan Campaign.

It is a highly important matter, however.

Application blanks can be obtained at either the First State or First National Bank.



"WHAT THEY SAY"

Have it made to measure by all means. Everybody concedes that having a suit made to measure is the right way to get properly fitted. But did you ever think of the superiority of QUALITY?

Why hunt for a suit ready made that will not please you after thirty days wear, when by coming here you may select from over a thousand patterns and have absolutely a fit and one that will retain its shape for years?

MY GUARANTEE—My guarantees are right or you have no right to take them.

Just now we are featuring some brand-new BOSTONIAN SHOES. The newest lasts and colors and we consider these the best shoe on the market today.

Silk Shirts, Stetson Hats, Shop made Boots and the entire man's outfit are on our shelves for every man in Floyd County. WE WANT YOUR TRADE. We insist that you compare. We've sold the same line of made to measure clothes fourteen years. There's a reason.

GLAD'S

"THE GENTS FURNISHER"

P. S. Some out of town customers who came over to leave their suit orders last week: I. E. Martin (Van) Matador; L. McDonald, Spur, Texas; H. L. McDaniel, Petersburg; Elige Cooper, Matador; Coke Fullingim, Jr., Estacado; Harry Weatherly, Clarendon, and others. Thanks, Gentlemen.

Something of Interest

We Find that our expense is very small to the amount of sales we are having. Therefore in selling for cash we are able to save the people a good percent on their fall purchases

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTED LINE OF DRESSES

—All the new colors and materials with the little touches of hand embroidery or beaded trimming so much sought after this season. All of these garments are popular prices. Just the dress you want with the price you want. The colors are taupe, navy, green, tony red, and black; the materials are Serge and Satin combinations, all Serge or all Satin.

—We also have now a line of Children's wool dresses just arrived this week.

LADIES' SUITS—AN ELEGANT SUIT IS A NECESSITY TO EVERY WOMAN'S WARDROBE FOR WINTER.

—We have a well assorted Suit Line, both in size, color and grade. They run from \$15.00 to \$50.00. Don't buy until you visit our department.

—Our Coat Line also is now complete both for Children and Ladies' and our prices are right.

DON'T FAIL TO LOOK THROUGH OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT—

—We have some very cheap prices in Children's Shoes. Ladies' High Boots in the latest styles and lasts, price from \$5 to \$12.50.

—Also a good assortment of Men's High Class Dress Shoes.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

In the New Snodgrass Brick, Just South of Triplett's Drug Store

October 24 Proclaimed "Liberty Day"

DEMONSTRATION FOR LIBERTY LOAN EXPECTED IN EVERY COMMUNITY OF THE U. S.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The President today proclaimed Wednesday, October 24, "Liberty Day." On that day he will expect all communities to unite in a great demonstration for the second Liberty Loan. All Federal employes are given a half holiday by the President's proclamation.

The proclamation says: "The second Liberty Loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to this government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battle and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe.

"To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a patriotic service.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the 24th day of October, as Liberty Day and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and to pledge to one another and to the government that which represents the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees which have been organized by the Federal reserve banks.

"The people responded nobly to the call of the first Liberty Loan with an over-subscription of more than 50 per cent; let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo through the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this

war to a victorious conclusion.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty day celebrations, all employes of the Federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock Wednesday, the 24th day of October.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

J. WOOD PARKER IS PRESBYTERIAN, U. S. A. PASTOR

Rev. Geo. P. Howard, superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was in Floydada Monday arranging to locate a pastor in charge of the church in Floydada.

Rev. J. Wood Parker, recently of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the pastor and will hold the first service in the Presbyterian church on corner of 3rd and Mississippi the fourth Sunday, October 28th.

The public and all Presbyterians are cordially invited to be present.

"COMPETITION KEEN" WORD RECEIVED FROM W. R. COPE

"The competition is keen" was the laconic message received this week from W. R. Cope, who, with Will I. Allen, is in charge of the Floyd County Exhibit at the Texas State Fair, which opened Saturday.

Last year the prize money was increased very largely by the Fair Management for county exhibits, one thousand dollars being offered as the first prize, and this is presumed to have been instrumental in adding to the "keenness" of the competition.

W. N. Paschell, of Wise County, Tuesday bought Lawrence Ball's 320 acre home two miles north of Floydada, and will move to this place to make his home. Mr. Ball's plans have not been announced yet. The sale was made by Fawver & Christian, city.

C. K. Rhine, of Frederick, Oklahoma, has bought land north of Floydada some seven miles and will move to Floyd County to make his home. Mr. Rhine was here and bought during the Fair through Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong left Tuesday for Dallas where she will spend some time at the Fair. She will also visit with her daughter, Miss Wanda, who is in school at Denton at the College of Industrial Arts.