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SCHOLASTICS FALLS SHORT OF LAST YEAR

The scholastic census has been taken and compiled, with the exception of Meteor and Goodnight, who has not yet reported up to Tuesday afternoon. The census will fall short of that of last year and far short of the required 3000 necessary to create the office of County Superintendent.

We give below a list of school districts with the number of scholastics for each school. Floydada Independent School District had last year, or for the year 1917-18 term, 650 as against 642 this year, or for the 1918-19 school term. Lockney Independent School District show a total scholastic enrollment for 1917-18 of 460 as against 428 for this year. The fall ing off in nearly all the country districts is notable, and about in proportion to that of the towns.

Lockney District, No. A	428
Floydada, B	642
Irick, No. 1	49
Pleasant Valley, No. 2	51
Muncy, No. 3	29
Pleasant Hill, No. 4	54
Fairview, No. 5	76
Starkey, No. 6	74
Meteor, No. 7	74
Sun Set, No. 8	53
Sand Hill, No. 9	74
Harmony, No. 10	33
Lakeview, No. 11	100
Fairmount, No. 12	8
Center, No. 13	57
Lone Star, No. 14	72
Cedar, No. 15	59
McCoy, No. 16	64
Roseland, No. 17	51
Mayview, No. 18	24
Baker, No. 19	77
Antelope, No. 20	34
Providence, No. 21	48
Blanco, No. 22	14
Allmon, No. 23	57
Liberty, No. 24	31
Bobbitt, No. 25	44
Campbell, No. 26	41
Ramsey, No. 27	25
Hill Crest, No. 28	27
Goodnight, No. 29	35
Weather's, No. 30	4
Mountain View, No. 31	4
Newland, No. 32	23
Total	2,463

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Early were in the city last Saturday shopping.

HAWAIIANS COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

The Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players will be at Lockney Public School Auditorium tomorrow night. This will be the best number of Lockney Lyceum course, and you should not fail to see it. The Lyceum is closing, and it is hoped that this attraction will be liberally attended. The numbers heretofore has not been patronized in Lockney as they should. The citizens of the town, along with the time and work donated by Prof. Collins, has endeavored to give our people some high grade entertainments during the past months, and it is regrettable that these attractions have not met with the liberal patronage that they should. If Lockney hopes to enjoy talent in the future of the kind that have been brought here the past season the citizens of the town will have to give a more liberal support to same. Lyceum work is a part of our school life, and the town cannot afford to dispense with same. Now, make your arrangements to attend the Hawaiian entertainment tomorrow night, and thereby make up for the lack of patronage in the past. You will hear the best music you have heard in your life.

GLASS FOUND IN PACKAGES OF FOOD AT FORT WORTH

Pulverized glass has been found in a number of food packages, among Fort Worth householders, according to the announcement Monday of District Food Administrator Gumm. Several packages of food thought to contain ground glass were examined by government chemist and glass was found, according to the chemist's statement. Gumm said it was clear that the glass had been put in the packages before it had come here and that there was no evidence that the food had been tampered with here. Gumm warned the people to be on the watch for such food packages and make a careful examination before using. The particular instances in which the glass was found were not made public.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ROY BROWN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Beacon will be found the announcement of H. R. Brown for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Brown is serving his first term as commissioner, and has made the county an able and efficient officer. He has been active in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the county at large, and his precinct in particular. As to road matters he has accomplished a great work. There is no man in the county better posted on road matters than Mr. Brown and he has brought to bear all his talents to make for the betterment of the public road system of Floyd county.

Roy Brown, as we all know him, is a progressive farmer, living east of Lockney, and has made a success of farming as well as other matters. He is a financial success himself, therefore, he is capable of financing for all the people.

We take pleasure in introducing Mr. Brown to the voters of Floyd county, and ask them, both men and women, to give his candidacy that consideration it so richly deserves.

WILSON-FINGER

Last Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage at Amarillo, Mr. Clas Wilson of Lockney and Miss Cordelia Finger were united in marriage. Miss Finger lived at Memphis but formerly resided at Floydada. Mr. Wilson is one of Lockney's progressive business men, and is engaged in the photograph business. They reached here Tuesday where they will make their home.

The contracting parties are two very popular young people. The bride, during her residence in Floyd county counted her friends by the score, and was admired by all for her many virtues. The groom has been reared in Floyd county, and is a splendid young man, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

Congratulations have been extensive here and elsewhere by friends and acquaintances of the popular young people.

The Beacon joins many friends in well wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

A WORD OF COMMENDATION FROM A FRIEND

The Beacon is in receipt of the following splendid letter from its old friend, and our former townsman, Prof. E. C. Nix of Lamesa. It might be stated that Prof. Nix is a candidate for county judge of Dawson county without opposition. He is making his first race, and has never held office before. His being unopposed is indeed complimentary of the high standing of this splendid man in Dawson county.

The letter spoken of follows: "I congratulate you on the continued success accompanying your efforts while striving to supply your field with the very best paper possible.

"I think the high standard attained by the Beacon is sufficient to commend it to the appreciation of the people of any town, even in West Texas, and that those of Lockney and surrounding country are proud of their paper."

Wishing you greater success, I am, Yours very truly, E. C. NIX.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKERS NEAR TWO THOUSAND

Floyd County Junior Red Cross membership now numbers nearly two thousand. In round numbers it figures 1917. This is indeed a splendid showing for the county. The school children are busy throughout the county, making articles for the soldier boys and they have entered the work with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Charlie Hatcher, Chairman of the Juniors at Ramsey, have finished and delivered to headquarters at Floydada, a box of supplies made by the school children of her community. Mrs. Smith, county chairman, has the box mentioned on exhibition at Red Cross work rooms. It is said the Ramsey supplies under the supervision of Mrs. Hatcher is neat in the extreme, and reflects credit upon herself and her co-workers.

The Junior Red Cross workers are doing a grand work in Floyd county. These organizations are teaching the children the important lesson of patriotism, thrift and industry. It has brought to their young minds the responsibility resting even upon them, and to win the war there must be co-ordination of American resources. It is the grandest work that has ever been undertaken in this Christian land of ours.

THIRD LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN TO OPEN TOMORROW THROUGHOUT NATION

FLOYD COUNTY'S QUOTA HAS BEEN PLACED AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND AND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. WE WILL GO OVER THE TOP.

Dallas, Texas, 1:45 p. m., April 21, 1918.

W. B. Clark, Floydada Texas. Your county's quota for third Liberty Loan is 130,600 dollars. Tell your neighbors to go over the top first week.

COOPES—2:30 p. m. Floyd county's quota in the Third Liberty Bond Sale which starts tomorrow has been set at \$130,600. Our quota in last sale or second loan was \$83,000. Thus we have an increase of more than \$50,000. Will we raise the quota? YES. A thousand times yes. Floyd county people are 100 per cent loyal, they are patriots, and we earnestly believe that they will turn heaven and earth bottom side up, so to speak, or raise its share of this liberty loan.

The campaign in Floyd county will be under the management of Judge W. B. Clark. The Judge says: "We will raise the amount." He will subordinate all matters to the Liberty campaign and work as he has never done before. He is depending on every man in the county to help him. Yes, and he is depending on every good woman to help him. Will they? THEY SURELY WILL.

In this connection we want to say that Judge Clark has received instructions to list every man's name, who is able and fails or refuses to buy liberty bonds, and send them to federal authorities at once. You see Uncle Sam, while asking us to buy these bonds, and offering us security and interest proposes that there be no slackness. We have no intimation of what is to be done with the person that re-

ORGANIZES RED CROSS AT CURLEW

Last Sunday afternoon, a Red Cross Auxiliary was organized at Curlew. Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Chairman of Lockney Branch, was present and did the organizing. Judge J. N. Stallbird delivered an address along the lines of Red Cross activities. The Judge made a splendid address, filled with patriotism and information of the work being done by the American Red Cross. Judge Stallbird went into the history of the war, and recited incidents of German cruelty and treachery. Those hearing the Judge on this occasion pronounced it the best speech he has made in many a day. There are few men in this section of West Texas better posted than he, nor one who can make a better talk on any and all occasions. Especially is he interested on the theme of the war. He has read closely and extensively, and being filled with patriotism he is a valuable asset to the government in the present crisis. The Red Cross ladies of Lockney is indeed indebted to Judge Stallbird for able work he is doing in their behalf.

The organization resulted in the selection of Mr. C. P. Julian as Chairman, and Mrs. Minnie Orman as secretary. Mrs. West was placed in charge of the sewing. The enrollment of members was taken up on completion of the organization, and up to Wednesday night they had secured sixty-five active members. This is the largest auxiliary that has yet been organized in Floyd county. The enthusiasm of the Curlew people is equal in extent to their members, and we may expect to hear of much valuable work being done by the good people of that section.

This was the first visit of the writer to Curlew since he left the road last summer, and we were indeed delighted to meet the good people of this community. We remarked when we entered the building, that we expected great things from the good people of Curlew. Sunday school was just closing when we arrived there, and we want to say right here, that we listened to the best singing that we have heard in many a day. They have a class of well trained singers, lead by Mr. Julian.

Curlew, or Sunset as the school is known, is the oldest settled community in Floyd county. A post office was established something more than 25 years ago. It was first placed in a dugout. A number of people had assembled and they were discussing what they would call the new office, when large numbers of curlews flew over and lighted close by. Some one

refuses to buy the bonds, but it is evident that some action will be taken. But we don't believe there will be those in Floyd county that will have to be reported. Men in this county don't have to be told to do their duty. They will do all they can and then some if necessary. The Beacon is strong for the people of Floyd county. We know them thoroughly and know that there is none more patriotic, none more law abiding and none more charitable than our own Floyd county.

The campaign starts tomorrow. Tomorrow is the anniversary of America's participation in the European war. After a year of the war we have made wonderful preparations to whip the Kaiser, and we are actually whipping him today. We have in France something near a million of men, all arms. More than 500,000 of our dear boys are fighting in the trenches. Gen. John Pershing is leading a hundred thousand in the great battle on the Somme. We are training more men, and still near a million men are to be killed to the colors this year.

To support this vast army Uncle Sam must have cash and lots of it. The cash is with the people. It is their war, their sons are engaged in the fight, and it must be their cash that supports them.

