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DEATH OF GEN. MANDE MOURNED ON PLAINS

British Commander in Mesopotamia Was Formerly West Texan

London, Nov. 19.—General Maude, British commander in Mesopotamia, died yesterday.

London, Nov. 19.—Premier Lloyd-George in announcing General Maude's death to the house of commons today, characterized him as "a great leader of men and a commander of the first rank."

The premier briefly reviewed General Maude's career and told of the difficulties he overcame, which resulted in the capture of Bagdad and other successes in Mesopotamia.

"Now in his hour of triumph," said the premier, "he is stricken down by foul disease. The country mourns the loss of one of its most valiant sons."

General Maude was known in Amarillo by a number of the old settlers. 1887 he was manager of the famous X. I. T. Ranch, which belongs to the Capitol Freehold Land Company. He had his headquarters on the Plains about forty miles from Amarillo and often was seen in these parts. He was succeeded by Colonel Boyce. From Amarillo General Maude went to Childress. At that time he was not a general and probably had seen little or no military service. Later he returned to England and his friends here learned that he had become an officer in the British army. Many of his acquaintances followed his career in Mesopotamia with great interest.—Amarillo News.

RAIN IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY WILL HELP WHEAT

A good rain fell over portions of the north end of Floyd County the latter part of last week, the extent of territory amounting to one-fourth or one-third of the county, according to reports, and ranging from one to three inches of rainfall. According to reports, in some portions of the territory covered by the rain a good season was made to last wheat until January. The strip runs east and west across the county, the town of Lockney being in the territory covered.

Sunday heavy clouds drifted over the plains area and light showers fell, but not in sufficient quantities to be of value to wheat.

A number of points over north Texas report rain streaks, but the state generally is still suffering for lack of moisture.

MANY LAND DEALS IN FLOYD COUNTY EVIDENCE PROSPERITY

If a large and increasing interest in real estate is an indication of prosperity Floyd County continues to be prosperous. During the last three weeks real estate dealers estimate that approximately \$350,000 worth of land has changed hands through dealers at Floydada.

The greater number of the buyers are people who are moving or preparing to move to Floyd County, and are from Central and Middle Western Texas and Oklahoma.

FLOYD COUNTY RED CROSS SENDS BLANKETS TO CAMP BOWIE

Responding to an appeal from the military training camp at Camp Bowie for blankets and comforts for the camp hospital, where there are many cases of measles and colds, the Floyd County Red Cross has shipped during the week sixty blankets and comforts.

One shipment of these went forward Friday and the remainder went forward this morning, Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman for this county, said this morning.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, chairman of the knitting committee of the local chapter, has forwarded three dozen knitted garments to camps.

Many knitters are at work, but the large number responding to last week's appeal has caused the supply of yarn to run low and the chapter now has an insufficient supply.

The list of persons pledging themselves for the Relief Work Fund has not been made complete. Mrs. Buckingham, secretary of the chapter said Wednesday that the response to the request for pledged support of this work for a period of six months, had been gratifying.

SWENSONS AND MATADORS IN LAND SUITS AT FORT WORTH

Testimony which dates back into the days of Indian fights has been introduced in the trial of the case of the Swenson Land and Cattle Company against the Matador Land and Cattle Company in Federal court.

The case involves the boundary between the Swenson and Matador ranches in Garza, Crosby and Scurry counties, and along the Canadian river. In short, the Swenson interests claim more than 2,000 acres which are held by the Matador concern.

Adjoining property, also is affected, in that construction of surveys as now accepted would be changed if the courts uphold the contentions of the Swenson interests.

The testimony in the case on trial dates back to the original survey by George Spiller and Edmund Burkeley in 1873, when the far western plains were more or less infested with Indians. Graham then was the westernmost base of supplies and the surveyors went out from that point. They took supplies for an extended stay there but were forced to make one trip back to Graham for more.

A. G. Ligertwood of Clarendon, manager of the Matador ranch, and J. M. Jackson of Matador, also a former manager, were used by the defense. For the plaintiffs, C. A. Jones of Spur, agent for the Swenson interests in Texas, and Fred Hosbrough, formerly manager of the Espulah Land and Cattle Company later taken over by the Swensons, were witnesses.

Much of the testimony was largely that of experts, covering every survey made of the land since it was first platted. Judge C. L. Clark of the state land office is here with every map of that territory in his department. The field notes of Major Wise, made in 1882, and those of Judge James L. Sheppard, also made many years ago, are involved.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

QUESTIONNAIRES FOR REGISTRANTS OUT SOON

New method for Determining Relative Liability Will be Put into Execution

The Local Exemption Board for Floyd County has received copies of the Questionnaire which the registrants in this county will be expected to fill out, answering all questions which pertain to the individual whose signature is required.

The questionnaires will be forwarded to registrants at an early date, it is believed, though no definite instructions as to this procedure had been received by the board up to Tuesday received by the board up to last night.

From the date that questionnaire is mailed to registrant he is given seven days to make out his blank and return to the board. When it is completed the board and the war department will have a complete analysis of all matters that would affect the liability of the registrant.

One question that has arisen is whether or not registrants who have already been called by the board and exempted or discharged will be required to fill out the questionnaire, and undergo the classification the same as those who have not been called. Nathan McCleskey, clerk of the board, said Tuesday that the board as yet had no instructions on this point, and that he would not attempt to give any information on that point until instructions as to procedure had been received from the adjutant general. Some reports emanating from Washington have indicated that persons already called and not accepted would be required to fill out the questionnaires in the same manner as those not called.

\$45,000 FIRE DESTROYS BRICK BLOCK AT TAHOKA

Fire consumed the Shook block on the east side of Main Street siding Porterfield street, Tuesday morning between midnight and dawn, entailing a property loss of \$45,000 of which amount \$22,800 insurance was carried.—Lynn County News.

SANITARIUM NOTES

W. B. Waldron of Red Oak, Texas, who came out to Floyd County last week to look after his property interests here has been right sick at the sanitarium the past several days. His grandson, Murdock Waldron, is here with him.

B. C. Bunn, operated on nearly three weeks ago at the sanitarium, was able to return to his home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Splawn, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Hammit, of McCoy community, is resting well. She had an operation Sunday.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, Nov. 20.—We had a nice little rain Sunday which was needed very badly.

Mrs. J. E. Hammit was carried from her home to the sanitarium last Friday. We hope she will soon recover.

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Sunday and delivered some fine sermons.

Vincent Manning has purchased a new car.

Mrs. W. J. Berry spent the day with Mrs. Shipman Tuesday.

Mr. McSpaddin entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Frank Brown and Miss Artie Lincoln were at the party Saturday night. We were glad to have them with us.

Miss Mae McSpaddin made a call at the sanitarium Monday evening at Floydada.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, a daughter.

INFANT DEAD

The two-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French died Monday afternoon.

It was born on November 17th, and was a son.

SHIPPING POULTRY

In the last week A. D. White Grocery Company has shipped a total of 7,500 pounds of poultry, consisting of both chickens and turkeys. The company shipped about 4,000 pounds Tuesday night.

W. T. Sparks, of Hamilton, Texas, who recently bought land east of town from T. A. Caudle, was out this week looking after his property interests.

JOHN W. FREEMAN IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Funeral Services With Masonic Honors Held for Deceased Tuesday Evening

John W. Freeman, fifty-six, influential citizen and farmer living northeast of Floydada, died Tuesday morning at one-thirty, following several months of illness due to a stroke of paralysis sustained in the spring and aggravated by complications. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the grave side, by Rev. C. J. Menefee, and burial made with Masonic honors by the members of the Floydada Lodge, of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Freeman is survived by his widow and eight children, seven of the children living in Arkansas and being unable to attend the funeral. One daughter, Mrs. Frank Probasco, was here at the time of his death, and Fred Freeman, a brother, of Pueblo, Colorado, accompanied by his son, Timothy was here at the time of his brother's death.

Deceased was a native of Alabama. He moved to Arkansas in early manhood and lived in Washington County for many years, removing to Floyd County eight years ago.

He had been confined to his bed for several days and his death was not unexpected.

FLOYD CO. DELEGATIONS AT LAWTON, OK., ROAD MEET

Two delegations from Floyd County, one from Floydada and one from Lockney, are at Lawton, Oklahoma, this mid-week attending the Ozark Trail meeting which began its sessions Wednesday morning. Several thousand delegates from all parts of the southwest are there in one of the biggest and most enthusiastic good roads meetings ever held in Texas or Oklahoma.

County Judge E. P. Thompson and Commissioner Roy Brown are heading the delegations from Floyd County. They left Tuesday at noon in company with W. R. Cope, Tom W. Deen, E. C. Nelson, Roy Snodgrass and J. H. Reagan of this place. A representative delegation from Lockney also is in attendance at the meeting. The Floydada delegation went across country by auto, expecting to spend Wednesday night at Altus, Oklahoma. The other members of the court,—G. R. May, G. F. Rigdon and W. E. Smith,—were unable to go to Lawton on account of illness.

It is hoped by the delegations from this county to catch the Ozark Military Trail from Fort Sill to Fort Bliss by this route. An attempt is being made to have the route go further east and south. It is possible that Floydada will be made a junction point for the regular route and the military trail. It is said that J. A. Walker, secretary of the association, who went over the route last week is highly impressed with the Floyd County portion of the route.

Delegations to the meeting are also present from Matador, Lubbock, Crosbyton and other points of the immediate section of the country on the south plains and panhandle, and this strong representation is expected to impress officials of the Trail with the interest of this section of the country in the Ozark Trail and good roads generally. The delegation from Floydada is expected home Friday or Saturday.

LOCKNEY WORKING ON BONUS FOR EAST AND WEST ROAD

Lockney and surrounding country has been looking forward to a second railroad, running east and west for years and now it becomes a reality and is within our grasp. The Lubbock & Northwestern is going to be built, war or no war. The contract for construction has been let, the bonds placed and as soon as bonuses along the route are subscribed, engineers will be put in the field. The construction contract with a New York construction company has made a bond of \$500,000 to complete the road within 18 months from the time the bonus is raised.

Lockney has a committee of 15 of our representative business men now busy on our bonus of \$50,000, which they expect to raise in 15 days. This road mass meeting at the Olympic committee was appointed at a rail-theatre last Monday night.—Lockney Beacon.

Geo. L. Fawver of Baker, is driving a new Hudson Super Six purchased through the W. J. Burke agency.

ALLEGED "SLACKER" WOUNDS NEW MEXICO SHERIFF AT ELIDA

Elida, New Mexico, Nov. 20.—In a battle that followed an attempt to arrest Charles Glover, charged with failure to register for the military draft here this morning, Sheriff A. L. Gregg of Roosevelt county was seriously wounded, and Glover was probably fatally wounded. Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay, who also took part in the fight, was not wounded.

The sheriff called upon Glover to surrender and it was said Glover opened fire with a 45-calibre automatic pistol, sending a bullet through the sheriff's abdomen. Both officers fired and Glover fell with four wounds in his body. Physicians said he probably would die. They believed the sheriff had a chance for recovery.

REV. W. B. McDANIEL AT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Rev. W. B. McDaniel left Thursday morning for Dallas where he is attending the State Convention of the Baptists of Texas, in session there beginning Tuesday.