Get ready, men and women, to put this Liberty Loan over the top. Let us drive this Liberty dagger deep into the heart and vitals of Kaiser Wilhelm. Let American civilian sword leap from the scabbard of every true son. We will march on to victory, for democracy and humanity.

remarked. "We will call it Curlew," and it has gone by that name ever since. Among the older settlers of that community may be mentioned the Sims, Childresses, Hewitts, Ormans and Longs. The citizenry is made up of a fine class of people, refined and progressive.

The Curlew people have a comfortable school building, which is the center of community life. The building, while frame, is well lighted, comfortably seated, and here may be seen the many gatherings for church and other community social activities. They meet each Sunday afternoon in Sunday school capacity. Here the word of life is taught, and hymns are sung in praise of Him who guides the fortunes of his creatures. They are indeed a God fearing and worshipping people. Country life must be indeed pleasant with so many pleasant surroundings. The thought came to us, how enjoyable must it be to live in such a community, among such goodly people. It is there seen genuine hospitality and true and lasting friendship. Our mind on this beautiful Sunday afternoon went back to the long ago when we too lived in the country, when we gathered on Sunday in community communion. But then and now the difference in community life is striking. In those days we did not have such comfortable homes as is seen in Floyd county, note such elegant, comfortable school and church buildings. It is indeed a source of gratification to the writer to know that "back to the farm movement" has found its solution, as is exemplified in social life as is seen in this splendid community. Here we find the embodiment of all that is attractive, of comfortable homes, not the shacks and hovels that characterized country life a quarter of a century ago, broad acres of fertile lands, graded herds, etc. Homes ornamented with orchards, profusion of rare flowers. Last, but not least, and most modern, is the automobile, which has done away with distance and brought town and country closer together. The auto has been the agency that has done more to bring communities together than any other one thing. With the automobile has come good roads and civic pride, which is reflecting in many ways. "Back to the farm," would be indeed attractive if all communities of the South could be patterned after Sunset, where peace, plenty and good will is made manifest.

Mrs. Lester Hones carried her class from the Christian Sunday school out to the home of R. C. Bennett two miles east of town last Sunday where they participated in an Easter Egg hunt. Her class is composed of 20 boys and girls.

PARIS AGAIN SHELLED BY GREAT GERMAN GUN

Paris, March 31.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns was resumed at 2:15 p. m. today.

An official note issued tonight says: "The German long-range cannon continued during the day to bombard the Paris district. One person was killed and one injured."

At the services this morning the churches were even more crowded than is usual on Easter Sunday. No unexploded shell from a gun bombarding Paris has thus far been found. However, there has been examined in the municipal laboratory fragments of sufficient size to permit the directors to reach certain conclusions. They are of the opinion that a double fuse is used and that the gunfire 210-millimeter (81-4 inch) shells.

Apparently four guns are being used, two on each alternate day. The tubes of the guns, which are rifled, are more than sixty feet long. The installation and adjustment of the guns must require at least three months. Doubtless, they are concealed under mountains of cement rendering it most difficult to locate and destroy them.

TEXAS WOMEN WILL VOTE

Texas women will vote in the July primaries for the first time. The legislature passed the suffrage bill, and Gov. Hobby made it a law by his signature.

It is time for the women to begin considering whom they will vote for in the primary, for they will have just as much voice in the primary as the men.

The News has always contended that if the women would vote what is man that he should say nay?

Women will vote for better government, better officers and for everything that is elevating.

Women who wish to vote this year can begin having their names registered June 27th, when the new law becomes effective.

Qualifications: The new female voter must—

Be 21.
Have lived in the county six months. In the state a year.
Provide herself with a registration receipt during 1918.

Have a regular poll tax receipt the same as men after Jan. 1, 1918.

Duties: She must—
Appear at the county tax collector's office at any time not less than fifteen days prior to the primary election, during this year, to get the registration receipt.

After this year, appear in the county tax collector's office not later than Jan. 31, the same as male voters, pay her poll tax and get a regular poll tax receipt.

If the receipt is lost, make affidavit to the tax collector's office of said loss and secure new permit.—Plainview News.

WELLS-MOORE

Mr. Dexter Wells and Miss Violet Moore were married at Floydada Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wells is engaged in the barber business in Lockney, and is a popular and deserving young man. Miss Moore is a popular young lady of the town, and member of a highly respected family, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore. The groom also comes from one of our oldest and highly respected families, and is the son of Mr. and C. E. Wells.

They will make their home in Lockney in their new home recently purchased by the groom.

The Beacon joins the many friends of the bride and groom in best wishes for a long and happy married life.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERS CONTEST

The Baptist Sunday schools of Lockney and Floydada have inaugurated an attendance contest which starts Sunday. For three months each school is to keep a tally of attendance, and at the close of which a joint picnic will be held on half way grounds. This will be indeed interesting and will afford much pleasure during the contest and at its close, besides will prove a means of building up the Sunday school of both churches.

Emmett Pickett of Silverton has accepted a position with the Lockney Drug Store.

Mr. McClure of Silverton was here Thursday.

C. R. Pennington of the Silverton community was here Thursday looking after business matters.

COLLIN COUNTY MAN BUYS FLOYD LAND

This week Mr. C. A. Wofford closed a deal whereby Mr. Claude Tatum of Collin county buys 360 acres of well improved land from C. L. Busby north of Lockney for \$60 per acre. Mr. Busby in turn bought a section of land from Mr. Tatum in the Running Water community for \$50 per acre.

Mr. Tatum is a splendid citizen and we are certainly glad to number him with land owners in Floyd county. He will move onto his new place early next year, not being able to leave Collin county before this year's crop is made and gathered. Mr. Busby lives in Lockney, and does not contemplate any change in location.

The price paid for the Busby place demonstrates the value of Floyd county lands. The price is gradually advancing, but is not faster than conditions demand. The lands in this county are worth as much or more than the lands in Collin county for all round farming purposes, and some day they will bring as much in the markets as fancy lands in North Texas. It is easier for a man to pay for land now at the price being paid than it was a number of years ago when there were no markets, railroads, etc. As land values increase markets increase in proportion, and surroundings generally improve in proportion to advancement in land prices.

Mr. Tatum had with him L. L. Savage and B. A. Johnson of Collin county who are prospecting for Floyd county homes. They have not located yet but we hope to be able to report them buying homes before they leave this section.

LOCKNEY RED CROSS DELIVERS SUPPLIES

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Lillie Brittan, went to Floydada and carried with them quite a quantity of Red Cross supplies made by the ladies of Lockney. The supplies include bed shirts and knitted articles.

Lockney Red Cross workers are active in work for the government, and a large amount of hospital and other supplies have been sent forward. They will soon add to their work that of surgical dressings. Mrs. Brittan will leave Monday for Floydada where she will take a course in hospital work in the school to be taught there next week. When she has finished the course she will begin a class here in the work of making bandages and other surgical necessities. Material for the work has been received in large quantities.

The sewing room was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of not having received direction for the undershirts which was our next sewing. Mrs. Smith went to Floydada Tuesday afternoon and received directions for work so on Wednesday sewing was again resumed and we hope there will not be any cause for the work being delayed any more.

Those at the work room Wednesday were: Mesdames. Whitt, Pittman, Busby, C. R. McCollum and Guthrie.

Thursday—Mesdames. Duke, Robin Baker, Britton, Westbrook, Alex Norris, Barnett, Whitaker, Charley Mickey and Livingston.

We are very grateful for the way the ladies have responded to our call for more help in the work room.

Mrs. Britton will spend next week in Floydada where she will take a weeks instruction in surgical dressings and it is hoped we will be able to devote two evenings out of each week to this line of the work.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY. TWO ALDERMEN CHOSEN

In Tuesday's city election two aldermen were elected. Ross Mickey was re-elected and Lester Hones elected to fill the place of A. R. Meriwether who did not stand for re-election. The other two aldermen were hold-overs as were likewise the mayor and city marshal. A light vote was polled.

CROWD APPLIES COAT OF YELLOW PAINT AMARILLO PAPER

Amarillo, Texas, March 30.—A coat of yellow paint was applied to the building of the Amarillo Daily News this morning by a crowd of citizens.

The painters are said to have been dissatisfied by the attitude of the paper giving out war news and to have been incensed by remarks said to have been made by the manager of the paper.

The Lockney Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
Editor and Publishers

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year \$1.50
Six months75
Three months40

Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

Let every one get ready to buy a Liberty bond. If you are short on ready cash take your old Liberty bond to the bank and borrow enough to buy a new one. They are worth one hundred per cent as collateral. Floyd Floyd county will come across in fine shape. She always has done her part.

The Lakeview Promoter has passed its third mile post, and entered its fourth year. Brother Dixon has made the Promoter a newspaper of the first-class, and one of the best in Texas published in an inland town. Our hearty congratulations for the Promoter.

The Third Liberty Loan will start tomorrow, Saturday. Organizations are perfected throughout the county to put this loan over the top in quick order. Quotas for counties will be announced and aggressive active campaign inaugurated to raise the amounts. In Floyd county we may guess our quota to be upward \$100,000. We feel safe in saying at the outset that we will raise whatever amount is assigned us. We oversubscribed the second loan, and our country is in good shape now financially speaking as it was then.

Congressman Marvin Jones has been made a member of the Congressional Campaign Committee. His fitness has been ably recognized by the leading democrats of the country. We may expect to hear of the same brilliant record in this new position as he has made in Congress. His selection on this very important committee as Texas representative should be a rebuke to the bunch of politicians that are undertaking to bring about his retirement. Marvin Jones re-election is in no danger. He will be returned to Congress by an overwhelming vote of the people.

Each individual is a military unit in an unbroken chain, and a single weak link may cause disaster.—Southwestern Plainsman.

The chain extends from the rural districts and cities of America across the mighty deep and has encompassed the German armies. One mighty chain forged through a patriotic process it is as strong as the eternal principles upon which this American government is founded. As weak links are found they should be cast out and placed in the forge of public opinion and brought to a white heat, thereby tempered and hardened that they might stand the test. We can not afford to risk the chain holding fast when there is found faulty material. This is a time when we respect no man's opinion, politically or religiously if these opinions be not in harmony with the American government. You are either with the government or against it.