He will be away from home until the latter part of next week. No preaching services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL ISSUE ANNUAL THIS YEAR

Pupils of the Floydada High School will issue an annual this year, the name of which has not been determined as yet. Contract with the printer has been made for the issuance of a liberal number of the publication, however, and the staff of the publication for this year has been chosen. At an early date the business manager and associates will be soliciting advertising and the work of preparation for the issue will be undertaken with vigor.

The officials of the publication are as follows: Ruth Brown, business manager; Baird Bishop, associate business manager; Marguerite Viles, Editor-in-chief; Mosie Lee Oden, society editor; May Montague, joke editor and cartoonist; Pauline Bishop, athletic editor; Kirk Scott, Junior associate editor; Elbert Muncy, sophomore associate editor; Velma Terry, Freshman associate editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hulsey received a telegram from their former home at Paris Tuesday which stated that their daughter was not expected to live. They left Wednesday morning for Paris by way of Roaring Springs.

CITY WILL BUILD CROSSINGS ON NINE STREETS

Street and Alley Crossings Will Connect School Buildings With Square

The City is preparing to build nine street crossings at an early date, W. M. Colville having already been given the contract for placing them. They are to be of concrete and will connect both school houses with the square, as well as connect up missing links on South Main. Four of the crossings will be laid on Fifth Street, two of which will be on the Missouri and Fifth intersections; three will be laid on South Main Street and two on Wall Street.

In each instance the alleys between will also be concreted.

Civil Engineer G. A. Liden and Mayor Boerner have been at work this week on the grade levels, so that work can begin at once. Mr. Colville has contracted for the sand and other materials.

CITY TAKES OVER SCAVENGER WORK DECEMBER FIRST

The City of Floydada will undertake beginning December first to accomplish the scavenger work required in the city under a plan that has been worked out by the council. Heretofore the work has been done by contract, the city taking over the work at the expiration of the present contract.

One change that the new plan will make is in the matter of collections. Heretofore, individuals have paid the contractor personally upon presentation of bills. Collections for December sanitary work will be made January first. No notices will be mailed out, but the person owing the bill is expected to call at the office of the City Secretary and make payment.

MENINGITIS IN EARL FRENCH'S COMPANY AT CAMP FUNSTON

Some two weeks ago the newspapers carried stories of an epidemic of meningitis in the ranks at Camp Funston. In letters to Floydada more recently it developed that the epidemic was worst in the company of which Earl French, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, is a member. Several cases developed and three of the men died, one of them a man who had gone from Clovis, New Mexico, with him.

He had just had orders to transfer to California when the epidemic broke out. His company was quarantined for more than two weeks.

RECENT STATISTICS SHOW THAT THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BANK DEPOSITORS IS STEADILY GROWING.

It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase.

Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

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Parke Dalton is now a full-fledged arm of the law. He took the necessary bar examinations in Amarillo recently. He will hang out his shingle in Matador. His father, the late L. W. Dalton, was one of the best known attorneys in this section of the state. —Plainview News.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost infallible efficacy, and harmlessness, of Anti-Typhoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than life insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BEEBLEY, CALIF. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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4 REGISTRANTS EXEMPTED BY DISTRICT BOARD

Fred William Krause, of Petersburg, Zenophile Neff Cardinal, of Floydada, Archie Bradley Muncy, of Lockney and Ralph J. Childers, of Curlew, were last week granted exemption from military service by the District Board, and were so notified. Each had filed a claim with that board on agricultural grounds.
They were the only ones of those claiming discharge from military service on account of occupation whose claims were granted by that board.
One case out of those appealed from the Local Board,—that of H. D. Meredith,—was decided in favor of the applicant.

NEWLAND DISTRICT'S SCHOOL WILL BEGIN FIRST MONDAY

The first school to be held in Newland District No. 32, the youngest district in the county, southeast of Floydada, will begin its term the first Monday in December. Miss Sara Little will teach the school.
The district will build a brick school house sometime during the next few months, a bond issue having been voted and approved by the attorney general for \$4,000.

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN COLLISION

Elmer Baker, of Hale Center, an employe of Roberts & Lemond, of that city, had a miraculous escape from death Friday morning early on the Amarillo Slaton branch of the Santa Fe above Hale Center. The car he was driving was struck side-on by the north bound passenger. He was thrown from the track to the right of way fence, a distance of perhaps forty feet, and apparently killed outright. The crew loaded him on the train and took him to Plainview, where he regained consciousness after a few hours, his only serious injury proving to be a broken arm. He also had other injuries of a minor nature.
The car he was driving was completely wrecked.

BIRTH REPORTS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson, two miles south of town November 19th, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Abner King, November 19th, a 7 1-2 pound boy.
Ed Sparks and Carter Andrews returned from a trip to Kansas City, Saturday night bringing with them a Ford "Submarine" which Herbert Sparks bought from Geo. T. Moore of Kansas City. This car was designed by and specially built for Capt. Robert R. Moore, son of Geo. T. Moore. Capt. Moore was ordered to France shortly after the completion of the car. The boys who drove her down from Kansas City say she is a "hum-dinger."

SECY McADOO EXPLAINS SOLDIER-SAILOR INSURANCE

To the officers and enlisted men and women of the army and navy of the United States and their relatives:
The Secretary of the Treasury, through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been charged with the administration of the War Insurance Law enacted by the Congress as a measure of justice to the men and women who have been called to give their lives, if need be, in the service of their country.

I wish to acquaint you with the Government has placed at your disposal. It is essential that you and your families at home should know of your and their rights under this law in order that full advantage may be taken of them.

To care for the wife and children of the enlisted man during his service, the War Insurance Law compels him to contribute up to one-half of his pay for their support. The Government, on application, will generously add to this an allowance of from \$5 to \$50 a month, according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man will make some further provision himself for a dependent parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, they may be included in the Government allowance.

If, as a result of injuries incurred or disease contracted in the line of duty, an officer or enlisted man or an army or navy nurse should be disabled provision is made for compensation of from \$30 to \$100 a month to him, and, should he die, compensation of from \$20 to \$75 a month will be paid to his wife, his child, or his widowed mother.

In order, however, fully to protect each person and family, Congress has made it possible for every soldier, sailor, and nurse to obtain life and total-disability insurance. This insurance applies to injuries received while he or she is in the service or after he or she shall have left it.

Exposure to the extra dangers of war makes the cost of life insurance in private life insurance companies prohibitive. It was, therefore, a plain duty and obligation for the government to assume the risk of insuring hundreds of thousands of our soldiers and sailors who are making the supreme sacrifice. Under this law, every soldier and sailor and nurse, commissioned and enlisted, and of any age, has the right between now and February 12, 1918, to take out life and total-disability insurance up to \$10,000 at very low cost, with the government without medical examination. This right is purely optional. The soldiers and sailors are not compelled to take insurance, but if they desire to exercise the right, they must do so before the 12th of February, 1918. The cost ranges from 65 cents monthly, at the age of 21, to \$1.20 monthly, at the age of 51, for each \$1,000 of insurance. This is a small charge on a man's pay—small in proportion to the benefits it may bring. The premiums will be deducted from his pay, if he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part.

To provide adequate protection until February 12, 1918, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the government automatically insures each man and woman, commissioned or enlisted in the military service of the United States. It pays the man \$25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within 20 years, it pays the rest of 240 monthly installments of \$25 each to his wife, child, or widowed mother.

I desire to call the provisions of this just and generous law to the attention of our officers and enlisted men and women so that they may not be deprived of their rights through lack of knowledge. Full information may be obtained from the Bureau of War Insurance of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. I earnestly urge that the officers of the army and navy give to the men the benefits that this insurance may bring to their families and the small cost at which it may be obtained.

This is the greatest measure of protection ever offered to its fighting forces by any nation in the history of the world. It is not charity; it is simply justice to the enlisted men and women and to their loved ones at home, and each and every one of them should promptly take the benefits of this great law.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HALE COMMISSIONERS AFTER ROAD BUILDING IDEAS

Hale county may soon buy a tractor for use in road work. The members of the commissioners' court went to Floyd county Tuesday to inspect the work of the road tractor being used in that county. They saw it at work, and were favorably impressed. They were told that the tractor saves one-third of the cost of road work.—Plainview News.

SAFE BLOWING PARTY AT SLATON NETS \$160.00

The office of the Robertson Dry Goods Company was burglarized Tuesday night by yeggmen and the safe was blown open with nitroglycerin and robbed of about \$160 in money. The yeggmen entered the store by breaking a window, and they piled dry goods and clothing on the safe to muffle the sound of the explosion. The safe door was completely demolished. The explosive was poured into the crack between the safe and the door and the work seemed to indicate experienced cracksmen.

J. M. Simmons grocery store was also entered and a small amount of money was taken from the cash register. DeLong's tailor shop was entered but nothing was taken there.—Slaton Slatonite.

FOUND BABY DEAD IN CAR

A Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Brownfield lost their baby by death Thursday of last week while traveling overland for Vernon, Texas. They were traveling in a car and while about four miles west of Tahoka Mr. Perry stopped the car to put water in the radiator and Mrs. Perry gave the baby attention. She found it had died somewhere along the road without her knowing that it was in any way ill. The doctor at Tahoka stated it had an attack of loss of circulation, in which condition a baby will die immediately if it gets cold. The baby was two months and eight days old and was a boy.

The body was embalmed at the Howerton undertaking rooms in Slaton and was shipped to Vernon for burial.—Slaton Slatonite.

FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGE OF POISONING WATER

In the trial of C. I. Cannon in the District Court at Matador last week, he was found guilty of the charge of poisoning the water of a well or reservoir in the Croton country and given a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and Mr. Cannon was released on bond pending the appeal.

Chas. Cannon was charged with poisoning the water in a well or tank several years ago, the case being continued from term to term, and transferred from Dickens to Motley county. This is the first time the case came to trial.—Texas Spur.

SONG OF THE MOTORIST

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Gleaming from afar,
Gee, you gave me quite a scare
Shining so intently there.

Come now, pretty little star,
Put me next to what you are.
Pray inform me, little wight,
Are you pinned against the night?

Nix, I'm no celestial star

Shining at you from afar,
I'm no planetary orb,
Here's a screed you may absorb:

"I adorn the sheriff's vest,
You're a speeder like the rest;
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Sixty bones or leave your car!"
—MOTORIST NEWS.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas for October 1st, 1917.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

Before me, County Judge in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 1,253.

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(Seal) E. P. THOMPSON,
County Judge.

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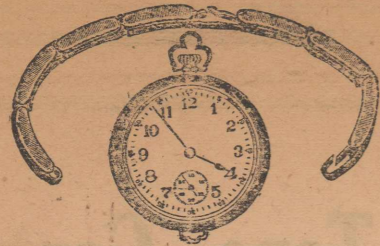
Or get a loan on your farm or ranch see us. We can get you the money. We have been making loans in this County four years and have secured money on all applications. Interest rate eight per cent. If your land is for sale we have the buyers. Abstracts furnished on short notice.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Floyd County Land & Abst. Co.

First National Bank Building. Phone Number 22
C. H. Featherston, Manager O. P. Darsey, Secretary

S-O-M-E Goodies!
"the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with
GALUMET BAKING POWDER
the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."
You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Galumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.
HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



**WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS
JEWELRY and SILVERWARE**

Wise buying in general is difficult. Wise jewelry buying is particularly so. Know the store and you will know the jewelry it handles.