The Beacon wishes to go on record as approving the action of the Legislature in refusing to adopt a clause in the amended election law that would have barred Ex-Governor Ferguson from the ballot. In fact it has been our opinion that the Constitution of Texas should not disqualify any man for office. While we are not friendly to the Ex-Governor's election yet we are glad that a square deal was done him by the Legislature. A man should have a right to take his case to the people any time he chooses. That's our idea of democracy. Our reason for stating that the Constitution should not bar a man from office is based on the fact that criminal prosecution and conviction automatically bars a man from office-holding. Impeachment is not criminal matter, and should be handled in a civil way only.

The Colorado Record says the recent small rise in the river seems to have killed most all the fish. Hundreds of fish could be seen floating on the water. The two years drouth was the cause, as the fish had acquired the habit of doing without water, so when it did come they drowned.—Colorado Record.

The Record man has been industriously engaged in rain-making in the Colorado country for several months, and we are indeed glad to note his success, even of the fish killing kind. Brother Whipkey evidently gave his fishes too much water at one time, and should have soaked them gradually. Jesse Chambliss over at Snyder states in his Signal that his hogs are falling to staves and that he will have to soak them. Jesse, too, has been rain-making, and if he will profit by the Record man's experience he will gradually water his swine, and prepare them for the deluge he will eventually bring upon that section. These young rain makers should study their jobs and see to it that they do not start things so suddenly.

Governor Hobby in signing the woman suffrage law has brought about a decided change in our state government. The writer has advocated equal suffrage for a number of years, and now we see a fulfillment of those things we have stood for and advocated along with a vast majority of the thinkers of the State. The departure is new, and politics will have to adopt itself to the change. Politicians and office seekers will have to do a different kind of electioneering than that they have heretofore been accustomed to. The women have equal voting power with the men, and they will have to be reckoned with. It marks a new epoch in the lives of our women. They will now be compelled to give more thought to public questions than they have heretofore. It will take some little time for them to get accustomed to the change and to learn the ways and byways of politics. That they will acquit themselves creditably in their manner of voting we have not the least doubt. Beware quite sure that they will improve the political conditions of our state, and their insubling influence will be felt in this sphere as in others. Gov. Hobby has the thanks of Texas women for their political enfranchisement, and will doubtless show that appreciation by casting their first vote for him in the coming primaries.

Mr. Candidate, you will see the lady of the house, as well as the man of the house, or get your name scratched in the July primary.—Randall County News.

Things are not like they use to be. We understand the custom of electioneering will change altogether. We met one of our local candidates the other day on the streets, and he had on a pair of tight-fitting gloves. What's that for, we remarked. The

answer was rather evasive, but we put it down that he was getting ready for the new change in electioneering. A man to be a successful candidate will have to do a lot of hand shaking these days, and the softer the ham more inspiring will be the touch. There is one thing we can say for this new order of things, and that is the women will look carefully to a man's character as well as his qualifications for office. External impressions will not win the ladies votes if the candidate does not measure up to the full standard of an upright citizen.

Through the McLean News, we learn that A. G. Richardson, formerly publisher of that paper and cashier of the American National Bank at McLean, has made application for a job with the government forces in France and hopes to get sent over in time to be "in at the finish" of the Kaiser.—Southwestern Plainsman.

The Beacon congratulates Brother Richardson, and congratulates the Pa-handle that we have such patriotic men as the Ex-Editor of the McLean News. Mr. Richardson is not in military age, is married and at head of a family, yet he has heard the call of democracy, and has hastened to offer his services. What a beautiful example of patriotism as compared to those who whine and complain as every government regulation. The occasion demands that every pure-blooded American citizen become actuated with the same motives as has prompted Mr. Richardson in offering his services to the government. United we must march to victory, divided we may meet with defeat.

Perhaps it wouldn't do for the editor of the Slatonite to be made recruiting officer. We would place an officer in each of the larger towns and cities with instructions to enlist every loafer found hanging around the depots. It is a travesty on the work that so many thousands and thousands of our best young manhood are doing in the battle fronts and at the training camps to see so many lazy cigar sucking bums and sissy boy dudes lounging about the depots just to while away their time and wear off the ennui of waiting for meal time. Leave the farmer boy on the farm and take the sissy city cigar suckers and make men out of them in the training camps.—Slatonite.

The trouble with the class you speak of is they can't pass a physical examination. The government should take charge of them and put them in some sort of hospital and build up their health until they could pass the physical examination. The record shows that a large per cent of city raised boys were unable to stand the examination, and we were therefore disqualified. It looks pretty hard to take the boys from the country and small towns, but of what benefit would these physical wrecks be to the government over in France. Boil the nicotine out of them, treat them for venereal diseases and thus resort them to health, then shoot them into the army.

The editor of The Leader has his war garden going pretty strong—reckon it is a war garden, as it is located in the trenches that drain the waste water off, just like it was last



First National Bank
Lockney, Texas

year when we sold \$7.50 worth of squash, just plain and fancy edged squash. We have ample proof of this statement.—Stamford Leader.

I see Brother English, you will become a strong competitor to Jess Adams of the Plainview News for manager of a Farmers Institute. Jess claims to be war gardening over Plainview way, and upon his success or failure depends whether he can get a job as leader of a Farmers Institute. Seven dollars worth of squashes is some money and some squashes. Had we not known Brother English so long we would be inclined to doubt that squash story, but since he says he has the proof it will have to go at that. You are already entitled to a commission as fancy edged squash instructor, but you must show yourself expert in potatoes, beans and such like. We will agree to pass on the gardens of yours and Mr. Adams, provided we are called on. The best way to handle the matter will be for you and Adams to send us each a basket of your vegetables along about November, with a history of each variety, as to manner of cultivation, quantities, etc. We will eat the garden sas alright and if, in our minds, either one of you are entitled to an institute job you shall have it.

Turn your clock one hour ahead Saturday night before you retire, or you will be one hour out of joint with the world Sunday morning.—Randall County News.
Our Sunday school did not change

to the new time last Sunday, but believe us, we almost forgot to get up on Monday. We got in two hours in the office in the forenoon and the afternoon we managed to do a full days work. The daylight saving law will accomplish wonders in the matters of conservation. An hour put in the garden in the afternoon will accomplish a great deal for Uncle Sam. When we get used to the new time it will work like a charm. It is said that a man can get up to anything, even to hanging, if he could be hung often enough. The Kaiser in a few years will come to know this new American time means, and change his opinion of the yankies. You know he says that we are a race of money freaks, and wont fight. We imagine the Sammies have already changed him in this regard to a considerable extent since the big battle commenced.

When Your
WATCH
Needs fixing, please
remember
W. M. Martin
Jeweler

Seed for Sale

Have few hundred bushels of PURE BLACK CAP DWARF WHITE KAFFIR and DWARF YELLOW MILO MAIZE for sale at 5 cents per pound in 100 pound sacks f. o. b. Floydada, Texas. Bright re-cleaned seed. Oklahoma Experiment Station classed Kafir 100 per cent pure, Maize 99 per cent, germination 98 per cent.

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O. F. Battey
Route 2, Floydada, Tex

The date for the Panhandle Press meeting are set for Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25th. This meeting of the Panhandle newspaper men will be far the largest ever assembled in the Panhandle, and many of the Panhandle people will be discussed. Gov. W. P. Hobby will be there and address the press on war measures, and other prominent men will also be there. A full program has been announced, but from some cause it disappeared off our desk, and we are unable to print same this week.—Miami Chief.

Every thing points to a big gathering of newspaper makers at the annual meet of Panhandle Press Association in May. We have received Gov. Hobby's acceptance of part signed him. He will be with us on first day of the meeting and possibly for both days. Prof. Cousins writes that he will be there and make us a patriotic address. Prof. Cousins always measures up to the standard. Jos. Pope of Woodward, Okla., will also be there and make a patriotic speech. Joe is always primed and cocked on any and all occasions. We would ask that publishers keep the matter continuously before their readers and the public so that no one can claim that he or she overlooked the date. Let the watch word be, "We are coming a hundred strong."

The Red Cross is not a Catholic institution, but is purely denominational. It was founded first in Switzerland by a Frenchman and used in the Swiss army. In 1863 the Red Cross was organized in America by Miss Clara Barton, who devoted her life to the work. It is an organization that works in time of peace as well as war. It knows no creed, non-partisan, and unselfish in its relief of suffering humanity. At the outbreak of the war, it was chartered under the laws of Congress, and is therefore a government institution. The American government is guarding the Red Cross as zealously as it is any other branch of its service. Every penny handled by its army of workers must be accounted for. It is the government's first aid to armies in Europe, and is the only way a contribution can be made to them. There is no other channel to reach the soldiers. The churches can not send articles and food direct to the soldiers. The government is handling these aids

through its agency, the Red Cross. Now, whomever makes the charge that the Red Cross is a Catholic Institution is either ignorant or seditious at heart. If this is not plain enough, we will say that a person that makes such a charge is either a fool or traitor to the American government.

Statutory prohibition goes into effect June 26th, when we trust a long and bitter fight between prohibitionist and antis will come to an end. We will say in favor of the antis they have taken their defeat like little men doubtless going on the supposition that if the boys in the army are better off without booze those out of the army should not kick at the same deprivation.—Quannah Chief.

The people are glad indeed to see a solution of the most vexing question of prohibition in state politics. We have said on more than one occasion that the only way to settle the question was to vote the State dry. In statutory prohibition we have the issue removed from state politics, and whiskey and its degrading influence from the people. A vast majority of the antis of the state will accept the verdict of the people as expressed in the action of the Legislature as final and will go about to adopt themselves to the change, and render greater service to humanity and the development Texas than heretofore. The numbers heretofore engaged in the saloon business will adopt some useful occupation, and turn their talents in the direction of the right. There will be a few that will be sore, but they too will benefit by the change. We speak of that class of men that have become slaves of the liquor habit, who have not had the moral courage to quit same. Now that it has been removed they will find it less convenient to obtain the poison and will gradually drift into sober living.

Judge Umphres has granted a new trial in the case against Leslie Nobles who was convicted in the District Court at Canyon something over a week ago for rape and sentenced to the penitentiary for 35 years. The defense argue that Nobles did not receive a fair and impartial trial in Randall county. The case has been set for the last week in April in the Potter county District Court. Nobles did not ask for bond and is confined in the jail at Amarillo awaiting trial.