Jewelry buying is largely a matter of confidence. Every article of jewelry known to come from this store carries with it a weight of truthworthiness that puts aside all doubt as to its excellence.

WILSON KIMBLE, OPTICAL AND

Jewelry Store Next Door West of First State Bank
Floydada, Texas

DON'T FORGET

THAT BEGINNING

December First

We Will Sell Strictly

FOR CASH

NO EXCEPTION.

We must do it in order to protect ourselves and customers.

Seale Grocery Co.

Phone 35 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.

LAND and LOANS

Having sold our Dry Goods Business to Mr. W. H. Seale, we announce that we are now devoting our entire time and attention to—

Real Estate and Loans

We have a co-operating office at Friona, on the northwest plains, through which we keep in touch with all the best bargains in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and other Counties. We make regular trips to that section, our next trip being scheduled for the earlier part of next week. If you are interested in that Country we will be glad to show you some of the best deals,—large or small—that are to be had there.

Don't fail to see us for bargains in land, or farm loans.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

PHONE 76 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS IN FLOYD COUNTY

The classification of the 924 registrants in Floyd County under the Selective Law has been completed by the Local Board, the classification including only those who have been called and not accepted or have not been called. This classification is in five divisions with relation to dependency occupation and other things affecting the liability of the registrant. Each was summarized on a separate sheet and the summaries forwarded to the Provost Marshal General at Washington. The Classification by industry of those not yet called or those called and not accepted is given herewith in totals.

- No. 1. Farming, 657.
 - No. 7. Contractors, carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists, electricians, painters, plasterers, plumbers, etc., 51.
 - No. 10. Clay, glass and stone industries, 2.
 - No. 12. Food Industries, 1.
 - No. 16. Leather industries, 1.
 - No. 18. Lumber and furniture industries, 1.
 - No. 20. Paper and printing industries, 3.
 - No. 22. Miscellaneous industries, including electric light and power plants, 2.
 - No. 23. Steam railways, 6.
 - No. 24. Telegraph and telephone companies, 5.
 - No. 25. Transportation, such as livery stables, postal service, transfers, etc., 14.
 - No. 26. Trade and merchandising generally, 47.
 - No. 27. Public service, including city, county and state officials, 4.
 - No. 28. Professional services, including teachers, students, doctors, lawyers, etc., 26.
 - No. 29. Domestic and manual service in general, including barbers, clerks, janitors, hotel keepers, etc., 39.
 - No. 30. Laborers in general, 65.
- The various industries are classified into thirty classifications, but as will be seen only sixteen of the industries recognized by the provost marshal are represented in Floyd County.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD OF FIVE IS APPOINTED

At the request of Governor W. P. Hobby, wired Monday morning Judge E. P. Thompson has suggested to the governor a list of five attorneys in Floyd County, who will, according to the governor's wire, serve as a legal advisory board to assist in the administration of the Selective Service Law.

The names forwarded were those of Judge J. N. Stalbird, Lockney; K. E. Bain, C. K. Holloway, A. P. McKinnon and B. B. Greenwood, Floydada.

There will be an immense amount of clerical work attached to the classification of the registrants who have not been inducted into the military service or accepted for military service by the Exemption Board. This work will be done at an early date. Just how early has not been indicated to the board this week, but the board is awaiting orders at any time and supplies to go forward with the work of classification.

In calling on the lawyers for this service it is realized by the state authorities that it will require some little sacrifice on their part, but as heretofore the patriotism of the professional men has stood the test the governor feels justified by the end to be attained in asking for the services of these men.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday November 30

At my place 10 miles west, 1 mile north of Floydada, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Mickey, and 11 miles southwest of Lockney.

Having arranged to move from this state at an early date in the future, I will sell at Public auction the following described property beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock sharp:

LIVE STOCK

- 1 span of matched bay mares, 15 1-2 hands high, 5 and 6 years old. Good brood mares.
- 1 bay mare 7 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, good all purpose animal and brood mare.
- 1 black mare, 8 years old, 15 hands high, all purpose brood mare.
- 1 roan mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high, also good brood mare.
- 1 coming 3-year-old filley, 15 3-4 hands high broke gentle. A dandy.
- 1 brown horse, 15 hands high, smooth mouth good work horse.
- 1 bay horse, 15 hands high, 3 years old. Good saddle and buggy pony.
- 1 span black work mules, 4 and 5 years old, about 15 1-4 hands high.
- 1 red mule, 3 years old, 14 3-4 hands high, unbroke.
- 1 bay horse, 15 hands high, smooth mouth.
- 1 brown horse, 15 hands high, smooth mouth
- 1 sorrel mare, 7 years old, bred to jack.
- 1 black mare, 15 hands high, smooth mouth, bred to jack.
- 1 span matched black filleys, coming two-years-old. Big enough to work now. Gentle.
- 1 black filley, yearling past. A dandy for buggy and saddle use.

- 1 white faced cow, 5 years old, with young heifer calf. Good milk cow.
- 1 white faced cow, 6 years old. Still giving milk, good milk cow.
- 1 coming 2-year-old Durham bull.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 7 head of thoroughbred, unregistered, Durroc Jersey hogs, weight about 125 lbs. each.

FEED STUFF.

- 5 tons fine maize heads, and 600 or 700 bundles of kaffir corn well-grained.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 good wagon.
- 1 cultivator.
- 1 Emerson Go-Devil, complete with knives.
- 1 Champion header, used only one season, in good shape.
- 2 header barges.
- 1 8-foot, broadcast, Milwaukee binder, in good running shape.
- 1 Milwaukee row binder, in good running shape.

Also other farming implements and including about 5 rolls of hog wire, about 3 spools barbed wire, good knee tank, plank horse, cow lots and feed trough.

- 1 buggy and harness.
- 1 buggy pole and double harness.
- 2 sets farm harness.
- 1 good saddle. Also a few extra bridles, halters, collars, etc.

A FEW GOOD HENS

TERMS OF SALE: Ten months time will be given purchasers on all sales over \$10 at ten per cent interest with good bankable notes. 5 per cent discount for cash. Sales \$10 and under cash. All property to be settled for before removed from grounds.

Free Lunch on Grounds

LEE ELDER

Owner

W. A. NASH

Auctioneer

TRAITORS

Disloyal talkers still abound, and, in my watchful waiting, while I am pestering around, I hear the traitors traiking. Oh, some of them are humble guys, and some have higher places, who push unpatriotic lies through never resting faces. I hear them in the blacksmith shop where smoke and soot blow o'er 'em; and then again I hear them yawp in senate or the forum. Some of these traitors mean no harm, but wish to draw attention, and so they're boosting peace's charm with zeal too coarse to mention. And some just let their jawbones play because that's their ambition; and some, perhaps, draw Prussian pay for dealing in sedition. No other warring nation thus would stand for all this treason, would let the traitors rant and cuss without a rhyme or reason. The traitors great and traitors small, obscure or bearing titles—they'd back them thru the vitals. I hear them yawp, where'er I am, these pestilential gadders! How patiently our Uncle Sam endures his nest of adders!—Walt Mason.

Mental Tests in Army Camps

Austin, Texas, November 12.—Tests are being applied in four of the National Army camps to determine the relative intelligence of mentality of the soldiers. Forty psychologists are engaged in this work, three of whom are from the University of Texas. These men are Clarence S. Yoakum, Associate Professor of Psychology; B. D. Wood, assistant in the Philosophy of Education, and B. F. Pittenger, Adjunct Professor of Educational Administration.

In a letter to President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, Mr. Yoakum says that this work "has established a mental measuring scale that can be used on any literate person from the feeble minded to most intelligent." He says that there are from ten to forty parts, the whole tests lasting about an hour. At first a preliminary test is given to determine the literacy of the men. This is followed by tests which determine the mental ability of the soldiers. The results of the tests are then catalogued for future reference. One of the great values of the tests is that it picks out men of superior ability.

In summing up the value of the tests, Professor Yoakum says: "Even to such hardened individuals

as psychologists it has been amazing how accurate the tests prove in ranking men on general intelligence."

CENTER

Center, November 20.—Mrs. Belden has not been well for the past several days.

The rain almost reached us Friday night. We could hear it or rather could hear the hail. It only showered with us.

Guess the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell was a complete success as they knew nothing of such a plan until guests began to arrive. We all took one or two dishes of something to help out the dinner. There were twenty-two present counting the children. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Bolding and children, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children, Mesdames Noland and children, Lemons and children and Bullard. We all enjoyed the day very much.

Our Red Cross auxiliary raised about \$15.50 to buy materials to work with and enough to buy 5 pairs of single blankets to be sent to Camp Bowie to the boys who are down with the measles. We thank those who contributed so liberally. We meet Tuesday afternoon to plan our sewing

and cutting part of the work so as to get to work as soon as possible.

The rain Sunday was appreciated but we needed more of it.

Remember next Sunday and Saturday before are our regular preaching days here. All come, especially the membership.

Mr. Bolding and family visited a cousin, a Mr. Rogers and family Saturday night and over till this morning.

Mr. Luttrell and family think probably they will move next week.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Claude Carpenter's Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. Nix spent several days last week down at Vernon on a visit.

Mr. Harris, sister and son of near Floydada spent Saturday visiting at the Hickman home.

A Mrs. Moore visited at the Noland home Saturday afternoon.

We expect to have a Thanksgiving service at school with a short program and preaching by our missionary and probably by other speakers. We want all the patrons present. Bring a lunch but no Thanksgiving spread.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at eleven a. m. and 7:15 p. m. at the Christian church on Sunday. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

If a Windmill Outfit

Is what you want we have it
We can tell you why the
Dempster Mill is the very
best in this country

Mitchell Brothers

USE HESPERIAN WANT ADS AND GET RESULTS—IT WILL PAY

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Notice to Royal Arch Masons
All members of Floyd City Chapter No. 227 R. A. M. are requested to be present at the next regular convention on the 27th inst. Business of importance to come before the Chapter.
36-2tc R. C. SCOTT, Secretary.

ABOUT TOYS

Contrary to the impression that toys will be high this year Gibson's Racket Store, next door to the Post Office, advises that owing to large purchases early in the summer they will have about the same prices as last year which means you can afford to give your little ones such toys as will make them happy by getting them at that store and at the same time not spend much money.

Toys are to children what business is to men and no child should be denied some little present at Christmas time.

You should buy early while their stock is complete.

START NOW TOWARDS OWNING YOUR OWN HOME

Young ladies, young men and men of moderate incomes, do you want to own a home? If so read the ad in this paper on another page relative to Floydada town lots sold on the installment plan. 37-1tc

If the boys who stole my rabbits Tuesday night will return them, I will not have them arrested. I hate to do this on account of their parents. If they don't I will be forced to do it. G. R. Griggs. 37-1tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Houghton & Greenwood is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All business heretofore contracted will be attended to by both members of the former firm, and each member is authorized to collect and receipt for any and all items of indebtedness due the former firm.

T. F. HOUGHTON,
B. B. GREENWOOD.

Floydada, Texas, November 21, A. D. 1917. 37-1tc

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

TRADING PROPOSITION

I have a good Maxwell Car, 1917 model, to trade for team of good work mules and balance in tools of the right kind. Also have one Emerson double disc plow will trade for 2-row P. & O. Lister. See O. P. Darsey, Floydada, Texas, phone 154 or 22. 37-tfc.