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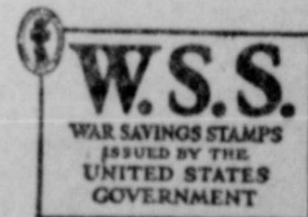
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"The people in the drouth area cannot help in the war movements like the rest of us," said many when the movement to raise a \$50,000 fund among the federated club women of Texas to establish recreational cantons in France and in cantonment towns in Texas was undertaken.—Colorado Record.

A man's patriotism is not measured in money matters. If a man is not able to help the government financially he can help it in other ways. West Texas is not in shape as a rule to do a great deal of financing for the government, but the hearts of the people are in accord with every movement for the achievement of our national interest. The will is accepted for the deed in the case of the masses of West Texans, and when better times comes to this section of Texas the people will be found ready and willing to do their best for Uncle Sam in a financial way. But, notwithstanding the continued drouth, we noticed that West Texas stood at the head of the list in the last Liberty Bond sale. They found the money some way to aid the government. It was perhaps through extreme self-denial that they were able to subscribe their quotas.

Our friend, Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon attempts to read us a homily on the error of our way in defending the home and womanhood against the assaults of the feminist movement as conducted by the women suffragists. Our good friend is like the vast majority of the suffragists, who think that votes for women is the end of the matter. They are ignorant of the real purpose of the movement and would probably refuse to believe that its leaders have declared themselves for free love, have rejoiced at the growth of divorces and publicly longed for the day when marriage shall be no more. However, Bro. Smith, it seems we are to have wo-

mans suffrage in Texas and our "swan song" will be found in near proximity.—Clarendon News.

Brother Braswell, we are at a loss to know how to answer the above squib. The first thing we will do, however, is to make a complete denial that the leaders of equal suffrage advocate free love. Such a charge is an insult to the womanhood of America. We have read pretty closely, and yet we have never seen a single printed utterance that would lead one to believe that women suffragists advocate doing away with the marriage state. The opposition to equal suffrage have gone to extremes in their opposition, and have predicted all kinds of calamities as a result of admitting the good women to the ballot. These opponents to a square deal for the women are about on a par with Ex-Senator Joe Bailey's utterances when he declared that if the South ratified the National Prohibition amendment the negroes would be allowed to intermarry with the whites. There was not the slightest grounds for the charge of race suicide as foretold by the Ex-Senator in his efforts to defeat national-wide sobriety. Likewise there is no ground for the fear that the nation under the policy of equal suffrage among the sex matting like so many animals. There is not a pure woman in America that has ever entertained such a thought, and to intimate for a moment that they would adopt such a course is a gross insult to our mothers, wives and sisters. Driven to the extreme and smarting under defeat, our Clarendon Brother throws out a stream of slime that would spoil the good name of womanhood. No, the Texas women are intelligent, they are pure as a mass, and the giving to them of larger responsibilities will in no wise degrade them. On the other hand we will see their ennobling influence felt in politics as we have seen it in other matters.

Equal rights, and special privileges to none is the foundation of this government.

There is positively no compromise in the Chief editress about the war garden. We have offered new dresses, new hats, etc., but still refuses to make one for us. We hereby call on some of our neighbors to come over these afternoons and help plant beans and potatoes. The onions are already out.—Miami Chief.

Get busy Wag, and make that garden yourself. Madame Editress is no longer entitled to make the garden. The lord that once was is no more. Women have equal rights now, and can vote the same as we men folks can, then why should she have to make the garden. We dare say, Madame Chief will drop the seed for you if you will be right nice, but if you try to lord it over her like you did before the Legislature met, she would be doing you right if she made you drop your own seed. The best we can get out of the Beacon Editress these days is to drop the seed, then sit down in the shade, and smile while great drops of sweat pours off our manly forehead while we do the hoeing and raking. Its not going to kill us. A splendid consolation comes to us in the fact that over at Clarendon, we imagine we can see Sam Braswell hard at the gardening idea, while his better half sets in the shade and smiles. Sam was not like the balance of us fellows. We were willing for the madam to vote. Not so with Sam. He fought the proposition to the bitter end, but finally he lost out. If that sucker gets what's coming to him, his better half should not even go to the garden with him and keep him company. She ought to stay in the house or go car riding, and let that hard hearted sinner of hers do all the work. We would be the last to put mischief in a wife's head, or bring discord between a man and his better half, but really, Sam ought not to expect any help in war gardening in his neck of the woods.

NEW DROUTH RELIEF LAW

The drouth relief law of Texas enacted at the special session of the Legislature, among other things provides:

Counties are authorized through

their commissioners courts to purchase seed and feed for farmers unable to buy it, for the cultivation of not more than 60 acres of land for each family. It is the intent of the law that relief shall go only to bona fide farmers who actually need it, and not to those who are able to care for themselves otherwise. To secure seed and feed, the farmer must file with the county clerk an application under oath, giving the number of acres he intends to plant, with their location and ownership, the kind and quantity of seed and feed needed, and the number of work animals necessary to make the crop. The application must state that he has not the seed and feed and cannot otherwise procure it, and that he will use it only for making a crop on the land named and that none of it will be sold or stored. He must also list his personal and real property with incumbrance or liens, if any, and state what he owes and to whom. The length of time he has lived in the county and the post office address of his former residence must also be stated. The idea is that the commissioners court shall have the same knowledge of the facts in extending relief that the banker has in making loans. No applications may be received after September 1, 1918. Blank application forms are furnished by the Governor.

The applications are passed on by the commissioners court, and the county clerk issue an order to the farmer for the seed and feed allotted him, taking from him a signed contract, in duplicate, to pay the county the cost of what he receives, with 5 per cent interest, on or before December 1st, next, with 10 per cent additional for attorneys fees if suit must be brought for collection. The duplicate of the contract is filed as a chattel mortgage and becomes a lien against the crop, and the original is turned over to the tax collector to whom the payment is made.

Punishment is provided for false statements in the application for relief, and for using the seed and feed for other purposes than those specified.

Randall county will close her campaign next Monday for the raising of \$10,000 for Red Cross fund during the year.

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OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

The Citizens Bank and the First State Bank of Canyon have consolidated and will be known as the First State Bank. The building occupied by the Citizens Bank will be the home of the institution.

The citizens of Littlefield community joined in donations to a general sale for the Red Cross benefit Saturday. It was a big success, over \$700 being raised for the Red Cross.

Ground was broken this week at Brownfield for the erection of a two-story brick and concrete building to be owned and used by the Brownfield State Bank. Several other business buildings have been contracted for.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—The art of living with others.

- Leader—Lula Mercer.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Scripture—I Pet. 3:8-16.
- Song.
- A lesson in beautiful manners—Beryl.
- A matter of love.—Lucile Miller.
- Music—John and Bowden.
- Is the art worth cultivating—Claude Quillin.
- Song.
- Quiz—Leaguers.
- Roll call.
- Benediction.

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Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45	
Average price received for meat	68.97	
Average price received for by-products	24.09	
Total received	93.06	
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61	
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29	

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

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Theo Griffith

R. C. Reagan returned last Friday from Roberts county where he visited his brother. He was accompanied by his father and mother, who will remain here for a months visit before returning home.

L. C. Odom of Crosbyton is here on a visit to the I. N. Dillard home.

Mr. Willman of Sandhill community was in the city Wednesday on business.

Laundry

Will find our Laundry Basket at my residence. Will have your laundry done and will appreciate leaving same at my house. Also will have complete stock of Electrical goods.

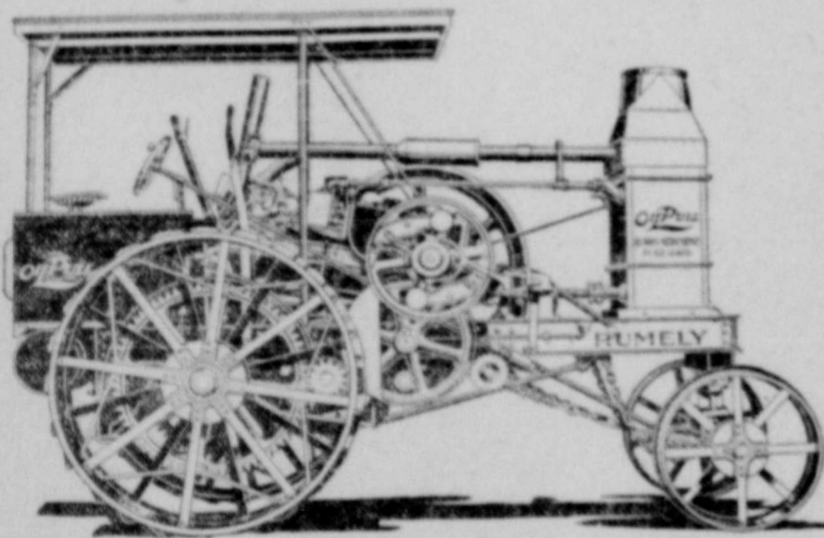
C. R. Wilkinson, Local Mgr.

S. I. Fransworth and family of Hereford are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Warick of Cisco came in Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Pickle.

Elder George Mickey will preach at Sandhill Sunday morning and at night.

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Lockney, Texas

CURLEW

The weather still continues very dry.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We have one of the best Sunday schools in the county. Sunset can be depended on for anything she undertakes. Our folks don't know what failure means.

Mrs. J. H. Upton and children were the guest of Grandma and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Wednesday.

Roy Childress went to Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton and children motored to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress and little daughter, Ruth, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan Childress and little daughter were the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harper motored to Lockney Saturday.

Mesdames, Keys and Floyd were calling on Mrs. O. F. Wilson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton were the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Furgerson, Monday.

C. A. Wilson went to Lockney Saturday.

C. P. Julian motored to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Yeary and children of Cedar were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson who has been very sick for the past week is very much improved.

SUN SHINE

IRICK

The people of this community observed Arbor Day last Friday. Although the weather was very disagreeable they succeeded in putting out a row of trees around the school yard. The trees were donated to the school. Thanks to Mr. Potts. It is quite an improvement to the school grounds.

The Junior Red Cross is getting down to work. Their work was delayed on account of their not receiving directions until last week.