3-year-old work mules for sale, cash or 12 months time on bankable notes. See H. D. Snodgrass. 37-4tp

LOST—One auto starting crank from Oakland "Six." Return to Hesperian office for reward. 37-1tc

See those pretty dishes at Stephens' Store. 37-1tc

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

320 acres, fine land, 5 miles south of Hereford, well, mill, tubs, shallow water, partly fenced. Price \$24 per acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance 1 to 10 years, 6 per cent. R. O. Fields & Company. 37-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for good milk cows, one \$750.00 Hobart M. Cable Player Piano. Will take \$500.00 for same. This is one of the best player pianos made. Terms on part to responsible parties. See M. R. PELPHREY. 36-2tc

Turkeys for Thanksgiving. See M. R. PELPHREY or phone 168. 36-2tc

SEALE'S SANITARY STORE
For fresh, clean, high grade staples and fancy groceries. 36-tfc

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

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tfc

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

When you want high grade chocolates and candies and fresh fruits remember—Seale's Sanitary Store. 36-tfc.

Dandy home of 160 acres, 9-room house with basement, gas lights, large barn, brick well house, well, mill, 100 acre farm; part in wheat, improved; cost over \$8000. Price of farm \$14,000 some terms. R. O. Fields & Co. 37-1tc

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Fresh fruits and vegetables also fresh butter on ice. Seale's Sanitary Grocery. 36-tfc

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

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

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

Anyone having a sewing machine for rent please call No. 166. 34-1tp

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

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

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tfc

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

Good work mares for sale. See Geo. W. Foster. 33-tfc

Marshall Buys Dry Maize. 31-tfc

SEWING MACHINES Cleaned and repaired. Newparts furnished on application. Bring your machine in and have it cleaned. E. Hand, two blocks west of First State Bank. 36-4tp

NOTICE!

My pastures are posted and hunting and trespassing will not be allowed. L. H. Lewis. 36-4tp

Sands & Maddox will buy your produce and pay the highest market price at all times. 36-tfc

Three fine sections Castro County land, west of Dimmitt at \$16 per acre. 1-3 cash, balance 10 years, 6 per cent. R. O. Fields & Co. 37-1tc

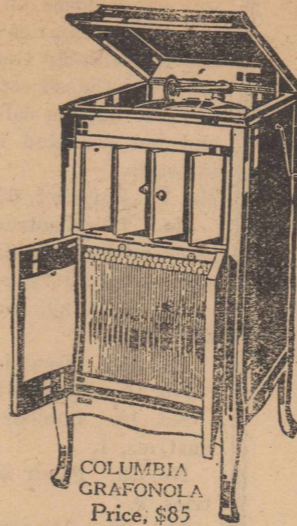
Let Geo. Keasler save you money and trouble on all kinds of windmill work. Tower building from \$12.50 up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 179 or 199-F44. 36-2tp

Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass and children left this week for Victoria, Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. Snodgrass' parents for some weeks.

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Tone PLUS Tone Control

Tone Quality is only one of the important features of the Columbia Grafonola.



You get more than the singularly perfect quality of tone; you also get the means of controlling it—of varying it to suit your personal taste or the exigencies of the immediate surroundings. Tone control is obtained by means of six styles of needles and the exclusively Columbia tone-control "Leaves."

We have just received a large assortment of Columbia Grafonolas in various sizes and finishes, from \$35 to \$110, ready for delivery to your home on approval.

Tom B. Triplett

Floydada, Phone 215 Texas

Cash Only

Beginning December First

We wish to announce that beginning December 1st we will sell for cash only, changing our policy of many years standing of selling on credit.

Business conditions make it necessary for us to take this move and we are sure our customers will appreciate the fact that our change will not only be more satisfactory for ourselves but also better for our customers as well.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK US FOR CREDIT ON AND AFTER DECEMBER FIRST, AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO REFUSE.

G. V. Slaughter

PHONE 42

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Today While the Sun Shines

and throws its beautiful rays all around you
You still feel young; You still want that beautiful dress

With all the fancy beading; with all the little bows and sashes, because it's beautiful, and you are young. Today you are still young, and something seems to whisper that you need something really very pretty to wear on Thanksgiving Day. Why not always be young? We can help you greatly. Clothes will help you keep your youth. When you know you are dressed well, you feel well,—you are always in place.

Our new line of dresses is simply wonderful, in the newest colors, all beautiful designs, plenty to select from, at specially low prices.....\$7.75 to \$16.95

We are always getting something new. That's the secret of success. Since the new season began we have received different assortments of ready-to-wear weekly. We are still getting new goods.

Beautiful new Coats and Coat Suits from.....\$10.00 up
You cannot afford to pass our line if you are at all interested in anything new.

Because of the low prices our goods are marked, we have had a very successful season. Mr. Bender is at present in the market again trying to buy lots of good values to satisfy your wants.

Remember, it's to our advantage to give you a bargain and you will get one any time you buy from—

C. M. Bender Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY."
NEXT DOOR TO STATE BANK FLOYDADA, TEX.

LOOK--

Floydada town lots for sale

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS. We offer the following town lots for sale at the prices named, on payments of \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month or \$50.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

LOT NO. 9 in block No. 46 at \$175.00; this is a south east corner lot 1 1-2 blocks east of Mr. Sam Danes brick residence, on the same street south front and only four blocks from the square.

LOTS NO. 11, 13 and 15 in block No. 46 at \$150.00 each, these are in side lots, south front, 1 1-2 blocks east of Mr. Sam Danes brick residence and only four blocks from the square.

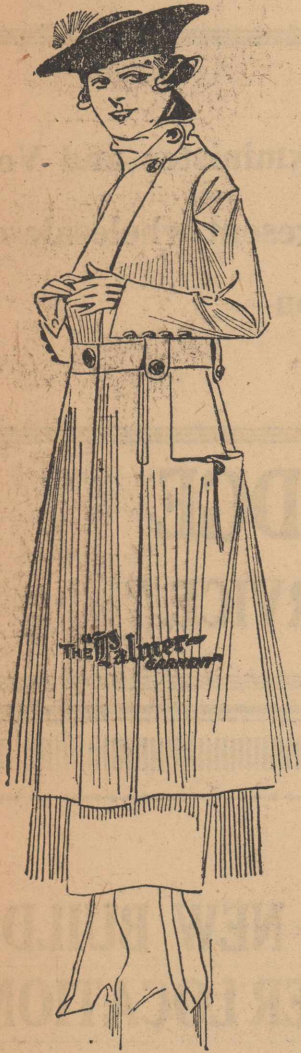
LOT NO. 1 in block No. 48, at \$150.00, this is a north west corner lot north front, is just across the street from the north side frame school building, and is only four blocks from the square.

Rockwell Bros. & Co

F. F. HARDIN, MANAGER

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

THE MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY



33 ¹/₃

OFF ON ALL LADIES' SUITS. BUY YOUR SUIT EARLY—THE SOONER YOU BUY THE MORE WEAR YOU WILL GET. A GOOD RANGE OF SIZES—16 TO 44. WE WILL SAVE YOU BIG MONEY ON YOUR DRESSES; IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT COME AND SEE.

ALL LADIES HATS ONE-HALF PRICE

This means a \$9.00 Hat for.....\$4.50
A \$4.50 Hat for.....\$2.25 and etc

LADIE'S TWO-TONE AND COLORED SHOES

All Stylish for Right Now, to Be Closed Out:

\$7.50 Shoes, now.....\$4.85
\$8.50 Shoes, now.....\$5.25
\$9.00 Shoes, now.....\$5.45
\$10.00 Shoes, now.....\$6.45
\$12.50 Shoes, now.....\$7.85
Do your Shopping Early and Get the Best Selections

Martin Dry Goods Co. THE STORE WITH THE GOODS.

Harness

We made heavy purchases of Harness before the recent advances. This is why we can sell harness cheaper than others. Get our prices before you buy. We have a supply of the best RUBBER HARNESS that has ever been shown in Floydada. The price on RUBBER HARNESS is not near so high as on LEATHER HARNESS and the kind we sell will last about as long as LEATHER.

FULL LINE OF AUTO SUPPLIES AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES. OUR GUARANTEE IS TO SATISFY AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOU.

Brown Brothers

HARNESS HARDWARE GROCERIES

is wrong about the issue. Six months ago he was able to dictate the issue, but the onward march of events has left the University-Ferguson controversy and all the side issues coincident, far behind. The people's will was that the governor should be put out of office and it is their will that he remain out.

this town, who is a married man, was seen hugging one of his pretty clerks the other day. We have his name."

And the next day five local merchants dropped in to see the editor, handed him good cigars, patted him on the back and gave him copy for an advertisement to be run in his paper. —Exchange.

GETTING RESULTS

The editor of a small town newspaper was in dire distress. He owed everybody, and he was out at the elbows and had patches on the seat of his pants, because the local merchants would not advertise with him. So the editor took his pen in hand and wrote this item, which appeared in the following issue of his paper: "A certain prominent merchant in

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

ECZEMA!

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

For sale locally by
WOODIE DRUG CO.

Gibson's Racket Store

HEADQUARTERS FOR DOLLS, TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

Standing of Contestants in the Doll Contest Nov. 20, 1917.

Pauline Rushing.....	3,500
Gladys Stagner.....	3,340
Dean Smith.....	2,450
Luella Stone.....	2,700
Argerrie Berry.....	2,625
Syble Ruth Manning.....	2,450
Flora Hanna.....	2,450
Vida Savage.....	2,500
Dorothy Jones.....	1,100
Odessa Farris.....	1,250
Tita Gordon.....	1,050
Myrtle Holligan.....	1,050
Troy Willis.....	1,025
Irene Warren.....	1,025
Rosa Lee Billington.....	1,025
Evelyn Coppedge.....	1,100
Jewell Abernathy.....	1,075
Delphia Burgett.....	1,050
Laura Donathan.....	2,700
Hazel Dane.....	1,200
Mary Brookfield.....	1,350
Anita Glover.....	1,300
Trixie Goodman.....	1,025
Ruschel Morris.....	1,050
Waldeen McPeak.....	1,175
Jessie McCravy.....	1,075
Mary Rachael Smith.....	1,275
Ruth Wilson.....	1,600
Ella Wright.....	1,025
Beulah Shipman.....	1,025
Blanch Rogers.....	1,125
Verdeen Snodgrass.....	1,100
Bessie Moore.....	1,075
Evelyn Pitts.....	1,025

Contest closes on Christmas day when we will give the fine imported doll to the little girl having the most votes.

With each 25 cents purchase we give 25 votes. With a dollar purchase, 100 votes and so on.

Contestants should ask all their friends to help them get votes.

A little work on your part will run your votes up very fast. Try it and watch the paper next week.

Gibson's Racket Store

Headquarters for Holiday Goods
Next Door to P. O. Floydada, Texas

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
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HOMER STEEN EDITOR AND MANAGER

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One Copy Six Months, in Advance......50

ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

CAR SHORTAGE SERIOUS

A most serious car shortage now exists in the United States. On account of the tremendous needs of the government and the consequent requisition of a big per centage of the hauling equipment of the railroads many commodities have been delayed in shipment. This has been true more especially in the matter of coal and feed stuffs. There is not any doubt that the largest corn crop in the history of the country has been raised, but price remains high because of lack of transportation. The dealers in maize have been handicapped here on account of the lack in cars, and the same has held true as to wheat.