The school children are looking forward to attending the school fair. They will be tried out in their declamation Friday.

Bro. Smith from Sand Hill has an appointment here Sunday morning. We feel sure that he will have something interesting to tell us, so let's every body come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney and Miss Tyna Jackson visited at the Hoopes home in the Belview community Sunday.

Miss Lois Denney entertained a number of her friends to an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon. A delightful

time was reported.

Frank Smith from Bellview was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Miss Mildred Collier called on Mrs. Fred L. Lam Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson and daughters, Jeanne and Lucille, called at the Potts home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school Sunday at 3 p. m.

THE HAPPY FAMILY

METEOR ITEMS

Our school teachers attended the teachers conference at Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Sadie returned home last Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Miss Mattie Lou Durham who has been attending school at Tyler returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Alley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frieberg have moved into their new home at Aiken.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. O'Bryant took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatcher.

A lot of Miss Denson's pupils of Weathers school visited at the Meteor school the first of April, and the pupils of Meteor school played the same joke or their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jurdon of Plainview visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Nix Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Miller is planning to visit his son, Ellis, at Camp Bowie, and also to attend the soldiers "Grand Review" which will take place this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard received a letter a few days ago from their son, Oscar, that he had landed in France all O. K.

There is quite a number of our boys "somewhere in France." We are very proud of them and always glad to hear from them and praying that they will soon return safely to our homes.

Bro. Upton will preach to us next Sunday morning, and Bro. C. Holland will preach to us the second Sunday also at eleven o'clock on Saturday before the second Sunday.

PEACH JUICE

Editor Jones of the Silverton Star was a pleasant caller at the Beacon office last Saturday morning. He was on his way to Lubbock to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, who died from an operation at that place. He was accompanied from here by Mr. and Mrs. George Meriwether, kinsman of the deceased.

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DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 99th DIVISION CAMP TRAVIS

Roscoe Morland of Battery B. of the 345th Field Artillery at Camp Travis, Texas, has recently been selected as one of the four gunners of his Battery. This is quite a responsible position to hold as without a good gunner the whole Battery would be helpless. He must be a man who is accurate, quick and possessed of steady nerves. The efficient work of the whole Battery can be reduced to no value by a very small error of the gunner, consequently only a reliable man would be selected for the place.

"I wish that all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it," Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma has written Major General Allen, commanding the 99th Division. The sentiments of Governor Williams have been expressed just as many times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been able to visit the cantonment. They have been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surroundings, environment and training of the men. Every person has gone away satisfied that those they love or are interested in are being given advantages that may have not had in their own homes, and advantages that might not have been possible if Uncle Sam had not become actively interested.

There is a decidedly erroneous impression among many that a special permit is necessary to visit the camp. This is not the case. The authorities at Camp Travis are very desirous that those persons interested in the camp and the soldiers visit when possible that they may see the true American soldier in the making, that they may see the benefits accruing to those per-

sons who are citizens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded condition of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in San Antonio, it is to the interest of those contemplating visits to their friends or relatives engage accommodations for them before they arrive. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These are the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and the progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their training, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition and the environment, and he went away frankly surprised at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchens, or the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and their friends are always at liberty, to have them for a meal. They can see the men at their drills and recreation. They can visit the Camp library and can visit the many Y. M. C. A.'s, about the camp where moving picture shows, talks, and church services are held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis a Hostess House. This building with its broad verandas and easy chairs offers an ideal meeting place and rest room for visitors to the camp. There is a cafeteria in connection with the Hostess House where light lunch is served.

Visitors to Camp Travis are welcome at any time.

In order that a maximum of service

Win the WAR

should be the slogan of every good citizen and men and measures should be swept aside to that end, but while the people must buy a new issue of Liberty Bonds to sustain the government we know our cause is just and the bonds must sell.

Some may have Liberty Bonds they desire to exchange for Dry Goods and to show our faith in them, will say:

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FOR LESS

may be obtained from all knitted garments furnished soldiers by the Red Cross and other societies and to do away with trafficking in these garments by unprincipled parties, all of these garments previously issued to the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will be collected fumigated and packed away for service when the cold winds again blow. In the future the Quartermaster's Corps will handle the knitted goods for the soldiers, thereby insuring their safety and equal distribution. This does not mean that the soldiers will be deprived of them, but that with limited space for care and protection of them, many might otherwise be torn or injured.

The order is likewise to break down a bit of possible German propaganda work. That was the circulation of rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for amounts from twenty-five cents to fifty cents, far less than the price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a rumor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie visited Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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Other makes ----- \$1.25 and \$1.50
NEW TIES—Newest patterns ----- 50c
IDE'S COLLARS—Newest styles, all sizes at all times.

Complying with President Wilson's request we close our doors at 7 p. m.

J. A. Baker & Sons

Local

W. A. Taylor and family returned this week from a visit to New Mexico.

Bert Broyles and family of Plainview were here Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Mesdames W. E. Broyles, Ira Broyles and Schmitt visited at Floydada Monday.

Frank Long, of the north part of the county was in town Wednesday doing some shopping.

A. B. Brown, cashier of the Lockney State Bank, was in Floydada last Monday on business.

Mr. Reynolds of the Curlew community, was in the city Monday, trading with our merchants.

Walter Wilson and family of Amarillo came in Tuesday on a visit to their parents, G. S. Wilson.

Richard Madus and children returned today from a months visit on the North Plains.

J. H. Williams and family from the north part of the county were here Wednesday doing some shopping.

D. P. Carter is back from the markets where he purchased a nice line of summer goods for his Lockney store.

L. M. Flanery, our progressive Rack Store man was a Floydada visitor last Monday.

JUNK IRON AND BONES

Highest market price paid for your Junk Iron and Old Bones Delivered at Public Scales
Leslie Floyd

Judge Halbrook was in the city of Floydada last Tuesday attending district court.

J. N. Askey of Silverton was here Tuesday attending directors meeting of the First National Bank.

France Baker, Vice-President of the First National Bank, returned the latter part of last week from a business visit to Dallas.

Joe Robinson was called to Snyder last Friday morning on account of the illness of his father.

J. D. Childress of the Curlew community was in the city Monday on business.

Z. T. Riley was doing jury service at Floydada this week, setting on a murder case.

John Hodel was attending district court and doing jury service at Floydada this week.

E. G. Foster of the Lone Star community was in town Wednesday on business.

Judge E. P. Thompson visited at Floydada this week, attending court and shaking hands with his friends at the county capitol.

Ed Reeves has been on the jury all this week, setting in the murder case on trial at Floydada.

Judge Henry and wife, Emmett Henry and wife of Floydada, were here Sunday visiting at the home of S. A. Henry and family.

R. E. Fry and family and G. A. Liddr and family were Sunday visitors to Lockney.

Charley Featherston of Floydada was in the city last Saturday on business.

Frank Stapleton of Flomot, was here last Sunday, visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

A. B. Martin, prominent attorney of Plainview, passed through Lockney, enroute from attending district court at Floydada Wednesday.

BENEFIT PLAY AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be presented at Lockney school auditorium next Thursday night, April 11, a play, entitled "Polished Pebbles," proceeds for the school. An unusual excellent program has been arranged for this occasion. The play composes some of the very best talent in Lockney school, and it will be quite interesting. Be sure to make your arrangements to attend.

Herman Rowe, living north of town, was on the streets this week after a spell of erysipelas. He was in the Sanitarium at Plainview for several days.

PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. C. Lile deceased. R. F. Fry has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. R. C. Lile, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of March A. D. 1918.

(seal) Tom W. Deen, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By Lola Walling, Deputy.

Beauty Parlor

Will be pleased to have you call and see men when you want anything in my line of work, such as Hair Dressing, Facials and Manicuring. Will make up your combs to order. Photographic work and Kodak finish—done in first class order.

Mrs. Cheo Keys

Joe McCollum and mother visited at Matador last Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Maybell Dagley, who had spent a week there visiting friends.

Dr. Cooper and family and father were here Tuesday enroute to their home at Childress from Floydada where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Floco Garage

For Auto Work and Vulcanizing see me when you come to Floco. We do a general auto repair business.

Elmer Wahn

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Alta Busby celebrated her 10th birthday last Thursday, the 28th, from four to six o'clock. Thirteen little girl friends were present and each one brought a nice little birthday present to Miss Alta in token of their friendship. During the evening Mrs. Busby served ice cream, cake and candy. All seemed to enjoy the time just fine. A GUEST.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MEATLESS DAY

Houston, Texas, March 30.—District and County Administrators:

The following telegram has been received from Washington by the Federal Food Administrator for Texas:

"Meatless day should be entirely suspended for next thirty days beginning tomorrow. I am issuing statement to press explaining what I have already explained to you, that this is due to unusual run of hogs to market, car shortage during the winter which still continues, limited storage capacity, over-seas transportation and port facilities. Large supply potatoes and milk and temporary removal meat restrictions should facilitate enlarged saving breadstuffs. This announcement should not be considered by consumers as departure from general principles of conservation of all foods. The need of food on the other side and the need of economy in America is greater than ever. HOOVER. The above is transmitted for your

information and guidance.—E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

EIGHT TRAIN LOADS OF SAMMIES ENROUTE NORTH

All told, eight solid train loads of Sammies have passed through Hereford during the present week, bound for "somewhere North." Practically all of these doughboys came from the Camp Cody, Demming, N. M., training camp, although some of them were from the El Paso camp.

Among the tourist was at least one local boy in the person of Cliff Estes who has been training with the artillery at El Paso. Many relatives and friends of Deaf Smith county boys aboard were down at the station to say a few words of encouragement and farewell to the boys in khaki.—Hereford Brand.

WHY MEN GO BALD

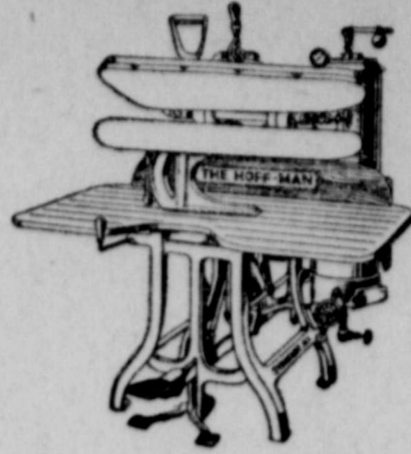
Each time a man lifts his hat his head experiences a sudden change of temperature, and it is this constant heating and cooling of his head which causes the hair to drop out in the long run.

It is very seldom that soldiers go bald early, for they do not raise their hats, but salute.

Women, too, never go bald so soon as men; that is their hats are retained on their heads when they are out of doors, and only taken off indoors.

Another reason why men go bald is because they so often wear their hair clipped close to their head.—Tit Bits.

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Mrs. Whitt carried her class to the Bennett home two miles east of town last Sunday where they enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt. Mrs. Whitt has a class of fourteen girls in the Christian Sunday school, and they are a live bunch indeed.

Ed Dougherty attended court at Floydada Wednesday, and looking after business matters.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Judge 64th Judicial District: JUDGE R. C. JOINER.

District Attorney: AUSTIN HATCHELL.

For County Judge:

JOHN W. HOWARD.
W. B. CLARK.
D. C. LOWE.

For County and District Clerk:

TOM W. DEEN.

M. A. YEARWOOD.

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:

A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney:

C. K. HOLLOWAY.

Commissioner Precinct No 2:

G. F. EIGDON.

Make the soldiers happy with pictures of home folks



Cloudy or bright days are equally good for sittings. Make the appointment to-day.

C. M. WILSON

Lockney

Floydada

Ross Mickey received a letter from his brother, Smith, who is training for the navy, stating that he has been transferred from Santa Fe to Fort Mentrose, Va. He writes that he is well pleased with army life.

D. P. Carter, Lockney's progressive merchant, returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Cross Plains and other points in that section.

O. T. Prickett served on the jury at Floydada this week.

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480 acres, all smooth shallow water land, nine miles north east of Tulia at he ridiculously low price of \$16 per acre—all cash.

640 acres north-west of Happy—a perfect section—well improved, 4 room house, all fenced, two wells and wind mills, about 200 acres in cultivation—offered for ten days only at \$10,000 spct cash.

E. Guthrie

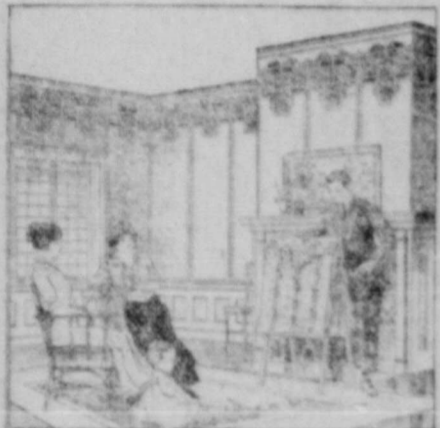
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Lockney, Texas

WANT NAMES OF THOSE
NOT BUYING BONDS

To the Organizer Addressed:
"As you are aware the Third Liberty Loan Campaign is going to be conducted in a much more thorough manner than any previous loan, and the personal responsibility of every citizen is going to be brought home to him in a manner never attempted before.

"In this line of thought, we want you to prepare, after the campaign has been in progress for about two weeks, to give to us a list of the names and addresses of every man in your county who is well known to possess wealth, and who has not done his full share in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. That is to say, who has not purchased just what you consider to be his individual quota. We trust you will have the names ready for us or call.

"You will realize the necessity and the advantage of such a course and you will recognize that it will call for your watching the subscription lists very closely—this is one of the duties which we ask you to assume in this campaign.

We ask you to realize that records and data relating to the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, must be of permanent character, and we ask you to keep these records by your subject to our call at any time.

"We know that we will receive your hearty co-operation in these very important matters.

"Very sincerely yours,
"J. W. HOOPES,
"Deputy Governor"

SEDICIOUS LITERATURE
SOUGHT IN FLOYD COUNTY

Fort Worth, Texas, March 29.—To the Sheriff and County Attorneys in the Northern District of Texas:

"You have probably noticed in the papers of the efforts of this department to stop the circulation of a book entitled, 'The Finished Mystery,' which is the result of the most open German propaganda which has been undertaken in opposition to the war in which we are engaged.

I should appreciate very much the

co-operation of the local officers throughout the district in stopping the further circulation of this book, and to this end make the following requests:

"1st. That you publish a notice in your local papers containing a warning against the further circulation of the book, and advising all persons having copies of same to deliver them to you. You may then deliver these copies to the postmaster of your city, to be forwarded to this office without expense to you.

"2nd. That if you are advised of any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume, after the publication of the notice referred to, please report same promptly to me, as it is our intention to vigorously prosecute all such cases. I shall assume, however, that the circulation of same previous to the publication of this notice was done without knowledge of the real nature of the purpose of the publication, and will not begin prosecutions in such cases, without further information.

"Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,
H. M. ODELL,
United States Attorney."

APRIL 6TH PROCLAIMED
FIRST LIBERTY DAY

Austin, Texas, March 31.—In the following proclamation issued yesterday Governor Hobby designated April 6 as Liberty Day and also urges all citizens to work for the success of the third Liberty loan:

"One year ago the people of the United States, after unequalled forbearance, under wrongs without parallel in international history, joined forces with France, England and their allies in the world's death struggle for freedom. As the first anniversary of that proud day approaches, deeds of heroism unsurpassed mark every hour upon the fields of Flanders and of France, where the brave men and women of civilization are offering up their lives that the supreme effort of the Hun and his kulture may come to naught.

"Behind those struggling heroes in the shell-torn fields the Nations stand embattled, sending forth to their defenders the proud assurance that every power, every resource of them all is pledged to win a peace with victory, without which life itself could be intolerable.

"To the people of the United States this anniversary brings a double opportunity, in that it has been set aside as the day upon which the third Liberty loan will be inaugurated. As we honor ourselves by due observance of that hallowed day, we may also serve our holy cause by furthering with all our might the success of this loan for the support of our forces on land and sea. It is highly proper that it should be so, and upon that day all loyal citizens should hold above all else the glory and welfare of our Nation.

"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate and set apart said anniversary, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, as 'Liberty Day,' upon which all loyal and patriotic citizens should make due celebration of our glorious participation in this holy war for freedom, and in which they should unite their every effort to assure the fullest measure of success for the forth-coming loan, and I hereby strictly enjoin all such citizens of the State of Texas to lay aside all other matters so far as

may be possible and to spend that day in patriotic gatherings and other demonstrations and in united and sustained effort to the end that the third Liberty loan may be not alone a source of revenue, but more potently, a message of cheer to our soldiers and sailors and of defeat to the foe of the world."

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

We are authorized to announce George A. Lider for County Surveyor of Floyd county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Lider is serving his fourth term as surveyor, and has made the county an able and efficient officer. He is thoroughly familiar with lines and surveys of the county, and in fact he has made this matter a study for the past number of years, and is now prepared to render the people greater service in the capacity of surveyor than ever before. Surveyor is one county office that requires study to know how to discharge the duties of the office, and Mr. Lider is especially qualified to render this service by reason of his long tenure of office and his thoroughness in knowledge of needs of same. We know of no opposition to Mr. Lider at this time, and we feel quite sure that the people are glad to obtain his services for another two years. We take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of Floyd county, and upon his splendid record as county surveyor we ask that his candidacy be given that consideration is so richly deserves.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

FLOYDADA NEWS

Floydada Hesperian:

Selecting the jury for the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. Grady Mason, was begun Wednesday morning, a special venire of 180 men having been summoned for Monday from which to pick the jury. Attorneys for the defense Monday filed a motion to quash the indictment, which was overruled by the court as also were motions overruled for continuance and change of venue. Several witnesses were called Tuesday for testimony on the point of change of venue. When court was adjourned Wednesday afternoon 5 jurors had been taken, 41 having been excused. It is thought probably that the jury will be completed this afternoon from the present venire without summoning further jurors. The defendant is charged with the murder of E. L. Morris last November, as is his father W. H. Mason. Grady Mason is a young man about 19 or 20 years of age. Attorney T. F. Houghton of Floydada and Attorney A. J. Fires, of Childress are assisting District Attorney Hatchell in the prosecution. Attorneys B. B. Greenwood, K. E. Bain, Floydada, I. S. Kender and A. B. Martin of Plainview and Frank For, of Decatur, are representing the defendant. In the suit of J. J. Foster vs. S. E. Williams, tried during the second week of court for the guardianship and custody of a minor child, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial has been filed, but has not been argued as yet.

The Floyd Cemetery Association was formed Thursday night and officers were elected to hold over until Decoration Day, 1919, as follows: E. C. Nelson, Chairman; H. S. Sparks, secretary-treasurer; W. M. Massie, I. D. Gamble, C. Surgner, W. A. Robbins and A. L. Bishop, trustees. At this meeting a number of plans were discussed and the association has in mind a number of things which is hoped can be accomplished with the funds at hand. A. N. Gamble called the house to order and following the selection of a permanent chairman turned the meeting over to Mr. Nelson. A number of informal discussions were heard and the organization formally perfected, the membership consisting of those who have formally pledged themselves to assist the association financially. It is the belief of officials and interested members that the membership can be materially augmented and

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Tuesday, April 9th

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| 1 Disc Gang Plow, new | |
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make appeal for voluntary subscriptions.

The Red Cross Box Supper at Lakeview last Saturday night was highly successful in every respect. A very large number of people attended the supper and enjoyed the program, among them a number of people from Floydada. Judge F. P. Henry was among those present, and acted as auctioneer for the boxes. The evening's activities netted Lakeview Auxiliary \$108.

Fred Battey lost the sight in one of his eyes last Saturday afternoon when a ten-penny nail penetrated the eye ball. He was assisting in the construction of a water tank when the accident occurred. The eye has been paining him greatly since the first of the week.

PLAINVIEW HAPPENINGS

Plainview News:

Col. T. J. Tilson, representative from this district, returned Wednesday morning from attendance upon the special session of the legislature, it having adjourned Tuesday. He says the session just closed was the best he was ever a member of. That there was more real earnest work and less political by-playing than in any other session. The body did its work rapidly, and enacted legislation that is far-reaching in its effect upon the state.

A. L. Hgginbotham has arrived from Hamlin and become manager of the Southwestern telephone company's business here and at Hale Center. His family is visiting in Dallas, and will possibly not be here for a couple of months.

The South Plains Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its first annual show in this city Jan. 6 to 11 1919. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday.