With the completion of the army cantonments of the nation the War Railroad Board can see some relief in sight in the next few weeks, it is said. If this be true the fuel and feed shortage can be expected to be relieved in the latter part of December or the earlier part of January.

Texas has not been so dry since 1892 reads the headlines. For the past two months hardly a drop of rain has fallen in Texas. Wheat in every section of the state needs rain and in the southern part of the state moisture is needed to get the farm lands ready for planting. Texas is a wonderful state we plant in one part of the state while gathering crops in the other.—Childress Index.

Texas is only 26 per cent free from cattle tick quarantine. Floyd and adjoining counties have been free from the tick for so long that it is ancient history.

Texas governmental departments over the state, including the prison system and all the educational institutions are having an orgy of investigation, which is all very well and good if the investigators are competent ones. And even at that the investigation will probably be worth all its costs in that the legislators will learn much about the workings of the immense state governmental machine that they've never known before. And aside from this feature an occasional airing for all public enterprises is conducive to healthy conditions.

EX-GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Governor Jas. E. Ferguson has, as announced, started a weekly newspaper at Temple, Texas, and in the second issue we find the announcement of the governor reiterated as a candidate for re-election. In his announcement he says in part: "My platform is my record as governor and opposition to every member of the House and Senate who voted to prefer and sustain the articles of impeachment. I am not running for a third term, but claim the right to serve two terms.

"There is no law to keep my name off the ticket in the democratic primary. The attempted impeachment was wholly illegal. But assuming that it was legal, it was only an action of a Legislature, and a weak Legislature at that. To say that a succeeding Legislature cannot repeal or set aside what a previous Legislature did is to say that the people shall not and do not yet rule their government.

"We heard a great cry this year about the will of the people being disregarded. We will give this crowd

of political coyotes a chance to take a dose of their own medicine. The verdict of impeachment by the State is no more permanent against me than the verdict of the House against submission.

"When I get the majority or the plurality of the votes in the primary, as I am sure to do, it will be a positive and commanding order to the legislature to carry out the people's will, to-wit: to put the man of their choice in the office, by whatever course is necessary.

"Let the voter put the question to every candidate for the Legislature if he will vote to seat Ferguson in case the people give him a majority or plurality. Make him answer or put him down as a dishonest candidate. If he says yes, then vote for him, if he is otherwise competent. If he says no, then vote against him, fight him, kick him and denounce him as an example to future generations as to what will happen to political demagogues who refuse to carry out the people's will.

"Other candidates need not be discussed here. None of the men now mentioned as probable candidates will be in the race longer than the first on June. On account of none of them being able to win they will be told to get out and stay out.

"The special interests will use the big daily newspapers in an attempt to elect a governor who will use that office for their benefit.

"The bear fight has just begun. The issue is: the so-called educated few against the great democratic many. Candidate, where are you? Put up or shut up. 'Shoot, Luke, or give up your gun.'

"If a Legislature should refuse to set aside this kangaroo judgment of impeachment after the people had again elected me, the action of our people in seating Richard Coke in the carpet-bag days of reconstruction would be but a summer picnic besides what would happen down at Austin in January, 1919."

One can hardly blame the governor for making this fight for his political life and social standing in the state, and severe as his arraignment is of the men who oppose him, one cannot forget the tragedy that the happenings of the past six months means in

his life. However, it is altogether improbable that the decree of the Senate will be set aside or that the people will give the ex-governor the required votes in the primary. The governor

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TEN THOUSAND STENOGRAPHERS WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Special to the Hesperian.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 15, 1917.—Hon. John A. McIlhenny, President of the Civil-Service Commission, Washington, D. C., recently wrote to Draughon's College, Abilene, urging that College to help the United States Government to secure more stenographers both men and women, the Government now being in need of ten thousand stenographers and many, many bookkeepers, at salaries ranging from one thousand dollars to twelve hundred dollars to begin on.

In his letter Mr. McIlhenny urges young men and women who are not trained for government office positions to begin now to take the necessary training, as the prospect is that the demand will continue indefinitely. Draughon's Abilene College is also receiving many calls from railroads and many other important business concerns for bookkeepers and stenographers.

To show its patriotism, Draughon's Abilene College is offering a FREE civil service course, in connection with shorthand and low rates to all who desire to prepare at College, or by mail, for these good office positions. 37-2tp.

Two Thanksgiving Proclamations of Revolutionary Days

THE last Thanksgiving proclamation of the revolution was reported to congress October 18, 1783, by Duane, Samuel Huntington and Holten. It was written by Mr. Duane and given to the people on the second Thursday in December. It expresses thanks for the discharge of troops in the following words:

"Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of all human events to dispose the hearts of the late belligerent powers to put a period to the effusion of human blood, by proclaiming a cessation of all hostilities by sea and land, and these United States are not only happily rescued from the dangers and calamities to which they have been so long exposed, but their freedom, sovereignty and independence are ultimately acknowledged; and, whereas, in the process of a contest on which the most essential rights of human nature depended the interposition of divine providence in our favor hath been most abundantly and most graciously manifested, and the citizens of these United States have every reason for praise and gratitude to the God of their salvation; . . . the United States in congress assembled do recommend it to the several states to set apart the second Thursday in December next as a day of public thanksgiving."

The first national Thanksgiving to be promulgated after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was written by Washington and issued on October 3, 1789. This was a general recommendation of thanksgiving for the establishment of the Constitution. The whereabouts of the original of this instrument is unknown. The earliest Thanksgiving proclamation of Washington as president in the possession of the department of state is one dated January 1, 1795, and was issued in view of the suppression of the rebellion in western Pennsylvania, which for a time threatened the safety of the union.

This document was written by Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, and bears amendments by Edmund Randolph, secretary of state. The original copy is yellow and the ink is faded, but it is yet legible. It is the engrossed copy which bears the great seal of the United States and the signatures of Washington and Randolph. The proclamation is as follows:

"When we review the calamities which afflict so many other nations, the present condition of the United States affords much of consolation and satisfaction. Our exemption hitherto from foreign war, an increasing prospect of the continuance of that exemption, the great degree of internal tranquility we have enjoyed, the recent confirmation of that tranquility by the suppression of an insurrection which so wantonly threatened it, the happy course of our public affairs in general, the unexampled prosperity of all classes of our citizens, are circumstances which peculiarly mark our situation with indications of the divine beneficence toward us. In such a state it is an especial manner our duty as a people, with devout reverence and affectionate gratitude, to acknowledge our

THANKSGIVING
By REV. JAMES M. FARR

Thanksgiving is not a day; it is a habit. We cannot be thankful on Thanksgiving day unless we have been learning how every other day in the year. There are some simple rules: Walk on the sunny side of the street; live as much as possible in the best room in the house; think about your friends, not your enemies; talk about your good luck, not your bad. These are some of the ways of acquiring the spirit of cheerfulness which is the only soil on which the flower "Thanksgiving" will grow.

many and great obligations to almighty God, and to implore him to continue and confirm the blessings we experience.

"Deeply penetrated with this sentiment, I, George Washington, president of the United States, do recommend to all religious societies and denominations, and to all persons whomsoever within the United States, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 19th day of February next, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day to meet together and render their sincere thanks to the great ruler of nations for the manifold and signal mercies which distinguish our lot as a nation, particularly for the possession of constitutions of government which unite and by their union establish liberty with order, for the preservation of our peace, foreign and domestic; for the reasonable control which has been given to the spirit of disorder in the suppression of the late insurrection."

G. Washington

By the President
Edmund Randolph

Be Thankful Every Day.

The purely passive contemplation of all good ought to be granted to common days on which no more has occurred than the daily round of little pleasures and the absence of more than ordinary annoyances. With the evening offering of a silent thanksgiving to God we take conscious possession of simple happiness and enjoy it once again, instead of slipping off past God's best gifts as men so often do. Thus thanksgiving involves the recognition: All this good is from God, and this recognition reacts on our own mood, creating conscious joy and humble trust in the God who will continue to bless in things both great and small.

Good Thought for the Day.

There can be no better thought for Thanksgiving day than that which expresses honest gratitude for what our fathers won for us, and determination to confer its blessings unimpaired on our offspring.

Season for All to Magnify Blessings and Forget Crosses

WE CELEBRATE that great holiday, Thanksgiving, at this season. In the gay round of pleasures the day always brings, perhaps not one of us will stop a moment and seriously look back over the past year, now rapidly drawing to a close. Many of us—in fact, all of us—should pause a moment and quietly review the past months.

Perhaps these months brought us many trials, but they also brought us many blessings. It is the blessings we should itemize and magnify and forget the crosses. We may sigh discontentedly and say, "Well, last year I had many more reasons to be thankful than I have this year," but if we are fair and honest with ourselves we will have to admit that, even if troubles came our way, the blessings that followed them were far greater in number.

Who has not read the story of that first Thanksgiving Day? Fancy a woman in these times enduring the hardships and worries those strong hearted New England pilgrims endured; and what a wonderful lesson in unselfishness they have handed down to us!

Argue and elaborate as we will on our burdens, we know fate has been good to us. Life is not all sunshine. If it were we would very soon grow tired of life. Disappointments, setbacks, disillusionments come to every one, and we must expect they will come to us. Indeed, we have no voice in the matter. They will come to us as surely as day follows night; but do we accept them patiently? That is another story.

Many women look only on the dark side of life. "What's the use?" they say dejectedly. "Everything I try to do turns out a failure." There is a tiny breath of selfishness here. "I" is very prominent in these women's thoughts. Perhaps if they did something worth while for someone else their work would be crowned with success. Doing something for another has never yet turned out a failure. There isn't a case on record showing where failure has followed a kind deed done for another. Perhaps this other did not appreciate the efforts taken in her behalf, yet the fact remains that the woman who put herself out to make another woman happy experienced a wonderful happiness herself. —New York Evening Telegram.

Belongs to All Humanity.

Essentially our American Thanksgiving is least American of our holidays, for the simple reason that it is too human to be merely American. There were no most human things left for the New England fathers to originate. They are immemorably older than this country. There are no original ways of expressing gratitude. All the pathways of thanksgiving are very old paths.—James Lane Allen in Munsey's Magazine.

"Make Use of God's Gifts.

"All that I have is thine," says God to us—earth and sun and rain and crops. Let us use them all the year for all they are worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton and Chas. L. Harless spent the earlier part of this week at Snyder, their former home.

C. S. Jones returned Monday from El Paso, where he had been for a few days on a business trip.

HAPPIEST MAN

The happiest man on earth has been discovered in the mountain section of Tennessee. He has six fiddles, ten children, 5 hounds, a deaf and dumb mother-in-law and a wild-cat still that the government can not find.—Plainview News.

MCCOY SCHOOL HOUSE

Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at McCoy on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

Carl Little left this week returning to his home at Mineola, after several weeks spent here on business.

WE MUST MOVE OUR STOCK OF RUGS AND LINOLEUM

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FIRST TEXAS NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes of Interest on the First Egg Laying Contest

The contest started November 1st, at 12:01 a. m. sharp. Everything was quiet for several hours. The majority of the fowls did not appear to realize the importance of the occasion. The morning dawned cold and clear, the low temperature delayed the laying a little. Hen No. 250 a S. C. Rhode Island Red owned by C. M. Eaves of Bryan, Texas, started the ball rolling by depositing the first egg at 9:00 o'clock a. m. This egg weighed 2 ounces. As the day grew warmer, the laying increased. Several pens produced two or more eggs among which was a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by Mr. Fred Clark and a pen of S. C. Rhode Island Reds owned by C. M. Eaves. Several other pens made a good showing.

So far we have been unable to buy corn and therefore we are feeding wheat as a scratch grain.

The double yarding system is used to provide green food and range. One of these is now planted to oats, but due to a lack of moisture these yards are still bare. Arrangements have been made to sprout oats until rain comes.

Some of the chickens entered were infested with fleas and lice. These were exterminated before the birds were placed in the contest houses.

Som of the birds entered are very immature and will not do much visiting the nest boxes until December and January. This will not necessarily prove a serious handicap.

The contest appears to be very popular, judging from the number of requests for the monthly reports. The past few days these requests have averaged in excess of 100 per day.

More entries would have been sent but for the fact that quite a few breeders had sore head, colds and roup in their flocks and hence could not send birds.

Several entries have already been promised for the Second Texas National Egg Laying Contest.

The houses were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before any birds were placed in them.

The birds have all been scored according to the American Standard of Perfection. The card will not be totaled until some time after December 1st, when all birds will be weighed.

The birds will also be scored for egg production, a score card for this purpose having just been worked out. The exact amount and proportion of feed fed in this contest will probably be given in the next report.

If possible, we hope to secure skim milk for the contest birds, because we realize its value as an egg-producer. Thus far we have not been able to secure it.

It will also be interesting to state that this contest is backed by the Texas Poultry Raisers Association. Every poultry breeder or farmer is invited to become a member of this Association.

Some of the eggs produced are falling below the standard weight. However, this is to be expected at this time of the year from pullets.

These monthly reports will prove much more interesting after we can give the records. Those who have not done so, and are interested are requested to fill out the blank below and mail to F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Yours very truly,

F. W. KAZMEIER.

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I desire the monthly reports of the first Texas National Egg Laying Contest, sent to me.

Name.....

Address.....

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer of Tiaban, New Mexico, are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. West and other relatives. Mrs. Shearer was formerly Miss Maggie Powers.



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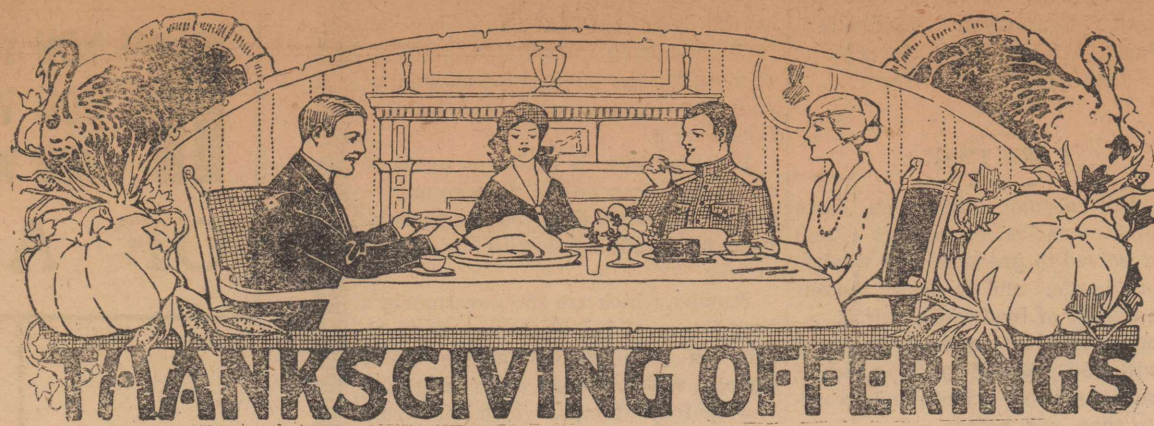
And whether you "Hooverize" or not you will have all the pleasures incident to Turkey Day if you get your clothes from us.

Our staple lines are especially strong this season. For instance you may be in need of new table linen for your Thanksgiving Day spread. We have some beautiful patterns to show you. Whatever it is you may desire in good clothing we have it with that little extra touch that makes clothes look good and feel good.

We are specializing on the staples and can fill your Thanksgiving needs at prices that will not seem too high, because we bought to take care of our trade before the heaviest advances came.

We are thankful to be able to serve a large circle of customers and give them the benefit of the many excellent values we have to offer.

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IT IS NOW THE TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Also the Time For the New Store to Show Its Appreciation

Of the nice business the people of this town and country have given us. We will do this by giving you for Thanksgiving week beginning

Saturday, November 24th, and Ending Saturday, December 1st, the Following Prices:

HATS

120 Hats, \$3.00 and \$3.50, now...\$2.50
 Fur Caps, \$3.50 grade at.....\$3.00
 Fur Caps \$3.00 grade at.....\$2.50
 Serge Caps \$1.00 grade at.....85c
 Fancy Caps \$1.00 grade at.....85c

Men's Furnishings

Nice heavy bleached union suits, \$1.50 grade now.....\$1.30
 Fine wool union suits, \$4.00 grade, now.....\$3.50
 Fine two-piece suit, \$3.50 grade now.....\$2.95
 Nice Dress Shirt, \$1.25 grade now.....\$1.00
 Nice Dress Shirt, \$3.50 grade, now.....\$2.95
 Heavy boys fleece union suit, 85 cent grade, now.....70c
 See our line of Men's work Gloves. The prices are right.
 Unionall in the Headlight brand.....\$2.50
 Good Grade Overalls.....\$1.15

Don't fail to see our line of Men's Dress Shoes in almost any last that you would want, price.....\$7.50

don't forget that we appreciate
 YOUR TRADE AND WILL SHOW YOU BY THE WAY
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STAPLES AND BLANKETS—

Nice woolnap blanket, 72x84, weight 4 1-4 pounds, \$5.00 grade, now...\$4.20
 Woolnap blanket, 64x80, weight 3 1-2 pounds, \$4.00, now.....\$3.30
 Cotton blanket, 72x80, \$3.00 grade now at.....\$2.35
 Cotton blanket, weight 2 1-2 pounds, \$2.25 grade, now.....\$1.95
 Good as gold bleach domestic, 15 cent grade, now.....13 1-2c
 Heavy grade brown domestic, 15 cent grade, now.....13 1-2c
 Good grade standard C. Canvass, now at.....6 cents
 20 per cent off on all towels
 Toilet Soap, Per Bar.....5 cents

LADIES' READY TO WEAR—

Ladies' Coat Suits, all-wool, satin lined, \$25.00 and \$27.50 quality now at.....\$19.50
 \$30.00 and \$35.00 quality, now...\$21.00
 \$37.50 and \$40.00 quality, now...\$29.50

LADIES SILK, SATIN AND SERGE DRESSES—

\$16.50 and \$17.00 dresses now...\$11.00
 \$20.00 and \$22.50 dresses, now...\$14.00
 \$25.00 and \$27.50 dresses, now...\$15.00

LADIES' AND GIRLS SWEATERS

\$6.50 grade, now.....\$4.50
 \$5.00 grade, now.....\$3.75
 \$3.00 grade, now.....\$2.25
 \$2.50 grade, now.....\$1.90
 75 cent grade, now.....59c
 Good grade ladies' flanelette gowns, now at.....59 cents

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"SATISFACTION GUARANTEED"
 THE NEW STORE JUST SOUTH OF TRIPLETT'S DRUG STORE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FULFILLS PROPHET'S VISION

War's Flying Hosts Recall Isaiah's Words, "To the Land That is Shadowing Dark With Wings."

Charles A. Dana, whose brilliancy as its editor made the New York Sun "shine for all," visited Jerusalem, says Gerard in the Philadelphia Ledger. He wrote afterward of the extraordinary material fulfillment of biblical prophecy wherein it was foretold that man should some day come up to the Holy City "behind a swaying furnace."

The little Baldwin locomotives upon its crooked track gave a good imitation of a "swaying furnace" that bright February day I ascended from Jaffa to Zion.

But that has nothing to do with airplanes, which is what I meant to write about. There are 50,000 airplanes hovering over the armies in Europe, and the United States may send over that many more.

Now turn to your Bible and read how old Jerusalem foresaw these flocks of winged men.

"Behold, he shall fly as an eagle and spread his wings." So said Jeremiah.

Hosea also took a mental photograph centuries upon centuries ago of this human bird: "He shall come like an eagle against the house of the Lord."

Zachariah, too, had a similar vision, and he beheld "two women, and the wind was in their wings."

But it was grand old Isaiah who pictured accurately what the Wright brothers were going to do thousands of years before they did it:

"The stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, Immanuel."

Can you put upon canvas a more graphic picture of those 50,000 airmen over the battlefields than did Isaiah: "To the land that is shadowing dark with wings?"

Is it any wonder that the old prophet inquired: "Who are these who fly as a cloud?"

A LONG WAY OFF



"So you're not going to marry me after all?"

"Oh! I may. I may marry you after all the rest."

SUBSTITUTES FOR LEATHER.

Owing to the scarcity of hides and skins and the increased demand for leather, many skins are now being tanned that were formerly considered to be worthless as leather. Thus today we find that the hides of whales and skins of fish are being converted into a marketable product.

As a result of the scarcity of hides and skins, various substitutes have been brought forward, so that we have imitation leather for furniture and automobile leather mats and glaze-finished linoleum products to take the place of upper leather, and finally several sole-leather substitutes. With all of these, however, the old saying holds good: There is nothing like leather.

NOTHING NEW.

"Are those jars you are putting your preserves in, sterilized ones, Mrs. Jay?"

"Oh, no; just common glass."

NEVER TOO OLD.

Miss Plain—Ma says I'm too young to marry.

Miss Pert—Well, you won't be by the time you get a proposal.

HONESTY'S IDEA.

"Do you believe honesty pays?"
 "Most assuredly; though I will admit that it is very modest in its idea of compensation."

A NOM DE PLUME.

"So you are an author and wrote this book, Mr. Hogg? Then why is the author's name Steve Sty?"
 "Oh, that's my pen name."

A WORTHY DEED

Tahoka citizens made up a purse of \$10 Monday to help a German woman from New Mexico, reach her parents who live near San Angelo.

The story the woman told, a Mrs. Spontz, was that her husband had been a sergeant in the National Army stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and becoming demented had been

discharged from the army. Her husband's brother took them in, but because he was a strong German sympathiser, and she a supporter of her country of adoption, he refused to take care of her and started her to her parents.

When she reached Tahoka, she was out of money, and her three children and team had not been fed that day. She was very grateful for the dona-

tion and went on her way rejoicing.—Lynn County News.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, of Plainview, is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Cooksey southeast of Floydada.

W. D. Bomar and wife leave this week for McKinney, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hargis will leave next week for Houston, Texas, where they will visit during the holiday season with Mrs. Hargis' mother, Mrs. M. Webb.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, November 16th, a daughter.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

CURBS BEING LAID BY STREET PAVING CREW

Lack of material is proving a handicap to the paving work on the streets being done by J. N. Jordan & Company, contractors.