Four young men left this morning

for Camp Travis, San Antonio, to fill out Hale county's quota under the special call. The boys who left are C. W. Byers, Lawrence Gray, Bergin Bird and L. H. Crawford.

Ground has been broken for the \$20,000 brick school building at Abernathy. Work is soon to begin on a \$5,000 brick school house in the Happy Union community. The papers in the 5,000 bond issue for a brick school house at Prairieview are being fixed up to be forwarded to Austin for approval.

An auxiliary of the Boy's Working Reserve Corps is being organized in Hale county, with E. B. Miller as chairman. All boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years are urged to register and do work on farms and in other necessary capacities to help win the war.

The large addition to the Plainview Sanitarium, increasing its capacity by double, has been completed. It is of hollow tile and stucco, and is one of the largest in the town. It is owned by Drs. Nichols and Guest and Miss Sarah Ross is nurse in charge.

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How Uncle Sam runs the Nation's Wheat Business

NO delay in getting this wheat started across the world was occasioned by the uncertain judgment of the manager. He sent a sample on to the St. Louis zone agent for test, which verified his judgment as to grade. He then went about his usual duties, cleaning the grain, filling his bins, and shipping out as regularly as he could in maximum carload quantities, in order to economize the use of cars in time of congestion. He was careful to keep his records very straight as to dates and quantities of wheat purchased, on hand, and shipped out, for the Grain Corporation requires weekly reports and full details of transactions.

Selling Wheat to Government.
NO 29 days after the farmer brought in his wheat there came a request to this elevator for a carload to be purchased by the Grain Corporation. So one of our wheat bushels was poured into a car which miraculously had appeared on the siding at a time when car shortage was troubling the entire commercial world. Inquiry might have shown that

direct supervision. The corporation charges each miller 1 per cent of the value of the wheat he grinds to cover the costs of administering the corporation; for the \$50,000,000 capital is to be returned to the United States Treasury, unimpaired.

The agreement has its compensation, however, for the policy of Uncle Sam is to provide each mill with all wheat possible. To do so, every mill signing up was required to furnish an estimate of its possible milling capacity for the season. This nationwide survey of milling capacities, when balanced against the available supply of wheat, enables the Grain Corporation to equalize supplies in a way never done before. In fact, the schedule of prices arranged for the primary markets had for an object this equalization. For instance, if the proprietor of an elevator at Maryville, Mo., 40 miles northeast of St. Joseph, and 450 miles from Chicago, desires to market wheat he has available these markets: St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill., and New York City, N. Y. To ascertain the most advantageous price for him, he would work it out on the basis of the following table:

From this table you can see what

Milling Canadian Wheat.
WHILE our bushel was being milled a carload of wheat reached this mill from Canada. Importation of Canadian wheat without special consent being forbidden, the mill

operatives became curious and made inquiries. This wheat was part of a large supply which the Grain Corporation had brought into the United States to aid in keeping the American mills running.

There was another reason. Domestic wheat was not moving from the farms as freely as the millers needed it, and shortage forced the mills to operate at a great disadvantage and, according to them, at higher costs.

The last journey stage of our first bushel, although considerably changed in its form, was to go as flour to port under rush orders. It now had right of way over all other classes of wheat except other nations of war. Consent of the War Trade Board being obtained, it was loaded on a ship and passed safely through the submarine field to France, where it succeeded the hungry.

The Other Bushel of Wheat Starts Traveling.
NO as to the other bushel of wheat. A certain Georgia miller, in need of supplies, notified the Grain Corporation and received permission to buy on the open market.

About the same time our co-operative elevator manager had listed a shipment with his terminal representative—a highly reputable commission firm, also under Grain Corporation license. This firm caught wind of the Georgia order and secured permission to sell the Missouri wheat. The second bushel was among those poured into a car and hustled along to its destination. This shipment did not pass through any terminal at all. It moved straight to Atlanta, where it went between the rollers of the mill.

Controlling the Jobber by License.
Now, the flour which came from our second bushel of wheat was rolling serenely along in another direction, but the car was diverted by special order of the U. S. Food Administrator and received by a large wholesale jobber in New York City. This jobber also does business under a Food Administration license, but administered by the distribution division. Under license terms the jobbers must sell at a fair profit only, although the exact amount of this profit is not determined, the Food Administration reserving the right in each case to call a halt when a licensee has gone "the limit."

means of control of the retailer by making the jobber a voluntary policeman to his customer. The jobber is licensed to sell only to traders who deal fairly, and if it should turn out that a jobber persists in doing business with retailers guilty of profiteering in staples under control the Food Administration has and may exercise the right to revoke the license of the jobber.

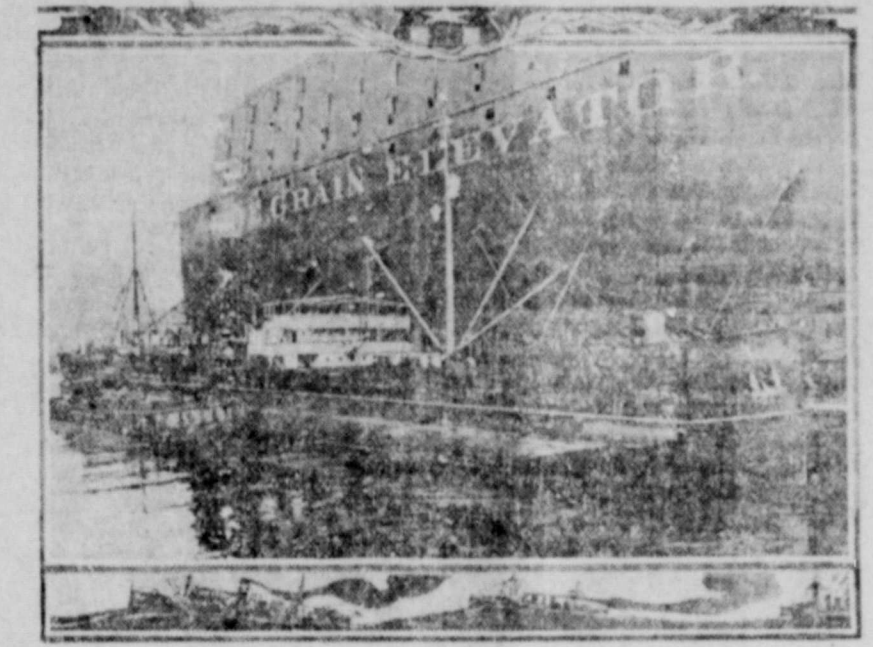
The other part of this shipment contained our second bushel of wheat and went over to the East Side into a small bakery, which quickly made it into creamy loaves. These loaves were placed in groceries and delicatessens and the next day were eaten by hungry little boys and girls with dark eyes and big noses and quaint ways.

Brings Out Startling Truths.
Government control has brought out these startling truths:
More people unnecessarily make their living out of wheat distribution than was suspected. Thousands and thousands of little speculators have had to turn elsewhere for a livelihood. A number of commission men have had to close shop. There are places where elevators should be built and other places where there are too many elevators. The government, dominating the wheat market, carries its own marine insurance. Wheat handlers at terminals have had their activities restricted.

But most of all it is interesting to see how the price of flour per barrel tumbled from the time Uncle Sam took a positive hand in the matter. The Food Administration has recently completed an interesting chart on the prices of wheat and bulk flour at Minneapolis. In a statement of November 20, the Food Administration says:
The former received for the 1914 harvest between \$1.45 and \$1.50 per bushel for the harvest, taking the country by large and small. Last year he received under 20 per cent of the price of the loaf. Today he is receiving over 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash loaf, this being the result of the stabilization of prices and the total elimination of hoarding and speculation in this industry.

The statement reports that farmers on November 20 were receiving with freight charges included from the territory represented to Minneapolis, approximately \$9.50 for 4½ bushels of wheat. The price of bulk flour at the Minneapolis mill is about \$10.25 per barrel, showing that the miller is now receiving about 75 cents per barrel, which must include both his operating expenses and profit.

URING last July and August, while Congress was wrestling with itself to produce a food administration, and there was no Grain Corporation, flour production in the principal centers was 75 per cent under the same period in 1916. In September, October and November, under the supervision of the Food Administration, flour production was 114 per cent of the same period in 1916. What this means in the great national situation, with depleted domestic flour reserves and clamoring foreign buyers, can hardly be over-emphasized, when movement of wheat into primary markets has been hardly



Loading Wheat at an Atlantic Port for the Allies.

the Grain Corporation was making a large purchase for the Allies and was utilizing its knowledge of available stocks by having on the job a transportation strategist—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Chambers was assisting the Food Administration and has a remarkable "way with him." Even before he was called to assist Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, his suggestions to the railroads had a wonderful effect in discouraging their hesitancy as to finding available cars and in clearing up congestions that looked as though they never could be uncongested.

How Uncle Sam Keeps the Whip
Ease in getting the needed cars was one of the advantages enjoyed by this particular elevator after signing the voluntary agreement which ceded to the Grain Corporation the right to control storage and direct shipments and sales of all wheat bought by the proprietor.

While voluntary, this agreement is almost compulsory since railroads give priority recognition to Grain Corporation requests for cars; and elevators or mills outside the official fold must "rustle" for themselves. In return the Government guarantees the elevator proprietor against losses and protects him in every way as to price and pays him rentals for all storage space requisitioned by it.

All elevators, local and terminal, must take out licenses or face a shutdown. What is the power of the license? It requires the operator to lay all cards on the table as to his business dealings. For the time of the war the elevator becomes a public utility and its proprietor must furnish information as to his business at any time when required by the Grain Corporation. Each week he must make and mail reports showing the amount of wheat, rye, or their derivatives, purchased, stored, and shipped.

Under present license terms, the licensee can keep on hand for only 30 days, unless he obtains a special permit, any stocks of these grains or their derivatives. He is also forbidden to contract for the sale of any product which can not be delivered within 30 days after the contract is made.