Quite a bit of curbing work has been completed, however, and a crew of men is kept on the job all the time.

Smith & Morris Tailoring Co. AND LAUNDRY AGENCY

We have bought the H. S. Haines tailor Shop, effective Monday, November 19th, and obtained a lease on the north half of the Cox Building now occupied by the Haines Shop, which will be our location in the future.

We will do all kinds of tailoring and will represent the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

We will appreciate and take care of your business. All work guaranteed.

**WILL CALL FOR LAUNDRY OR
CLOTHES ANY DAY**

W. A. Smith E. Morris

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We will do a strictly cash business beginning **DECEMBER FIRST.**

Owing to change of conditions made by the necessity of the conservation of the Food Supply, we are required to practically pay cash on all our purchases and must in turn make similar requirements of our customers.

The business is now under the management of—

J. R. Maddox

We will appreciate the continued patronage of our many customers and friends and hope that by the change in our business methods we can serve you better than ever before.

Sands & Maddox
J. R. MADDOX, Manager FLOYDADA

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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.

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WHAT IS MY PART IN WINNING THE WAR?

A Vital Message to the Every Day Citizen Concerning Economic Facts Which Must Govern Our Activities in War Times

PART TWO

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this, you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, will build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where the people were indifferent to the loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers purchased bonds in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase bonds. If you have no bond, purchase one from your banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," instead of allowing the banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears 4 per cent interest.

How easily can a bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a bill of large denomination. While you buy your bond with the idea of lending the money to your government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, commercial firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better, far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money, can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go to your banker, ask him whether this little booklet contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business is, start working, saving economizing, now for future loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved country of your Liberty Bonds, but your duty at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another he bids you remember this message and warning:

"We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

C. M. Bender, buyer for the Bender Dry Goods Company, left the earlier part of this week for northern and eastern markets to buy late fall and winter stock for his store.

J. P. Dodson left the latter part of last week for Coleman, Texas, to spend a short time on a visit with his family.

A SUMMARY OF THE WAR- SAVINGS CERTIFICATE PLAN

The war savings plan provided for in the bond act, of September 24, 1917, has been formulated and announced by the Treasury Department and goes into operation on Monday, December 3.

The plan puts it easily in reach of every American citizen to save money and at the same time aid the government by supplying it with the sinews of war.

Stamps, which are the government's certificates of indebtedness, are to be sold in two denominations—thrift stamps, which cost 25 cents each, and war-savings stamps, which cost from \$4.12 to 4.23 each according to the month in which they are purchased.

With the first thrift stamp the purchaser is given a thrift card with spaces for 16 stamps. When 16 thrift stamps have been purchased and affixed the thrift card can be exchanged for a war savings stamp by paying the difference between the \$4 the thrift stamps represent and the current value of a war savings stamp, which in December, 1917, and January, 1918, will be \$4.12, and thereafter 1 cent for each succeeding month during the year 1918.

With the first war-savings stamp obtained by purchase or exchange the owner is given a war-savings certificate containing spaces for 20 war-savings stamps. If the 20 spaces are filled during December, 1917, or January, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the full certificate, and on the 1st day of January, 1923, the government will redeem the certificate at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Although these investments do not mature until January 1, 1923, provision is made whereby upon 10 days' written notice after January 1, 1918, such certificates will be redeemed by postmasters plus 1 cent a month on each war-savings stamp on the certificate.

The thrift stamps do not bear interest, but the war-savings stamps bear 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. The certificates will be dated January 2, 1918, and mature January 1, 1923.

Upon the plan an amount as small as 25 cents can be invested in a government security and as soon as \$4 has been thus invested an interest-bearing certificate of the United States Government can be secured.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from post offices, banks, or trust companies, and many other public places.

Having the entire wealth of the United States back of them, and being redeemable as above stated, there is no danger of any depreciation in value of the certificates.—Treasury Bureau of Publicity.

JUST SUPPOSING

Just supposing that the farmers of this county had taken the stand that seems to have been assumed by organizing labor since the beginning of the war, where would the rest of us have been?

To the unabiding person, it appears that labor has taken advantage of the necessity of war to push its demands and the refusal of some of the unions to agree to the proposals of the government, made after due investigation into the several cases, has given rise to a most unfortunate impression not only abroad but among the citizens generally at home.

The farmers certainly have as much cause, if not more, to strike than a great many of the members of the labor organizations. The action of the Food Administration in fixing a price on wheat, meant a loss of thousands of dollars to them and had they followed in the footsteps of organized labor, they would not only have refused to sell their wheat but would not have planted wheat this fall. Fortunately for the rest of us, the majority of the farmers were patriotic enough to be able to see both sides of the question and though many of them didn't like the interference of the government in what they considered their legitimate profits, they went ahead and planted more wheat in order that the world may be fed. All honor to the farmers!—Southwest Plainman.

Commissioners Brown, May and Smith of the Floyd county commissioners' court were here yesterday on business.—Plainview News.

Mesdames J. M. Hughes and J. T. Dawson left Monday morning for Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Dawson will spend a few weeks visiting with her son, Lieutenant Harry Dawson, who was recently transferred from San Diego, California, to Camp Bowie. Mrs. Hughes will probably visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston, in Fort Worth until after the holidays.

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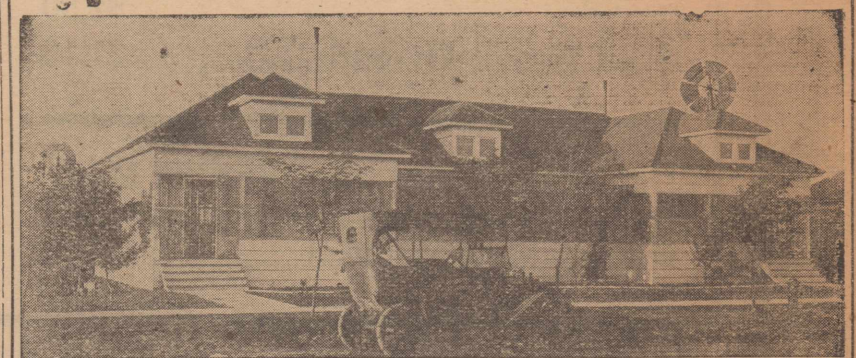
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AN ADVERTISING "POEM."

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense,
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents.
The dollar was for stock—
And eighty for an ad—
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.
The customers flocked
To his two by four,
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.

Upon the square
Where the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate space.
He fixed up the windows
With the best he had
And told them all about it
In a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads one bit.
And he kept things humping
In the town ever since,
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck,
But that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business
When the times were punk.
People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em
Was to advertise.
—Canadian Grocer.

On one street corner of a country town a church building was going up. Across the way a big new structure for a grocery company was under way. A boy asked the architect of the church how long a time it would be until the building was completed. The architect replied that it would be about five years before the finishing touches were put on. Across the way, on the grocery building the child saw a sign to the effect that the structure would be complete throughout and ready for occupancy in six weeks. Then the boy sat down and whittled and wondered why two sinners with money could have a building delivered to them in forty days, while it took a congregation of six hundred church members five years to get theirs completed.—Star Telegram.

FEED CONTROL KEEPS UP INFERIOR FEEDING STUFFS

College Station, Texas, Nov. 17.—Occasional letters from outside milling companies to the Feed Control Service of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicate great success on the part of the Service in enforcing high standards of feeding stuffs. As long as such letters continue to be written, Texas need have no fear of becoming a dumping ground for the inferior feeds of the rest of the country.

Following is a typical communication recently received:

"Yours of the 3rd, with copy of the Texas Laws on Mill Feed and Bulletin 216, received for which accept thanks. After reading these over very carefully, we do not believe we will undertake to sell any feed in your state: the laws are too straight. We handle nothing but straight mill feed direct from the mills, but we could not guarantee, without chemical analysis of every sack, to have it up to your standard."

FINAL QUOTA OF FIRST INCREMENT TO BE CALLED SOON

Washington, Nov. 14.—Mobilization orders for the remainder of the National Army men included in the first increment, held up pending completion of the camps and the receipt of a full supply of overcoats, will be issued within the next week or two at least. Secretary Baker said today that, as thousands of overcoats are being delivered daily, the supply soon will be sufficient for the men yet to be called.

With one or two exceptions, the cantonments are nearly completed and, as the plans call for more buildings than are necessary to house the number of men drafted as yet, there will be plenty of room even before all barracks are finished.

SELECTED MEN MAY ENTER CAMPS BEFORE BEING CALLED

Boston, Nov. 14.—Young men who have been notified that they have been selected for military service, but who after leaving their positions in civil life, have learned that they will not be called until later, will be permitted to enter training camps upon their written application, according to a ruling received by the State authorities from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington today.

"This authority must be sparingly used, said the Provost Marshal, "to relieve cases of real hardship only, and the number of men to be sent from any state shall not exceed 1 per cent of the quota from that State."

EPOCHS IN FIGHT AGAINST CATTLE FEVER TICK

Discovery of Transmission of Disease by Cattle Parasite Led to Other Great Steps in Fight Against Disease

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—To many farmers in southern states that have been infested by the cattle fever tick, December 1st will be a day marking an epoch. For on December 1st 65,520 square miles of southern territory—the largest amount ever freed at one time—will be liberated from the Federal quarantine placed to prevent the spread of cattle fever.

But in the history of tick eradication there has been another epochal day, that will remain epochal as long as diseases—lower animal and human—persist on the earth. That day was when the true functions of the cattle fever tick were discovered, soon after the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture undertook in 1884 the problem of combating the disease.

The discovery that ticks can carry germs of disease from one animal to another was the first instance in which the important role of insects as carriers of disease was ascertained. From it arose new procedures in preventive sanitation. Since then it has been learned that mosquitoes carry malaria and yellow fever; that the rat flea carries bubonic plague; and the house fly, typhoid fever.

Formerly no attention was paid to the carriers. Only treatment of the Now mosquitoes are screened out of the buildings and exterminated, rats are killed, house flies are screened, starved or swatted, and the cattle fever tick, to which perhaps the world may owe a debt because its ravages provoked the inquiry which has been of immense importance in the fight against all diseases, is destroyed by arsenic treatment and starvation.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, Nov. 13.—Messrs. Veigel and Hartman were around last week gathering up the cards of the food law.

Mrs. Cowart spent Sunday with her brother and family.

Earl Edwards went to Floydada last Friday to work for his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith.

Barney Smith went to Lockney last Monday.

W. C. Ooley delivered some hogs at Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Josie Lovorn sold some hogs Monday in Plainview.

Sam Wright was at Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Blackby is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets returned Sunday from Oklahoma. They were called there on account of the death of Mrs. Sheets' father.

Jesse Lovorn of Canyon is visiting his folks in the Whiteflat locality.

Jack Lovorn visited his son Ernest and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams moved up to their farm near Dimmitt this week.

Rev. Covington and son from Plain-

view held a meeting Saturday night and Sunday, Monday and Monday night at Whitfield.

C. L. Rice and son, of Big Springs, Texas, former residents of Floyd County, have been here the past several days on business. Fred Rice will probably remain here indefinitely.