How the Wheat Was Milled.
Away went our bushel of wheat on its journey to the terminal, where it met other bushels of wheat from all parts of the territory that fed this market. There it was regarded for special requirements, marked for immediate milling and rolled on to a large mill in Illinois. The miller bought the wheat from the Grain Corporation, for each miller in the United States is under license also, and most of them have filled out another voluntary agreement which binds them either to purchase all supplies from the Grain Corporation or under its di-

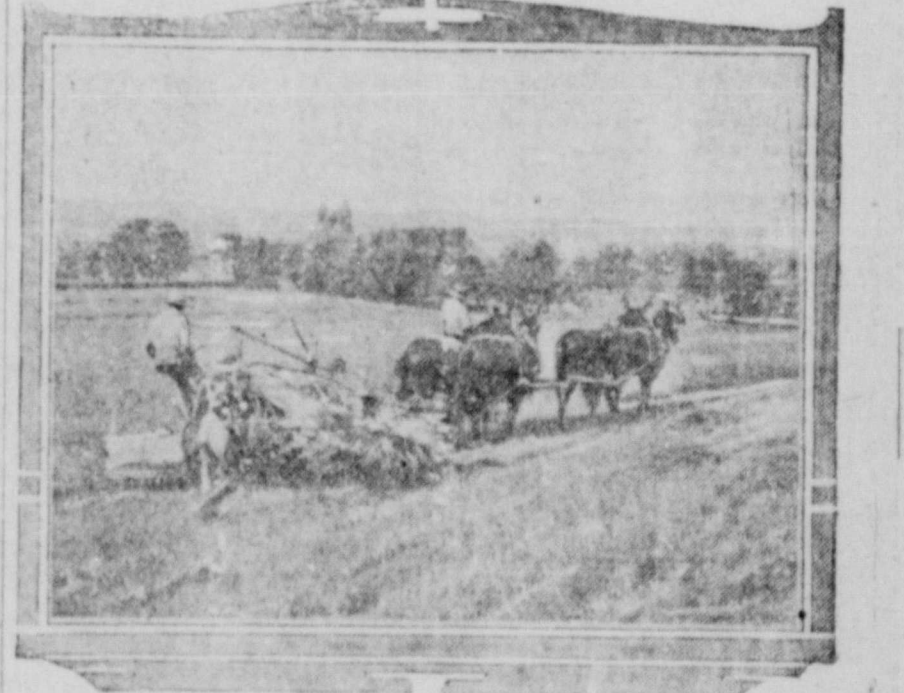
	St. Joseph, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.	Chicago, Ill.	New York City, N. Y.
Base price	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.18	\$2.20	\$2.28
Rate per 100 pounds	.655	.695	.7175	.7475	.8065
Rate per bushel	.638	.683	.7085	.7385	.7975
Net price	2.111	2.098	2.1055	2.1115	2.097

Under these conditions the proprietor would probably sell at St. Joseph or Chicago, according to his inclination. The table further illustrates the equalization of prices and indicates to what extent the miller is protected when buying wheat in any territory. Through this plan discriminations against the producer, the miller, and the consumer are eliminated so far as it seems humanly possible under a plan of such tremendous proportions.

THESE schedules arranged for the various markets are veritable "price dams" to prevent the overflowing of the stream of wheat at any single market. They also tend to correct many abuses prevalent in the past, such as cutthroat methods adopted by mills to secure supplies and indiscriminate moving of wheat to terminals.

For all practical purposes the wheat business of the country is apportioned, and whenever possible mills are supplied from wheat in the territory nearest them. This policy has for an object the saving of waste in transportation. In another way saving is made: Formerly large quantities of undergrade wheats have been difficult to dispose of on account of unco-ordinated purchase of the competing mills; but under Uncle Sam's domination each bushel of wheat must now go somewhere and the poorer wheat will move just as freely as the more desirable grades.

Limiting Millers' Profits.
The Illinois miller who received the carload containing our bushel of wheat milled it promptly and shipped its flour to a port for exportation. The miller was permitted by the Food Administration to make a fair profit, not exceeding a maximum of 25 cents per barrel on the flour and a maximum profit of 50 cents per ton on the feed-stuffs left over. All mills, however, must furnish at regular intervals to the Milling Division full statements of manufacturing costs, which are scrutinized carefully. The derivatives of this wheat the miller sold for domestic consumption, as the policy of the Government is to keep in the United States all available feedstuffs in order to encourage live-stock production.



Success in This War Depends Largely on America's Next Wheat Crop.

The New York jobber took for his own, in this case, a profit of 50 cents per barrel. He sold part of this shipment to a retail merchant.

This merchant did a small business and was not licensed, but even here was another social check. For the retail merchant of the large cities and those of many small cities and towns find each morning and afternoon in the daily papers a price list for flour and other commodities which are considered fair by the Federal Food Administrator for their State. These prices are usually arrived at through the machinery of the whole salers' and the retailers' organizations.

The retailer also discovered that the jobber who sold him this flour was keenly interested in the prices paid by the consumer. For the Food Administration has discovered an indirect

half that of a year ago, or 100,000,000 bushels less. It was nothing short of master strategy.

The total number of bushels purchased by the Grain Corporation from the time it commenced activities to February 1 is 97,270,145.50. Arranged by months, the purchases 16 bushels were: September, 7,841,300.20; October, 10,230,645.50; November, 30,920,074.20; December, 21,404,249.00; and January 17,658,966.00.

During July and August our flour exports were about the same as in the same two months of 1916; but in September, October, and November, the exportation was 50 per cent larger than a year ago. So the Grain Corporation has discharged our obligations to the allies and restored our flour reserves, which is the larger aspect of the question.

BACK TO THE FARM

Austin, Texas, March 30.—The State Council of National Defense for Ohio has begun a drive to secure needed farm labor by encouraging a "back to the farm movement" in which it undertakes to show the advantages of employment on the farm. It says that for a married man a farm job at \$30 per month equals one in the city paying \$105, without taking into consideration the possibilities of raising some stock or growing some crops on shares, as is customary; for a single man employment on the farm at \$25 per month equals a job in the city that pays \$80, and a 40 per month job on the farm is the equivalent of a \$95 position in the city. "Out of a total cash income of \$40 per month for a married man on the farm," declares the Ohio Council "he must pay \$3 for fuel, \$1 for light, \$3 for clothes and incidentals; his house rent and milk are furnished by the employer and he gets his groceries by exchanging for them farm products which he has raised; his total expenses for a month is \$20 leaving \$20 for his net savings. In the city the same man will make \$100 per month, but he must pay \$20 for house rent, \$33 for groceries, \$4 for milk, \$5 for fuel,

\$2 for light, \$3.50 insurance and taxes and 28 for clothes and incidentals, making a total expenditure of \$95 and leaving him a balance of but \$5.

"The total expense per month of the single man who receives a cash wage of \$35 on the farm is \$14 while the man in the city who is paid \$90 per month, has a monthly expense of \$69. It is apparent, therefore, that employment on the farm offers greater inducements from the standpoint of net profits than work in the cities.

"Single men on the farms now command average wages of from \$30 to \$45 per month, while married men can readily secure employment at the same figures with the additional privileges of a home, garden, cow, etc. Boys can secure employment at from \$15 to \$30 per month and hands by the day are wanted at from \$2 to \$3 with board."—B. F. Johnson, Deputy Food Administrator, Austin, Texas.

The office seekers of Roberts county are the first that we have noticed soliciting the suffrage vote. They evidently think the new vote will help to win their race or defeat them, from the plea they are putting up to the ladies voters of their county.

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The Burgan Horse and Jack will make the season at my place three-quarter miles west Pleasant Valley School house.

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Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs, \$4.50 per 100, 75c per 15.—W. B Hatchett, R. 1, Lockney, Texas Phone 4-170

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I would appreciate it-very much if the parties that borrowed by coal would return same as I am in need of it.—W. H. Baylew. 26-tf

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FOR SALE—Nine red milk cows, all will be fresh soon. See S. R. Evans 1 mile south, 11 east 27-2tp

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Notice—The Barbers of Lockney have agreed to open at 7 o'clock and close at 7 except on Saturday night will close at 11:30. Please take notice.—Barbers of Lockney. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 for setting of 15.—C. L. Anderson. 28-3tp

NOTICE—Charley, my pure bred Percheron stallion will make the stand this season at my place 14 miles north east of Lockney 1 1-2 miles south-west of Curlew p. o. I also have some extra fine Big Type Poland China and Berkshire pigs for sale at a bargain. Phone 32 on line 165.—O. F. Wilson.

Remember we have fresh vegetables every Monday and Friday.—Carruth & Watson. 28-tf

FOR SALE—I have some real choice young Jersey cows for sale. I have a surplus. If you want the best see me.

GOODNIGHT COLLEGE TO BECOME BIG ANNEX OF BUCKNER'S ORPHAN HOME

Goodnight College, a Baptist institution at Goodnight station, which recently has fallen to disuse, will probably become an annex of Buckner Orphan home following an important conference held at Dallas Thursday. Such was the information given out Friday by R. E. L. Farmer, president of Wayland College, Plainview.

Mr. Farmer declared that the board at Dallas approved the idea of turning over the Goodnight college buildings to the Buckner Orphan home. It is stated that the idea for rehabilitation of the building was solved by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, former pastor of the Amarillo First Baptist church and now of Henrietta. At the board meeting at Dallas, Rev. J. R. Hicks was one of the principal advocates of the annex idea. The resolution was introduced by Rev. Wallace Bassett, Oak Cliff Baptist Church, Dallas, who until recently was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The matter is held in abeyance until the trustees of the institution give their approval, a matter which is formal and ultimately assured.

The Goodnight college properties are estimated to be worth approximately \$45,000. They include 100 acres of land. The property was a gift from Colonel Goodnight, the famous Panhandle pioneer and buffalo propagator and devoted Baptist. The matter has been left in the hands of the trustees, Col. Goodnight and Dr. Buckner, founder of the large orphanage conducted by the Baptist at Dallas.

The cramped conditions of the main orphanage has been a matter for consideration by the church for considerable time. To find a place specially fitted for the institutions' growing needs has been emphasized time and again. The advisability of having a branch founding asylum at an altitude and in a climate essentially different from those obtained at Dallas was sought after, because of the needs of these conditions or certain orphans.

The happy idea of adopting the plan of R. F. Jenkins was the outcome. Out of the chaos of discussion and conferences, will come the annex of the Buckner Orphan home, taking off a great pressure of the main orphanage. The institution at Dallas is said to have about 750 inmates.—Clarendon News.

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