MAY DENY TRANSPORTATION FOR NON ESSENTIALS

Drastic Action Apparently Necessary to Relieve Freight Traffic Congestion.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Denial of rail transportation to more than 500 commodities classed as non-essentials was recommended to the Government today by the Railroad War Board. At the same time the board put out a statement declaring the country's railroads at the present rate of increase in traffic will be unable to meet demands that will be made on them this winter.

The commodities included in the recommendation were not made public.

"Both the public and the management of the railroads must courageously face the fact," said the statement, written by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board, "that under the trying conditions which will develop this winter, it probably will become impossible for the carriers to handle all the traffic which the public can offer.

"The course of developments is forcing those responsible for the railways' operation to anticipate that probably they will become unable to provide transportation for all the classes of commodities which they have been moving. The time may also be here when it will be necessary to distinguish in railway transportation between things that are essential and those that are not."

The list of commodities classed as non-essential was made up by a committee of railway traffic officers at the request of Robert S. Lovett, the Government director of priority of transportation. A copy was turned over also to Fuel Administrator Garfield, who is contemplating the curtailment of coal supplies to industries not necessary to the public welfare. The list contains 450 commodities whose transportation it is declared, could be dispensed with without any great inconvenience to the public, and seventy-five which it is held the public could dispense with, but not without inconvenience.

The inability of the railroads to move what will be offered them is due, the statement pointed out, entirely to a tremendous increase in the volume of freight and passenger traffic.

Big Increase in Traffic
"Statistics just made available," the statement says, "show that in the months of April and August, inclusive—the first five months of the war—our railroads handled 16 per cent more freight than in the same months of 1916. The traffic handled in these five months was 50 per cent greater than moved in the same months of 1915 and exceeded the total traffic moved in any year prior to 1914.

"Perhaps the most remarkable figures are those regarding the movement of coal. Six months—from May to October—there were moved 150,000 more carloads of anthracite coal than in the same months of 1916, an increase of 18 per cent, and 751,000 more cars of bituminous and lignite, also an 18 per cent increase. A total of 116,000 carloads of freight had to be moved to the National Army and National Guard camps."

If the non-essential commodities are eliminated, the statement says, the railroads without doubt can move all commodities required by the government for war purposes and by the people for subsistence.

OLD METHODIST CHURCH BRINGS \$655 AT AUCTION SALE

The old Methodist church building, which is being replaced by the new \$15,000 brick now under construction, was sold Saturday afternoon at public auction, Jno. L. West, of Floydada, being the successful bidder. The building brought \$655.

MASSIE WHOLESALE GROCERY LICENSED UNDER FOOD ACT

The Massie Wholesale Grocery, City, is among the large dealers who are licensed under the Food Act of the last Congress, and is under the supervision of the Food Administration. Their license number is 19,875. Practically every staple commodity is covered by the license.

WILL BUID RESIDENCE

Ira D. Gamble contracted for the construction of a seven room cottage on lots in the southwest portion of town last mid-week, W. A. Gound being the contractor.

The building will be begun at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody returned Monday from Jayton, Texas, where Mrs. Woody had been visiting for several days with a sister, Mr. Woody going down Saturday.

Miss Lela McVickers, who has been employed by the First State Bank for the past two months, is now employed with the Carter-Houston Dry Goods Company at Plainview.

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

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Young Stock for Sale.

Visitors always welcome.

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For Our Thanksgiving Sale

We will sell the following goods at these remarkably reduced prices till Thanksgiving, we are getting lined up now and we will have new goods coming in daily and you will always find us with the very best lines of merchandise that we can buy, while we carry a cheap line of goods to show our customers the difference in the two lines of goods, and we always try to sell goods to everybody at the same price at the same time, but we cut the price on certain lines of goods, and always try to sell each customer at the cut price so long as it lasts, the following prices are only good until Thanksgiving, come early before the lines are picked over:

IF YOU WANT A NEW SUIT

For Thanksgiving look at this we will give one third off on all Men's Suits.

We will give \$1.00 off of all Boys' Suits for Thanksgiving.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

One third off—a good time to buy you a New Overcoat.

UNDERWEAR FOR ALL

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, worth 85c, go at.....75c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, worth 75c, go at.....65c
Men's heavy ribbed union suits, worth \$1.50, go at.....\$1.25

Boys' heavy ribbed suits with \$1 go at 90c
Boys' union suits worth 85c go at.....75c
Ladies' two-piece suits, a good one worth 75c, go at 60c or at, per suit.....\$1.15
Ladies' union suits a good garment worth \$1.25 go at.....\$1.00

We will sell our standard brand overalls worth \$1.50 in this sale at.....\$1.25
Heavy work pants worth \$2.50 go at.....\$2.25
Work pants worth \$2.00 go at.....\$1.75
Eder down flannel or outings worth 17 1/2c per yard, go in this sale at.....15c
Good heavy canton flannel worth 18c per yard go in this sale at, per yard.....15c

LADIES CLOAKS we have a nice line we will sell at one third off in this sale.

Remember we carry a good line of 2 and 4 buckle over shoes for men, ladies and children at popular prices.

We also have a full line of men's ladies and boys and girls rain coats at cut prices.

LADIES AND MISSES COAT SWETTERS Ladies wool sweaters worth \$5.00 go in this sale at.....\$3.75
Sweaters worth \$1.50 go in this sale at \$1.30
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MISSES UNION SUITS

Misses union suits worth \$1.00 go at.....90c
Misses union suits worth 65c go in this sale at.....50c
Ladies wool mixed petticoats worth \$1.50, go at.....\$1.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS The time to buy your dress shirts.

Shirts worth \$1.50 go at.....\$1.25
Shirts worth \$1.25 go at.....\$1.00
Men's 75c shirts go at.....65c
Men's Linen Collars, Slip Easy and Arrow Brand go at.....15c

SWEATERS! SWEATERS! SWEATERS!
Men's Wool Sweaters

Sweaters worth \$5.00 go in this sale at \$3.95
Sweaters worth \$3.50 go at.....\$2.50
Sweaters worth \$2.00 go at.....\$1.60
Sweaters worth \$1.25 go at.....\$1.00
Sweaters worth \$1.00 go at.....90c

LADIES BOOTS—THE RIGHT KIND

We have a ladies dark brown boot worth \$7.50 that goes in this sale at.....\$5.50
A white kid boot, a beauty, worth \$9.50 goes in this sale at.....\$7.50
A beautiful black and white boot worth \$7.00 goes in this sale at.....\$4.95
We have other good values in ladies boots. Remember we carry a full line of Hamilton Brown Shoes for men and boys at cut prices till Thanksgiving.

8 ounce Cotton Duck at, per yard.....20c

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!! BLANKETS!!!

Our All-Wool Blankets worth \$10.....\$7.50
\$5.00 blankets, go at.....\$3.95
\$3.00 Blankets, go at.....\$2.50
\$2.25 Blankets, go at.....\$1.85
\$2.00 Blankets, go at.....\$1.50
\$1.50 Baby Blankets, go at.....\$1.25
\$1.00 Baby Blankets, go at.....75c

Remember the Place—At Gamble Brothers old Stand

W. H. SEALE

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

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

See Teddy Green for auto top work. acre farm; part in wheat, improved; 37-1tc

Fine irrigated section, 2 miles of Hereford, well located on two good roads, 5-room bungalow, sheds, coralls, granary, 1,300 gallons, irrigation well 40 H. P. engine; other improvements; about 400 acres in cultivation, balance grass. Price \$35,000.00. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance, easy. R. O. Fields & Company. 37-1tc

OLD CUSTOMS ARE RETAINED

Some Scottish and Welsh Regiments Keep Up Curious Ceremonies on Certain Anniversaries.

On anniversaries and special occasions most Scottish regiments keep up a curious custom called "kissing the quaich." This is a shallow cup with two handles, which, toward the end of the dinner, is handed to each officer in turn full of liquor. Custom decrees that the vessel must be drained at a gulp, after which the holder twists it upside down and kisses the bottom to show that it is empty.

In Welsh regiments, on St. David's day, every subaltern who has joined since the last anniversary has to "pass the leak" that evening at mess. That is to say, he eats one of these too nice smelling vegetables raw, while the regimental drummers sound a fanfare, and his brother officers cheer him ironically. Some few regiments still keep up the custom of placing on the mess table at dinner the "regent's wine," as it is called, one bottle of port and sherry. This is a legacy from George IV, who, when he was regent, decreed that every regiment should have two bottles of wine to drink his health at his expense. In most corps nowadays, however, the money is credited to the general mess fund.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 19.—Cattle receipts today were 25,000 head, following 92,000 cattle and 11,000 calves last week, market steady to strong, some cow sales 10 higher.

Hog supply was 3,000, market steady to 5 lower, top \$17.75. Sheep and lambs today 8,000, market 10 to 15 higher, range lambs, \$17.35, choice fed westerns worth \$17.50 or better.

Beef Cattle

Good fed cattle were again lacking, best cattle here some caked natives at \$13.25, and caked westerns \$12.65. These cattle sold higher than last week, and anything with a semblance of merit sells good, notwithstanding the apparent heavy run. A large percentage of the supply in the last two weeks has been canner cows from dry points in the southwest, and these sold 50 cents lower at the finish last week, though a little stronger today, sales at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Many

weights \$17.75, equal to best price last week, best medium weights \$17.70, best lights \$17.45, bulk \$17.35 to \$17.70. Pig sales \$17 to \$17.50. Immune stock hogs are selling at what some term inflated prices, 18 to 19 cents a pound, but they find an ample outlet. Owners of immunizing plants are searching constantly for pigs to vaccinate, hence the high price of pigs at the stock yards.

Stockers and Feeders

Feeders sell strong, best stockers in fair demand, plain stockers slow. The same distinction ruled last week, but total outgo was heavy for the season, at 33,000 head. Various sections of the country report considerable quantities of unmerchantable soft corn, and owners of same are buying stock to consume it, hence a good demand for feeders, which sell at \$9.50 to \$11.75. Stock steers bring \$7 to \$9.50.

Hogs

Receipts continue only a fraction of a normal supply, or of the offerings at this time last year, hence lower prices are out of the question, though packers try to enforce declines at every excuse. Today Chicago had 48,000 hogs, reason for low prices according to the argument, but sales here were mostly steady, best heavy

feeder hogs \$11.50 to \$12.50, heavy \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Good young cows are selling to packers at canner prices that would do well either as breeders or in a feed lot, a good buy for anyone having feed.

Good range cows sell at \$6.75 to \$8.50, best heavy cows \$10, Colorado beef steers \$10 to \$11, veals \$9 to \$12.

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640 acres, 4 miles north of Hereford, good 11-room house, well, mill, sheds, corrals, etc, 150 acre farm and large lake (big irrigation wells just across the road.) Price \$32 per acre; good terms. R. O. Fields & Co. 37-1tc
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STRAY COW—At my place 4 1-2 miles east of town, Red Poll or Durham, unmarked, small brand left hind leg, 4 or 5 years old. Owner call for cow and pay for ad. Dr. J. W. Morris. 37-1tc

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

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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

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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.

Butter and eggs wanted at Stephens' Store. 37-1tc

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We are prepared to do wind mill and well work, tower building, etc., and will take care of your business in the right way. Get in touch with us if you are in need of windmill or well work. Sparks & Welch, Floydada, Texas. 35-3tc

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See W. M. Colville for house-moving. 37-tfc

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